

# Retention period

## Definition

Retention period of datasets is the period that [datasets](#) are available until they can or must be deleted.

## Note

Retention period can also refer to [data records](#) in a [dataset](#).

## Relation

Retention period	is a <a href="#">characteristic</a> of a <a href="#">datasets</a>
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## Example

This dataset must be deleted 5 years after creation of the last mutation.

## Reference

DAMA NL (2020). Dimensions of Data Quality (DDQ). Research paper.

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