

# Metadata

## Definition

Metadata is data that defines and describes the [characteristics](#) of other [data](#). (DAMA Dictionary)

## Relations

Metadata	is an element of a	<a href="#">data quality management system</a>
Metadata	is subtype of	<a href="#">data</a>
Metadata	is subtype of	<a href="#">data category</a>
Metadata	is supertype of	<a href="#">defining metadata</a>
Metadata	is supertype of	<a href="#">operational metadata</a>
Metadata	is supertype of	<a href="#">data lineage</a>
Metadata	is supertype of	<a href="#">data quality rules</a>

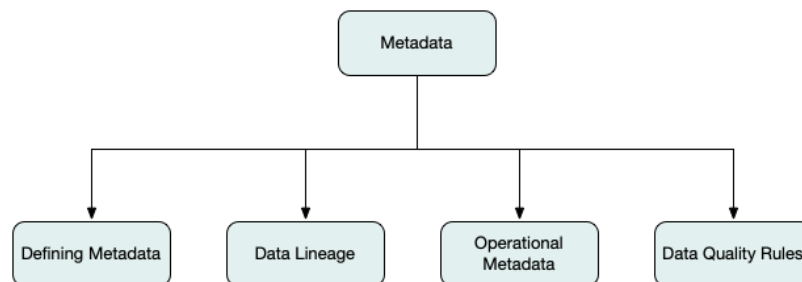


Figure 1 Subtypes of metadata

Metadata	is supertype of	<a href="#">critical data element</a>
Metadata	is supertype of	<a href="#">business glossary</a>
Metadata	is supertype of	<a href="#">data model</a>
Metadata	is supertype of	<a href="#">data element specification</a>

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