Metadata

Definition

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

Relations

Metadata	is an element of a	data quality management system
Metadata	is child of	data
Metadata	is child of	data category
Metadata	is parent of	defining metadata
Metadata	is parent of	operational metadata
Metadata	is parent of	data lineage
Metadata	is parent of	data quality rules

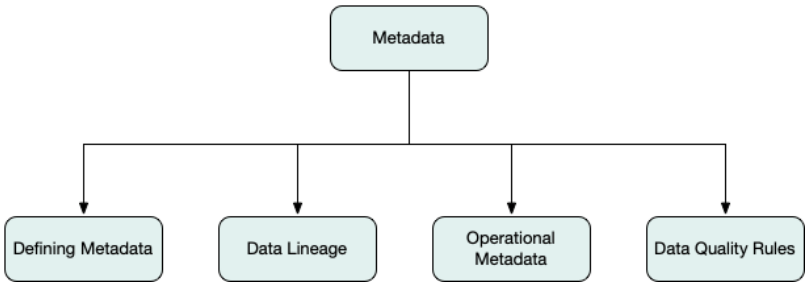


Figure 1 Subtypes of metadata

Metadata	is supertype of	critical data element
Metadata	is supertype of	business glossary
Metadata	is supertype of	data model
Metadata	is supertype of	data element specification

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