Quality

Definition

Quality is the degree to which a thing meets the requirements.

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- The degree to which a set of inherent characteristics fulfills requirements. Quality is a multi-faceted concept. The dimensions of quality that are con-sidered most important depend on user perspectives, needs and priori-ties, which vary across groups of users.
- Adjective. In common use, of or having superior or high quality, or being perceived as superior, without specific qualification.
- A peculiar and essential character, the degree of some characteristic meet-ing expectations. Quality is defined through four virtues – clarity, ele-gance, simplicity, and value.

Note

Other definitions:

- Quality is the degree of excellence of a thing.
- Fit for use.

Relation

| Quality | is parent of | data quality |

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