The Semantic Data Dictionary-An Approach for Describing and Annotating Data
Semantic data dictionary: specification formalizing assignment of semantic representation of
data
-Promotes discovery, interoperability, reuse, traceability, reproducibility
-The use of ordinary column names is arbitrary; a standard via schema.org is more pragmatic
-Supports only tabular data
Formal semantics: established meanings for terms within standards like RO-crate or JSON-LD
The need for a semantic data dictionary is dire, as researchers need a way to standardize their data tables in
vays for any scientist to quickly and feasibly understand without excess format learning.