

Codebook for Meteorite_Landings.csv

Data taken from <https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/meteorite-landings>

Name: name of the meteorite

Id: Id number of the meteorite

nametype: Valid represents most meteorites, 'relict' represents objects that were once meteorites but have been highly altered by weathering on Earth

recclass: The type and composition of the meteorite, such as being stony, containing small or large amounts of iron, etc. If the classification begins with an L, H or EH, it has a mostly standard meteorite composition, with L specifying low iron, and H and EH specifying a relatively high amount of iron. Other meteorite classifications will usually specify the most prevalent mineral on the meteorite, such as Eucrite, Aubrite, Diogenite, etc.

Mass (g): The mass of the meteorite in grams

Fall: Whether the meteorite was observed falling from the sky before being found, or if the meteorite was just found without being observed falling

Year: The year the meteorite fell or was discovered

Reclat: The latitude the meteorite was found at

Reclong: The longitude the meteorite was found at

GeoLocation: The latitude and longitude the meteorite was found at