

Definitions

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- Data
 - Context-free facts about a concept, object, or event.
- Information
 - Data in context. Multiple data items arranged in such a way as to allow an analytical interpretation of the facts.
- Data management
 - A systematic process for the storage and retrieval of data.
- Metadata (schema)
 - Data about the data. The definition of the tables and other objects in which data are stored.
- Query
 - The technical implementation of a “data question” asked of the database.



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