| Construct | Description | Syntax |
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| **association** | a relationship between two or more classifiers that involves connections among their instances. | |
| **aggregation** | A special form of association that specifies a whole-part relationship between the aggregate (whole) and the component part. | |
| **generalization** | a taxonomic relationship between a more general and a more specific element. | |
| **dependency** | a relationship between two modeling elements, in which a change to one modeling element (the independent element) will affect the other modeling element (the dependent element). | |