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Structured Data

Consisting of relationships (primary/foreign keys), data types... structured data is a highly organised source of data. Such data sources are typically represented as a relational database (RDB).

(Semi-)Structured Data

Data with no predefined data model.
Typically text heavy, with dates, numbers, ambiguities...

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<title>Saving the endangered species</title>

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A NEWSPAPER report that the vast Endau-Rompin area has fewer than five rhinoceroses from the 20 to 25 animals five years ago is a clear indication of the increasing threat to Malaysian wildlife and their habitats posed by the country's rapid development. Thanks to the environment-conscious...

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