

Data Dictionary



A structured place to keep details of the contents of data flow process & data store.

- It is a structured repository of data about data.
- It is a set of definitions of all DFD etc.

advantages: — Documentation — It is value reference in any organization.

improves analyst / user communication.
— It is very important step building data base.

Items to be defined in data dictionary

- Data elements: — smallest unit of data that provides for no further decomposition

eg: — Data consist of Day Month & year

Data structure: — group of data element handled a unit

eg: —

Data flows & Data stores: — Data structures in motion and data structure at rest

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