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**Big Data Definitions, v1**

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***Big Data*** *refers to digital data volume, velocity and/or variety  
[,veracity] that:*

* *enable novel approaches to frontier questions previously   
  inaccessible or impractical using current or conventional   
  methods; and/or*
* *exceed the storage capacity or analysis capability of current or conventional methods and systems.*
* *differentiates by storing and analyzing population data and not sample sizes.*

From this baseline, please help to improve/enhance the Big Data definitions.