

§Schema

In the initial analysis, this element was intended to include the finer details of how the dataset has been arranged and encoded, e.g. XML schema, database schema, codebook, details of controlled and measured variables.

What is meant with this, schema of what ?

Is this really an element ?

A schema is a type of structure that defines how data is organized and how the relations among parts or elements of the data are associated. Schemas may be abstract and represent a logical, constraining view of the entire database or dataset.

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There are at least two schemas that might be helpful in the metadata: the metadata schema and the data schema. The metadata schema can probably be described with a citation to the metadata standard/profile being used. A description of the data format might work for the data schema, particularly if the format is self-describing.

Mappings

Please give below:

- The name of your data archive, repository, catalogue, etc.
- For your native or internal metadata schema (or one you normally use), please list the elements that correspond to this high-level element. For each one:
 - Give the name of the element
 - Give any constraints on the value (controlled vocabulary, syntax/encoding)
 - Highlight any divergence in the semantics of the element from the discussion above.