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19ITE305 – BIG DATA ANALYTICS

III B.Tech. IT/ VI SEMESTER

UNIT I : INTRODUCTION TO BIG DATA AND ANALYTICS

Topic 1 : Classification of Digital Data, Structured and Unstructured Data

Classification of Digital Data, Structured and Unstructured Data - Introduction to Big Data: Characteristics – Evolution – Definition - Challenges with Big Data - Other Characteristics of Data - Why Big Data - Traditional Business Intelligence versus Big Data - Data Warehouse and Hadoop Environment
Big Data Analytics: Classification of Analytics – Challenges - Big Data Analytics important - Data Science - Data Scientist - Terminologies used in Big Data Environments .

What is data and information?



Data is raw, unorganized, unprocessed information. E.g., the information collected for writing a research paper is data until it is presented in an organized manner.

Data generates information and from information we can draw valuable insight.



Information is the processed, organized data that is beneficial in providing useful knowledge. For eg., the data compiled in an organized way in a research paper provides information about a particular concept/ topic.

Types of data



QUANTITATIVE VS QUALITATIVE DATA

QUANTITATIVE DATA

Quantitative data can be expressed as a number or can be quantified. Simply put, quantitative data can be measured by numerical variables.

EXAMPLES

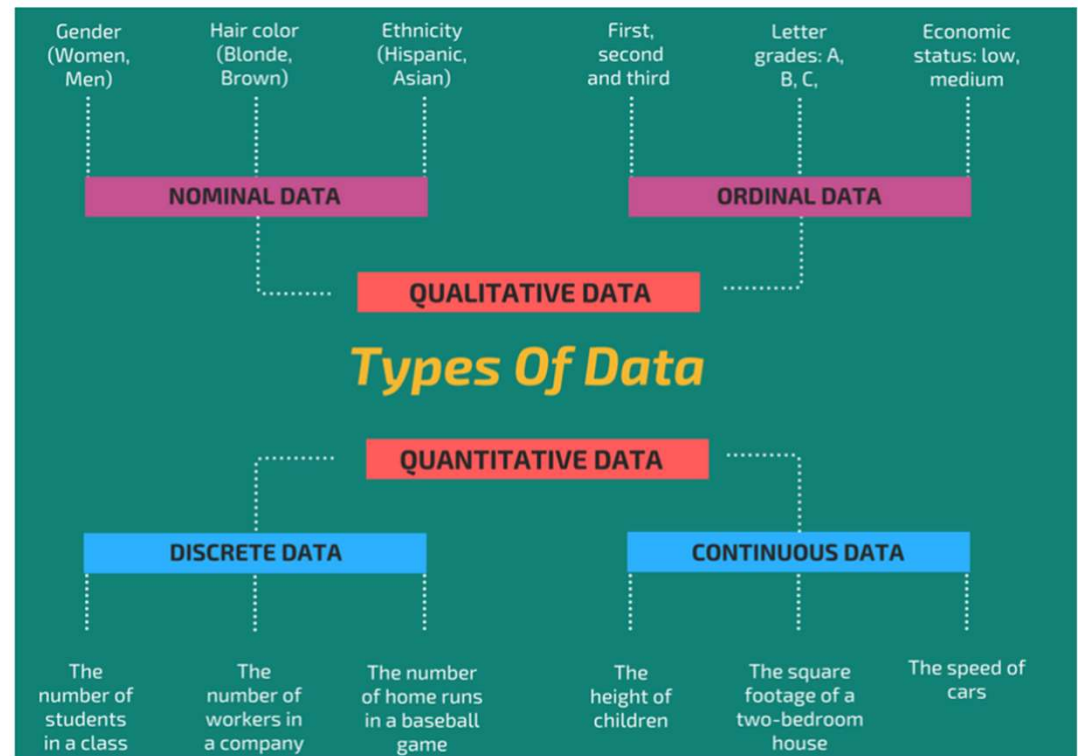
- Scores on tests and exams e.g. 85, 67, 90 and etc.
- The weight of a person or a subject.
- Your shoe size.
- The temperature in a room.

QUALITATIVE DATA

Qualitative data can't be expressed as a number and can't be measured. Qualitative data consist of words, pictures, and symbols, not numbers.

EXAMPLES

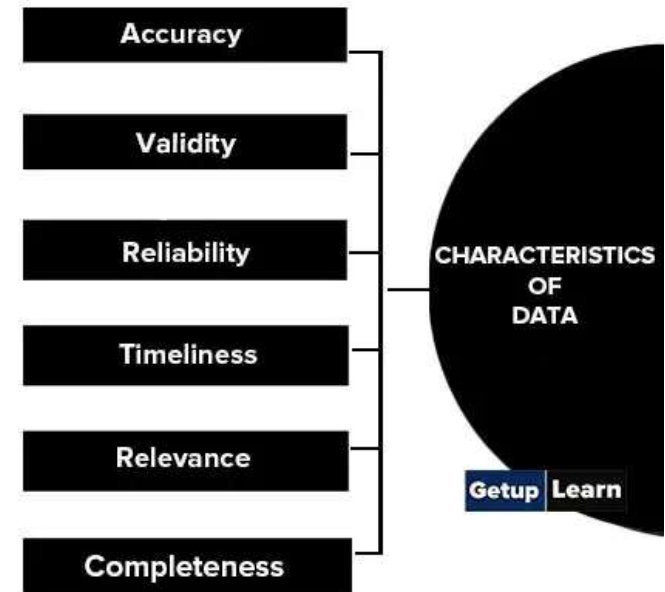
- Colors e.g. the color of the sea
- Your favorite holiday destination such as Hawaii, New Zealand.
- Names as John, Patricia,.....
- Ethnicity such as American Indian, Asian, etc.



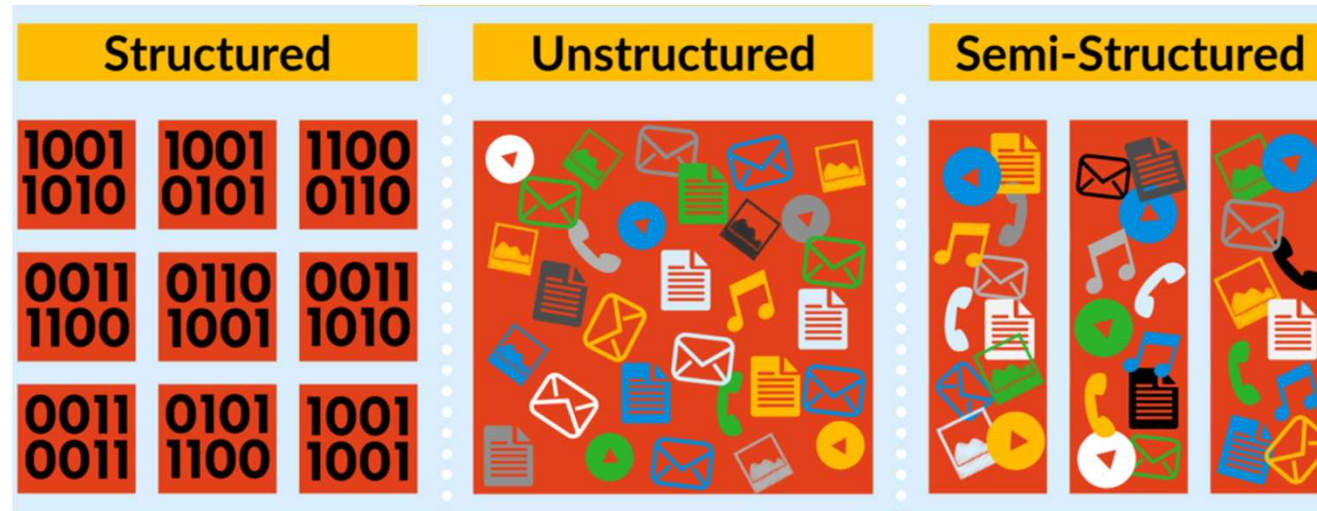
Characteristics of Data

The following are six key characteristics of data

- Accuracy
- Validity
- Reliability
- Timeliness
- Relevance
- Completeness



Classification of Digital Data





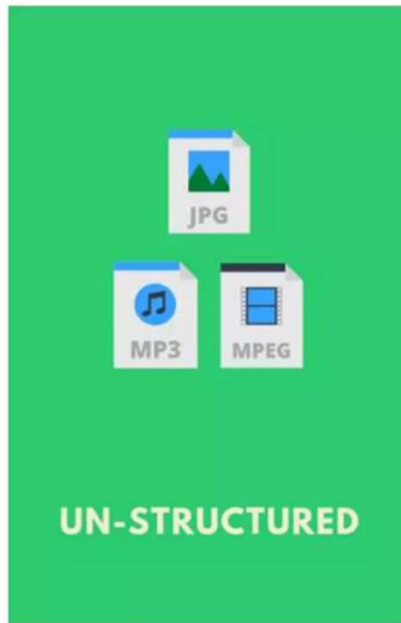
Structured Data



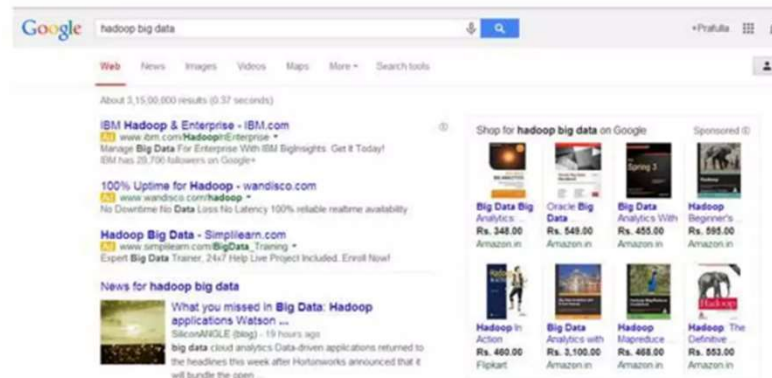
Structured Data refers to the data that has a proper structure associated with it. For example, the data that is present within the databases, the CSV files, and the excel spreadsheets can be referred to as Structured Data.

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2365	Rajesh Kulkarni	Male	Finance	650000
3398	Pratibha Joshi	Female	Admin	650000
7465	Shushil Roy	Male	Admin	500000
7500	Shubhojit Das	Male	Finance	500000
7699	Priya Sane	Female	Finance	550000

Unstructured Data



Un-Structured Data refers to the data that does not have any structure associated with it at all. For example, the image files, the audio files, and the video files can be referred to as Un-Structured Data.



Semi-structured Data



Semi-Structured Data refers to the data that does not have a proper structure associated with it. For example, the data that is present within the emails, the log files, and the word documents can be referred to as Semi-Structured Data.

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