



METADATA

data about data

It's All in the Numbers!

Wikipedia Definition



Metadata (metacontent) are defined as the data providing information about one or more aspects of the data, such as:

- Means of creation of the data
- Purpose of the data
- Time and date of creation
- Creator or author of the data

Metadata in the CBS- "metacontent"



- [CBS Glossary](#)
- [Preface in every publication](#)
- [Explanatory notes](#) - in general
- [Revision policy](#)
- [Advance Release Calendar](#)
- [Faq](#)

Difficulties in the Current Situation



- Only partially implemented
- Not obligatory
- Lack of uniformity
- Inconsistency
- Lack of regular maintenance
- No common transition procedure from paper to web publications.

Future Developments



- New website gives us the opportunity to fundamentally modernize our metadata
- We look forward to our collaboration with you...