



Start-Tech Academy

DATA DICTIONARY

Next step should be to understand the data. You should know variable definition and distribution along with table's unique identifiers and foreign keys

Data Dictionary

A Comprehensive Data Dictionary should include

1. Definition of predictors
2. Unique identifier of each table (or Primary Keys)
3. Foreign keys or matching keys between tables
<https://youtu.be/76Y6Tg1glrQ>
4. Explanation of values in case of Categorical variables



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price	Value of the house
crime_rate	Crime rate in that neighborhood
resid_area	Proportion of residential area in the town
air_qual	Quality of air in that neighborhood
room_num	Average number of rooms in houses of that locality
age	How old is the house construction in years
dist1	Distance from employment hub 1
dist2	Distance from employment hub 2
dist3	Distance from employment hub 3
dist4	Distance from employment hub 4
teachers	Number of teachers per thousand population in the town

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poor_prop	Proportion of poor population in the town
airport	Is there an airport in the city? (Yes/No)
n_hos_beds	Number of hospital beds per 1000 population in the town
n_hot_rooms	Number of hotel rooms per 1000 population in the town
waterbody	What type of natural fresh water source is there in the city (lake/ river/ both/ none)
rainfall	The yearly average rainfall in centimeters
bus_ter	Is there a bus terminal in the city? (Yes/No)
parks	Proportion of land assigned as parks and green areas in the town