The Analytics Metadata Wiki is a dictionary of all of the data columns available in Analytics. Each definition page also provides a list of the Analytics subject areas that contain each data column. There’s also a Data Warehouse/EPM information section on each page.

Do all fields have a definition?

We only have definitions for a relatively small number of data columns out of the 40,000 data columns available.

As new data fields are made available in Analytics, they will have new entries made in the data table that feeds the wiki, and definitions should be available right away.

Web Address

http://wiki.bi.arizona.edu

We hope you find the Wiki useful, and that it will only become more useful over time, as you help us fill out the dictionary with meaningful definitions.

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You can help!

Very soon, we will be opening up the Wiki to editing by some of our Analytics users, as well as some members of different central offices. People from FSO, HR, the Registrar’s Office, Sponsored Projects, etc. will help us write definitions for those data columns that currently don’t have definitions or descriptions.

We just need to get the Wiki moved behind the UA NetID WebAuth firewall first.

How Can I Learn More?

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What is metadata?

Metadata is “a set of data that describes and gives information about other data.” Another word or phrase we could use might be data dictionary.