

DRAFT PRIME WORDS

Prime words - A prime word describes the *subject area* of the data (U Michigan)

Prime word - A prime word can be a single word or phrase, such as Waiver, that represents the business portion of the attribute or column name and identifies the major category or subject area in which the attribute or column belongs. (U Illinois)

Prime Word - A word that describes the primary business category or subject area of the data element being described within either a logical or physical data name. (e.g. student, employee, course, account, city, etc.) (UC Davis)

Prime words - A prime word describes the subject area of the data. Prime words for the School of Business....identified to date are: Action, Application, City, Commute, Country, County, Course, Credit, Degree, Department. (U Kansas)

Mapping the logical structure of the data in the data element name represents an opportunity to impose organization upon the data resource. By including in the data element name a form of the name of the logical structure to which the data element belongs, a relationship is established which conveys valuable information to the user. Thus the information content of the name can be increased. As this part of the name is its most significant piece of information, this word is known as the Prime Word. For example, all data elements relating to employees will carry EMPLOYEE as a prime word. (U Arizona)

Word	Abbreviation	U Michigan	U Illinois	Indiana U	U Arizona	U Kentucky
3_Tuesday	T3				X	
Academic	Acad, ACDMC				X	
Academic_Advising	AA				X	
Account	Acct	X		X	X	
Account_Line	ACLN				X	
Accounts	Acct				X	
Accounts_Payable	AP, Payable, Pybl				X	
Accounts_Receivable	Acct_Rcvb, AR				X	
Acct_Pybl	Acct_Pybl, AP, Pybl				X	
Activity	Actv, ACTVTY				X	
Admission	Adm, Adms				X	
Admissions	Adm, Admsn				X	
Agency	Agcy, Agency				X	
Application	Appl, Appln, Applctn				X	
Applicant	Appl				X	
Appointment		X		X		
Award	Awd, Awrd				X	
Balanced_Scorecard_Information	BSI				X	
Bank	Bank				X	
Benefit	Bene				X	
Bibliographic	Bib, Biblio				X	
Bibliographic_Item	Bibitm, Biblio_Item				X	
Birth			X			
Brio_Query	Br_Qry				X	
Budget	Bdgt			X	X	
Budget_Adjustment	BA				X	
Building	Bldg				X	
Building_Phase	BP				X	
Bursar	Bur, Bursar				X	
Bursar_payment	Burs_Pmt				X	
Burshar_Cash_Receipts	BCR				X	
Call_Number	Call				X	
Campus	Cmp, Cmps				X	
Campus_Community	CC				X	
Candidate	Cnd				X	
Capital_Asset	Ast, Cptlast, Cptl_Asset, Cptl_Ast, Cptal_Asset			X	X	
Capital_Asset_Component	Caacmp, Cptl_Asset_Cmpnt				X	

Capital_Asset_Management	CM, Cptl_Ast_Mgmt				X
Career	Career				X
Central_Authentication_System	CAS				X
Channel	Chnl				X
Chart_of_Account	CA, COA				X
Chart_of_Accounts	COA				X
Checklist	Chkl				X
Circulation	Circ				X
Class	Cls				X
College	Coll, Colg				X
Comment	Cmnt				X
Communication	Cmcn, Commctn				X
Contact	Cntct, Contct				X
Contract	Contr				X
Contracts_&_Grants	C&G, CG				X
Course	Crs	X		X	X
Coursework	Cwrk				X
Customer	Cust			X	X
Data_Object	Data_Obj, DOBJ			X	X
Data_Package	Dtapkg				X
Data_Request	Dtarqst				X
Data_Subject	Data_Subj, Dsubj				X
Decision_Support	Dcsn_Support, DSS				X
Degree		X	X		
Department	DEPT		X		
Disbursement_Voucher	Disb_Vchr, DV				X
Dssquery	DSQ				X
Eden	En				X
Election		X			
Electronic_Research_Amdinistration	ER				X
Employee	EMP	X		X	X
Enrollment	Enrl				X
ETL	ETL				X
External_Education	Ext_Educ				X
External_organization	Ext_Org				X
Facilities	Facil, FACLTY				X
Facilities_Management	FM				X
Faculty	FAC, Fclty				X
Financial	FIN, FNCL				X
Financial_Document	FDOC, Fin_Doc, Fin_Document			X	X
Financial_Object	Fin_Obj, Fin_object				X
Financial_Processing	Fin_pracs, FP				X
Financial_System	Fin_System, FS				X
Foreign_Fellowship	Fn_Flsp, FRGN_FLLWSHP				X
Fund	Fnd			X	X
Funding		X			
Gen_Ldgr_Program	GLPGM				X
General_Ledger	Gen_Ldgr, GL				X
Graduation_Pact	Gradpact, Pact				X
High_School	HS				X
Holding	Hldg				X
Human_Resource_Information_System	HRIS				X
Human_Resources	HRS				X
II_Masterform	IIMF, II_Mstrfrm				X
Information_Environment	IE				X
Information_Interchange	II				X
Institution	Inst, INSTN				X
Inventory	Invn, INVTY				X
Invoice	Inv				X
Item	Itm				X
Job	Job				X
Jobclass		X			
Kiosk	Ksk				X

Labor	Lbr				X
Labor_Distribution	Lbr_Distrib, LD				X
Labor_ledger	LL				X
Legacy_Human_Resources	HRIS				X
LI	LI				X
Library	Lib, LBRY				X
Library_Fund	Libfund, Lib_Fund				X
Library_Holding	LHLD				X
Library_Patron	Lib_Pat, Lib_Patron			X	X
Maintenance_Management_System	MMS				X
Multiple_Virtual_Systems	Mult_Vrtl_Sys, MVS				X
Non-Capital_Asset	Non-Cptl, NONCA				X
Occupation	OCCUPTN		X		
Oganization	ORG, ORGN	X			X
Orientation	ORNT				X
Pay	PAY		X		X
Paycheck	PYCHK, PYCK				X
Payment	PMT, PYMT				X
Payroll	PY, PYRL				X
Peoplesoft	PPLSFT				X
Person	PRSN			X	X
Portal	PL				X
Position	POS, PSTN				X
Postal	PSTL				X
Primeword23	PW23				X
Privilege	Priv				X
Process	PROC, PRCS				X
Product	PROD, PRODT				X
Program	PRGM	X			
Project	PROJ			X	X
Promotion	PROM				X
Proposal	PRPSL				X
Prospect	PRSP				X
Protocol	PRTCL				X
Purch	PURCH				X
Purch_Sys	PS, PURCH_SYS				X
Purchase_Order	PO				X
Purchasing_System	PS, PURCH_SYS, PRCHNG_SYST				X
PW31					X
Raincheck	RNCHK				X
Receivable	RCVB, RCVBL				X
Registration		X			
Relational_Database	DATABASE, DB				X
Report_object	RO				X
Requisition	REQS				X
Research_Document	RDOC, RES_DOC, RSRCH_DOC				X
Responsibility_Center	RCVB				X
Reviewer	RVWER				X
Room	RM				X
Row	ROW				X
Salary			X		
Schedule	SCHD				X
Scheduling_Infrastructure	SI				X
School	SCH, SCHL				X
Section	SECT				X
Seniority			X		
Session	SESN				X
Source_Of_Funds	SOF				X
Student	STU, STDNT	X		X	X
Student_Admissions	SA				X
Student_Advising	STU_ADVS				X
Student_Advising_Contact_Session	STU_ADVS_CNTC_SESN				X

Student_Orientation	SO, STU_ORNT				X
Student_Program_Plan	SPP				X
Student_Systems	SS, Stu_Sys				X
Student_Tax_Reporting	TR				X
Sub_Account	SUB_ACCT				X
Sub_Fund	SUB_FUND				X
Subcontractor	Sub_Contr				X
Supplier	SUPP				X
Sybase_System	SYBSYS				X
Tenure_&_Promotion	TNPR				X
Three_C	3C				X
Timekeeping	TK				X
Timekeeping_Document	TK_DOC				X
Timekeeping_System	TK				X
Transaction	TRN			X	X
Transcript	TRNSC				X
Unit	UNIT		X		
University	UNIV				X
User	USR				X
Vehicle	VEH, VEHIC				X
Vendor	VNDR				X
Waitlist	WL, WLST				X
Waiver			X		
Weather	WTHR				X
Web	WEB				X
Work_Area	WA				X
Work_Request	WR				X
Work_Reqst_Phase	WRP				X