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Title: How to find the definitions and abbreviations for data elements

This article explains how to find the definitions of terms and abbreviations for all data elements within ED Facts files.

The Data Framework, located within ESS, is useful for this task. To access the Data Framework, log in to ESS and then from the left-hand menu on the Home page, select ESS, then Data Framework.

The Data Framework contains a repository of data elements which can be browsed or searched for definitions and abbreviations, including:

- Data Group Names/Structures/IDs
- Categories/Abbreviations
- Permitted Codes/Abbreviations/Definitions
- File Specification Names