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# Data Mapping - Why is it Important for Successful E-Discovery?

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Data mapping is the creation of an inventory of an organization's data. A data map describes:

- The type of data the exists in the organization;
- Where that data is stored;
- Who the responsible party is for that data; and
- When the data is eligible for archival or deletion.

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