

OvalEdge Academy Transcript:

Data Discovery

Video: Navigating References

Hi, I'm Becca. In the data catalog, there are five areas of insight. They are Summary, Data, Lineage, Entity Relationships, and Column Details. Today's lesson will focus on the 'References' area. We'll show you how this space helps you understand and discover data objects and their relationships.

References appear in the data catalog, business glossary, data stories, etc.

Let's navigate to the 'Admission' table for our example. Selecting the 'References' tab shows me how other items are referencing this table throughout the tool.

This feature shows the relationships between the objects you are looking at and code sets that are referring to the object. Additionally, it will show you links between that object and other components where the object is mentioned or related, such as 'Related Objects' within the business glossary.

In other words, whenever an object is included in the code or linked to other objects within OvalEdge, these references are collected and displayed in this area.

Let's add another reference to this table. I have opened a data story and will use the '@' symbol to point to the 'Admission' table as part of my story. This provides the reader with a handy hyperlink they can later click to open the table. We recommend right-clicking the link and opening it in a new tab.

From this new tab, I will navigate to 'References,' and we can see the reference I just created.

Thanks for watching!