Record—linkage key

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 299990 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 27/03/2007 |
| Definition: | A process, technique or method that enables the bringing together of two or more records that are believed to belong to the same individual. |
| Context: | Statistical linkage and policy purposes. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Record](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/300208) |
| Definition: | An account of something, preserved in a lasting form. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service/care event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281121) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Linkage key](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/299988) |
| Definition: | A process, technique or method that enables the bringing together of two or more records. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services 1998 Home and Community Care (HACC) Data Dictionary Version 1.0 Canberra: DHFS |

## Data element concept attributes