

supertype

A [concept](#) with a definition that subsumes the definition of a specified [concept](#).

Notes

- The term *supertype* is synonymous with [supertype ancestor](#). However, it may be helpful to use the term *supertype ancestor* to emphasize inclusion of all *supertypes* not just [supertype parents](#).

Related Links

- [Subtype](#)
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