NO DATA WITHOUT HARMONISED METADATA

The pastry allegory

Why describe data & harmonise metadata?
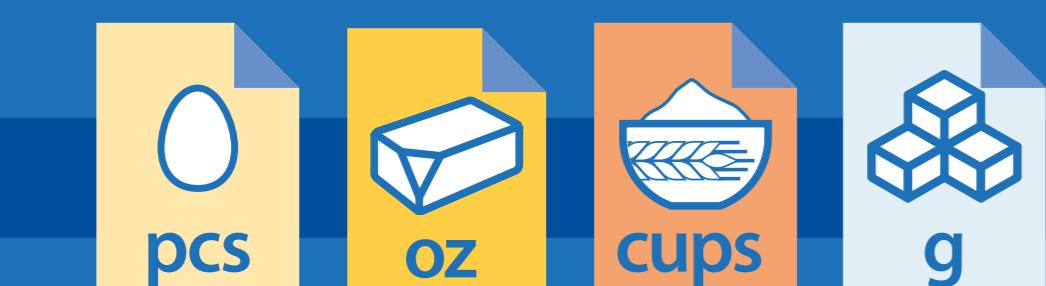
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What is this data about?
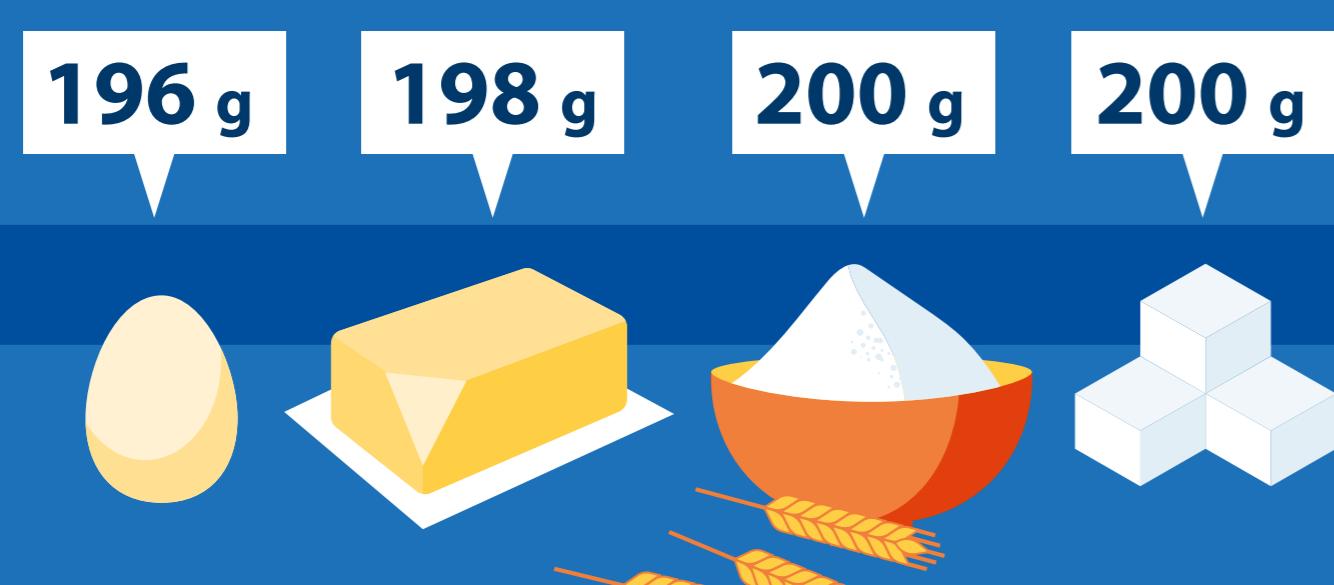
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The metadata harmonisation process

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Reference metadata is collected in different formats following diverse standards …

ESS Metadata Handler

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*Thanks to the **ESS Metadata Handler**, metadata is harmonised, structured & standardised …*

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Result: Reliable metadata for comparison & successful reuse of data

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