### Information Provider

**Definition**

An *Information Provider* possesses sets of information (that it has generated, collected, produced, bought or otherwise acquired) and is willing to supply that information (data or referential metadata) to the statistical office. The two parties use a *Provision Agreement* to agree the *Data Structure and Referential Metadata Structure* of the data to be exchanged via an *Exchange Channel*.

### Attributes

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### Synonyms

- Information supplier
- Data supplier

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In the diagram:
- `Scrapping Process Map` identifies `Information Provider`
- `Information Provider` is subtype of `Agent Role`
- `Information Provider` agrees to `Provision Agreement` which in turn identifies `Information Consumer`