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**Definition**

- **Groupe**
  - An *Individual or Organization* that provides collected information.

- **Explanatory Text**
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- **Synonyms**
  - information supplier, data supplier