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data mining



# data mining

Examples Word Origin

**noun**, *Digital Technology*.

1. the process of collecting, searching through, and analyzing a large amount of data in a database, as to discover patterns or relationships:  
*the use of data mining to detect fraud.*

## Origin of data mining

1985-1990

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### Contemporary Examples

Birth control and *data mining* used to be things they believed in, now both are Big Government plots to be stopped.

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Michael Tomasky (<http://www.thedailybeast.com/contributors/michael-tomasky.html?source=dictionary>)

January 27, 2014

Ironically, "the more I learned about *data mining*, the less concerned I was," Stein writes.

(<http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2011/03/11/the-weeks-best-source-journalism.html?source=dictionary>)

The Daily Beast (<http://www.thedailybeast.com/contributors/the-daily-beast.html?source=dictionary>)

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British Dictionary definitions for data mining

# data mining

noun

1. the gathering of information from pre-existing data stored in a database, such as one held by a supermarket about customers' shopping habits

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data mining in Culture

## data mining definition

The technique of identifying patterns and relationships within large databases

(<http://www.dictionary.com/browse/database>) through the use of advanced statistical methods.

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