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"The qualitative, or enumeration data, are classified on the 'passed' or 'failed' basis. The little Victorian servant girl, who confided to her mistress that she was just a tiny bit pregnant, would fall straight into the 'pregnant' class. In quantitative data, every individual has a class, or measurement of its own."

- H.H. Holman (1962)