

Generic Modeling

Objectives

- Define generic modeling
- Evaluate and describe the advantages and disadvantages of generic modeling
- Construct a generic version of a more specific data model

Vocabulary

Directions: Identify the vocabulary word for each definition below.

1. _____ Point of view.
2. _____ Relating to or descriptive of an entire group or class.

Try It / Solve It

1. Describe one advantage and disadvantage of generic modeling.
2. Recall the STAFF entity in the global Fast Foods model. Create two generic models: one using recycling of attribute and the other using attributes modeled as property instance.

