### metadataStrings (Metadata String Store)

This element represents the [metadata](metadata.docx) string store. This is a collection of strings that are used as a resource for the rest of the [metadata](metadata.docx) part. It contains all the required OLAP strings used in the spreadsheet including the [connection](connection.docx) name, as well as [mdx](mdx.docx) expressions identifying specific [members](members.docx) and sets. It is indexed from individual [metadata](metadata.docx) records so that the records can use these strings to build up the necessary [mdx](mdx.docx) statements to retrieve the correct data from the OLAP cube.

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| Parent Elements |
| [metadata](metadata.docx) (§) |

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| Child Elements | Subclause |
| [s](s.docx) (Character Value) | § |

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| Attributes | Description |
| count (MDX [Metadata](Metadata.docx) String Count) | Number of records in the string store.The possible values for this attribute are defined by the XML [Schema](Schema.docx) unsignedInt datatype. |

The following XML [Schema](Schema.docx) fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_MetadataStrings">

 <sequence>

 <element name="s" type="CT\_XStringElement" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

 </sequence>

 <attribute name="count" type="xsd:unsignedInt" use="optional" default="0"/>

</complexType>