## Collection

The collection functionality consists of the ability to gather data from data sources and to normalize the collected data. The collection features described in this section are as follows:

* **[Important Read](section-loggers-readme)**: Background knowledge that users need to understand about the collection functionality
* **[Loggers](section-loggers)**: Management functionality for loggers that collect data from data sources
* **[Parsers](section-parsers)**: Management functionality for parsers that extract fields from received data
* **[Log Schema](section-schemas)**: Management functionality for log schemas applied to log normalization
* **[Logger Models](section-logger-models)**: Management functionality for data processing models that encompass data collection to normalization