

# Temporary data

## Definition

Temporary data is data that is kept in memory.

## Notes

Purpose of temporary data is to speed up processing.

## Examples

A copy of a table that is created during a processing session to speed lookups.

## Relations

Temporary data is child of [data category](#)

## Reference

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