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Temporary tables

Global temporary tables are distinct within SQL sessions.

The basic syntax is:

```
CREATE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE table_name ( ...);
```

For example:

```
CREATE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE
supplier
( supplier_id      numeric(10)    not null,
  supplier_name    varchar2(50)  not null,
  contact_name     varchar2(50)
)
```

This would create a global temporary table called *supplier* .

Local Temporary tables

Local temporary tables are distinct within modules and embedded SQL programs within SQL sessions.

The basic syntax is:

```
DECLARE LOCAL TEMPORARY TABLE table_name ( ...);
```