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Types of variables:

- **Global:** Server system variables - `@@version`
- **Session:** User-defined session variables - `@var`
- **Local:** Declared in a function or procedure - `DECLARE var2 INT;`

Why?

- Store & evaluate parameters
- Use in functions for advanced calculations
- Use in procedures to fetch data from cursors