

## Notes

## A. Use res.locals for:

- Request-scoped data that only needs to exist for the current request/response cycle. Once the response is sent, it's gone.
- Data passed between middleware and route handlers within a single request (like an authenticated user object, parsed request data, or computed values).
- Template/view data that you're rendering in that specific response.
- Temporary data that doesn't need to persist across requests.

## B. Use session for:

- Data that must persist across multiple requests from the same user (like login state, preferences, shopping cart).
- User-specific information that should be remembered between page visits or API calls.
- Authentication tokens or user IDs that identify the user across their session.
- Data that should survive page refreshes or closing the browser (depending on session configuration).