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Definition (computational process)

Abstract beings that inhabit computers.

Definition (data)

Computational processes manipulate other abstract things called **data** as they evolve.

Definition (program)

A pattern of rules by which the evolution of a process is directed.

Definition (programming languages)

That in which programs are carefully composed from symbolic expressions that prescribe the tasks we want our computational processes to perform.

Definition (bugs, glitches)

Small errors.

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