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Q1: I18n is programming your software in such a way that the strings, number representations, etc. are configurable via external files. Localization is the process of *creating* these external files.

Q2: I18n and L10n are important for increasing the size of your userbase. Users can comfortably use interfaces written in their own language. Users feel neglected if their currency or dates are displayed strangely. I18n makes it easy to support all of these languages and conventions with minimal effort. L10n makes it easy for translators that don't know how to code to do their job.