

Defining Names and Fields

This document describes how you define the fields you wish to use in a program. These fields can be database fields and user-defined fields.

It contains information that applies to all fields in general and to user-defined fields in particular.

The following topics are covered:

- Use and Structure of DEFINE DATA Statement
- User-Defined Variables
- User-Defined Constants
- Initial Values and the RESET Statement
- Redefining Fields
- Arrays
- Data Blocks

Please note that only the major options of the DEFINE DATA statement are discussed here. Further options are described in the Natural Statements documentation.

The particulars of database fields are described in Database Access.