

Object-oriented databases

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Object-oriented databases are intended to serve application area such as computer-aided design, image processing systems, software engineering etc, where traditional database technology has not been easily applied. They are intended to handle large databases with large objects whose structure might be quite complex. They also attempt to provide such things as more flexible operations on data objects, different notions of a transaction, different storage structures and vision control. Some solutions to these problems including database generators will be discussed.