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# PROforma: Reserved Words

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The following words are reserved in the *PROforma* language and cannot be used as names of data items, tasks, or candidates of decisions.

abort	end	postcondition
action	enquiry	precondition
against	excluding	priority
and	false_value	procedure
AND	for	range
argument	goal	recommendation
argument_name	hours	result_of
attributes	include	schedule_constraint
autonomous	includes	seconds
candidate	ltwh	single
caption	mandatory	source
choice_mode	mandatory_validation	symbolic
completed	minutes	support_mode
component	multiple	task
confirming	netsupport	terminal
context	Netsupport	terminate
cycle_repeat	numeric	trigger
cycle_until	number_of_cycles	true_value
data	oneof	type
days	optional	unit
decision	or	wait_condition
default_value	OR	warning_condition
derivation	param_value	weeks
description	parameters	
directives	plan	

If you do wish to use any of these words then the solution is to enclose them in *single* quotes.

For instance the following expression is a valid precondition.

```
result_of('completed') = "no"
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If the single quotes surrounding 'completed' were omitted then a syntax error would be reported when you tried to load the guideline.