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'Northern Soul' is shorthand for a once 'underground' subculture that originally developed among young, mostly working-class people in the north of England in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

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