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Object Oriented Concepts

- ▶ Class: A template or a blueprint that describes the nature of something. It consists of data structures and methods.
- ▶ Object: An instance of a class.
- ▶ Inheritance

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Creating an object

```php
class Dog{
    public $name=false;

    function bark(){
        echo $this->name . " can bark\n";
    }
}

$silver=new Dog();
$silver->name="silver";
$silver->bark();
```

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Creating an object

```php
$myClass= new stdClass();
$myClass->name="Odat";
$myClass->gain=10;
//equivalent to:
class MyClass{
    public $name="Odat";
    public $gain=10;
}
$mine=new MyClass();

print_r($myClass);
print_r($mine);
```

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Access items

- ▶ Static items in a class.

  ```
  echo DateTime::RFC822 . "\n";
  ```

- ▶ Items within an object.

  ```
  echo $silver->name . "\n";
  ```

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Demo
6-phpobjectorientedconcepts.php

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Quiz - 1

- In Object Oriented programming, what is another name for the "attributes" of an object?
    - fields
    - portions
    - forms
    - methods
    - messages
- At the moment of creation of a new object, PHP looks at the (   ) definition to define the structure and capabilities of the newly created object
    - cache
    - class
    - constructor
    - instance
    - method

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Quiz - 2

- ▶ Which of the following is not a good synonym for 'class' in PHP?
  - ▶ blueprint
  - ▶ template
  - ▶ direction
  - ▶ pattern
- ▶ What does the following code accomplish:

  ```
  $now = new DateTime();
  ```

  - ▶ Subtract the value of the new variable from the value in the DateTime variable and put the difference in $now
  - ▶ Clear out all the data in the DateTime variable and put the old values for the data in $now
  - ▶ Copy the value from the DateTime variable to the variable $now
  - ▶ Using the DateTime template make a new object and assign it to $now

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Quiz - 3

- ▶ What is the syntax to look up the fullname attribute in an object stored in the variable $colleen
    - ▶ $colleen − > $fullname
    - ▶ $colleen["fullname"]
    - ▶ $colleen − > fullname
    - ▶ $colleen::fullname
    - ▶ $colleen.$fullname
- ▶ Which of these statements is used to indicate that class A will inherit all the features of class B.
    - ▶ A − > features = B − > features
    - ▶ class A extends B
    - ▶ A=B++
    - ▶ class A inherits B
    - ▶ class A instanceOf B

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Quiz - 4

- Which of the class member visibility settings indicates that a member variable can be accessed within a class and all sub-classes but not outside of the class.
    - private
    - public
    - protected
    - subclass
    - limited
- What does the "::" operator do in PHP?
    - Allows us to access private methods of a class from outside of the class
    - Allows us to access member functions from an object
    - Allows us to inherit information from one class to another
    - Allows us to access constants and static items from a class