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Schema

Basic schemas

```
type Query {
  me: User
  users(limit: Int): [User]
}

type User {
  id: ID!
  name: String
}
```

See: [sogko/graphql-shorthand-notation-cheat-sheet](#)

Enums

```
enum DIRECTION {
  LEFT
  RIGHT
}

type Root {
  direction: DIRECTION!
}
```

Built in types

Scalar types	
Int	Integer
Float	Float
String	String
Boolean	Boolean
ID	ID
Type definitions	
scalar	Scalar type
type	Object type
interface	Interface type
union	Union type
enum	Enumerable type
input	Input object type
Type modifiers	
String	Nullable string
String!	Required string
[String]	List of strings
[String]!	Required list of strings
[String!]!	Required list of required strings

Mutations

```
type Mutation {
  users(params: ListUsersInput) [User]!
}
```

Interfaces

```
interface Entity {
  id: ID!
}

type User implements Entity {
  id: ID!
  name: String
}
```

Unions

```
type Artist { ... }
type Album { ... }

union Result = Artist | Album

type Query {
  search(q: String) [Result]
}
```

References

Queries

Basic query

```
{ status }
```

↓

```
{ status: 'available' }
```

Lookups

```
{  
  hero(id: "1000") { id name }  
}
```

↓

```
{ hero:  
  { id: "1000",  
    { name: "Luke Skywalker" } } }
```

Mutations

Query

```
{ createReview($review) { id } }
```

Variables

```
{ review: { stars: 5 } }
```

↓

```
{ createReview: { id: 5291 } }
```

Mutations are just fields that do something when queried.

Nesting

```
{ hero { name height } }
```

↓

```
{ hero:  
  { name: "Luke Skywalker",  
    height: 1.74 } }
```

Aliases

```
{  
  luke: hero(id: "1000") { name }  
  han: hero(id: "1001") { name }  
}
```

↓

```
{ luke:  
  { name: "Luke Skywalker" },  
  han:  
    { name: "Han Solo" } }
```

Multiple types

```
{  
  search(q: "john") {  
    id  
    ... on User { name }  
    ... on Comment { body author { name } }  
  }  
}
```

Great for searching.

Lists

```
{ friends { name } }
```

↓

```
{ friends:  
  [ { name: "Luke Skywalker" },  
    { name: "Han Solo" },  
    { name: "R2D2" } ] }
```

GraphQL queries look the same for both single items or lists of items.

Operation names and variables

Query

```
query FindHero($id: String!) {  
  hero(id: $id) { name }  
}
```

Just to make things less ambiguous. Also, to use variables, you need an operation name.

Variables

```
{ id: '1000' }
```