**JSON**

* Javascript Object Notation
* Uses readable text to transmit data with objects
* Uses attribute-value formatting
* Used primarily to transmit data between server and web application, alternatice to XML

EXAMPLE: {

"firstName": "John",

"lastName": "Smith",

"isAlive": **true**,

"age": 25,

"address": {

"streetAddress": "21 2nd Street",

"city": "New York",

"state": "NY",

"postalCode": "10021-3100"

},

"phoneNumbers": [

{

"type": "home",

"number": "212 555-1234"

},

{

"type": "office",

"number": "646 555-4567"

}

],

"children": [],

"spouse": **null**

* }