

What is an Array of Objects?

Let me explain using your products example:

Understanding the Structure

An **Array of Objects** is a collection (list) where each item is an object containing related information.

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```
// This is an ARRAY (indicated by square brackets [])
const products = [
  // Each item inside is an OBJECT (indicated by curly braces {})
  {
    id: 1,
    name: "PHANTOM X",
    category: "headphones",
    price: 349
  },
  {
    id: 2,
    name: "WAVE PRO",
    category: "speakers",
    price: 599
  }
  // ... more objects
];
```

Breaking it Down

1. The Array Part []

- The outer square brackets [] create an array
- An array is like a numbered list

- Each position has an index (0, 1, 2, 3...)

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```
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products[0] // First product (PHANTOM X)
products[1] // Second product (WAVE PRO)
products[2] // Third product (PULSE MINI)
```

2. The Object Part { }

- Each item in the array is an object with curly braces { }
- Objects store data as **key-value pairs**
- Keys are like labels, values are the actual data

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```
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{
  id: 1,           // key: id,    value: 1
  name: "PHANTOM X", // key: name, value: "PHANTOM X"
  price: 349       // key: price, value: 349
}
```

Accessing Data

Access an entire object:

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```
JavaScript
products[0]
// Returns: {id: 1, name: "PHANTOM X", category: "headphones",
price: 349, ...}
```

Access a specific property:

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```
products[0].name      // "PHANTOM X"  
products[0].price     // 349  
products[1].category  // "speakers"  
products[2].icon      // "🎵"
```

Why Use Array of Objects?

Instead of this (separate arrays):

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```
const names = ["PHANTOM X", "WAVE PRO", "PULSE MINI"];  
const prices = [349, 599, 179];  
const categories = ["headphones", "speakers", "earbuds"];  
// Hard to keep track! What if they get out of sync?
```

We use this (array of objects):

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JavaScript

```
const products = [  
  {name: "PHANTOM X", price: 349, category: "headphones"},  
  {name: "WAVE PRO", price: 599, category: "speakers"},  
  {name: "PULSE MINI", price: 179, category: "earbuds"}  
];  
// All related data stays together!  
...
```

Real-World Analogy

Think of your products array like a ****filing cabinet****:
...

Filing Cabinet (Array)
└─ Folder #0 (Object)

```
|   |— ID: 1
|   |— Name: PHANTOM X
|   |— Category: headphones
|   |— Price: $349
|
|— Folder #1 (Object)
|   |— ID: 2
|   |— Name: WAVE PRO
|   |— Category: speakers
|   |— Price: $599
|
|— Folder #2 (Object)
|   |— ID: 3
|   |— Name: PULSE MINI
|   |— Category: earbuds
|   |— Price: $179
```

Common Operations

Loop through all products:

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```
for (let i = 0; i < products.length; i++) {
  console.log(products[i].name); // Prints each product name
}
```

Using map():

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JavaScript

```
products.map(product => {
  console.log(product.name); // Prints each product name
});
```

Find a specific product:

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JavaScript

```
const headphones = products.filter(product => product.category  
=== "headphones");  
// Returns all headphone products
```

In Your Example

You have **12 objects** (products) inside **1 array**:

- Each object represents one product
- Each product has 7 properties: `id`, `name`, `category`, `price`, `description`, `icon`, `badge`
- You can easily loop through all 12 products
- You can access any product's information using its index and property name

This structure makes it easy to:

- Display all products on a webpage
- Search for specific products
- Filter by category
- Sort by price
- Add products to a shopping cart