

# 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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```
JavaScript
// 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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```
JavaScript
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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```
JavaScript
{
    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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```
JavaScript
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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```
JavaScript
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


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

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Filing Cabinet (Array)  
|--- Folder #0 (Object)

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|   └── 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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```
JavaScript
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