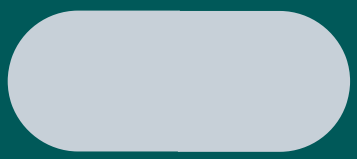
VISUAL GUIDE: Flowchart Shapes

Following are some of the **common shapes** used by programmers to create flowcharts.

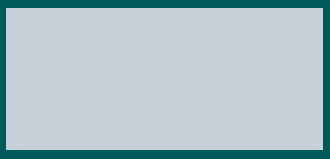


Start/End

To indicate start or end of the program

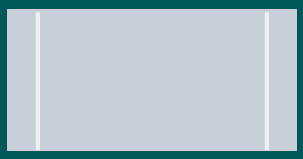
Flow

To indicate program flow



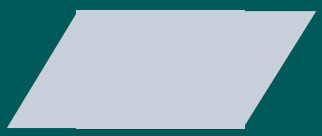
Process

To indicate a simple step or an entire module



Predefined process

To indicate a simple or an entire predefined module



Input/Output

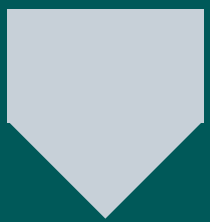
To indicate values entering or leaving the system

In-Page Connector

To indicate continuity of program within same page

Decision

To indicate change in program flow based on some conditions



Off-Page Connector

To indicate continuity of program across page or a different flowchart