**Scope of Variables - fast text summary**

Global variables can be accessed everywhere in your script.

A local variable created inside the function is hidden from other functions and other scripting code. When you create a local and a global variable with the same name, you can access or change both, and they won't interfere with each other.

A local variable is deleted after the function returns its value, freeing memory.

Variables created without the keyword var are always global, even if they are created inside a function. So be careful, because assigning a value to a variable that was not yet declared is creating a new global variable.