



See the Shimmering
OCEAN OF OBJECTS



LEVEL 4
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OBJECTS ARE “CONTAINERS” OF RELATED INFORMATION

Multiple pieces of data, called properties, are grouped within an Object

OBJECT

property 1

property 2

property 3

property 4

property 5

property 6

All of these properties “belong” to this
Object.



WE CAN REPRESENT EVERYDAY STUFF WITH JS OBJECTS

Since common things have “bits” of related info, they make good Object examples

OBJECT

property 1
property 2
property 3

property 4
property 5
property 6



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BOOK

property 1
property 2
property 3

property 4
property 5
property 6



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BOOK

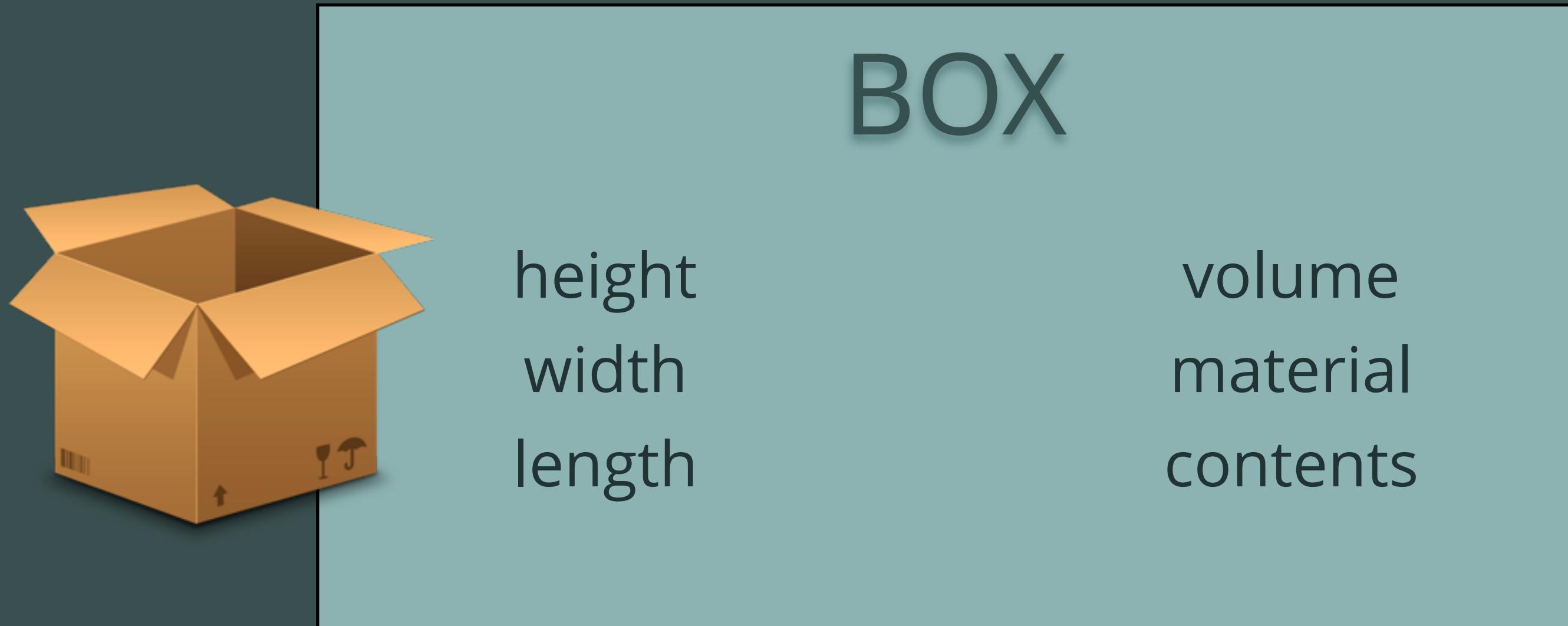
title
author
publisher

numChapters
numPages
illustrator

Each property is an important bit of data associated with a book.

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Because an Object contains multiple bits of info, it's often called a "composite value."

AN OBJECT'S PROPERTIES CAN BE ASSIGNED VALUES

Like with everyday objects, properties can point to specific amounts or qualities



BOX

height : 6

width : 8

length : 10

volume : 480

material : "cardboard"

contents : booksArray

Properties can refer to numbers, strings, arrays, functions, and even other Objects!

CREATING AN OBJECT WITH JAVASCRIPT

There are multiple ways to build Objects...let's look first at the "Object literal."



BOX

height : 6	volume : 480
width : 8	material : "cardboard"
length : 10	contents : booksArray

```
var myBox = { };
```



A set of curly brackets says to make a new object...in this case, however, it's an empty one with no properties.

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BOX

height : 6	volume : 480
width : 8	material : "cardboard"
length : 10	contents : booksArray

```
var myBox = { height: 6 };
```



Adding a property involves creating a name for the property using a string, and then assigning a value to it using a :.

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BOX

height : 6	volume : 480
width : 8	material : "cardboard"
length : 10	contents : booksArray

```
var myBox = { height: 6, width: 8, length: 10, volume: 480 };
```



Multiple properties are separated by commas.

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BOX

height : 6	volume : 480
width : 8	material : "cardboard"
length : 10	contents : booksArray

```
var myBox = { height: 6, width: 8, length: 10, volume: 480,  
    material: "cardboard",  
    contents: ["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan"]  
};
```

Sweet, a box Object complete with properties!

OBJECT PROPERTIES WILL ALSO ACCEPT VARIABLES

We can initialize the 'contents' property with a booksArray variable



BOX

height : 6	volume : 480
width : 8	material : "cardboard"
length : 10	contents : booksArray

```
var myBox = { height: 6, width: 8, length: 10, volume: 480,  
    material: "cardboard",  
    contents: ["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan"]  
};
```

OBJECT PROPERTIES WILL ALSO ACCEPT VARIABLES

We can initialize the 'contents' property with a booksArray variable



BOX

height : 6	volume : 480
width : 8	material : "cardboard"
length : 10	contents : booksArray

```
var booksArray = ["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan"];
var myBox = { height: 6, width: 8, length: 10, volume: 480,
             material: "cardboard",
             contents: ["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan"]
           };
```

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height : 6	volume : 480
width : 8	material : "cardboard"
length : 10	contents : booksArray

```
var booksArray = ["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan"];
var myBox = { height: 6, width: 8, length: 10, volume: 480,
             material: "cardboard",
             contents: booksArray
           };
```

REFERENCING AN OBJECT'S PROPERTIES

We can take a peek at any particular property of an object using the dot operator

```
var booksArray = ["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan"];
var myBox = { height: 6, width: 8, length: 10, volume: 480,
             material: "cardboard",
             contents: booksArray
           };
```



```
myBox.width;
```

→ 8

```
myBox.materials;
```

→ "cardboard"

```
myBox.contents;
```

→ ["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan"]

CHANGING PROPERTY VALUES

The dot operator also allows modification of properties, even using methods

booksArray

```
["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan"]
```



myBox

```
height: 6  
width: 8  
length: 10  
volume: 480  
material: "cardboard"  
contents: booksArray
```

```
myBox.width = 12;
```

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booksArray

```
["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan"]
```



myBox

height: 6

width: 12

length: 10

volume: 480

material: "cardboard"

contents: booksArray

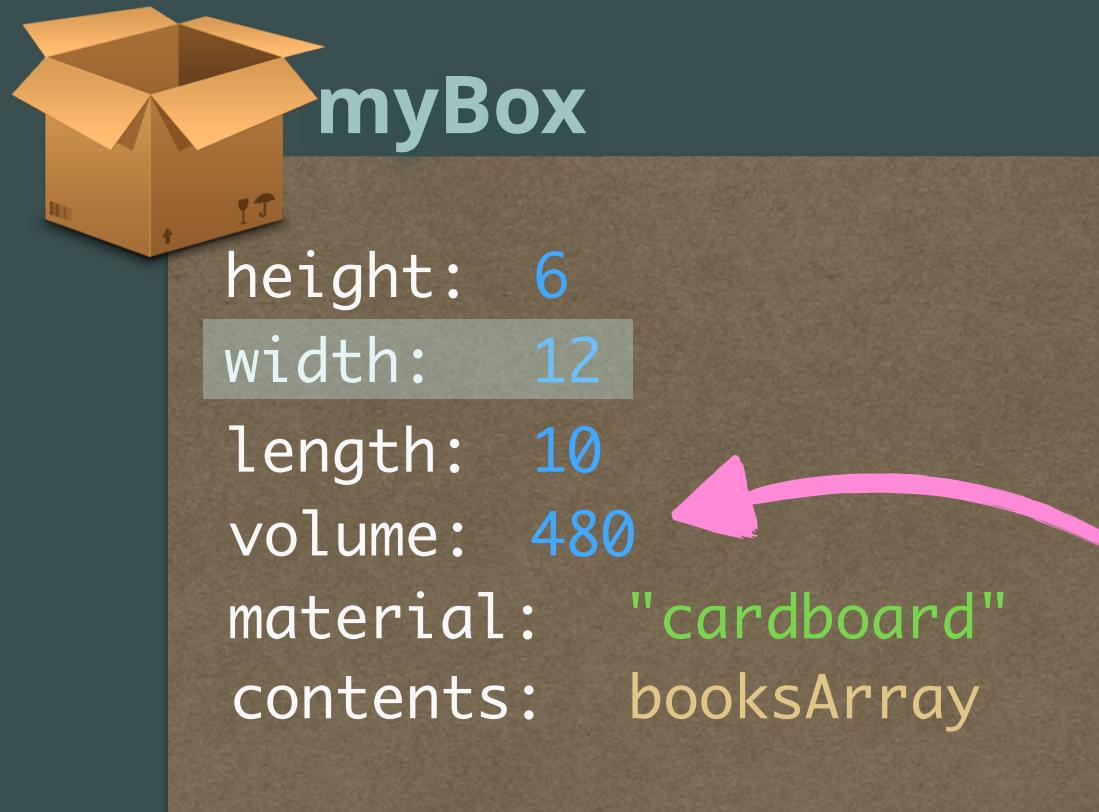
```
myBox.width = 12;
```

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booksArray

```
["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan"]
```



```
myBox.width = 12;  
console.log( myBox.width );
```

→ 12

Oops, that makes our volume incorrect!

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booksArray

```
["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan"]
```



```
myBox.width = 12;  
console.log( myBox.width );
```

→ 12

```
myBox.volume = myBox.length * myBox.width * myBox.height;
```

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booksArray

```
["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan"]
```



```
myBox.width = 12;  
console.log( myBox.width );
```

→ 12

```
myBox.volume = myBox.length * myBox.width * myBox.height;
```

CHANGING PROPERTY VALUES

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booksArray

```
["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan"]
```



```
myBox.width = 12;  
console.log( myBox.width );
```

→ 12

```
myBox.volume = myBox.length * myBox.width * myBox.height;  
console.log( myBox.volume );
```

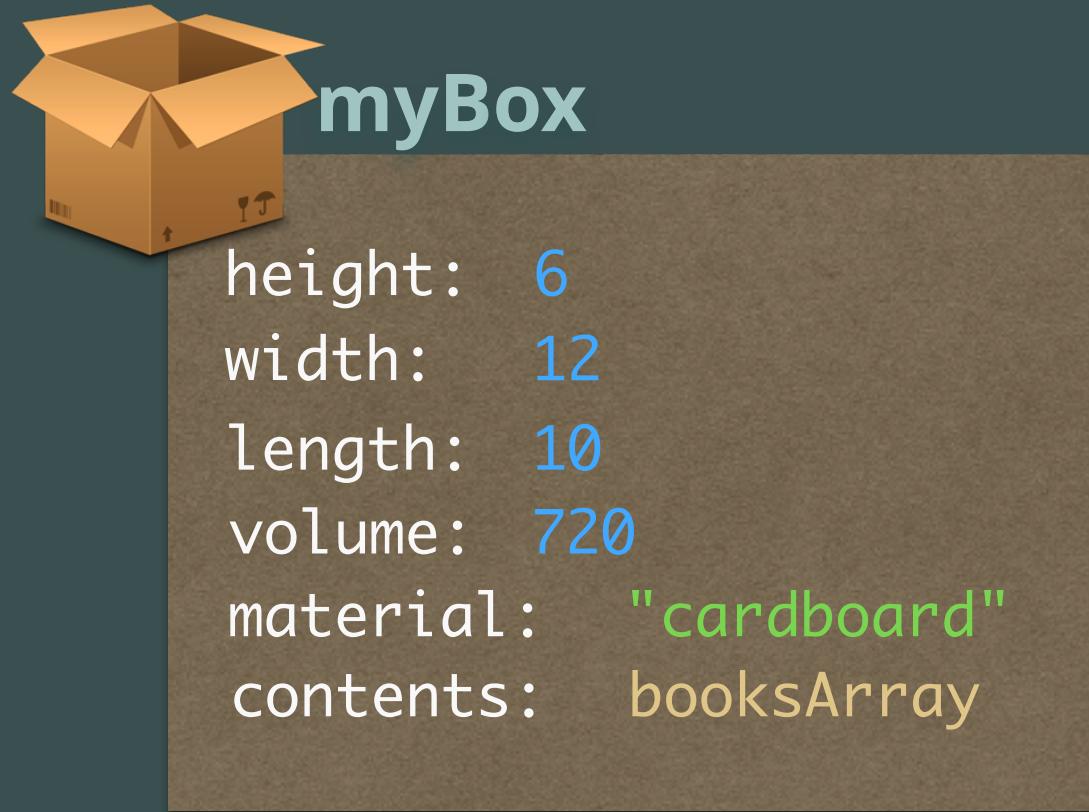
→ 720

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booksArray

```
["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan"]
```



```
myBox.contents.push("On The Road");
```

↑
myBox.contents returns an entire Array,
to which we can easily apply Array
methods.

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booksArray

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```



myBox

height: 6

width: 12

length: 10

volume: 720

material: "cardboard"

contents: booksArray

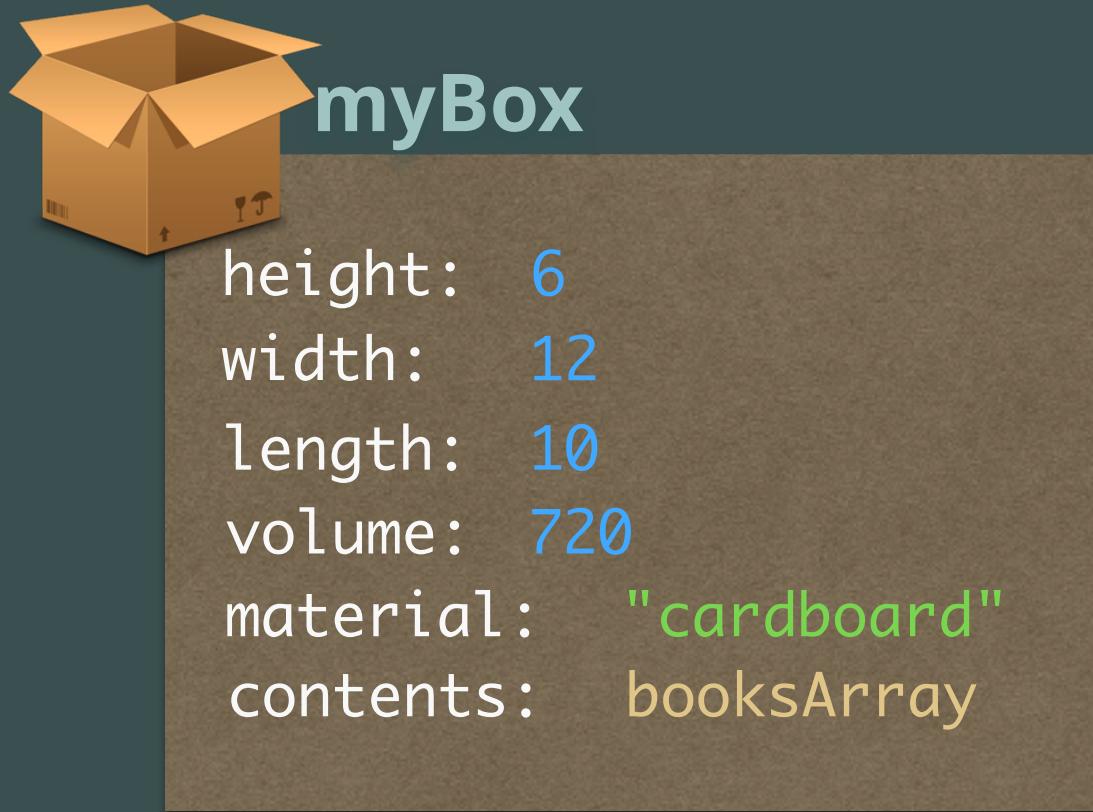
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booksArray

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```
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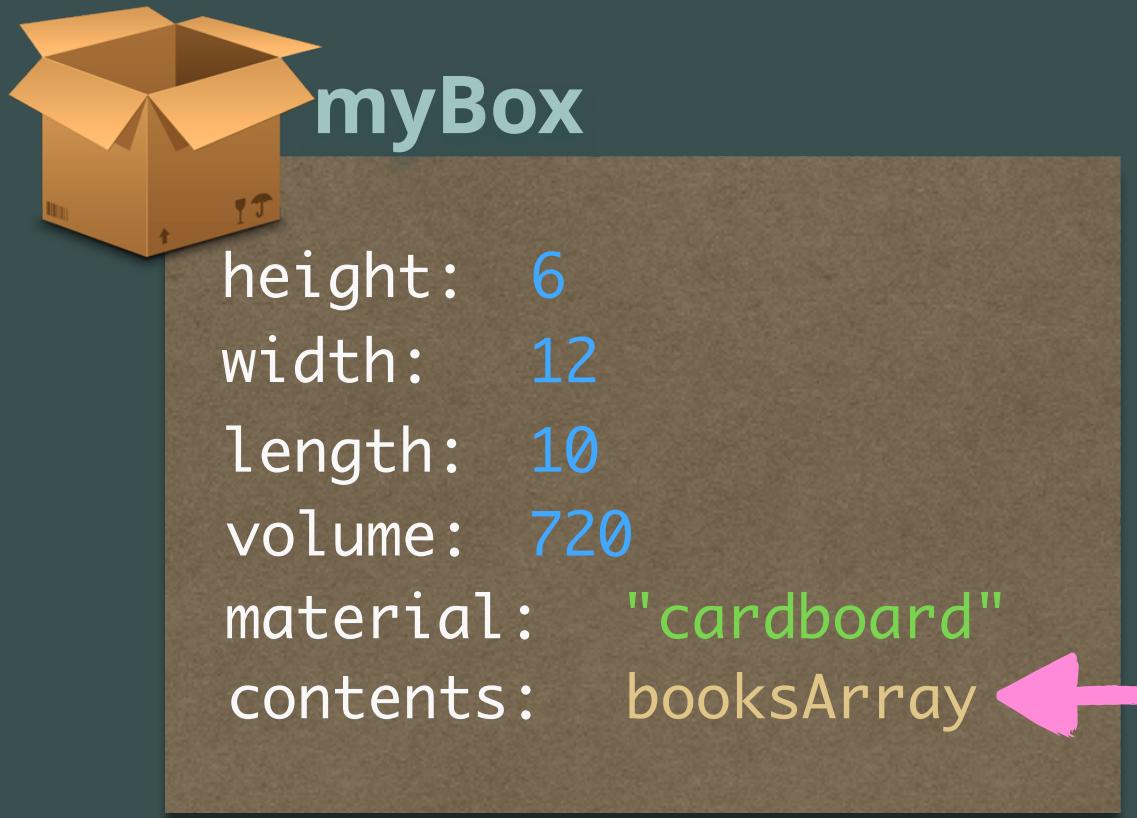
Whoa, we modified the external array outside of myBox ? How'd we do that?

CHANGING PROPERTY VALUES

The dot operator also allows modification of properties, even using methods

booksArray

```
["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan", "On The Road"]
```



```
myBox.contents.push("On The Road");
```

Passing in **booksArray** only makes a REFERENCE to the external Array contained in the variable, and doesn't create a brand new copied Array.

CHANGING PROPERTY VALUES

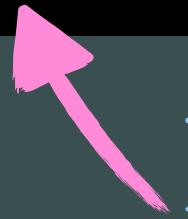
The dot operator also allows modification of properties, even using methods

booksArray

```
["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan", "On The Road"]
```



```
myBox.contents.push("On The Road");
```



Since we're only referring to **booksArray**,
pushing to **myBox.contents** (or using any
Array method) will just modify **booksArray**!

```
console.log( myBox.contents );
```

→ ["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day",
"Peter Pan", "On The Road"]

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booksArray

```
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```



myBox

```
height: 6  
width: 12  
length: 10  
volume: 720  
material: "cardboard"  
contents: booksArray
```

```
myBox.contents.push("On The Road");
```

```
console.log( myBox.contents );
```

→ ["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day",
"Peter Pan", "On The Road"]

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booksArray

```
["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan", "On The Road"]
```



```
myBox.contents.push("On The Road");
```

```
console.log( myBox.contents );
```

→ ["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day",
"Peter Pan", "On The Road"]

```
console.log( booksArray );
```

→ ["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day",
"Peter Pan", "On The Road"]

ADDING PROPERTY VALUES POST-CREATION

Even after an object has been created, properties can continue to be added

booksArray

```
["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan", "On The Road"]
```



myBox

```
height: 6  
width: 12  
length: 10  
volume: 720  
material: "cardboard"  
contents: booksArray
```

```
myBox.weight = 24;
```

ADDING PROPERTY VALUES POST-CREATION

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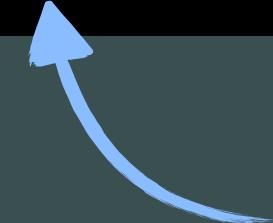
booksArray

```
["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan", "On The Road"]
```



```
height: 6  
width: 12  
length: 10  
volume: 720  
material: "cardboard"  
contents: booksArray  
weight: 24
```

```
myBox.weight = 24;
```



The myBox Object looks around for a weight property. Finding none, it creates one!

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booksArray

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["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan", "On The Road"]
```



myBox

height: 6

width: 12

length: 10

volume: 720

material: "cardboard"

contents: booksArray

weight: 24

destination1: "Orlando"

destination2: "Miami"

```
myBox.weight = 24;
```

```
myBox.destination1 = "Orlando";
```

```
myBox.destination2 = "Miami";
```

A SECOND WAY OF ACCESSING OR CREATING PROPERTIES

We can use brackets on Objects in similar fashion to accessing array indices

booksArray

```
[ "Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan", "On The Road" ]
```



```
myBox["volume"];
```

→ 720

```
myBox["material"];
```

→ "cardboard"

An object is like an Array whose indices can be accessed with strings (with quotes) instead of numbers.

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We can use brackets on Objects in similar fashion to accessing array indices

booksArray

```
[ "Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan", "On The Road" ]
```



```
myBox["# of stops"] = 2;
```



Since the brackets use or "check for" an exactly matching string, we can also create properties with spaces and characters in their names.

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booksArray

```
[ "Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan", "On The Road" ]
```



```
height: 6   width: 12
length: 10  volume: 720
material: "cardboard"
contents: booksArray
weight: 24
destination1: "Orlando"
destination2: "Miami"
"# of stops": 2
```

```
myBox["# of stops"] = 2;
```



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myBox

```
height: 6   width: 12
length: 10  volume: 720
material: "cardboard"
contents: booksArray
weight: 24
destination1: "Orlando"
destination2: "Miami"
"# of stops": 2
```

```
myBox["# of stops"] = 2;
```

```
console.log( myBox.# of stops );
```

→ **ERROR**



No such syntax. Can't put a string after a dot. Beware!

A SECOND WAY OF ACCESSING OR CREATING PROPERTIES

We can use brackets on Objects in similar fashion to accessing array indices

booksArray

```
["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan", "On The Road"]
```



```
myBox["# of stops"] = 2;
```

```
console.log( myBox.# of stops );
```

→ ERROR

```
console.log( myBox["# of stops"] );
```

→ 2

Thus, key names with spaces can only be accessed with brackets!



BRACKETS ENABLE DYNAMIC PROPERTY ACCESS

Since brackets take expressions, we can avoid hard-coding every property access

booksArray

```
[ "Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan", "On The Road" ]
```



```
for(var i = 1, i <= myBox["# of stops"]; i++){  
  console.log( myBox["destination" + i] );  
}
```

→ Orlando
→ Miami

We can place string-based
expressions in the brackets to
construct specific property
names.

CHANGING OUR CONTENTS TO INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS

Each book in our 'contents' property could be a Book object

booksArray

```
["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan", "On The Road"]
```



myBox

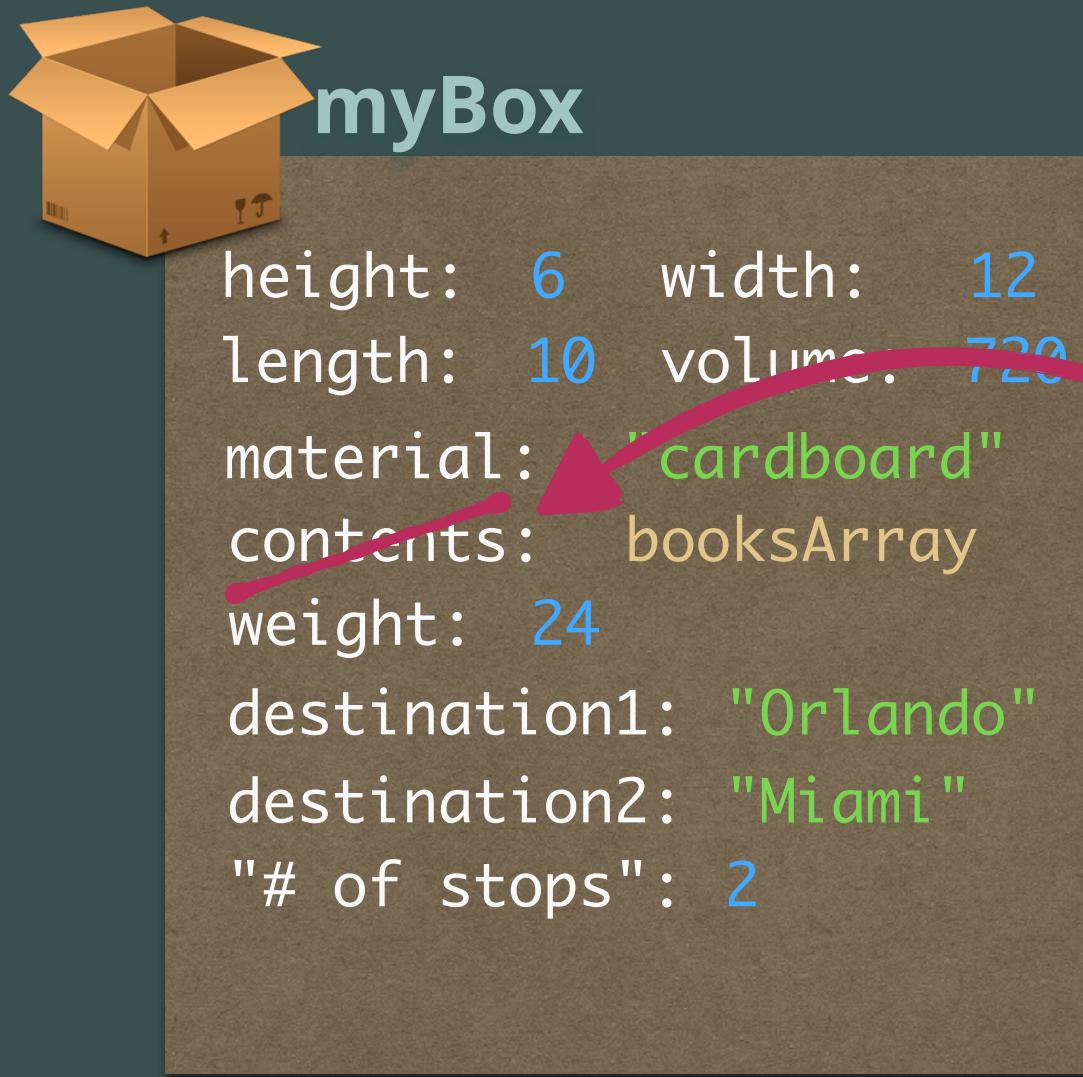
```
height: 6 width: 12
length: 10 volume: 720
material: "cardboard"
contents: booksArray
weight: 24
destination1: "Orlando"
destination2: "Miami"
"# of stops": 2
```

CHANGING OUR CONTENTS TO INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS

First, we'll delete our contents property with the delete keyword.

booksArray

```
[ "Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan", "On The Road" ]
```



```
delete myBox.contents;
```

The **delete** keyword will completely delete the entire **contents** property...not just the value associated with that property.

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booksArray

```
[ "Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan", "On The Road" ]
```



myBox

```
height: 6    width: 12  
length: 10   volume: 720  
material: "cardboard"
```

```
weight: 24  
destination1: "Orlando"  
destination2: "Miami"  
"# of stops": 2
```

```
delete myBox.contents;
```

→ true

CHANGING OUR CONTENTS TO INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS

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booksArray

```
["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan", "On The Road"]
```



```
height: 6   width: 12  
length: 10  volume: 720  
material: "cardboard"  
weight: 24  
destination1: "Orlando"  
destination2: "Miami"  
"# of stops": 2
```

```
delete myBox.contents;
```

→ true

```
console.log( booksArray );
```

→ ["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day",
"Peter Pan", "On The Road"]

Additionally, we've only deleted the property name and the reference, but not the original booksArray outside the Box.

CHANGING OUR CONTENTS TO INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS

First, we'll delete our contents property with the delete keyword.

booksArray

```
["Great Expectations", "The Remains of the Day", "Peter Pan", "On The Road"]
```



```
height: 6    width: 12  
length: 10   volume: 720  
material: "cardboard"  
weight: 24  
destination1: "Orlando"  
destination2: "Miami"  
"# of stops": 2
```

```
delete myBox.contents;
```

→ true

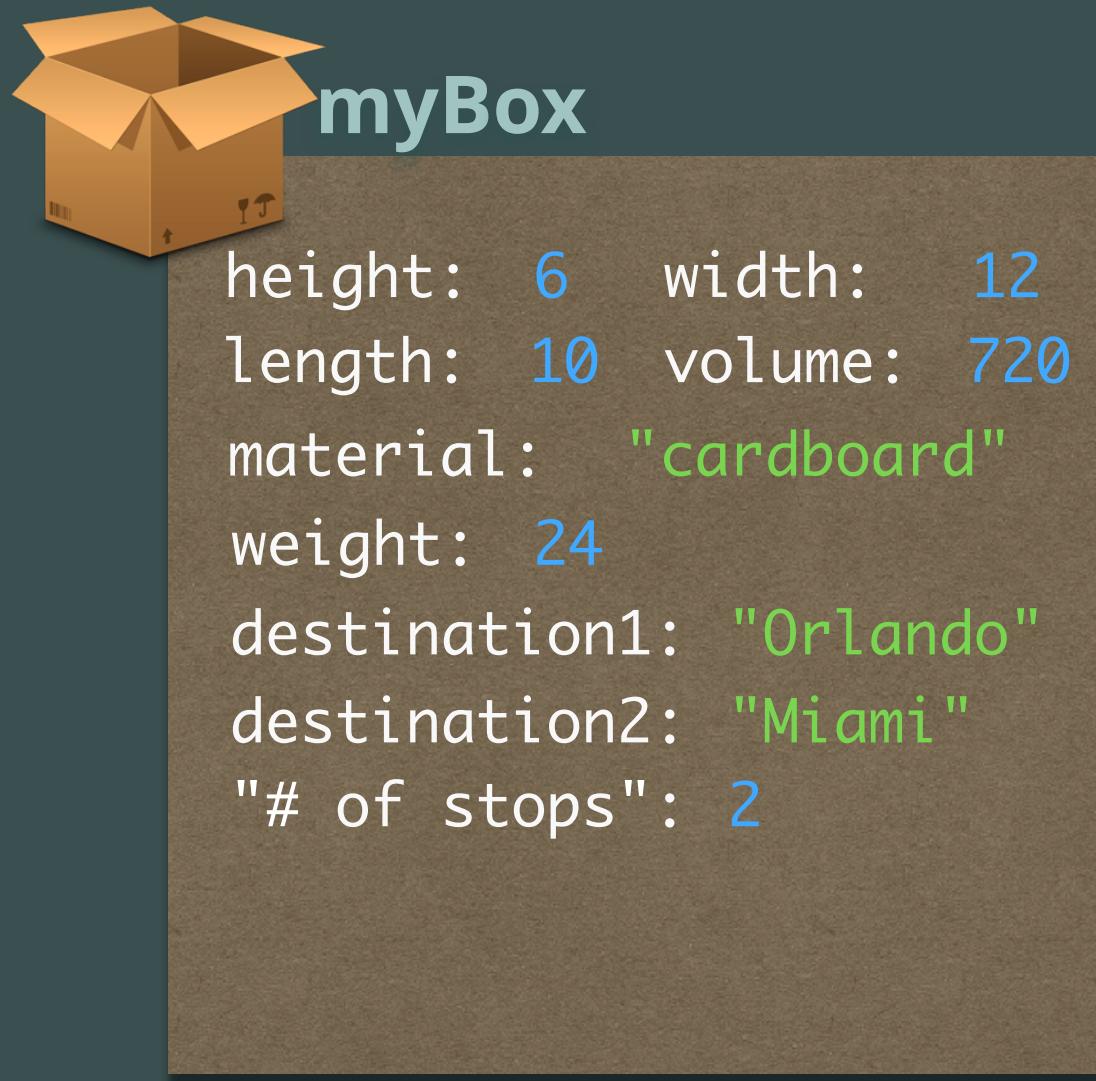
```
delete myBox.nonexistentProperty;
```

→ true

Watch out, though...`delete` will return `true` each time, regardless of whether the property existed or not! Think of it as asking: is this property gone?

CHANGING OUR CONTENTS TO INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS

Now, we'll build a function that creates Book objects and adds them to our Box



```
height: 6    width: 12
length: 10   volume: 720
material: "cardboard"
weight: 24
destination1: "Orlando"
destination2: "Miami"
"# of stops": 2
```

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myBox

```
height: 6   width: 12
length: 10  volume: 720
material: "cardboard"
weight: 24
destination1: "Orlando"
destination2: "Miami"
"# of stops": 2
```

CHANGING OUR CONTENTS TO INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS

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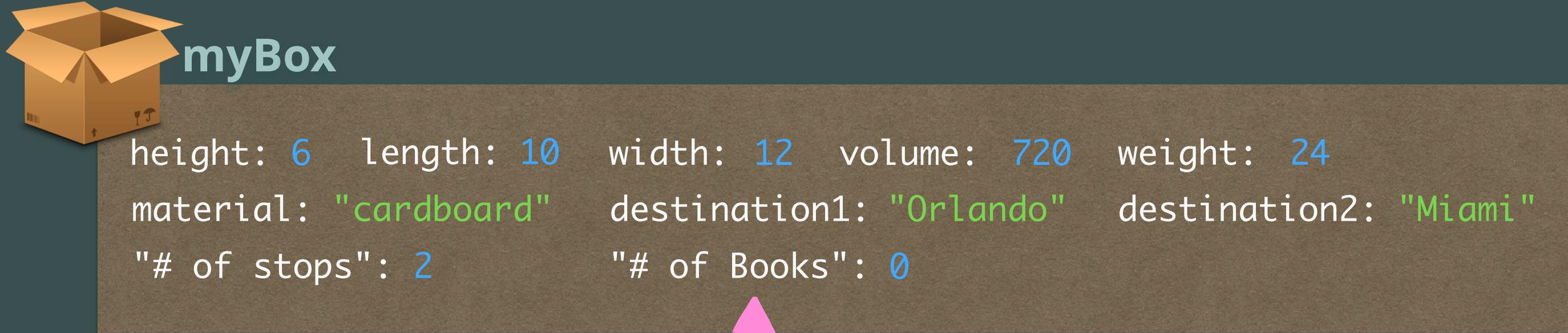


myBox

```
height: 6    length: 10    width: 12    volume: 720    weight: 24  
material: "cardboard"    destination1: "Orlando"    destination2: "Miami"  
"# of stops": 2
```

CHANGING OUR CONTENTS TO INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS

Now, we'll build a function that creates Book objects and adds them to our Box




We'll create a property that tracks the number of books, set initially to zero. Our function will use this value to dynamically assign property names.

CHANGING OUR CONTENTS TO INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS

Now, we'll build a function that creates Book objects and adds them to our Box



```
height: 6    length: 10    width: 12    volume: 720    weight: 24  
material: "cardboard"    destination1: "Orlando"    destination2: "Miami"  
"# of stops": 2        "# of Books": 0
```

Each time we create and add a Book object,
we'll increase the number of books in our Box.

```
function addBook (box, name, writer){  
  box["# of Books"]++;  
  box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};  
}
```

We'll concatenate the current book #
with "book" to get our property name.

Our Book's properties will come from
the function parameters we've passed
in.

CHANGING OUR CONTENTS TO INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS

Now, we'll build a function that creates Book objects and adds them to our Box



```
height: 6  length: 10  width: 12  volume: 720  weight: 24  
material: "cardboard"  destination1: "Orlando"  destination2: "Miami"  
"# of stops": 2  "# of Books": 0
```

```
function addBook (box, name, writer){  
  box["# of Books"]++;  
  box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};  
}
```

CHANGING OUR CONTENTS TO INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS

Let's add some books!



myBox

```
height: 6    length: 10    width: 12    volume: 720    weight: 24  
material: "cardboard"    destination1: "Orlando"    destination2: "Miami"  
"# of stops": 2        "# of Books": 0
```

```
addBook(myBox, "Great Expectations", "Charles Dickens");
```

```
function addBook (box, name, writer){  
  box["# of Books"]++;  
  box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};  
}
```

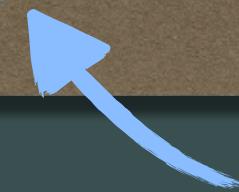
CHANGING OUR CONTENTS TO INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS

Let's add some books!



myBox

```
height: 6    length: 10    width: 12    volume: 720    weight: 24  
material: "cardboard"    destination1: "Orlando"    destination2: "Miami"  
"# of stops": 2    "# of Books": 1
```



New book, new number of books.

```
addBook(myBox, "Great Expectations", "Charles Dickens");
```

```
function addBook (box, name, writer){  
  box["# of Books"]++;  
  box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};  
}
```

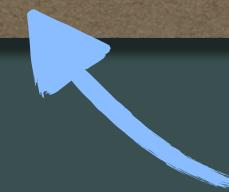
CHANGING OUR CONTENTS TO INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS

Let's add some books!



myBox

```
height: 6    length: 10    width: 12    volume: 720    weight: 24  
material: "cardboard"    destination1: "Orlando"    destination2: "Miami"  
"# of stops": 2        "# of Books": 1  
book1: { title: "Great Expectations", author: "Charles Dickens"}
```



The correct book number in the property name has been dynamically assigned.

```
addBook(myBox, "Great Expectations", "Charles Dickens");
```

```
function addBook (box, name, writer){  
  box["# of Books"]++;  
  box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};  
}
```

CHANGING OUR CONTENTS TO INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS

Let's add some books!



myBox

```
height: 6    length: 10    width: 12    volume: 720    weight: 24  
material: "cardboard"    destination1: "Orlando"    destination2: "Miami"  
"# of stops": 2        "# of Books": 1  
book1: { title: "Great Expectations", author: "Charles Dickens"}
```

```
addBook(myBox, "Great Expectations", "Charles Dickens");
```

```
function addBook (box, name, writer){  
  box["# of Books"]++;  
  box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};  
}
```

CHANGING OUR CONTENTS TO INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS

Let's add some books!



myBox

```
height: 6    length: 10    width: 12    volume: 720    weight: 24  
material: "cardboard"    destination1: "Orlando"    destination2: "Miami"  
"# of stops": 2        "# of Books": 1  
book1: { title: "Great Expectations", author: "Charles Dickens"}
```

```
addBook(myBox, "The Remains of the Day", "Kazuo Ishiguro");
```

```
function addBook (box, name, writer){  
  box["# of Books"]++;  
  box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};  
}
```

CHANGING OUR CONTENTS TO INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS

Let's add some books!



myBox

```
height: 6    length: 10    width: 12    volume: 720    weight: 24  
material: "cardboard"    destination1: "Orlando"    destination2: "Miami"  
"# of stops": 2        "# of Books": 2  
book1: { title: "Great Expectations", author: "Charles Dickens"}
```

```
addBook(myBox, "The Remains of the Day", "Kazuo Ishiguro");
```

```
function addBook (box, name, writer){  
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myBox

```
height: 6    length: 10    width: 12    volume: 720    weight: 24  
material: "cardboard"    destination1: "Orlando"    destination2: "Miami"  
"# of stops": 2          "# of Books": 2  
book1: { title: "Great Expectations", author: "Charles Dickens"}  
book2: { title: "The Remains of the Day", author: "Kazuo Ishiguro"}
```

```
addBook(myBox, "The Remains of the Day", "Kazuo Ishiguro");
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material: "cardboard"    destination1: "Orlando"    destination2: "Miami"  
"# of stops": 2          "# of Books": 3  
book1: { title: "Great Expectations", author: "Charles Dickens"}  
book2: { title: "The Remains of the Day", author: "Kazuo Ishiguro"}
```

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"# of stops": 2          "# of Books": 4
 book1: { title: "Great Expectations", author: "Charles Dickens" }
 book2: { title: "The Remains of the Day", author: "Kazuo Ishiguro" }
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REFERENCING OBJECTS WITHIN OBJECTS

Use the dot extension or subsequent bracket notation to get to deeper properties



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```

```
console.log( myBox.book1.title );
```

→ Great Expectations

```
console.log( myBox["book4"]["author"] );
```

→ Jack Kerouac



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