Smalltalk Cheatsheet

Unique Features

- · Object-oriented programming language
- Everything is an object, including classes and methods
- Dynamic language with a simple syntax
- Interactive development environment (IDE)

Variables

```
Local variable: | variable |Instance variable: myVariable
```

• Class variable: MyClass classVariable

Functions

```
• Method definition: myMethod "comment" | variable | variable := value. ^ variable
```

• Method call: self myMethod

Loops

```
While loop: whileTrue: [expression]For loop: 1 to: 10 do: [:i | expression]
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• Each iterator: myCollection do: [:each | expression]

Conditionals

```
• If statement: condition ifTrue: [expression]
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• If-else statement: condition ifTrue: [expression] ifFalse: [expression]

Collections

```
Array: #(item1 item2 item3)Dictionary: #{key1 -> value1. key2 -> value2}
```

Classes

```
• Class definition: MyClass subclass: [superclass]
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- Class method definition: MyClass class >> myMethod
- Class method call: MyClass myMethod

Blocks

```
• Block definition: [:variable | expression]
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• Block call: [expression] value

Exception Handling

• Try-catch statement: [expression] on: Exception do: [:exception | expression]

Resources

- Smalltalk Documentation
- Pharo Documentation