

CODING STANDARDS

General

- 1. All variables should be properly scoped and variable calls should reference said scope (e.g. arguments.firstname or request.user_id)
- 2. All code should be contained within functions
- 3. Pass all variables into your functions—don't rely on global variables being available when a function needs it.
- 4. Code should be efficient but not overcomplicated
- 5. Use functions to break up processes into practical methods
- 6. Keep readability in mind when coding and commenting—again, avoid overly complex code, instead, utilize your coding expertise to make code processes obvious and readable
- 7. No queries or loops on client side pages/templates (e.g. the output). Do your processing within the CFC and create a clean "method" that can be invoked
- 8. Use Script notation within CFC's and tag notation on client side pages

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