

The Keywords **let**, **const**, and **var**:

The first three keywords you need to learn are const, let and var.

const is used to declare a constant.

Ex: `const FIRST_NAME = "dave";`
 `const PI = 3.14159;`

The default recommendation in Javascript is to make all variables constants in Javascript first. Then make later variables **you know will change** declared by the keyword let. Const is considered to be first in priority.

Constant values are named in SCREAMING_SNAKE_CASE.

Ex: `FIRST_NAME, STANDING_VALUE, PI, HELD_VALUE`

let is used to declare a variable you know will change.

Ex: `let valueZ = 35;`
 `let enteredName = 'susan';`

Variable values are named in snakeCase.

Ex: `nextName, rotationValue, nextName`

var was the old legacy way of declaring values.

`var` is discouraged from use due to issues related to scope. **const** and **let** are more similar to the way scope is used in C-related languages.

`Var` is presented here for informational purposes and due to the fact you may see it in older Javascript code. However, its use in new code creation **should be avoided**.