Best practices and code conventions that I follow:

- 1) Declare global variables at top of file.
- 2) Name constants with capital letters.
- 3) Name variables using either camel case or underscores, but never a combination of both.
- 4) Keep connection strings, API keys, etc. in a separate config file and not inside the code.
- 5) Write short and concise comments for more complex parts of the code.

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