

lights()

Places an ambient and directional light in the scene. The lights are set to ambientLight(128, 128, 128) and directionalLight(128, 128, 128, 0, 0, -1).

Note: lights need to be called (whether directly or indirectly) within draw() to remain persistent in a looping program. Placing them in setup() will cause them to only have an effect the first time through the loop.

Examples



```
// Click and drag the mouse to view the scene from different angles.
```

```
// Double-click to turn on the lights.
```

```
let isLit = false;
```

```
function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100, WEBGL);
```

```
  describe('A white box drawn against a gray background. The quality of the light changes when the user double-clicks.');
}
```

```
function draw() {
  background(50);
```

```
  // Enable orbiting with the mouse.
  orbitControl();
```

```
  // Control the lights.
```

```
  if (isLit === true) {
    lights();
  }
```

```
  // Draw the box.
```

```
  box();
}
```

```
  // Turn on the lights when the user double-clicks.
```

```
function doubleClicked() {
  isLit = true;
}
```

```
// Click and drag the mouse to view the scene from different angles.
```

```
function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100, WEBGL);
```

```
  describe('A white box drawn against a gray background.');
}
```

```
function draw() {
  background(50);
```

```
  // Enable orbiting with the mouse.
  orbitControl();
```

```
  // Turn on the lights.
```

```
  ambientLight(128, 128, 128);
  directionalLight(128, 128, 128, 0, 0, -1);
```

```
  // Draw the box.
```

```
  box();
}
```

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Related References

ambientLight

Creates a light that shines from all directions.

directionalLight

Creates a light that shines in one direction.

imageLight

Creates an ambient light from an image.

lightFalloff

Sets the falloff rate for pointLight() and spotLight().

