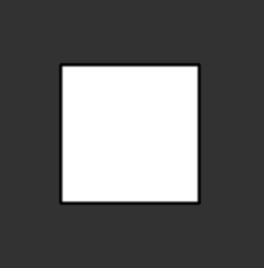


lights()

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()`.

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