Object	Prefix	Description
Button	btn	perform actions. IE: btnClickMe.
CheckBox	cbx	cbxPurchaseInsurance
CheckedListBox	clb	item. IE: clbSelectedCampsites
ColorDialog	clr	configured dialog box and to add custom colors to that palette. IE: clrPickColor
ComboBox	cbo	cboCityName
ContextMenu	ctx	frequently used commands that are associated with the selected object. IE: ctxClipboardOptions
DataGrid	dgrd	updates to the data source. IE: dgrdEmployees
DataGridView	dgv	Provides a flexible extensible system for displaying and editing tabular data. IE: dgvStaffMembers
DateTimePicker	dtp	dates or times. IE: dtpStartDate
FileDialog	fil	boxes. IE: filOpenInventoryFile
FolderBrowserDialog	fldr	select a directory or create a new one. IE: fldrLocateInventory
FontDialog	fnt	system. IE: fntSelectFont
Form	frm	boxes text). Initial forms in these classes should be named frmMain
GroupBox	gbx	gbxEmployeeDetails
HelpProvider	hlp	application. IE: hlpUserHelp
ImageList	img	Used with image display IE: imgEmployeePicture
Label	lbl	user. IE: lblLastName
ListBox	lbx	predefined list. IE: lbxCountyNames
ListView	lv	Windows Explorer. IE: lvStaffSelections
MaskedTextBox	msk	mskPaymentAmount
MenuStrip	mnu	Provides a menu system for a form. IE: mnuMainMenu
Modules	mod	Modules (code). IE: modCalculations

MonthCalendar	cal	Presents an intuitive graphical interface for users to view and set date information. IE: calSelectDate
OpenFileDialog	ofd	dialog box. IE: ofdOpenTextFile
PageSetupDialog	psd	dialog box. IE: psdPageSetup
Panel	pnl	scrolling. IE: pnlPolicyChoices
PictureBox	pbx	format. IE: pbxEmployeePhoto
PrintDialog	pd	Selects a printer chooses the pages to print and determines other print-related settings. IE: pdPrinter
PrintDocument	pdoc	prints the document in Windows-based applications. IE: pdocPayroll
PrintPreview	ppv	box instead of using the pre-configured version. IE: ppvPrintPayroll
PrintPreviewDialog	ppd	IE: ppdPreviewPayroll
ProgressBar	pbar	completion. IE: pbarLoadingStatus
RadioButton	rad	options to the user. IE: radPremiumCustomer
RichTextBox	rtb	formatting. IE: rtbReportWriteup
SaveFileDialog	sfd	sfdFileSave
StatusStrip	ss	replaces and extends the StatusBar of previous versions StatusBar is retained for both backward compatibility and future use if you choose. IE: ssMain
TextBox	tbx	tbxLastName
Timer	tmr	tmrFadeOut
ToolStrip	ts	Forms applications. IE: tsQuickAccess
ToolStripProgressBar	spb	completion. The ToolStripProgressBar is typically contained in a StatusStrip. IE: spbCompletionStatus
ToolStripStatusLabel	ssl	sslFeedbackMessage
ToolTip	tt	ttExpectedEntries

*Common (C#) variable/object prefixes

Arrays	arr	Arrays (subscripted). IE: arrEmployees()
Collections	col	Collections. IE: colAddresses()
List	lst	List (Item lists). IE: lstAddresses()
StreamReader	sr	Stream File Reader. IE: srInputFile
StreamWriter	sw	Stream File Writer. IE: swOutputFile

Data Type	Prefix	Example
Boolean	bol	blnFoundIt
Byte	byt	bytRasterData
Character	chr	chrMiddleInitial
Collection	col	colBooks
Date(Time)	dt	dtGradDate or dtmGradDate
Decimal	dec	decNetPay
Double	dbl	dlbTolerance
Integer	int	intNoDecimalNumber
Long	lng	lngBigNumber
Float	flt	fltBudget
Object	obj	objChair
Short	shrt	shrtCount
Single	sng	sngAverage
String	str	strFirstName