

Objects and Bags

- I will use ASON Objects { $name_1$: ... $name_2$: } to represent named entities
- I will use ASON Arrays as bags [...]
 - the concept of Array is too low-level and implementation-oriented
 - I don't care if the items are indexed
 - The main feature I want: collection of unnamed items
- Bags contain any kind of data recursively, e.g. bags can contain constants, bags, objects
 - e.g. [1 2 3]
 - e.g. [1 {name: 2} 3]
 - e.g. [1 [2 3 {name₁: 4} {name₂: 5} 6] 7 8 9]

Dates

- In my data, the *year* changes slowly, so,
- I will implement *mm-dd* dates in addition to full ASON dates
 - saves repetitive entering of the year
 - humans are bad at repetition
 - computers are good at repetition
- I will “inherit” the *year* from outer-nesting, and prepend it to all *mm-dd* dates