Description

There are two types of identifiers: a *qualified* identifier and an *unqualified* identifier. An unqualified identifier is one that does not indicate where it comes from.

```
foo; // unqualified identifier foo.bar; // bar is a qualified identifier
```

Normally, an unqualified identifier is resolved by searching the scope chain for a variable with that name, while a qualified identifier is resolved by searching the prototype chain of an object for a property with that name.

```
const foo = { bar: 1 };
console.log(foo.bar);
// foo is found in the scope chain as a variable;
// bar is found in foo as a property
```

One exception to this is the <u>global object</u>, which sits on top of the scope chain, and whose properties automatically become global variables that can be referred to without qualifiers.

```
console.log(globalThis.Math === Math); // true
```

The with statement adds the given object to the head of this scope chain during the evaluation of its statement body. Every unqualified name would first be searched within the object (through a <u>in</u> check) before searching in the upper scope chain.