# Variables and Constants

PHP Scope



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#### LOCAL SCOPE IN PHP

A local variable is declared within a function or block of code and is only accessible within that scope.

Local Variable: Variable defined inside function will die after the function has been completed means after the function has been executed, variables cannot be accessed outside.

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#### GLOBAL SCOPE IN PHP

A global variable is defined outside any function and is accessible throughout the script

Syntax: global \$variablename;

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#### STATIC SCOPE IN PHP

Static variables retain their values between function calls.

Syntax: static \$variablename;