**Object Literals**

Still, having to set a number of properties every time can get annoying. JavaScript provides a literal syntax for creating an object and assigning properties to it at one time.

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| **var** person = { firstName: "Paul", lastName: "Irish" } |

This syntax is approximately sugar for:

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| **var** person = Object.create(Object.**prototype**);  person.firstName = "Paul";  person.lastName = "Irish"; |