

JAVASCRIPT: SCOPE

GLOBAL SCOPE

```
var x = "hello!";
```

```
function someFunction () {  
    console.log(x);  
}
```

```
someFunction(); // prints "hello!"  
console.log(x); // also prints "hello!"
```

LOCAL SCOPE

```
function anotherFunction () {  
    var y = "beep";  
    console.log(y);  
}
```

```
anotherFunction(); // prints "beep"  
console.log(y); // throws "ReferenceError: y is not defined"
```

LOCAL SCOPE (CONTINUED)

```
function sampleFunction (x) {  
  console.log(x);  
}
```

```
sampleFunction("apple"); // prints "apple"  
console.log(x); // throws "ReferenceError: x is not defined"
```

EXERCISE 1

CREATE A SCRIPT THAT DOES THE FOLLOWING:

- > DECLARES AND ASSIGNS A GLOBAL VARIABLE TO AN INTEGER
- > DEFINES A FUNCTION THAT CONTAINS A LOCAL VARIABLE AND RETURNS THE VALUE OF THAT LOCAL VARIABLE + THE GLOBAL VARIABLE
- > FINALLY, CALLS THE FUNCTION AND PRINTS OUT ITS RETURN VALUE

SCOPED FUNCTIONS

```
function outsideFunction () {  
    function insideFunction () {  
        console.log("hi!");  
    }  
  
    insideFunction();  
}
```

```
outsideFunction(); // calls insideFunction, which then prints "hi!";  
insideFunction(); // ReferenceError: insideFunction is not defined
```

NESTED SCOPES

```
var grapefruit = 1;

function outerFunction () {
  var apple = 2;

  function innerFunction () {
    var orange = 3;

    // here we have access to variables 'grapefruit', 'apple', and 'orange'
    console.log(grapefruit + " " + apple + " " + orange); // prints "1 2 3"
  }

  // here we have access to variables 'grapefruit' and 'apple', but not 'orange'
}

// here we have access only to variable 'grapefruit'
```