

RAiNBOWs

"Code the rainbow"

In traditional programming languages, the code determines the **colors**.

```
1 @bash {
2   Script
3   = (Shebang)? allwhitespace* CmdSequence? semicolon*
4   CmdSequence = NonemptyListOf<Cmd, semicolon>
5   Shebang = "#!" (~"sh" any)* "sh\n"
6
7   Cmd = NoSemicolonCmd
8       | SemicolonCmd
9       | (" " ~keyword)
10
11   NoSemicolonCmd
12   = IfCommand
13     | comment
14     | ForCommand
15     | WhileCommand
16     | CmdWithComment
17 }
```

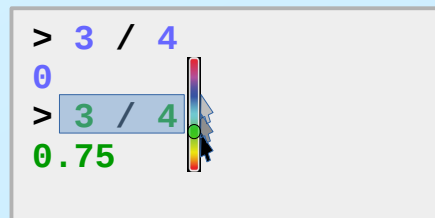
This isn't very natural though. In **real life**, the colors are part of the objects themselves



Colors are often manipulated in **art** to give the piece different meaning.
Programming is art too!



If variable **types** are represented by colors of text, changing behavior is as easy as picking a **different color** on a slider.



Type checking is as easy as looking for **matching colors**.

```
foo = bar(a, b);
foo2 = bar(c, d);
```

Custom types get custom colors, as denoted by their **constructors**.

```
class Circle {
  constructor(x, y, rad);
}
```

Code & data are easy to distinguish, eliminating the need for quotes. This completely eliminates the **security problem** of escaping quotes.

```
shell("python -c \"print '\\\"Hello world\\\"'\"");
```



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