**Notes:**

* Any variable created in a script will be a global variable on default, making it accessible throughout your script.
* function print(){  
   name=$1  
   echo “the name is $name”  
  }  
  print Max
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   name=$1  
   echo “the name is $name”  
  }  
  name=”Tom” #global variable  
  echo “the name is $name”  
  print Max
* To make a variable not being accessible outside of the function, you can declare a variable local.  
  function print(){  
   local name=$1 #local variable  
   echo “the name is $name”  
  }  
  name=”Tom” #global variable  
  echo “Before: the name is $name”  
  print Max  
  echo “After: the name is $name”
* This way the global variable name will not change after using the “print” function.