

variable scope

- visibility of variables

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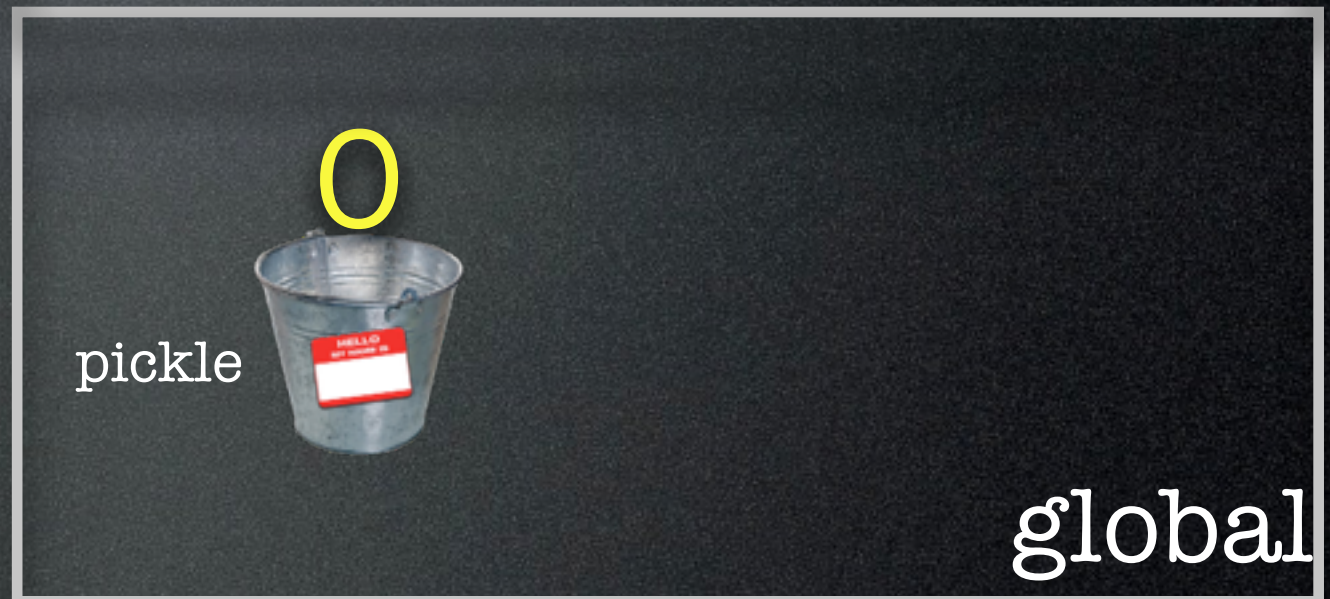


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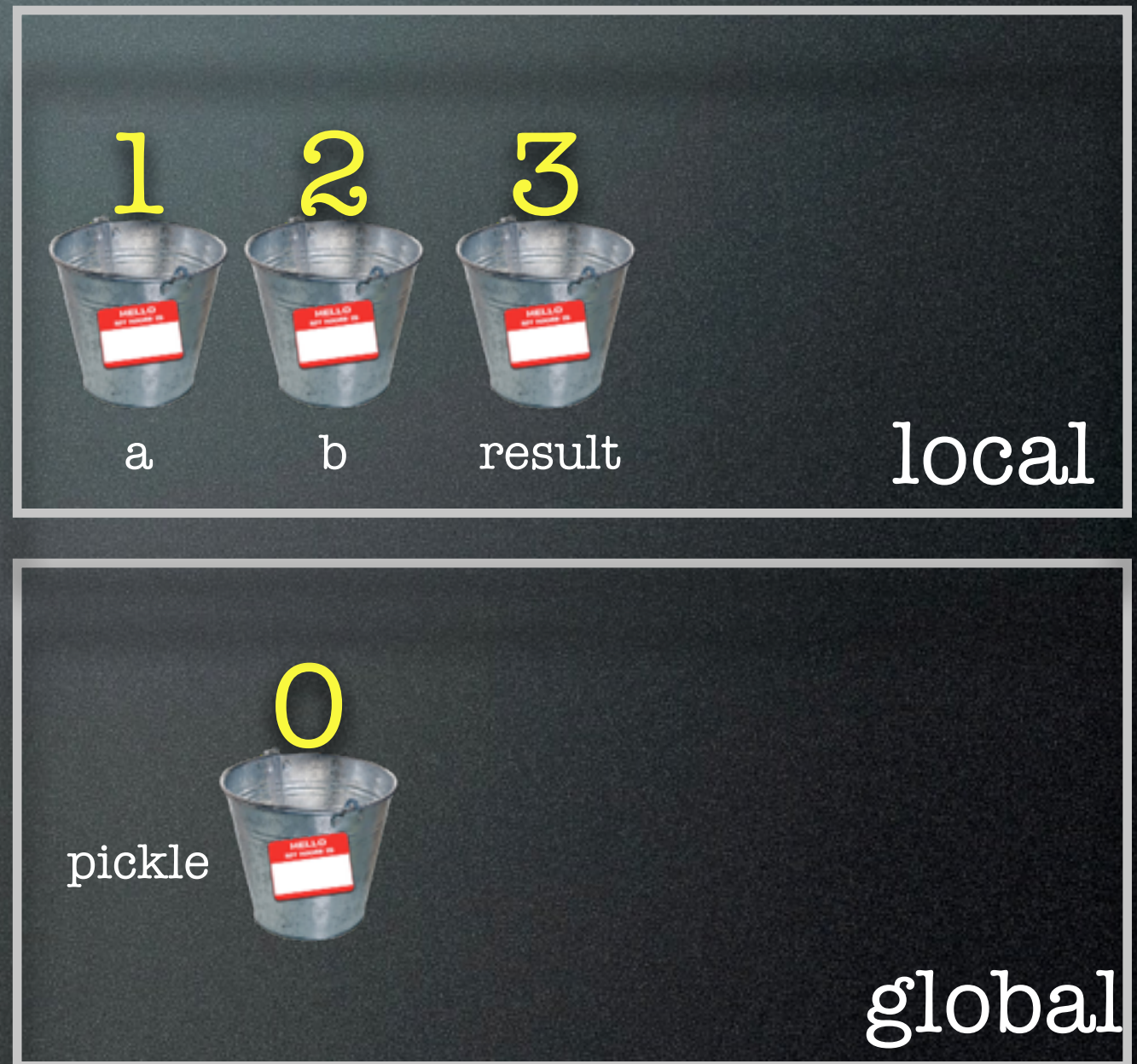


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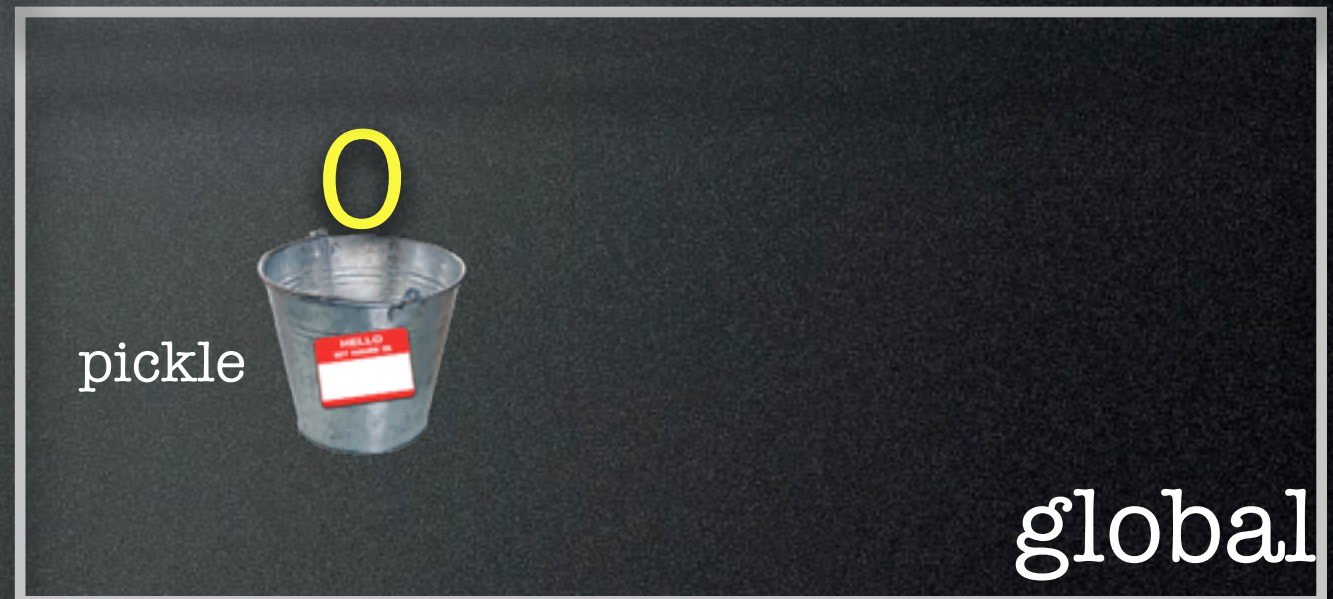
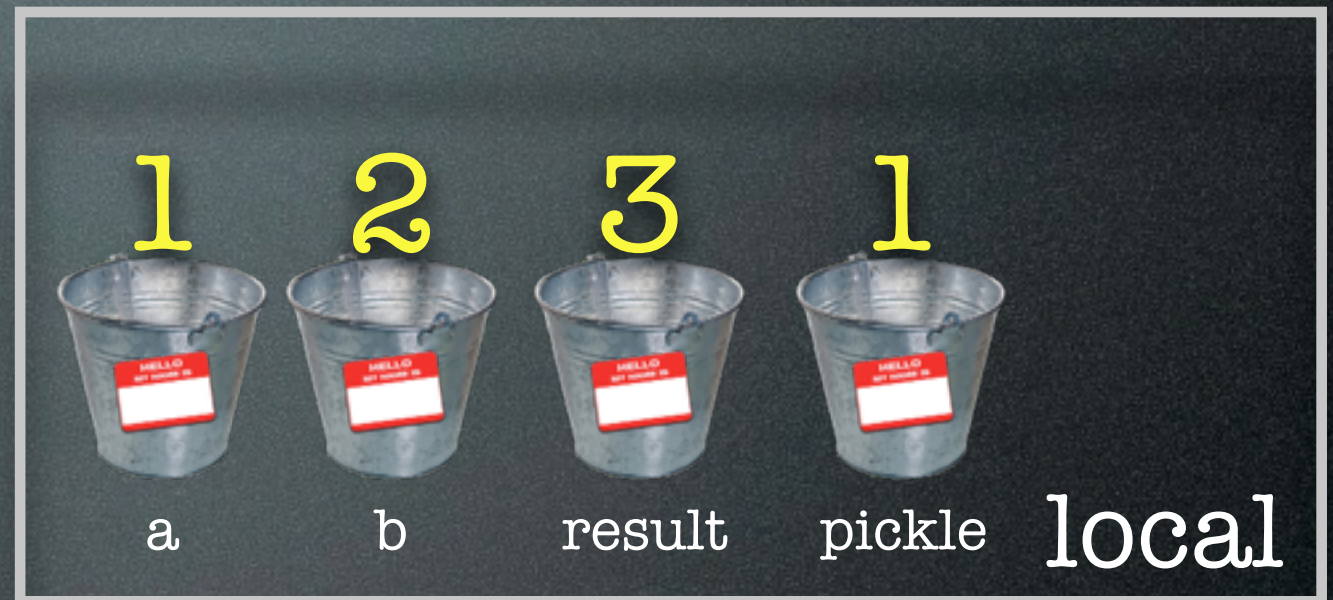
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- PHP has two scopes
 - global
 - function

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- scope in Javascript is a bit trickier

variable scope in PHP

- you must declare a variable as global within a function
- global variables are declared with the keyword **global**

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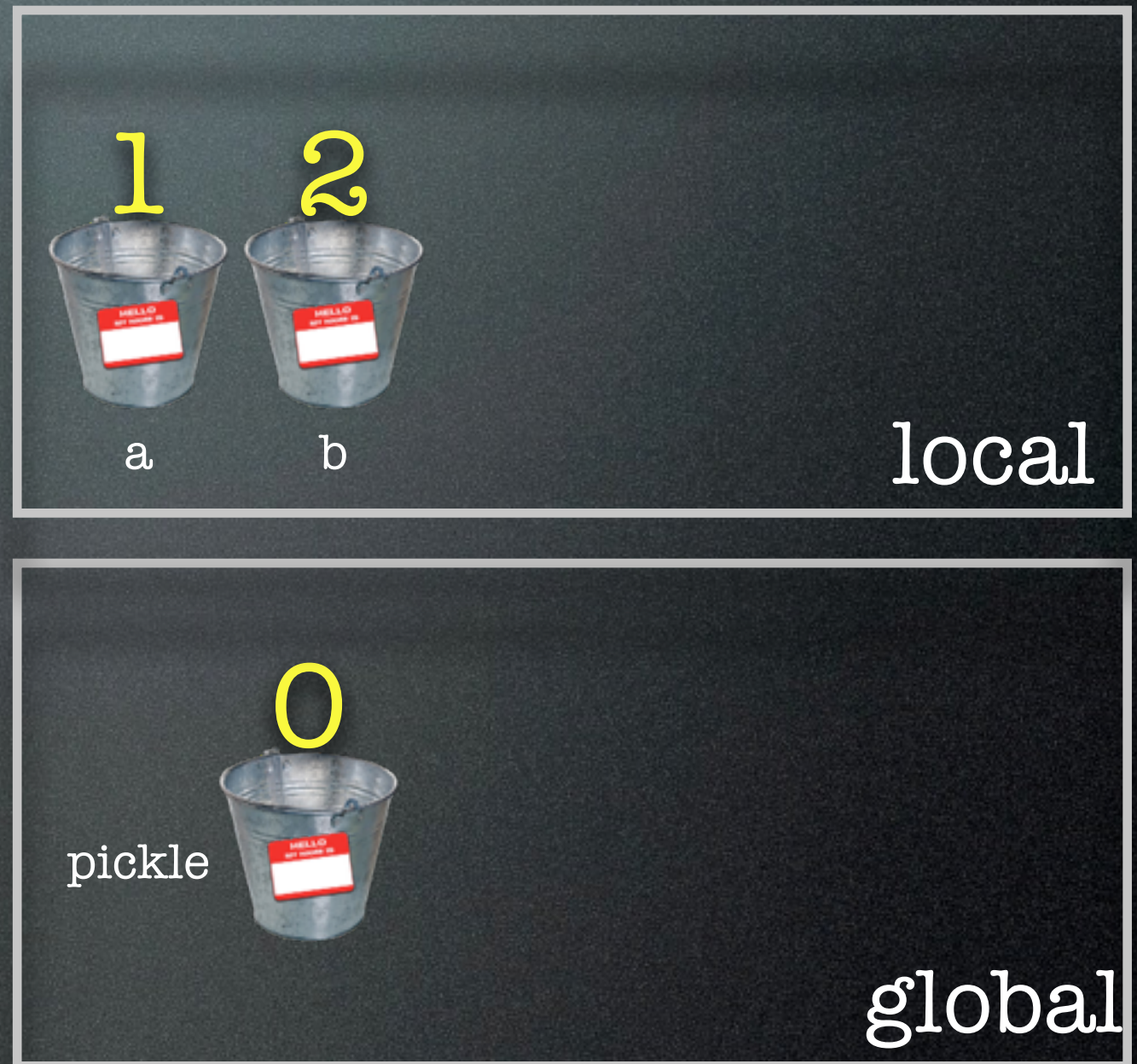


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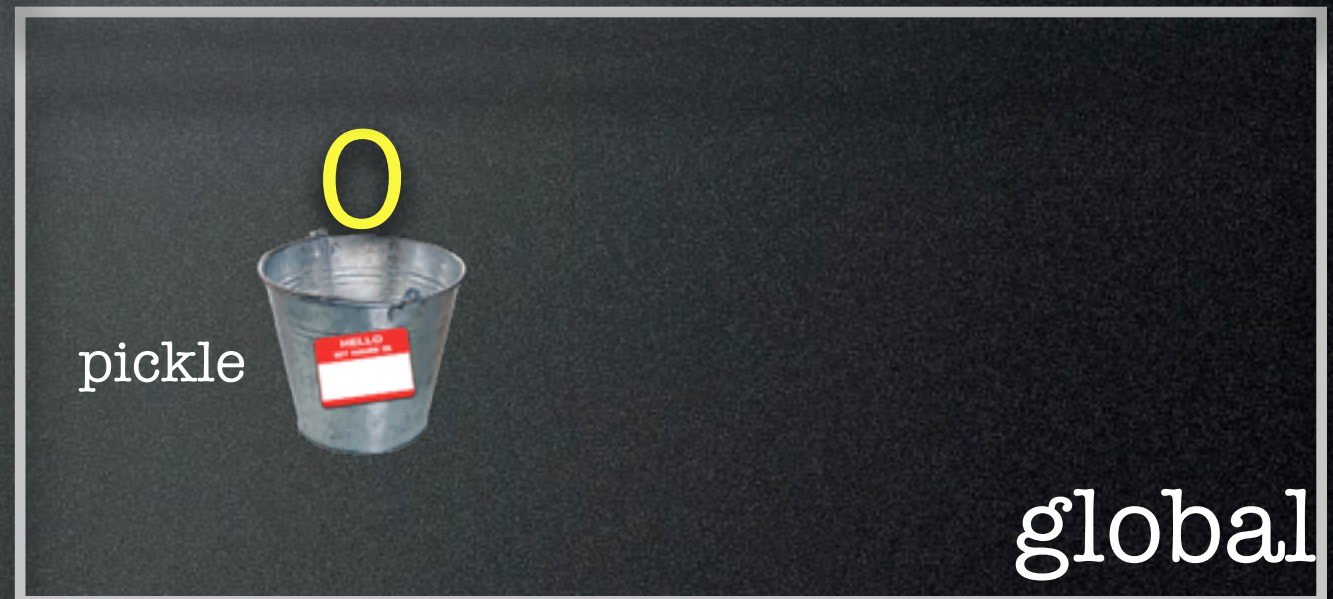
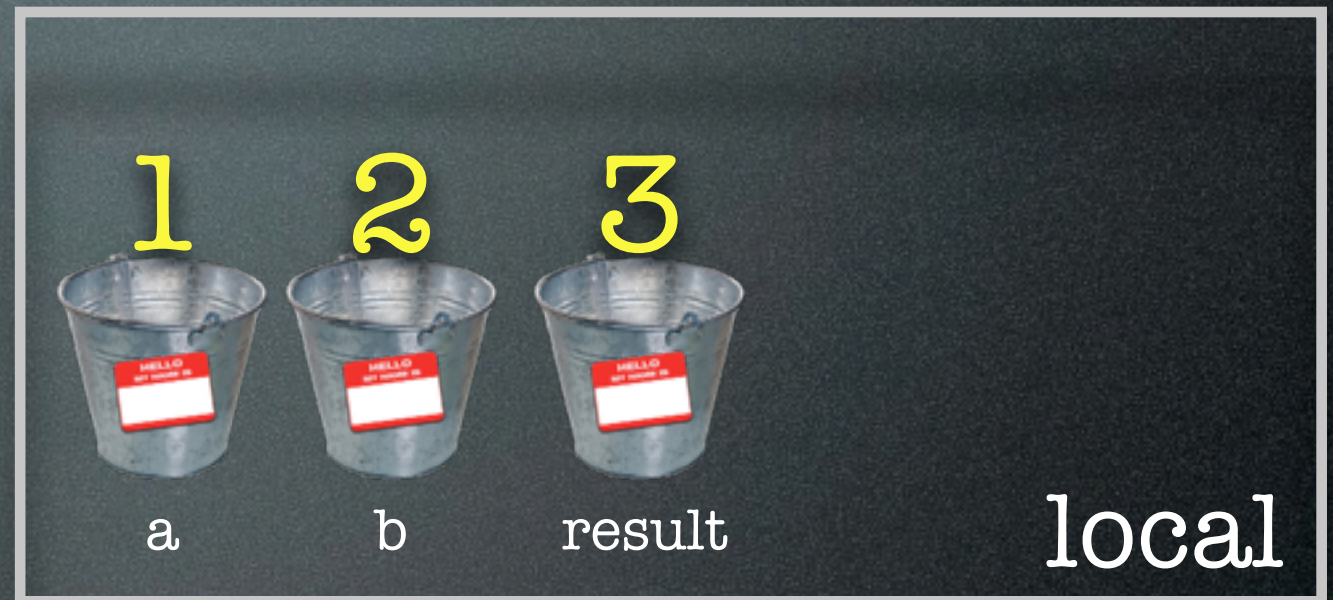
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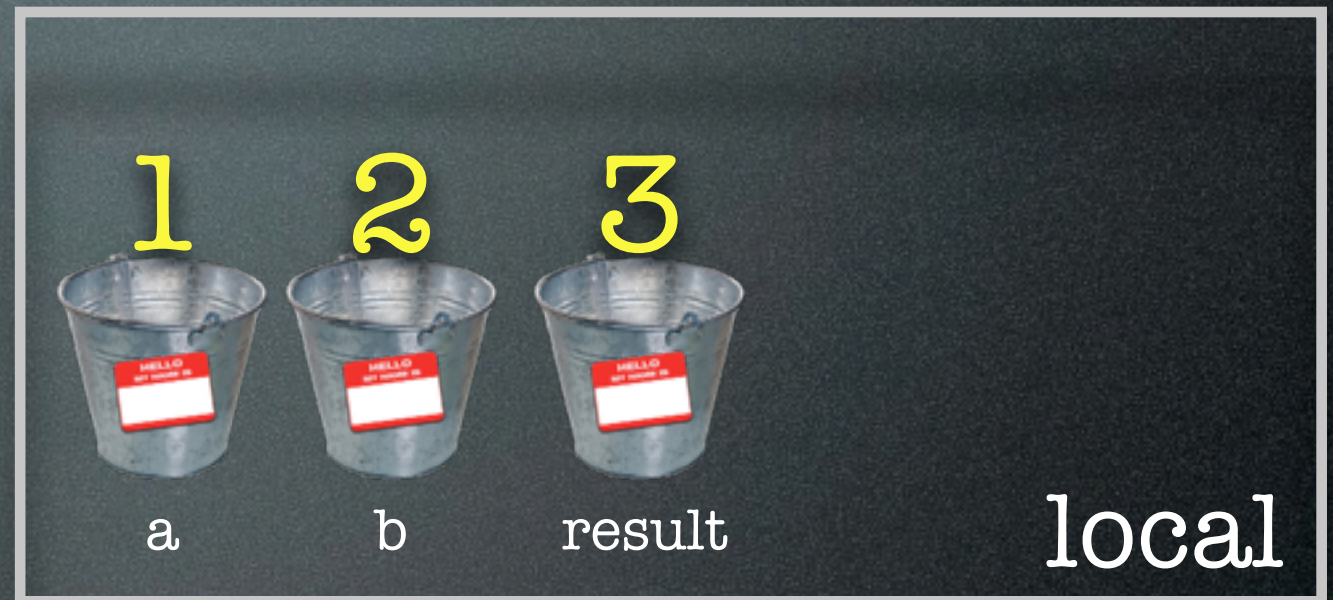
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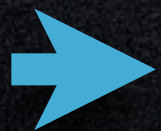
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- global variables are **EVIL**
- (usually)
- but they show up in basic PHP a lot