

Basic Forms

type name; // Variable declaration

name = value; // Variable assignment

type name = value; // Variable definition

type name(); // Function prototype

type name() { } // Function definition

class Name { }; // Class definition

Suggested Naming Conventions

• Variables

- Names should be concise and descriptive // what does this variable represent
- Consistent style throughout program
- Style one camelCase // no "_" word separation
- Style two all_lower_case // use "_" to separate words

• Functions

- Names should be concise and descriptive // what does this function do?
- Consistent style throughout program
- Style one camelCase() // no "_" word separation
- Style two all_lower_case() // use "_" to separate words
 ↑ note the argument "()"

- Classes

- Names should be concise and descriptive //what does this class represent?
- ClassNameStyle //camelcase with the first letter also capitalized