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## Variables

Variables are containers **for** storing data values.

In [1]:

```
x = 5
y = "John"
print(x)
print(y)
```

5  
John

In [2]:

```
x = 4
x = "Sally"
print(x)
```

Sally

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## Casting

If you want to specify the data **type** of a variable, this can be done **with** casting.

In [6]:

```
x = str(3)
y = int(3)
z = float(3.8)
print(type(x))

print(x)
print(y)
print(z)
```

<class 'str'>  
3  
3  
3.8

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## Get the Type

You can get the data **type** of a variable **with** the **type()** function.

In [4]:

```
x = 5
y = "John"
print(type(x))
print(type(y))
```

```
<class 'int'>
<class 'str'>
```

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Single **or** Double Quotes?

String variables can be declared either by using single **or** double quotes

In [5]:

```
x = "John"
print(x)
#double quotes are the same as single quotes:
x = 'John'
print(x)
```

```
John
John
```

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Case-Sensitive

Variable names are case-sensitive.

In [6]:

```
a = 4
A = "Sally"

print(a)
print(A)
```

```
4
Sally
```

In [8]:

```
myvar = "John"
my_var = "John"
_my_var = "John"
myVar = "John"
MYVAR = "John"
myvar2 = "John"

print(myvar)
print(my_var)
print(_my_var)
print(myVar)
print(MYVAR)
print(myvar2)
```

John  
John  
John  
John  
John  
John

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```
2myvar = "John"
my-var = "John"
my var = "John"
```

*#This example will produce an error in the result*

File "C:\Users\SPC\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel\_2200\143763948.py", line 1

2myvar = "John"

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**SyntaxError:** invalid syntax

In [2]:

```
x, y, z = "Orange", "Banana", "Cherry"

print(x)
print(y)
print(z)
```

Orange  
Banana  
Cherry

In [10]:

```
x = y = z = "Orange"

print(x)
print(y)
print(z)
```

Orange  
Orange  
Orange

In [1]:

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
x, Y, z = fruits

print(x)
print(Y)
print(z)
```

apple  
banana  
cherry

In [12]:

```
x = "awesome"
print("Python is " + x)
```

Python is awesome

In [13]:

```
x = "Python is "
y = "awesome"
z = x + y
print(z)
```

Python is awesome

In [14]:

```
x = 5
y = 10
print(x + y)
```

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## Global Variables

Variables that are created outside of a function (as in all of the examples above) are known as global variables. Global variables can be used by everyone, both inside of functions and outside.

In [15]:

```
x = "awesome"

def myfunc():
    print("Python is " + x)

myfunc()
```

Python is awesome

In [16]:

```
x = "awesome"

def myfunc():
    x = "fantastic"
    print("Python is " + x)

myfunc()

print("Python is " + x)
```

Python is fantastic  
Python is awesome

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## The `global` Keyword

Normally, when you create a variable inside a function, that variable is local, and can only be used inside that function.

To create a `global` variable inside a function, you can use the `global` keyword.

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```
def myfunc():
    global x
    x = "fantastic"

myfunc()

print("Python is " + x)
```

Python is fantastic

In [18]:

```
x = "awesome"

def myfunc():
    global x
    x = "fantastic"

myfunc()

print("Python is " + x)
```

Python is fantastic