Now, we'll build a function that creates Book objects and adds them to our Box

myBox

```
height: 6 length: 10 width: 12 volume: 720 weight: 24
```

material: "cardboard" destination1: "Orlando" destination2: "Miami"

We'll create a property that tracks the number of books, set initially to zero. Our function will use this value to dynamically assign property names.

Now, we'll build a function that creates Book objects and adds them to our Box

myBox

```
height: 6 length: 10 width: 12 volume: 720 weight: 24
material: "cardboard" destination1: "Orlando" destination2: "Miami"
"# of stops": 2 "# of Books": 0
```

Each time we create and add a Book object, we'll increase the number of books in our Box.

```
function addBook (box, name, writer) {
    box["# of Books"]++;
    box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};
}

We'll concatenate the current book #
with "book" to get our property name.

Our Book's properties will come from the function parameters we've passed in.
```

Now, we'll build a function that creates Book objects and adds them to our Box

```
height: 6 length: 10 width: 12 volume: 720 weight: 24 material: "cardboard" destination1: "Orlando" destination2: "Miami" "# of stops": 2 "# of Books": 0
```

```
function addBook (box, name, writer){
   box["# of Books"]++;
   box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};
}
```

Let's add some books!

```
height: 6 length: 10 width: 12 volume: 720 weight: 24 material: "cardboard" destination1: "Orlando" destination2: "Miami" "# of stops": 2 "# of Books": 0
```

```
addBook(myBox, "Great Expectations", "Charles Dickens");

function addBook (box, name, writer){
   box["# of Books"]++;
   box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};
}
```

Let's add some books!

myBox

```
height: 6 length: 10 width: 12 volume: 720 weight: 24
material: "cardboard" destination1: "Orlando" destination2: "Miami"
"# of stops": 2 "# of Books": 1
```

New book, new number of books.

```
addBook(myBox, "Great Expectations", "Charles Dickens");

function addBook (box, name, writer){
   box["# of Books"]++;
   box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};
}
```

```
height: 6 length: 10 width: 12 volume: 720 weight: 24
material: "cardboard" destination1: "Orlando" destination2: "Miami"
"# of stops": 2 "# of Books": 1
book1: { title: "Great Expectations", author: "Charles Dickens"}

The correct book number in the property
name has been dynamically assigned.
```

```
addBook(myBox, "Great Expectations", "Charles Dickens");

function addBook (box, name, writer){
   box["# of Books"]++;
   box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};
}
```

```
addBook(myBox, "Great Expectations", "Charles Dickens");

function addBook (box, name, writer){
   box["# of Books"]++;
   box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};
}
```

```
addBook(myBox, "The Remains of the Day", "Kazuo Ishiguro");

function addBook (box, name, writer){
   box["# of Books"]++;
   box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};
}
```

```
myBox

height: 6 length: 10 width: 12 volume: 720 weight: 24

material: "cardboard" destination1: "Orlando" destination2: "Miami"

"# of stops": 2 "# of Books": 2

book1: { title: "Great Expectations", author: "Charles Dickens"}
```

```
addBook(myBox, "The Remains of the Day", "Kazuo Ishiguro");

function addBook (box, name, writer){
   box["# of Books"]++;
   box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};
}
```

```
addBook(myBox, "The Remains of the Day", "Kazuo Ishiguro");

function addBook (box, name, writer){
   box["# of Books"]++;
   box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};
}
```

```
addBook(myBox,"Peter Pan", "J. M. Barrie");

function addBook (box, name, writer){
   box["# of Books"]++;
   box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};
}
```

```
addBook(myBox,"Peter Pan", "J. M. Barrie");

function addBook (box, name, writer){
   box["# of Books"]++;
   box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};
}
```

Let's add some books!

```
addBook(myBox,"Peter Pan", "J. M. Barrie");

function addBook (box, name, writer){
   box["# of Books"]++;
   box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};
}
```

Let's add some books!

```
addBook(myBox,"On the Road", "Jack Kerouac");

function addBook (box, name, writer){
   box["# of Books"]++;
   box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};
}
```

Let's add some books!

```
addBook(myBox, "On the Road", "Jack Kerouac");

function addBook (box, name, writer){
   box["# of Books"]++;
   box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};
}
```

```
myBox
height: 6 length: 10 width: 12 volume: 720 weight: 24
material: "cardboard" destination1: "Orlando" destination2: "Miami"
book1: { title: "Great Expectations", author: "Charles Dickens"}
    book2: { title: "The Remains of the Day", author: "Kazuo Ishiguro"}
    book3: { title: "Peter Pan", author: "J. M. Barrie"}
    book4: { title: "On the Road", author: "Jack Kerouac"}
addBook(myBox, "On the Road", "Jack Kerouac");
function addBook (box, name, writer){
   box["# of Books"]++;
   box["book" + box["# of Books"]] = {title: name, author: writer};
```

REFERENCING OBJECTS WITHIN OBJECTS

Use the dot extension or subsequent bracket notation to get to deeper properties


```
console.log( myBox.book1.title );
```

myBox

Great Expectations

```
console.log( myBox["book4"]["author"] );
```





AN AQUARIUM OBJECT FILLED WITH OTHER OBJECTS

Let's first build some add/remove functionality for creatures and environment toys

```
var aquarium = {
    Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
    Marlin: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 4.1 },
    Dory: { type: "fish", species: "blue tang", length: 6.2 },
    Peach: { type: "echinoderm", species: "starfish", length: 5.3 },
    "Coral Castle": { type: "environment", material: "coquina", moves: false },
    "Dragon Statue": { type: "environment", material: "plastic", moves: false }
};
```

```
function addCritter( container, name, type, species, length ){
   container[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
}

function addToy( container, name, type, material, moves ){
   container[name] = {type: type, material: material, moves: moves};
}
```

Wouldn't it be nice if these functions belonged only to the aquarium instead of an entire program? Let's try adding one.

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```
function addCritter( container, name, type, species, length ){
   container[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
}
```

PROPERTIES CAN ALSO BE FUNCTIONS

An Object's function properties are often called its "methods"

```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
     Marlin: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 4.1 },
     Dory: { type: "fish", species: "blue tang", length: 6.2 },
        Peach: { type: "echinoderm", species: "starfish", length: 5.3 },
         "Coral Castle": { type: "environment", material: "coquina", moves: false },
         "Dragon Statue": { type: "environment", material: "plastic", moves: false },
         addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
                                    We add a new property to our aquarium that takes the
                                    name of our addCritter function. Then we build an anonymous
                                    function.
```

```
function addCritter( container, name, type, species, length ){
   container[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
}
```

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        Peach: { type: "echinoderm", species: "starfish", length: 5.3 },
         "Coral Castle": { type: "environment", material: "coquina", moves: false },
         "Dragon Statue": { type: "environment", material: "plastic", moves: false },
        addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
                                       Our container parameter now disappears, since we
                                       are making the function BELONG TO that very
};
                                       container.
```

```
function addCritter( container, name, type, species, length ){
   container[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
}
```

THE VERY USEFUL "THIS" KEYWORD

"This" always refers to the owner Object of the function in which the "this" is used.

```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
     Marlin: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 4.1 },
     Dory: { type: "fish", species: "blue tang", length: 6.2 },
         Peach: { type: "echinoderm", species: "starfish", length: 5.3 },
         "Coral Castle": { type: "environment", material: "coquina", moves: false },
         "Dragon Statue": { type: "environment", material: "plastic", moves: false },
         addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
            this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
                                When called with this, addCritter says: Hey, aquarium! Make a new
                                property called name and assign to it a new Object with these properties!
};
```

```
function addCritter( container, name, type, species, length ){
   container[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
}
```



WOOHOO, A PROPERTY THAT HOLDS A FUNCTION!

Our addCritter function is now available as a property on the aquarium Object

```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
     Marlin: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 4.1 },
     Dory: { type: "fish", species: "blue tang", length: 6.2 },
         Peach: { type: "echinoderm", species: "starfish", length: 5.3 },
         "Coral Castle": { type: "environment", material: "coquina", moves: false },
         "Dragon Statue": { type: "environment", material: "plastic", moves: false },
         addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
            this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
};
```

Let's add a creature!

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Our addCritter function is now available as a property on the aquarium Object

```
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     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
     Marlin: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 4.1 },
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         "Coral Castle": { type: "environment", material: "coquina", moves: false },
         "Dragon Statue": { type: "environment", material: "plastic", moves: false },
         addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
           this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
};
```

```
aquarium.addCritter("Bubbles", "fish", "yellow tang", 5.6); We call the function just like referencing any other property in aquarium, but we also pass it a set of appropriate parameters.
```

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Our addCritter function is now available as a property on the aquarium Object

```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
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     Dory: { type: "fish", species: "blue tang", length: 6.2 },
         Peach: { type: "echinoderm", species: "starfish", length: 5.3 },
         "Coral Castle": { type: "environment", material: "coquina", moves: false },
         "Dragon Statue": { type: "environment", material: "plastic", moves: false },
         addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
            this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
         Bubbles: { type: "fish", species: "yellow tang", length: 5.6 }
};
```

```
aquarium.addCritter("Bubbles", "fish", "yellow tang", 5.6);
```

```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
     Marlin: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 4.1 },
     Dory: { type: "fish", species: "blue tang", length: 6.2 },
         Peach: { type: "echinoderm", species: "starfish", length: 5.3 },
         "Coral Castle": { type: "environment", material: "coquina", moves: false },
         "Dragon Statue": { type: "environment", material: "plastic", moves: false },
         addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
            this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
         Bubbles: { type: "fish", species: "yellow tang", length: 5.6 }
};
```

```
aquarium.addCritter("Bubbles", "fish", "yellow tang", 5.6);
```

```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
     Marlin: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 4.1 },
     Dory: { type: "fish", species: "blue tang", length: 6.2 },
         Peach: { type: "echinoderm", species: "starfish", length: 5.3 },
         "Coral Castle": { type: "environment", material: "coquina", moves: false },
         "Dragon Statue": { type: "environment", material: "plastic", moves: false },
         addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
            this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
         Bubbles: { type: "fish", species: "yellow tang", length: 5.6 }
};
```

Let's build another method that removes any object from our aquarium

```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
     Marlin: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 4.1 },
     Dory: { type: "fish", species: "blue tang", length: 6.2 },
         Peach: { type: "echinoderm", species: "starfish", length: 5.3 },
         "Coral Castle": { type: "environment", material: "coquina", moves: false },
         "Dragon Statue": { type: "environment", material: "plastic", moves: false },
         addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
            this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
         Bubbles: { type: "fish", species: "yellow tang", length: 5.6 }
};
aquarium.takeOut = function ( name ) {
```

All we will need to delete any property, whether creature or toy, is its name.

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```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
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            this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
         Bubbles: { type: "fish", species: "yellow tang", length: 5.6 }
};
```

```
aquarium.takeOut = function ( name ) {
   var temp = this[name];
};
```

A temp variable will help us hold on to the Object that we remove. This way we'll still have access to it outside the aquarium.

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```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
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            this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
         Bubbles: { type: "fish", species: "yellow tang", length: 5.6 }
};
```

```
aquarium.takeOut = function ( name ) {
   var temp = this[name];
   delete this[name];
};
```

Next we remove the property from the Owner object, in this case, the aquarium.

Let's build another method that removes any object from our aquarium

```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
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     Dory: { type: "fish", species: "blue tang", length: 6.2 },
         Peach: { type: "echinoderm", species: "starfish", length: 5.3 },
         "Coral Castle": { type: "environment", material: "coquina", moves: false },
         "Dragon Statue": { type: "environment", material: "plastic", moves: false },
         addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
           this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
         Bubbles: { type: "fish", species: "yellow tang", length: 5.6 }
};
```

```
aquarium.takeOut = function ( name ) {
    var temp = this[name];
    delete this[name];
    return temp;
};
```

Finally we return the temp variable, so that we can still have a reference to the removed Object.

delete this[name];

return temp;

```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
     Marlin: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 4.1 },
      Dory: { type: "fish", species: "blue tang", length: 6.2 },
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         "Dragon Statue": { type: "environment", material: "plastic", moves: false },
         addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
            this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
         Bubbles: { type: "fish", species: "yellow tang", length: 5.6 }
};
aquarium.takeOut = function ( name ) {
   var temp = this[name];
                                            var fishOutOfWater = aquarium.takeOut("Marlin");
```

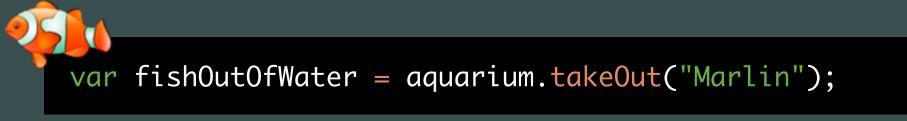
```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
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         Peach: { type: "echinoderm", species: "starfish", length: 5.3 },
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         addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
            this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
         },
         Bubbles: { type: "fish", species: "yellow tang", length: 5.6 }
};
aquarium.takeOut = function ( name ) {
```

```
aquarium.takeOut = function ( name ) {
    var temp = this[name];
    delete this[name];
    return temp;
};
```

```
var fishOutOfWater = aquarium.takeOut("Marlin");
```

```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
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            this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
         },
         Bubbles: { type: "fish", species: "yellow tang", length: 5.6 }
};
aquarium.takeOut = function ( name ) {
```

```
aquarium.takeOut = function ( name ) {
    var temp = this[name];
    delete this[name];
    return temp;
};
```



```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
         Dory: { type: "fish", species: "blue tang", length: 6.2 },
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         "Coral Castle": { type: "environment", material: "coquina", moves: false },
         "Dragon Statue": { type: "environment", material: "plastic", moves: false }.
         addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
            this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
                                                                          Uh oh! Notice that we
                                                                          lost Marlin's name! Let's
         Bubbles: { type: "fish", species: "yellow tang", length: 5.6 }
                                                                          fix that problem with
};
                                                                          some property trickery.
aquarium.takeOut = function ( name ) {
                                            var fishOutOfWater = aquarium.takeOut("Marlin");
   var temp = this[name];
                                            console.log( fishOutOfWater );
   delete this[name];
   return temp;
                             Object {type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 4.1}
```

```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
         Dory: { type: "fish", species: "blue tang", length: 6.2 },
         Peach: { type: "echinoderm", species: "starfish", length: 5.3 },
         "Coral Castle": { type: "environment", material: "coquina", moves: false },
         "Dragon Statue": { type: "environment", material: "plastic", moves: false },
         addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
            this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
         Bubbles: { type: "fish", species: "yellow tang", length: 5.6 }
};
```

```
aquarium.takeOut = function ( name ) {
    var temp = this[name];
    delete this[name];
    return temp;
};
```

Let's build another method that removes any object from our aquarium

```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
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         Peach: { type: "echinoderm", species: "starfish", length: 5.3 },
         "Coral Castle": { type: "environment", material: "coquina", moves: false },
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         addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
            this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
         Bubbles: { type: "fish", species: "yellow tang", length: 5.6 }
};
```

The first name in this line of code finds the desired Object in the aquarium using the parameter as a property name.

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```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
        Dory: { type: "fish", species: "blue tang", length: 6.2 },
         Peach: { type: "echinoderm", species: "starfish", length: 5.3 },
         "Coral Castle": { type: "environment", material: "coquina", moves: false },
         "Dragon Statue": { type: "environment", material: "plastic", moves: false },
         addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
            this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
         Bubbles: { type: "fish", species: "yellow tang", length: 5.6 }
};
```

```
aquarium.takeOut = function ( name ) {
    this[name].name
    var temp = this[name];
    delete this[name];
    return temp;
};
```

Coming after a dot, the second name creates a new property IN the Object we want to remove! Notice that this is NOT the same as the function's parameter!

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```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
     Dory: { type: "fish", species: "blue tang", length: 6.2 },
         Peach: { type: "echinoderm", species: "starfish", length: 5.3 },
         "Coral Castle": { type: "environment", material: "coquina", moves: false },
         "Dragon Statue": { type: "environment", material: "plastic", moves: false },
         addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
            this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
         Bubbles: { type: "fish", species: "yellow tang", length: 5.6 }
};
```

```
aquarium.takeOut = function ( name ) {
    this[name].name = name;
    var temp = this[name];
    delete this[name];
    return temp;
};
```

The third name assigns the old property name to the newly created name property in the removed Object. Sneaky!

```
var aquarium = {
     Nemo: { type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 3.7 },
         Dory: { type: "fish", species: "blue tang", length: 6.2 },
         Peach: { type: "echinoderm", species: "starfish", length: 5.3 },
         "Coral Castle": { type: "environment", material: "coquina", moves: false },
         "Dragon Statue": { type: "environment", material: "plastic", moves: false }.
         addCritter: function ( name, type, species, length ){
            this[name] = {type: type, species: species, length: length};
                                                                              Woohoo, no identity
         Bubbles: { type: "fish", species: "yellow tang", length: 5.6 }
                                                                              crisis for Marlin!
};
aquarium.takeOut = function ( name ) {
   this[name].name = name;
                                             var fishOutOfWater = aquarium.takeOut("Marlin");
   var temp = this[name];
                                             console.log( fishOutOfWater );
   delete this[name];
   return temp;
                                 Object {type: "fish", species: "clownfish", length: 4.1, name: "Marlin"}
```