



Ruby MasterClass
Baby Steps

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- **Variables**

Local

`x, string, _string, _number_, x_value, *firstName.`

Instance

`@x, @string, @_string, @_number_, @x_value, *@firstName, *@Firstname.`

Class

`@@x, @@string, @@_string, @@_number_, @@x_value, @@first_name.`

Global

`$x, $string, $population, *$:, $1, $/, $stdin, $LOAD_PATH...`

- **Constants**

`A, String, FirstName, FIRST_NAME, STDIN...`

- **Keywords**

`def` (for method definition)

`class` (for class definition)

`if` (for conditionals)

`...` (about 40 reserved keywords)

➡ https://docs.ruby-lang.org/en/2.2.0/keywords_rdoc.html

- **Method names**

Same convention as local variables, but with an exception, they can end with ?, ! or =

- **Ruby Style guide**

🔗 <https://github.com/bbatsov/ruby-style-guide>