

# Constructing Classes

# Public and Private

- A *class* is a module that supports information hiding
- The keyword *private* hides the class's implementation
- The keyword *public* exposes the class's interface to other classes or methods (functions)

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class Car{
public:           //Define the class methods(visible)
    float ComputePrice( ){
        float Totalprice;
        Totalprice = baseprice + 750;
        return Totalprice; }

private:        //The Attributes (hidden data)
    string modelname;
    string extcolor;
    string fabric;
    bool   diskbreaks;
    float  baseprice;
};              //End class declaration
```

# Important Note

- The private members are ONLY accessible (visible) to the class members.

# To Access a Member Field

`<object_reference>.<member_name>`

For Example:

Car Toyota;

Toyota.ComputePrice( );