

# Objects

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Property names can be any string.

Property values can be strings, numbers, booleans, null, undefined, objects, arrays, and functions.

**When you access a property of an object that does not exist, the value that is returned is undefined.**

## IN OPERATOR

To test whether a property exists on an object, you can use the in operator.

```
var obj = {  
  prop: undefined  
};  
  
obj.prop; //undefined  
obj.prop2; //undefined  
  
'prop' in obj; //true  
'prop2' in obj; //false
```

## DELETE OPERATOR

An expression with the delete operator will return true if the property can be deleted and false if it cannot.

```
var obj = {  
  prop: 'whatever'  
};  
  
delete obj.prop;
```

## CREATING OBJECTS

```
var obj1 = {};  
var obj2 = Object();  
var obj3 = new Object();  
  
obj1; //{  
obj2; //{  
obj3; //{
```

Another way to create objects is to use the `Object.create` method. The `Object.create` method accepts two parameters. The first is an object that is to serve as the prototype of the object you are creating **(if you do not want your object to have a prototype you can pass null)**.

```
var obj = Object.create(null, {  
  city: {  
    value: 'Berlin'  
  }  
});  
  
delete obj.city; //false (error in strict mode)  
  
obj.city = 'Dallas'; //error in strict mode
```

## CHECK PROPERTY AND KEY

```
console.log("city" in person);  
console.log("all my secrets" in person);  
  
console.log(person.hasOwnProperty("hatesRawTomatoes"));  
  
// accessing properties/keys and values inside of objects  
for (var key in person) {  
  console.log("key:", key, "value:", person[key]);  
}
```