

**Title:** What is the Variable Naming Convention?

**Answer:**

Variable names are known as *identifiers* in JavaScript. They are summarized here:

- Variable names can consist only of letters ( a-z ), numbers ( 0-9 ), dollar sign symbols ( \$ ), and underscores ( \_ )
- Variable names cannot contain any whitespace characters (tabs or spaces)
- Numbers cannot begin the name of any variable
- There are several reserved keywords which cannot be used as the name of a variable
- Variable names are case sensitive

JavaScript also has the convention of using camel case (sometimes stylized as camelCase) in the names of functions and variables declared

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