

Basic Syntax

```
class SimpleClass

    public $var = 'a default
value';

    public function displayVar() {
        echo $this->var;
    }
}

$instance = new SimpleClass();
$className = 'SimpleClass';
$instance = new $className();
```

keywords

public class

static

new

const const CONSTANT = 'constant value';

private const

public const

```
self::     function showConstant() { echo
self::CONSTANT . "\n"; }
echo $classname::CONSTANT
```

\$this->

```
extends    class SubClass extends BaseClass
{}

var
```

function

function

```
__const    function __construct() {}
ruct()
```

```
parent::   parent::__construct();
```

Visibility

public can be accessed everywhere

protected can be accessed only within the class itself and by inherited classes

private may only be accessed by the class that defines the member

var var === public

:: access to static, constant, and overridden properties or methods of a class

self:: self::\$my_static

parent:: parent::CONST_VALUE



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