

JavaScript Variable Names

- May contain only letters, numerals, and underscores.
- May not start with a numeral.
- May not be a keyword or reserved word.
 - Keywords have a special meaning to JavaScript.
 - Reserved words are words that might cause conflicts with other systems, such as HTML and Java, with which JavaScript might need to interact.

JavaScript Reserved Words

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|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|
| break | continue | case | catch | debugger |
| do | default | delete | false | finally |
| for | function | if | in | instanceof |
| new | null | return | switch | this |
| throw | true | try | typeof | var |
| void | while | with | | |

Keywords

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|----------|--------------|--------|------------|----------|
| abstract | boolean | byte | char | class |
| const | double | enum | export | extends |
| final | float | goto | implements | import |
| int | interface | long | native | package |
| private | protected | public | short | static |
| super | synchronized | throws | transient | volatile |

Dr. Conlon's additional rules for variable names:

- The name must be meaningful within the context of the problem.
- The first letter should be a lowercase letter.
- After the first English word in the name, each word should start with an uppercase letter.
- All other letters should be lowercase.