Variables - Naming & Types

`$name = " Jim ";`	string
`$number = 23;`	number
`$Float = 55.67;`	float
`$_included = true;`	boolean
`$stuff _array = ["st rin g", 44, false];`	array
`$nothing2 = null;`	null

Naming: Variables can only contain numbers, letters, and underscores, although they must begin with a letter or underscore. They are case sensitive.

Types: Variables can store the data types string, number, float, boolean, array, and null.

Glossary

string interpolation	embedding variable value in a string
concatenation	joining two strings end to end
casting	the process of transforming from one data type to another

Variables - Modifiers

Set the value of the variable to its current value plus 5

`$number += 5`

Increment the variable value by 1

`$number++;`

Decrement the variable value by 1

`$number--;`