# ABAP Academy Resource Sheet
# Naming Conventions

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Follow rules from this sheet anytime, you will need to create new constants, variables or types in your ABAP program.

Reason for using naming conventions is to gain readability and naming uniformity of your codes.

*Note: depending on customer or project, you may receive similar document, to follow different naming conventions*

### How to create variable names in ABAP Academy?

Use pattern: **<scope><data_type>_<mnemonic_english_name>**

| Scope | | Data Type | | Examples | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **L** | Local | **C** | Constant | lv_variable | Local Variable |
| **G** | Global | **V** | Variable | gv_variable | Global Variable |
| **T** | Type Definition | **S** | Structure | gv_structure | Global Structure |
| | | **T** | Table | lt_itab | Local Internal Table |
| | | **B_IS** | Boolean | lb_is_variable | Local Boolean Variable |

**Selection screen**
**P**   Parameter
**SO**  Select Options