

Unit 24 — English for Programmers, Part I



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Argument

a value passed to a function when it is called

"Value1 and value2 are both arguments in the expression `sum(value1, value2)`."

Array

a data structure such as a variable that holds other variables in a particular order; for example:

`$a = ($b, $c, $d)`

"The programmer decided to store all her variables in an array, so she could loop through them and perform a callback function."

Callback

code that is passed as an argument to other code

"Programmers use callbacks in tedious situations such as asynchronous programming or running an array of values through a function designed to take a string."

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