

THE MANY FORMS OF SWIFT FUNCTIONS – A CHEATSHEET

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No parameters, no return value

```
func foo()
called with
foo()
```

No parameters, return type

```
func foo() -> Int
called with
var a = foo()
```

Single parameter, no return value

```
func foo(bar: Int)
called with
foo(10)
```

Single parameter, return value

```
func foo(bar: Int) -> Int
called with
var a = foo(10)
```

Multiple parameters, return value

```
func foo(bar: Int, bash: String) -> Int
called with
var a = foo(10, "hello")
```

One or more parameters, multiple return values

```
func foo(bar: Int) -> (bash: Int, baz: String)
called with
var a = foo(10, "Hello")
a.bash = ...
a.baz = "..."
```

One or more parameters, optional multiple return values

```
func foo(bar: Int) -> (bash: Int, baz: String)?
```

called with

```
if let a = foo(10) {  
    println ("Bash is \ (bash) and baz is \ (baz)")  
}
```

Default parameters

```
func foo(bar: Int, bash: String = "bash!") -> Int
```

called with

```
var a = foo(10)  
var b = foo(10, "bling!")
```

External parameter names

```
func foo(externalBar bar: Int) -> Int
```

called with

```
var a = foo(externalBar: 10)
```

Shorthand external parameter names

```
func foo(#bar: Int, #bash: String) -> Int
```

called with

```
var a = foo(bar: 10, bash: "Bling!")
```

External parameter names with default parameters

```
func foo(#bar: Int, bash: String = "bash!") -> Int
```

called with

```
var a = foo(bar: 10)  
var b = foo(bar: 10, bash: "Bling!")
```

Variadic parameters

```
func foo(bar: Int, bash: String...) -> Int
```

called with

```
var a = foo(10, "Bling!", "Clang!")
```

Variable parameters

```
func foo(var bar: Int, var bash: String) -> Int
```

called with

```
var a = foo(10, "Bling!")
```

In-out parameters

```
func foo(inout bar: Int, inout bash: String)
```

called with

```
var x = 10  
var y = "Bling!"  
foo(&x, &y)
```