Subject: Re: Name of arrays
Posted by David Fanning on Sun, 19 Feb 2012 16:00:41 GMT

Israel Rodriguez Hermelo writes:

> Why did you say that's a slippery slope? Is there a better solution?
> I'm already using it with no problems.

I see a lot of people who are just getting started with
programming wanting to name their variables like this.
It seems cool, but in the end it just leads to unmaintainable
programs. A variable is a variable. The variable named "a" is
just as good as the variable named "b". Yes, variables should
have good names in programs. But just give them a name
(e.g., "theseMonths") in the program module where you need them.
Don't go looking for them all over God's creation!

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")