

# Global variables with imports

## Sharing global variables between modules

If for whatever reason you need to share global variables you need to keep in mind that global variables in Python are global to a module, not across modules. Which is different than say `static` variable in C.

To make your global variable be able to be shared cross module you would obviously declare a global variable in a module, and the best practice is to declare it in a dedicated module file called `config.py` and have everyone that needs that global variable import it into their scope.

```
# config.py
a = 69 # Variable declared on top level are global by default
```

```
# cool.py
import config
print(config.a)
```

A word of warning, don't use `from` import unless you want the global variable to be a constant. If you do `from config import a` this would create a new `a` variable that is initialized to whatever `config.a` is at the time of the import, and this new `a` variable would be unaffected by any assignments to `config.a`. So it is not global global anymore.

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