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# Ramda

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Ramda is a "practical functional library for Javascript programmers."

It is designed to bring make of the standard techniques of functional programming to the world of Javascript. Its goals are modest: to make it easy to work with small, standard functions against consistent data types such as lists, to make it easy to work with immutable data, to make it easy to compose applications function-by-function, composing simpler functions into more sophisticated workflows.

Ramda also has a few more advanced techniques up its sleeve. Its delegation mechanism allows us to turn many OO-style APIs into more functional versions, its lenses allow us to simply focus attention on some specific part of a data structure, and its transducers allow us to combine many operations on every element of a list of data into a single operation per element.

But at its heart, Ramda is a simple library. It is not a framework that dictates how we build our applications. Instead it is a low-level toolkit that offers a collection of functional tools we believe to be helpful.

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## Composing functions

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## Currying

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## Working with lists

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## Arrays as lists

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## Strings as (sometimes) close-enough

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**Building lists:** `range` , `repeat` , `times` , `keys` ,  
`toPairs`

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**Slicing and dicing lists: take , drop , append ,  
prepend , concat**

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# Tweaking lists

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List to list transformations: `map`, `pluck`, `filter`,  
`aperture`, `uniq`, `zip`, `partition`

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Transforming lists to single values: `reduce`, `find`,  
`nth`, `all/any`

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