

JavaScript Style Guide Task

1. Naming Conventions

Airbnb emphasizes semantic naming to ensure code is self-documenting.

- **CamelCase:** Used for variables, functions, and instances (e.g., `let userProfile`).
- **PascalCase:** Strictly reserved for constructors, classes, and React components (e.g., `class UserAccount`).
- **Screaming Snake Case:** Used for constants that are globally defined and exported (e.g., `const API_KEY`).
- **Leading Underscores:** Avoided for "private" properties; the guide suggests relying on scope or modern private class fields instead.
- **Acronyms:** Always capitalize acronyms fully or not at all (e.g., `getHTTPResponse`, not `getHttpResponse`).

2. Formatting & Syntax

Consistency in formatting prevents "visual noise" and allows developers to focus on logic rather than style.

- **Indentation:** Soft tabs (2 spaces) are the mandatory standard.
- **Semicolons:** Always required. Relying on Automatic Semicolon Insertion (ASI) is discouraged as it can lead to subtle bugs.
- **Quotes:** Use single quotes (`'`) for strings. Use backticks (```) only when using template literals for interpolation or multi-line strings.
- **Trailing Commas:** Required in multi-line objects and arrays (ES6+ feature). This makes git diffs cleaner since adding an item doesn't modify the previous line.
- **Whitespace:** Use a single space before leading braces and around operators. Avoid padding blocks with blank lines.

3. Structural Standards

The guide promotes modern ES6 features over legacy patterns to reduce side effects and mutation.

- **References:** Use `const` for all references; use `let` only if you must reassign a variable. Never use `var`.
- **Objects & Arrays:** Use literal syntax (`{}` and `[]`) instead of constructors. Use the spread operator (`...`) to copy arrays or objects to prevent unintended mutation.
- **Functions:** Favor arrow functions (`=>`) for anonymous callbacks and when you need to preserve the lexical `this`.
- **Destructuring:** Mandatory for accessing properties from objects or arrays to keep code concise (e.g., `const { name } = user`).

4. Code Consistency & Best Practices

Airbnb's guide is designed to make code look like it was written by a single person, regardless of team size.

- **Modules:** Always use `import/export` syntax over `require`. Do not use wildcard imports (`import *`); be explicit.
- **Equality:** Always use strict equality (`===` and `!==`) to avoid type coercion issues.
- **Conditionals:** Avoid nested ternaries. If a control statement becomes too long, wrap it in parentheses and break it into multiple lines for readability.
- **Comments:** Use `/** ... */` for multi-line documentation and `//` for single-line notes. Annotate technical debt with `// FIXME:` or `// TODO:`.