

8 Must known JavaScript tricks for **web developer**



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1. Remove false values from an Array



```
1  const array = [1, 0, undefined, 6, 8, "", false, false];  
2  console.log(array.filter(Boolean)); // [1, 0, 6, 8]
```

We can combine **Boolean** map method to quickly remove false values from an array. It is very useful when we expect null or other false values in an array and need to clean it.



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2. Shuffle items in an Array

```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8];

const numbersShuffle = numbers
  .slice() //we use slice to copy an array
  .sort(function () {
    return Math.random() - 0.5;
  });
console.log(numbersShuffle(numbers)); //[2, 6, 4, 3, 1, 8, 7]
```

We can use **sort()** to randomly shuffle items in an array. It is very useful for browser games, when we want to randomize something. Have a glance at our code.



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3. Short circuit evaluation

```
1  const componentShow = true;
2  const Component = () => <div>Our Content</div>;
3
4  //Component will be rendered
5  componentShow && <Component />;
6
7  const isLogIn = false;
8  const Login = () => <div>Login</div>;
9
10 //Component will not be rendered
11 isLogIn || <Login />;
```

&& or **||** can be used to quickly check for conditions and return results in a single line. It is a common pattern in **React** for conditional rendering. (&& is more popular than ||).



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4. Truncate arrays

```
App.js

let array=[1,2,3,4,5,6];

console.log(array); //[1,2,3,4,5,6]
console.log(array.length); //6
array.length=3 //deleted elements from
index 3 to the actual length of array
console.log(array); //[1,2,3]

//we can also empty the array completely
array.length=0;
console.log(array); // []
```

length is very popular property for getting the total numbers of elements in the array. But not many people realize we can use it as a setter too.



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5. Getting unique values from Array

```
const array=[1,1,2,2,3,3,3];  
const uniqueArray=[...new Set(array)];  
console.log(uniqueArray); //[1,2,3]
```

It is very useful trick when we get in situation to get **unique** values from an array. We can use a Set to achieve this objective.



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6. Readable numbers



```
const normalNumber=10000000000;  
const readableNumber=1000_000_000;
```

Sometimes we are not able to read the numbers properly but with the help of this property in javascript we can increase our **readability** of numbers javascript allow you to put this _ between numbers.



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7. Nullish Coalescing (Combining) (??)

It is a logical operator, that will return the right-hand side operand, only when its left-hand side operand is either null or undefined. It is extremely useful, when we want to provide a default value when the value expected is **nullish**.

```
function getUserId(user){  
    return user?.name ?? "Anonymous";  
}
```

Here ?? says to javascript whether value on left hand side is null or not. If the value is null, then store the value beyond ?? to right hand side.



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8. Optional Chaining (?)

This feature allows you to read a property from object, without checking if object exists. This trick is very helpful for getting deeply nested properties from object without checking validity of each step in the **chain**.

```
user.data?.id;  
user.data?.name;  
user.data?.addressList?.[0];  
user.greet?.();
```

Here ? says to javascript whether the left side value is null or not if it is not null try to fetch the value **beyond** ?. else just stop here. Just put it when you are not sure whether property exist or not.



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