

Underscore Reference — *Smooth CoffeeScript*



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This reference is an adaptation of the documentation at [Underscore.js](#). It is *interactive* in its HTML₅ form. Edit a CoffeeScript segment to try it. You can see the generated JavaScript when you write a CoffeeScript function by typing 'show name' after its definition.

```
if exports?
  _ = require 'underscore'
else
  _ = window._ # Workaround for interactive environment quirk.

view = (obj) ->
  show if typeof obj is 'object'
    try
      JSON.stringify obj
    catch error
      """#{ "\n  #{k}: #{v}" for own k,v of obj }\n"""
    else obj

tryIt = ->
  show view # Show equivalent JavaScript
  view {
    'JavaScript' : "we could have been the closest of friends"
    'EcmaScript' : "we might have been the world's greatest lovers"
    'But'       : "now we're just without each other"
  }
# Uncomment the next line to try it
# tryIt()
# show -> 'all' in _.functions _ # To see code for an expression
```

Underscore

[Underscore](#) is a library for functional style programming. It provides 60-odd functions that support both the usual functional suspects: **map**, **select**, **invoke** — as well as more specialized helpers: function binding, javascript templating, deep equality testing, and so on. It delegates to built-in functions, if present, so modern browsers will use the native implementations of **forEach**, **map**, **reduce**, **filter**, **every**, **some** and **indexOf**.

You can find more information and updates at [Underscore.js](#). Extensions to Underscore are listed in the [Mixin Catalog Wiki](#). *Underscore is an open-source component of [DocumentCloud](#).*

Downloads

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- [Latest Development Version](#)
 - 34kb, Uncompressed with Comments
- [Latest Production Version](#)
 - <4kb, Minified and Gzipped

```
show "Underscore version #{_.VERSION} is used in this documentation"
```

Collection Functions (Arrays or Objects)

each `_.each list, iterator, [context]` Alias: **forEach**

Iterates over a **list** of elements, yielding each in turn to an **iterator** function. The **iterator** is bound to the **context** object, if one is passed. Each invocation of **iterator** is called with three arguments: **element**, **index**, **list**. If **list** is a JavaScript object, **iterator**'s arguments will be **value**, **key**, **list**. Delegates to the native **forEach** function if it exists.

```
_.each [ 1, 2, 3 ], (num) -> show num
```

```
_.each {one : 1, two : 2, three : 3}, (num, key) -> show num
```

map `_.map list, iterator, [context]` Alias: **collect**

Produces a new array of values by mapping each value in **list** through a transformation function (**iterator**). If the native **map** method exists, it will be used instead. If **list** is a JavaScript object, **iterator**'s arguments will be **value**, **key**, **list**.

```
show _.map [ 1, 2, 3 ], (num) -> num * 3
```

```
show _.map
  one: 1
  two: 2
  three: 3
, (num, key) ->
  num * 3
```

reduce `_.reduce list, iterator, memo, [context]` Aliases: **inject**, **foldl**

Also known as **inject** and **foldl**, **reduce** boils down a **list** of values into a single value. **Memo** is the initial state of the reduction, and each successive step of it should be returned by **iterator**.

```
show sum = _.reduce [1, 2, 3], ((memo, num) -> memo + num), 0
```

reduceRight `_.reduceRight list, iterator, memo, [context]` Alias: **foldr**

The right-associative version of **reduce**. Delegates to the JavaScript 1.8 version of **reduceRight**, if it exists. **Foldr** is not as useful in JavaScript as it would be in a language with lazy evaluation.

```
list = [ [ 0, 1 ], [ 2, 3 ], [ 4, 5 ] ]
flat = _.reduceRight list, (a, b) ->
  a.concat b
, []
show flat
```

find `_.find list, iterator, [context]` Alias: **detect**

Looks through each value in the **list**, returning the first one that passes a truth test (**iterator**). The function returns as soon as it finds an acceptable element, and doesn't traverse the entire list.

```
show even = _.find [1..6], (num) -> num % 2 is 0
```

filter `_.filter list, iterator, [context]` Alias: **select**

Looks through each value in the **list**, returning an array of all the values that pass a truth test (**iterator**). Delegates to the native **filter** method, if it exists.

```
show evens = _.filter [1..6], (num) -> num % 2 is 0
```

reject `_.reject list, iterator, [context]`

Returns the values in **list** without the elements that the truth test (**iterator**) passes. The opposite of **filter**.

```
show odds = _.reject [1..6], (num) -> num % 2 is 0
```

all `_.all list, iterator, [context]` Alias: **every**

Returns *true* if all of the values in the **list** pass the **iterator** truth test. Delegates to the native method **every**, if present.

```
show _.all [true, 1, null, 'yes'], _.identity
```

any `_.any list, [iterator], [context]` Alias: **some**

Returns *true* if any of the values in the **list** pass the **iterator** truth test. Short-circuits and stops traversing the list if a true element is found. Delegates to the native method **some**, if present.

```
show _.any [null, 0, 'yes', false]
```

include `_.include list, value` Alias: **contains**

Returns *true* if the **value** is present in the **list**, using `===` to test equality. Uses **indexOf** internally, if **list** is an Array.

```
show _.include [1, 2, 3], 3
```

invoke `_.invoke list, methodName, [*arguments]`

Calls the method named by **methodName** on each value in the **list**. Any extra arguments passed to **invoke** will be forwarded on to the method invocation.

```
view _.invoke [[5, 1, 7], [3, 2, 1]], 'sort'
```

pluck `_.pluck list, propertyName`

A convenient version of what is perhaps the most common use-case for **map**: extracting a list of property values.

```
stooges = [
  {name : 'moe', age : 40}
  {name : 'larry', age : 50}
  {name : 'curly', age : 60}
]
show _.pluck stooges, 'name'
```

max `_.max list, [iterator], [context]`

Returns the maximum value in **list**. If **iterator** is passed, it will be used on each value to generate the criterion by which the value is ranked.

```
stooges = [
  {name : 'moe', age : 40}
  {name : 'larry', age : 50}
  {name : 'curly', age : 60}
]
view _.max stooges, (stooge) -> stooge.age
```

min `_.min list, [iterator], [context]`

Returns the minimum value in **list**. If **iterator** is passed, it will be used on each value to generate the criterion by which the value is ranked.

```
numbers = [10, 5, 100, 2, 1000]
show _.min numbers
```

sortBy `_.sortBy list, iterator, [context]`

Returns a sorted copy of **list**, ranked in ascending order by the results of running each value through **iterator**.

```
show _.sortBy [1..6], (num) -> Math.sin num
```

groupBy `_.groupBy list, iterator`

Splits a collection into sets, grouped by the result of running each value through **iterator**. If **iterator** is a string instead of a function, groups by the property named by **iterator** on each of the values.

```
view _.groupBy [1.3, 2.1, 2.4], (num) -> Math.floor num
```

```
view _.groupBy ['one', 'two', 'three'], 'length'
```

sortedIndex `_.sortedIndex list, value, [iterator]`

Uses a binary search to determine the index at which the **value** *should* be inserted into the **list** in order to maintain the **list**'s sorted order. If an **iterator** is passed, it will be used to compute the sort ranking of each value.

```
show _.sortedIndex [10, 20, 30, 40, 50], 35
```

shuffle `_.shuffle list`

Returns a shuffled copy of the **list**, using a version of the [Fisher-Yates shuffle](#).

```
show _.shuffle [1..6]
```

toArray `_.toArray list`

Converts the **list** (anything that can be iterated over), into a real Array. Useful for transmuting the **arguments** object.

```
(> show _.toArray(arguments).slice(0))(1, 2, 3)
```

size `_.size list`

Return the number of values in the **list**.

```
show _.size {one : 1, two : 2, three : 3}
```

Array Functions

*Note: All array functions will also work on the **arguments** object.*

first `_.first array, [n]` Alias: **head**

Returns the first element of an **array**. Passing **n** will return the first **n** elements of the array.

```
show _.first [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
```

initial `_.initial array, [n]`

Returns everything but the last entry of the array. Especially useful on the arguments object. Pass **n** to exclude the last **n** elements from the result.

```
view _.initial [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
```

last `_.last array, [n]`

Returns the last element of an **array**. Passing **n** will return the last **n** elements of the array.

```
show _.last [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
```

rest `_.rest array, [index]` Alias: **tail**

Returns the **rest** of the elements in an array. Pass an **index** to return the values of the array from that index onward.

```
view _.rest [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
```

compact `_.compact array`

Returns a copy of the **array** with all falsy values removed. In JavaScript, *false*, *null*, *0*, *""*, *undefined* and *NaN* are all falsy.

```
view _.compact [0, 1, false, 2, '', 3]
```

flatten `_.flatten array, [shallow]`

Flattens a nested **array** (the nesting can be to any depth). If you pass **shallow**, the array will only be flattened a single level.

```
view _.flatten [1, [2], [3, [[4]]]]
view _.flatten [1, [2], [3, [[4]]]], true
```

without `_.without array, [*values]`

Returns a copy of the **array** with all instances of the **values** removed. `===` is used for the equality test.

```
view _.without [1, 2, 1, 0, 3, 1, 4], 0, 1
```

union `_.union *arrays`

Computes the union of the passed-in **arrays**: the list of unique items, in order, that are present in one or more of the **arrays**.

```
view _.union [1, 2, 3], [101, 2, 1, 10], [2, 1]
```

intersection `_.intersection *arrays`

Computes the list of values that are the intersection of all the **arrays**. Each value in the result is present in each of the **arrays**.

```
view _.intersection [1, 2, 3], [101, 2, 1, 10], [2, 1]
```

difference `_.difference array, *others`

Similar to **without**, but returns the values from **array** that are not present in the **other** arrays.

```
view _.difference [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [5, 2, 10]
```

uniq `_.uniq array, [isSorted], [iterator]` Alias: **unique**

Produces a duplicate-free version of the **array**, using `===` to test object equality. If you know in advance that the **array** is sorted, passing `true` for **isSorted** will run a much faster algorithm. If you want to compute unique items based on a transformation, pass an **iterator** function.

```
view _.uniq [1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 4]
```

zip `_.zip *arrays`

Merges together the values of each of the **arrays** with the values at the corresponding position. Useful when you have separate data sources that are coordinated through matching array indexes. If you're working with a matrix of nested arrays, **zip.apply** can transpose the matrix in a similar fashion.

```
view _.zip ['moe', 'larry', 'curly'], [30, 40, 50], [true, false, false]
```

indexOf `_.indexOf array, value, [isSorted]`

Returns the index at which **value** can be found in the **array**, or `-1` if value is not present in the **array**. Uses the native **indexOf** function unless it's missing. If you're working with a large array, and you know that the array is already sorted, pass `true` for **isSorted** to use a faster binary search.

```
show _.indexOf [1, 2, 3], 2
```

lastIndexOf `_.lastIndexOf array, value`

Returns the index of the last occurrence of **value** in the **array**, or `-1` if value is not present. Uses the native **lastIndexOf** function if possible.

```
show _.lastIndexOf [1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3], 2
```

range `_.range [start], stop, [step]`

A function to create flexibly-numbered lists of integers, handy for **each** and **map** loops. **start**, if omitted, defaults to `0`; **step** defaults to `1`. Returns a list of integers from **start** to **stop**, incremented (or decremented) by **step**, exclusive.

```
view _.range 10
view _.range 1, 11
view _.range 0, 30, 5
view _.range 0, -10, -1
view _.range 0
```

Function (uh, ahem) Functions

bind `_.bind function, object, [*arguments]`

Bind a **function** to an **object**, meaning that whenever the function is called, the value of *this* will be the **object**. Optionally, bind **arguments** to the **function** to pre-fill them, also known as **partial application**.

```
func = (greeting) -> greeting + ': ' + this.name
func = _.bind func, {name : 'moe'}, 'hi'
show func()
```

bindAll `_.bindAll object, [*methodNames]`

Binds a number of methods on the **object**, specified by **methodNames**, to be run in the context of that object whenever they are invoked. Very handy for binding functions that are going to be used as event handlers, which would otherwise be invoked with a fairly useless *this*. If no **methodNames** are provided, all of the object's function properties will be bound to it.

```
buttonView = {
  label : 'underscore'
  onClick : -> show 'clicked: ' + this.label
  onHover : -> show 'hovering: ' + this.label
}
_.bindAll buttonView
jQuery('#underscore_button').bind 'click', buttonView.onClick
```

memoize `_.memoize function, [hashFunction]`

Memoizes a given **function** by caching the computed result. Useful for speeding up slow-running computations. If passed an optional **hashFunction**, it will be used to compute the hash key for storing the result, based on the arguments to the original function. The default **hashFunction** just uses the first argument to the memoized function as the key.

```
timeIt = (func, a...) ->
  before = new Date
  result = func a...
  show "Elapsed: #{new Date - before}ms"
  result

fibonacci = _.memoize (n) ->
  if n < 2 then n else fibonacci(n - 1) + fibonacci(n - 2)

show timeIt fibonacci, 1000
show timeIt fibonacci, 1000
```

delay `_.delay function, wait, [*arguments]`

Much like **setTimeout**, invokes **function** after **wait** milliseconds. If you pass the optional **arguments**, they will be forwarded on to the **function** when it is invoked.

```
log = _.bind show, console ? window
_.delay log, 1, 'logged later'
# See the end of this document for the output
```

defer `_.defer function`

Defers invoking the **function** until the current call stack has cleared, similar to using **setTimeout** with a delay of 0. Useful for performing expensive computations or HTML rendering in chunks without blocking the UI thread from updating.

```
_.defer -> show 'deferred'
# See the end of this document for the output
```


throttle `_.throttle function, wait`

Creates and returns a new, throttled version of the passed function, that, when invoked repeatedly, will only actually call the original function at most once per every **wait** milliseconds. Useful for rate-limiting events that occur faster than you can keep up with.

```
updatePosition = (evt) -> show "Position #{evt}"
throttled = _.throttle updatePosition, 100
for i in [0..10]
  throttled i
# $(window).scroll throttled
```

debounce `_.debounce function, wait`

Creates and returns a new debounced version of the passed function that will postpone its execution until after **wait** milliseconds have elapsed since the last time it was invoked. Useful for implementing behavior that should only happen after the input has stopped arriving. For example: rendering a preview of a Markdown comment, recalculating a layout after the window has stopped being resized, and so on.

```
calculateLayout = -> show "It's quiet now"
lazyLayout = _.debounce calculateLayout, 100
lazyLayout()
# $(window).resize lazyLayout
```

once `_.once function`

Creates a version of the function that can only be called one time. Repeated calls to the modified function will have no effect, returning the value from the original call. Useful for initialization functions, instead of having to set a boolean flag and then check it later.

```
createApplication = -> show "Created"
initialize = _.once createApplication
initialize()
initialize()
# Application is only created once.
```

after `_.after count, function`

Creates a version of the function that will only be run after first being called **count** times. Useful for grouping asynchronous responses, where you want to be sure that all the async calls have finished, before proceeding.

```
skipFirst = _.after 3, show
for i in [0..3]
  skipFirst i

# renderNotes is run once, after all notes have saved.
renderNotes = _.after notes.length, render
_.each notes, (note) ->
  note.asyncSave {success: renderNotes}
```

wrap `_.wrap function, wrapper`

Wraps the first **function** inside of the **wrapper** function, passing it as the first argument. This allows the **wrapper** to execute code before and after the **function** runs, adjust the arguments, and execute it conditionally.

```
hello = (name) -> "hello: " + name
hello = _.wrap hello, (func) ->
  "before, #{func "moe"}, after"
show hello()
```

compose `_.compose *functions`

Returns the composition of a list of **functions**, where each function consumes the return value of the function that follows. In math terms, composing the functions $f()$, $g()$, and $h()$ produces $f(g(h()))$.

```
greet    = (name) -> "hi: " + name
exclaim  = (statement) -> statement + "!"
welcome = _.compose exclaim, greet
show welcome 'moe'
```

Object Functions

keys `_.keys object`

Retrieve all the names of the **object**'s properties.

```
show _.keys {one : 1, two : 2, three : 3}
```

values `_.values object`

Return all of the values of the **object**'s properties.

```
show _.values {one : 1, two : 2, three : 3}
```

functions `_.functions object` Alias: **methods**

Returns a sorted list of the names of every method in an object — that is to say, the name of every function property of the object.

```
show _.functions _
```

extend `_.extend destination, *sources`

Copy all of the properties in the **source** objects over to the **destination** object. It's in-order, so the last source will override properties of the same name in previous arguments.

```
view _.extend {name : 'moe'}, {age : 50}
```

defaults `_.defaults object, *defaults`

Fill in missing properties in **object** with default values from the **defaults** objects. As soon as the property is filled, further defaults will have no effect.

```
iceCream = {flavor : "chocolate"}
view _.defaults iceCream, {flavor : "vanilla", sprinkles : "lots"}
```

clone `_.clone object`

Create a shallow-copied clone of the **object**. Any nested objects or arrays will be copied by reference, not duplicated.

```
view _.clone {name : 'moe'}
```

tap `_.tap object, interceptor`

Invokes **interceptor** with the **object**, and then returns **object**. The primary purpose of this method is to “tap into” a method chain, in order to perform operations on intermediate results within the chain.

```
show _.chain([1,2,3,200])
  .filter((num) -> num % 2 is 0)
  .tap(show)
  .map((num) -> num * num)
  .value()
```

has `_.has object, key`

Does the object contain the given key? Identical to `object.hasOwnProperty key`, but uses a safe reference to the `hasOwnProperty` function, in case it's been overridden accidentally.

```
show _.has a: 1, b: 2, c: 3, 'b'
```

isEqual `_.isEqual object, other`

Performs an optimized deep comparison between the two objects, to determine if they should be considered equal.

```
moe = {name : 'moe', luckyNumbers : [13, 27, 34]}
clone = {name : 'moe', luckyNumbers : [13, 27, 34]}
moe is clone
show _.isEqual(moe, clone)
```

isEmpty `_.isEmpty object`

Returns *true* if **object** contains no values.

```
show _.isEmpty([1, 2, 3])
show _.isEmpty({})
```

isElement `_.isElement object`

Returns *true* if **object** is a DOM element.

```
show _.isElement document?.getElementById 'page'
```

isArray `_.isArray object`

Returns *true* if **object** is an Array.

```
show (-> _.isArray arguments)()
show _.isArray [1,2,3]
```

isArguments `_.isArguments object`

Returns *true* if **object** is an Arguments object.

```
show (-> _.isArguments arguments)(1, 2, 3)
show _.isArguments [1,2,3]
```

isFunction `_.isFunction object`

Returns *true* if **object** is a Function.

```
show _.isFunction console?.debug
```

isString `_.isString object`

Returns *true* if **object** is a String.

```
show _.isString "moe"
```

isNumber `_.isNumber object`

Returns *true* if **object** is a Number (including NaN).

```
show _.isNumber 8.4 * 5
```

isBoolean `_.isBoolean object`

Returns *true* if **object** is either *true* or *false*.

```
show _.isBoolean null
```

isDate `_.isDate object`

Returns *true* if **object** is a Date.

```
show _.isDate new Date()
```

isRegExp `_.isRegExp object`

Returns *true* if **object** is a RegExp.

```
show _.isRegExp /moe/
```

isNaN `_.isNaN object`

Returns *true* if **object** is NaN.

Note: this is not the same as the native **isNaN** function, which will also return *true* if the variable is *undefined*.

```
show _.isNaN NaN
show isNaN undefined
show _.isNaN undefined
```

isNull `_.isNull object`

Returns *true* if the value of **object** is *null*.

```
show _.isNull null
show _.isNull undefined
```

isUndefined `_.isUndefined variable`

Returns *true* if **variable** is *undefined*.

```
show _.isUndefined window?.missingVariable
```

Utility Functions

noConflict `_.noConflict`

Give control of the “`_`” variable back to its previous owner. Returns a reference to the **Underscore** object.

```
# The examples will stop working if this is enabled
# underscore = _.noConflict()
```

identity `_.identity value`

Returns the same value that is used as the argument. In math: $f\ x = x$

This function looks useless, but is used throughout Underscore as a default iterator.

```
moe = {name : 'moe'}
show moe is _.identity(moe)
```

times `_.times n, iterator`

Invokes the given iterator function **n** times.

```
(genie = {}).grantWish = -> show 'Served'
_(3).times -> genie.grantWish()
```

mixin `_.mixin object`

Allows you to extend Underscore with your own utility functions. Pass a hash of `{name: function}` definitions to have your functions added to the Underscore object, as well as the OOP wrapper.

```
_.mixin
  capitalize : (string) ->
    string.charAt(0).toUpperCase() +
    string.substring(1).toLowerCase()
show _("fabio").capitalize()
```

uniqueId `_.uniqueId [prefix]`

Generate a globally-unique id for client-side models or DOM elements that need one. If **prefix** is passed, the id will be appended to it.

```
show _.uniqueId 'contact_'
show _.uniqueId 'contact_'
```

escape `_.escape string`

Escapes a string for insertion into HTML, replacing `&`, `<`, `>`, `"`, `'`, and `/` characters.

```
show _.escape 'Curly, Larry & Moe'
```

template `_.template templateString, [context]`

Compiles JavaScript templates into functions that can be evaluated for rendering. Useful for rendering complicated bits of HTML from JSON data sources. Template functions can both interpolate variables, using `<%= ... %>`, as well as execute arbitrary JavaScript code, with `<% ... %>`. If you wish to interpolate a value, and have it be HTML-escaped, use `<%- ... %>`. When you evaluate a template function, pass in a **context** object that has properties corresponding to the template’s free variables. If you’re writing a one-off, you can pass the **context** object as the second parameter to **template** in order to render immediately instead of returning a template function.

```
compiled = _.template "hello: <%= name %>"
show compiled name : 'moe'
```

```
list = "<% _.each(people, function(name) { %> <li><%= name %></li> <% }}); %>"
show _.escape _.template list, people : ['moe', 'curly', 'larry']
```

```
template = _.template "<b><%- value %></b>"
show _.escape template value : '<script>'
```

You can also use `print` from within JavaScript code. This is sometimes more convenient than using `<%= ... %>`.

```
compiled = _.template "<% print('Hello ' + epithet) %>"
show compiled {epithet: "stooge"}
```

If ERB-style delimiters aren't your cup of tea, you can change Underscore's template settings to use different symbols to set off interpolated code. Define an **interpolate** regex to match expressions that should be interpolated verbatim, an **escape** regex to match expressions that should be inserted after being HTML escaped, and an **evaluate** regex to match expressions that should be evaluated without insertion into the resulting string. You may define or omit any combination of the three. For example, to perform [Mustache.js](#) style templating:

```
saveSettings = _.templateSettings
_.templateSettings = interpolate : /\{\{(.+)\}\}/g

template = _.template "Hello {{ name }}!"
show template name : "Mustache"

_.templateSettings = saveSettings
```

Chaining

You can use Underscore in either an object-oriented or a functional style, depending on your preference. The following two lines of code are identical ways to double a list of numbers.

```
show _.map [ 1, 2, 3 ], (n) -> n * 2
show _([ 1, 2, 3 ]).map (n) -> n * 2
```

Using the object-oriented style allows you to chain together methods. Calling `chain` on a wrapped object will cause all future method calls to return wrapped objects as well. When you've finished the computation, use `value` to retrieve the final value. Here's an example of chaining together a **map/flatten/reduce**, in order to get the word count of every word in a song.

```
lyrics = [
  {line : 1, words : "I'm a lumberjack and I'm okay"},
  {line : 2, words : "I sleep all night and I work all day"},
  {line : 3, words : "He's a lumberjack and he's okay"},
  {line : 4, words : "He sleeps all night and he works all day"}
]
view _.chain(lyrics)
  .map((line) -> line.words.split " ")
  .flatten()
  .reduce(((counts, word) ->
    counts[word] = (counts[word] or 0) + 1
    counts), {}).value()
```

In addition, the [Array prototype's methods](#) are proxied through the chained Underscore object, so you can slip a `reverse` or a `push` into your chain, and continue to modify the array.

chain `_.chain(obj)`

Returns a wrapped object. Calling methods on this object will continue to return wrapped objects until `value` is used.

```
stooges = [
  {name : 'curly', age : 25}
  {name : 'moe', age : 21}
  {name : 'larry', age : 23}
]
youngest = _.chain(stooges)
  .sortBy((stooge) -> stooge.age)
  .map((stooge) -> stooge.name + ' is ' + stooge.age)
  .first()
  .value()
show youngest
```

value `_(obj).value`

Extracts the value of a wrapped object.

```
show _([1, 2, 3]).value()
```

The end

```
show 'Delayed output will show up here'
```

Output

```
1 Underscore version 1.3.1 is used in this documentation
2 1
3 2
4 3
5 1
6 2
7 3
8 [ 3, 6, 9 ]
9 [ 3, 6, 9 ]
10 6
11 [ 4, 5, 2, 3, 0, 1 ]
12 2
13 [ 2, 4, 6 ]
14 [ 1, 3, 5 ]
15 false
16 true
17 true
18 [[1,5,7],[1,2,3]]
19 [ 'moe', 'larry', 'curly' ]
20 {"name":"curly","age":60}
21 2
22 [ 5, 4, 6, 3, 1, 2 ]
23 {"1":[1.3],"2":[2.1,2.4]}
24 {"3":["one","two"],"5":["three"]}
25 3
26 [ 1, 4, 5, 6, 3, 2 ]
27 [ 1, 2, 3 ]
28 3
29 5
30 [5,4,3,2]
31 1
32 [4,3,2,1]
33 [1,2,3]
34 [1,2,3,4]
```

Contents

```
35 [1,2,3,[[4]]]
36 [2,3,4]
37 [1,2,3,101,10]
38 [1,2]
39 [1,3,4]
40 [1,2,3,4]
41 [{"moe",30,true},{"larry",40,false},{"curly",50,false}]
42 1
43 4
44 [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]
45 [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
46 [0,5,10,15,20,25]
47 [0,-1,-2,-3,-4,-5,-6,-7,-8,-9]
48 []
49 hi: moe
50 Elapsed: 1ms
51 4.346655768693743e+208
52 Elapsed: 0ms
53 4.346655768693743e+208
54 Position 0
55 Created
56 2
57 3
58 before, hello: moe, after
59 hi: moe!
60 [ 'one', 'two', 'three' ]
61 [ 1, 2, 3 ]
62 [ '_ ',
63   'after',
64   'all',
65   'any',
66   'bind',
67   'bindAll',
68   'chain',
69   'clone',
70   'collect',
71   'compact',
72   'compose',
73   'contains',
74   'debounce',
75   'defaults',
76   'defer',
77   'delay',
78   'detect',
79   'difference',
80   'each',
81   'escape',
82   'every',
83   'extend',
84   'filter',
85   'find',
86   'first',
87   'flatten',
88   'foldl',
89   'foldr',
90   'forEach',
91   'functions',
92   'groupBy',
93   'has',
94   'head',
95   'identity',
96   'include',
97   'indexOf',
98   'initial',
99   'inject',
100  'intersect',
101  'intersection',
102  'invoke',
103  'isArguments',
104  'isArray',
105  'isBoolean',
106  'isDate',
```


Contents

```
107     'isElement',
108     'isEmpty',
109     'isEqual',
110     'isFunction',
111     'isNaN',
112     'isNull',
113     'isNumber',
114     'isObject',
115     'isRegExp',
116     'isString',
117     'isUndefined',
118     'keys',
119     'last',
120     'lastIndexOf',
121     'map',
122     'max',
123     'memoize',
124     'methods',
125     'min',
126     'mixin',
127     'noConflict',
128     'once',
129     'pluck',
130     'range',
131     'reduce',
132     'reduceRight',
133     'reject',
134     'rest',
135     'select',
136     'shuffle',
137     'size',
138     'some',
139     'sortBy',
140     'sortedIndex',
141     'tail',
142     'tap',
143     'template',
144     'throttle',
145     'times',
146     'toArray',
147     'union',
148     'uniq',
149     'unique',
150     'uniqueId',
151     'values',
152     'without',
153     'wrap',
154     'zip' ]
155 {"name": "moe", "age": 50}
156 {"flavor": "chocolate", "sprinkles": "lots"}
157 {"name": "moe"}
158 [ 2, 200 ]
159 [ 4, 40000 ]
160 true
161 true
162 false
163 true
164 false
165 false
166 true
167 true
168 false
169 false
170 true
171 true
172 false
173 true
174 true
175 true
176 true
177 false
178 true
```

Contents

```
179 false
180 true
181 true
182 Served
183 Served
184 Served
185 Fabio
186 contact_0
187 contact_1
188 Curly, Larry & Moe
189 hello: moe
190   <li>moe</li>  <li>curly</li>  <li>larry</li>
191   <b>&lt;script&gt;</script><b>
192 Hello stooge
193 Hello Mustache!
194 [ 2, 4, 6 ]
195 [ 2, 4, 6 ]
196 {"I'm":2,"a":2,"lumberjack":2,"and":4,"okay":2,"I":2,"sleep":1,"all":4,"night":2,"work":1,"day":2,"He's":1,"he's":1,"He":1,"sleeps":1}
197 moe is 21
198 [ 1, 2, 3 ]
199 Delayed output will show up here
200 logged later
201 deferred
202 Position 10
203 It's quiet now
```

JavaScript

```
1 (function() {
2   var calculateLayout, clone, compiled, createApplication, even, evens, exclaim, fibonacci, flat, func, genie, greet, hello, i, iceC
3   __hasProp = Object.prototype.hasOwnProperty,
4   __slice = Array.prototype.slice;
5
6   show = console.log;
7
8   showDocument = function(doc, width, height) {
9     return show(doc);
10  };
11
12  if (typeof exports !== "undefined" && exports !== null) {
13    _ = require('underscore');
14  } else {
15    _ = window._;
16  }
17
18  view = function(obj) {
19    var k, v;
20    return show((function() {
21      if (typeof obj === 'object') {
22        try {
23          return JSON.stringify(obj);
24        } catch (error) {
25          return "[" + ((function() {
26            var _results;
27            _results = [];
28            for (k in obj) {
29              if (!__hasProp.call(obj, k)) continue;
30              v = obj[k];
31              _results.push("\n  " + k + ": " + v);
32            }
33            return _results;
34          })() + "\n]");
35        }
36      } else {
37        return obj;
38      }
39    })());
40  };
41
42  tryIt = function() {
```

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```
43     show(view);
44     return view({
45       'JavaScript': "we could have been the closest of friends",
46       'EcmaScript': "we might have been the world's greatest lovers",
47       'But': "now we're just without each other"
48     });
49   };
50
51   show("Underscore version " + _.VERSION + " is used in this documentation");
52
53   _.each([1, 2, 3], function(num) {
54     return show(num);
55   });
56
57   _.each({
58     one: 1,
59     two: 2,
60     three: 3
61   }, function(num, key) {
62     return show(num);
63   });
64
65   show(_.map([1, 2, 3], function(num) {
66     return num * 3;
67   }));
68
69   show(_.map({
70     one: 1,
71     two: 2,
72     three: 3
73   }, function(num, key) {
74     return num * 3;
75   }));
76
77   show(sum = _.reduce([1, 2, 3], (function(memo, num) {
78     return memo + num;
79   }), 0));
80
81   list = [[0, 1], [2, 3], [4, 5]];
82
83   flat = _.reduceRight(list, function(a, b) {
84     return a.concat(b);
85   }, []);
86
87   show(flat);
88
89   show(even = _.find([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6], function(num) {
90     return num % 2 === 0;
91   }));
92
93   show(evens = _.filter([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6], function(num) {
94     return num % 2 === 0;
95   }));
96
97   show(odds = _.reject([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6], function(num) {
98     return num % 2 === 0;
99   }));
100
101   show(_.all([true, 1, null, 'yes'], _.identity));
102
103   show(_.any([null, 0, 'yes', false]));
104
105   show(_.include([1, 2, 3], 3));
106
107   view(_.invoke([[5, 1, 7], [3, 2, 1]], 'sort'));
108
109   stooges = [
110     {
111       name: 'moe',
112       age: 40
113     }, {
114       name: 'larry',
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```
115     age: 50
116   }, {
117     name: 'curly',
118     age: 60
119   }
120 ];
121
122 show(_.pluck(stooges, 'name'));
123
124 stooges = [
125   {
126     name: 'moe',
127     age: 40
128   }, {
129     name: 'larry',
130     age: 50
131   }, {
132     name: 'curly',
133     age: 60
134   }
135 ];
136
137 view(_.max(stooges, function(stooge) {
138   return stooge.age;
139 }));
140
141 numbers = [10, 5, 100, 2, 1000];
142
143 show(_.min(numbers));
144
145 show(_.sortBy([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6], function(num) {
146   return Math.sin(num);
147 }));
148
149 view(_.groupBy([1.3, 2.1, 2.4], function(num) {
150   return Math.floor(num);
151 }));
152
153 view(_.groupBy(['one', 'two', 'three'], 'length'));
154
155 show(_.sortedIndex([10, 20, 30, 40, 50], 35));
156
157 show(_.shuffle([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]));
158
159 (function() {
160   return show(_.toArray(arguments).slice(0));
161 })(1, 2, 3);
162
163 show(_.size({
164   one: 1,
165   two: 2,
166   three: 3
167 }));
168
169 show(_.first([5, 4, 3, 2, 1]));
170
171 view(_.initial([5, 4, 3, 2, 1]));
172
173 show(_.last([5, 4, 3, 2, 1]));
174
175 view(_.rest([5, 4, 3, 2, 1]));
176
177 view(_.compact([0, 1, false, 2, '', 3]));
178
179 view(_.flatten([1, [2], [3, [[4]]]]));
180
181 view(_.flatten([1, [2], [3, [[4]]], true]));
182
183 view(_.without([1, 2, 1, 0, 3, 1, 4], 0, 1));
184
185 view(_.union([1, 2, 3], [101, 2, 1, 10], [2, 1]));
186
```

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```
187     view(_.intersection([1, 2, 3], [101, 2, 1, 10], [2, 1]));
188
189     view(_.difference([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [5, 2, 10]));
190
191     view(_.uniq([1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 4]));
192
193     view(_.zip(['moe', 'larry', 'curly'], [30, 40, 50], [true, false, false]));
194
195     show(_.indexOf([1, 2, 3], 2));
196
197     show(_.lastIndexOf([1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3], 2));
198
199     view(_.range(10));
200
201     view(_.range(1, 11));
202
203     view(_.range(0, 30, 5));
204
205     view(_.range(0, -10, -1));
206
207     view(_.range(0));
208
209     func = function(greeting) {
210         return greeting + ': ' + this.name;
211     };
212
213     func = _.bind(func, {
214         name: 'moe'
215     }, 'hi');
216
217     show(func());
218
219     timeIt = function() {
220         var a, before, func, result;
221         func = arguments[0], a = 2 <= arguments.length ? __slice.call(arguments, 1) : [];
222         before = new Date;
223         result = func.apply(null, a);
224         show("Elapsed: " + (new Date - before) + "ms");
225         return result;
226     };
227
228     fibonacci = _.memoize(function(n) {
229         if (n < 2) {
230             return n;
231         } else {
232             return fibonacci(n - 1) + fibonacci(n - 2);
233         }
234     });
235
236     show(timeIt(fibonacci, 1000));
237
238     show(timeIt(fibonacci, 1000));
239
240     log = _.bind(show, typeof console !== "undefined" && console !== null ? console : window);
241
242     _.delay(log, 1, 'logged later');
243
244     _.defer(function() {
245         return show('deferred');
246     });
247
248     updatePosition = function(evt) {
249         return show("Position " + evt);
250     };
251
252     throttled = _.throttle(updatePosition, 100);
253
254     for (i = 0; i <= 10; i++) {
255         throttled(i);
256     }
257
258     calculateLayout = function() {
```

```

259     return show("It's quiet now");
260 };
261
262 lazyLayout = _.debounce(calculateLayout, 100);
263
264 lazyLayout();
265
266 createApplication = function() {
267     return show("Created");
268 };
269
270 initialize = _.once(createApplication);
271
272 initialize();
273
274 initialize();
275
276 skipFirst = _.after(3, show);
277
278 for (i = 0; i <= 3; i++) {
279     skipFirst(i);
280 }
281
282 hello = function(name) {
283     return "hello: " + name;
284 };
285
286 hello = _.wrap(hello, function(func) {
287     return "before, " + (func("moe")) + ", after";
288 });
289
290 show(hello());
291
292 greet = function(name) {
293     return "hi: " + name;
294 };
295
296 exclaim = function(statement) {
297     return statement + "!";
298 };
299
300 welcome = _.compose(exclaim, greet);
301
302 show(welcome('moe'));
303
304 show(_.keys({
305     one: 1,
306     two: 2,
307     three: 3
308 }));
309
310 show(_.values({
311     one: 1,
312     two: 2,
313     three: 3
314 }));
315
316 show(_.functions(_));
317
318 view(_.extend({
319     name: 'moe'
320 }, {
321     age: 50
322 }));
323
324 iceCream = {
325     flavor: "chocolate"
326 };
327
328 view(_.defaults(iceCream, {
329     flavor: "vanilla",
330     sprinkles: "lots"

```

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```
331     });
332
333     view(_.clone({
334       name: 'moe'
335     }));
336
337     show(_.chain([1, 2, 3, 200]).filter(function(num) {
338       return num % 2 === 0;
339     }).tap(show).map(function(num) {
340       return num * num;
341     }).value());
342
343     show(_.has({
344       a: 1,
345       b: 2,
346       c: 3
347     }, 'b'));
348
349     moe = {
350       name: 'moe',
351       luckyNumbers: [13, 27, 34]
352     };
353
354     clone = {
355       name: 'moe',
356       luckyNumbers: [13, 27, 34]
357     };
358
359     moe === clone;
360
361     show(_.isEqual(moe, clone));
362
363     show(_.isEmpty([1, 2, 3]));
364
365     show(_.isEmpty({}));
366
367     show(_.isElement(typeof document !== "undefined" && document !== null ? document.getElementById('page') : void 0));
368
369     show((function() {
370       return _.isArray(arguments);
371     })());
372
373     show(_.isArray([1, 2, 3]));
374
375     show((function() {
376       return _.isArguments(arguments);
377     })(1, 2, 3));
378
379     show(_.isArguments([1, 2, 3]));
380
381     show(_.isFunction(typeof console !== "undefined" && console !== null ? console.debug : void 0));
382
383     show(_.isString("moe"));
384
385     show(_.isNumber(8.4 * 5));
386
387     show(_.isBoolean(null));
388
389     show(_.isDate(new Date()));
390
391     show(_.isRegExp(/moe/));
392
393     show(_.isNaN(NaN));
394
395     show(isNaN(void 0));
396
397     show(_.isNaN(void 0));
398
399     show(_.isNull(null));
400
401     show(_.isNull(void 0));
402
```

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```
403     show(_.isUndefined(typeof window !== "undefined" && window !== null ? window.missingVariable : void 0));
404
405     moe = {
406       name: 'moe'
407     };
408
409     show(moe === _.identity(moe));
410
411     (genie = {}).grantWish = function() {
412       return show('Served');
413     };
414
415     _(3).times(function() {
416       return genie.grantWish();
417     });
418
419     _.mixin({
420       capitalize: function(string) {
421         return string.charAt(0).toUpperCase() + string.substring(1).toLowerCase();
422       }
423     });
424
425     show(_("fabio").capitalize());
426
427     show(_.uniqueId('contact_'));
428
429     show(_.uniqueId('contact_'));
430
431     show(_.escape('Curly, Larry & Moe'));
432
433     compiled = _.template("hello: <%= name %>");
434
435     show(compiled({
436       name: 'moe'
437     }));
438
439     list = "<% _.each(people, function(name) { %> <li><%= name %></li> <% %> }%>";
440
441     show(_.escape(_.template(list, {
442       people: ['moe', 'curly', 'larry']
443     })));
444
445     template = _.template("<b><%- value %></b>");
446
447     show(_.escape(template({
448       value: '<script>'
449     })));
450
451     compiled = _.template("<% print('Hello ' + epithet) %>");
452
453     show(compiled({
454       epithet: "stooge"
455     }));
456
457     saveSettings = _.templateSettings;
458
459     _.templateSettings = {
460       interpolate: /\{\{(.+)\}\}/g
461     };
462
463     template = _.template("Hello {{ name }}!");
464
465     show(template({
466       name: "Mustache"
467     }));
468
469     _.templateSettings = saveSettings;
470
471     show(_.map([1, 2, 3], function(n) {
472       return n * 2;
473     }));
474
```



```

475     show(_([1, 2, 3]).map(function(n) {
476         return n * 2;
477     }));
478
479     lyrics = [
480         {
481             line: 1,
482             words: "I'm a lumberjack and I'm okay"
483         }, {
484             line: 2,
485             words: "I sleep all night and I work all day"
486         }, {
487             line: 3,
488             words: "He's a lumberjack and he's okay"
489         }, {
490             line: 4,
491             words: "He sleeps all night and he works all day"
492         }
493     ];
494
495     view(_.chain(lyrics).map(function(line) {
496         return line.words.split(" ");
497     }).flatten().reduce((function(counts, word) {
498         counts[word] = (counts[word] || 0) + 1;
499         return counts;
500     }), {}).value());
501
502     stooges = [
503         {
504             name: 'curly',
505             age: 25
506         }, {
507             name: 'moe',
508             age: 21
509         }, {
510             name: 'larry',
511             age: 23
512         }
513     ];
514
515     youngest = _.chain(stooges).sortBy(function(stooge) {
516         return stooge.age;
517     }).map(function(stooge) {
518         return stooge.name + ' is ' + stooge.age;
519     }).first().value();
520
521     show(youngest);
522
523     show(_([1, 2, 3]).value());
524
525     show('Delayed output will show up here');
526
527 }).call(this);

```

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