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A JavaScript Typing Animation Library

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Typed.js is a library that types. Enter in any string, and watch it type at the speed you've set, backspace what it's typed, and begin a new sentence for however many strings you've set.

Installation

Choose One

```
npm install typed.js
yarn add typed.js
bower install typed.js
```

CDN

```
<script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/typed.js@2.0.12"></script>
```

Setup

This is really all you need to get going.

```
// Can also be included with a regular script tag
import Typed from 'typed.js';

var options = {
  strings: ['<i>First</i> sentence.', '& a second sentence.'],
  typeSpeed: 40
};

var typed = new Typed('.element', options);
```

Use with ReactJS

Hook-based function component: <https://jsfiddle.net/mattboldt/60h9an7y/>

Class component: <https://jsfiddle.net/mattboldt/ovat9jmp/>

Use with Vue.js

Check out the Vue.js component: <https://github.com/Orlandster/vue-typed-js>

Use it as WebComponent

Check out the WebComponent: <https://github.com/Orlandster/wc-typed-js>

Wonderful sites that have used (or are using) Typed.js

<https://github.com/features/package-registry>

<https://slack.com/>

<https://envato.com/>

<https://gorails.com/>

<https://productmap.co/>

<https://www.typed.com/>

<https://apeiron.io>

<https://git.market/>

<https://commando.io/>

<http://testdouble.com/agency.html>

<https://www.capitalfactory.com/>

<http://www.maxcdn.com/>

<https://www.powerauth.com/>

Strings from static HTML (SEO Friendly)

Rather than using the `strings` array to insert strings, you can place an HTML `div` on the page and read from it. This allows bots and search engines, as well as users with JavaScript disabled, to see your text on the page.

```
<script>
  var typed = new Typed('#typed', {
    stringsElement: '#typed-strings'
  });
</script>

<div id="typed-strings">
  <p>Typed.js is a <strong>JavaScript</strong> library.</p>
  <p>It <em>types</em> out sentences.</p>
</div>
<span id="typed"></span>
```

Type Pausing

You can pause in the middle of a string for a given amount of time by including an escape character.

```
var typed = new Typed('.element', {
  // Waits 1000ms after typing "First"
  strings: ['First ^1000 sentence.', 'Second sentence.'],
});
```

Smart Backspacing

In the following example, this would only backspace the words after "This is a"

```
var typed = new Typed('.element', {
  strings: ['This is a JavaScript library', 'This is an ES6 module'],
  smartBackspace: true // Default value
});
```

Bulk Typing

The following example would emulate how a terminal acts when typing a command and seeing its result.

```
var typed = new Typed('.element', {
  strings: ['git push --force ^1000\n `pushed to origin with option force`']
});
```

CSS

CSS animations are built upon initialization in JavaScript. But, you can customize them at your will! These classes are:

```
/* Cursor */
.typed-cursor {
}

/* If fade out option is set */
.typed-fade-out {
}
```

Customization

```
var typed = new Typed('.element', {
  /**
   * @property {array} strings strings to be typed
   * @property {string} stringsElement ID of element containing string children
   */
  strings: [
    'These are the default values...',
    'You know what you should do?',
    'Use your own!',
    'Have a great day!'
  ],
  stringsElement: null,
```

```

/**
 * @property {number} typeSpeed type speed in milliseconds
 */
typeSpeed: 0,

/**
 * @property {number} startDelay time before typing starts in milliseconds
 */
startDelay: 0,

/**
 * @property {number} backSpeed backspacing speed in milliseconds
 */
backSpeed: 0,

/**
 * @property {boolean} smartBackspace only backspace what doesn't match the previous
 */
smartBackspace: true,

/**
 * @property {boolean} shuffle shuffle the strings
 */
shuffle: false,

/**
 * @property {number} backDelay time before backspacing in milliseconds
 */
backDelay: 700,

/**
 * @property {boolean} fadeOut Fade out instead of backspace
 * @property {string} fadeOutClass css class for fade animation
 * @property {boolean} fadeOutDelay Fade out delay in milliseconds
 */
fadeOut: false,
fadeOutClass: 'typed-fade-out',
fadeOutDelay: 500,

/**
 * @property {boolean} loop loop strings
 * @property {number} loopCount amount of loops
 */
loop: false,
loopCount: Infinity,

/**
 * @property {boolean} showCursor show cursor
 * @property {string} cursorChar character for cursor
 * @property {boolean} autoInsertCss insert CSS for cursor and fadeOut into HTML <h
 */
showCursor: true,

```

```

    cursorChar: '|',
    autoInsertCss: true,

    /**
     * @property {string} attr attribute for typing
     * Ex: input placeholder, value, or just HTML text
     */
    attr: null,

    /**
     * @property {boolean} bindInputFocusEvents bind to focus and blur if el is text in
     */
    bindInputFocusEvents: false,

    /**
     * @property {string} contentText HTML or just plain text

```

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```

    /**
     * Before it begins typing
     * @param {Typed} self
     */
    onBegin: (self) => {},

    /**
     * All typing is complete
     * @param {Typed} self
     */
    onComplete: (self) => {},

    /**
     * Before each string is typed
     * @param {number} arrayPos
     * @param {Typed} self
     */
    preStringTyped: (arrayPos, self) => {},

    /**
     * After each string is typed
     * @param {number} arrayPos
     * @param {Typed} self
     */
    onStringTyped: (arrayPos, self) => {},

    /**
     * During looping, after last string is typed
     * @param {Typed} self
     */
    onLastStringBackspaced: (self) => {},

    /**
     * Typing has been stopped

```

```

    * @param {number} arrayPos
    * @param {Typed} self
    */
    onTypingPaused: (arrayPos, self) => {},

    /**
     * Typing has been started after being stopped
     * @param {number} arrayPos
     * @param {Typed} self
     */
    onTypingResumed: (arrayPos, self) => {},

    /**
     * After reset
     * @param {Typed} self
     */
    onReset: (self) => {},

    /**
     * After stop
     * @param {number} arrayPos
     * @param {Typed} self
     */
    onStop: (arrayPos, self) => {},

    /**
     * After start
     * @param {number} arrayPos
     * @param {Typed} self
     */
    onStart: (arrayPos, self) => {},

    /**
     * After destroy
     * @param {Typed} self
     */
    onDestroy: (self) => {}
  });

```

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Thanks for checking this out. If you have any questions, I'll be on [Twitter](#).

If you're using this, let me know! I'd love to see it.

It would also be great if you mentioned me or my website somewhere. www.mattboldt.com

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