



# Chai Assertion Library Cheat Sheet – Assert Interface

## Install

```
npm install chai
```

## Include

```
var assert = require( 'chai' ).assert ;
```

## Package.json

```
"devDependencies": {  
  "chai": "*",  
  "mocha": "*"   
}
```

## Usage

```
describe( 'feature', function() {  
  it( 'test', function( done ) {  
    assert.equal( 1, 2 ) ;  
    done() ;  
  }  
}
```

## API Reference

### **assert( expression, message )**

Evaluate *expression*, if false then fail with message

### **.fail( actual, expected, [message], [operator] )**

Throw a failure

### **.ok / .notOk( object, [message] )**

Asserts that *object* is / is not truthy

### **.equal / .notEqual( actual, expected, [message] )**

Asserts non-strict equality of *actual* and *expected*

### **.strictEqual / .notStrictEqual( actual, expected, [message] )**

Asserts strict equality of *actual* and *expected*

### **.deepEqual / .notDeepEqual( actual, expected, [message] )**

Asserts deep equality of *actual* and *expected*

### **.isTrue / .isFalse( value, [message] )**

Asserts that *value* is / is not true

### **.isAbove / .isBelow( value1, value2, [message] )**

Asserts that *value1* is above / below *value2*

### **.isNull / .NotNull( value, [message] )**

Asserts that *value* is / is not null

### **.isUndefined / .isDefined( value, [message] )**

Asserts that *value* is / is not undefined

### **.isFunction / .isNotFunction( value, [message] )**

Asserts that *value* is / is not a function

### **.isObject / .isNotObject( value, [message] )**

Asserts that *value* is / is not an object

### **.isArray / .isNotArray( value, [message] )**

Asserts that *value* is / is not an array

### **.isString / .isNotString( value, [message] )**

Asserts that *value* is / is not a string

### **.isNumber / .isNotNumber( value, [message] )**

Asserts that *value* is / is not a number

### **.isBoolean / .isNotBoolean( value, [message] )**

Asserts that *value* is / is not a boolean

### **.typeof / .notTypeOf( value, name, [message] )**

Asserts that type of *value* is / is not *name*

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### **.instanceOf / .notInstanceOf( object, constructor, [message] )**

Assets that *value* is / is not an instance of *constructor*

### **.include / .notInclude( haystack, needle, [message] )**

Asserts that array or string *haystack* includes / does not include value *needle*

### **.match / .notMatch( value, regexp, [message] )**

Asserts that *value* matches / does not match regular expression *regexp*

### **.property / .notProperty( object, property, [message] )**

Asserts that *object* has / does not have property named *property*

### **.deepProperty / .notDeepProperty( object, property, [message] )**

Asserts that *object* has / does not have property *property* (which may use dot/bracket notation for deep reference)

### **.propertyVal / .propertyNotVal( object, property, value, [message] )**

Asserts that *object* has / does not have property *property* with value *value*

### **.deepPropertyVal / .deepPropertyNotVal( object, property, value, [message] )**

Asserts that *object* has / does not have property *property* (which may use dot/bracket notation for deep reference) with value *value*

### **.lengthOf( object, length, [message] )**

Asserts that *object* has *length* property with expected value

### **.sameMembers( array1, array2, [message] )**

Asserts that *array1* and *array2* have the same members, order is not taken into account

### **.sameDeepMembers( array1, array2, [message] )**

Asserts that *array1* and *array2* have the same members using deep-equality checking, order is not taken into account

### **.includeMembers( array1, array2, [message] )**

Asserts that *array1* contains all elements from *array2*, order is not taken into account