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Use Cases

Determine the type of an object

Allow for optional parameters & validation

Functions

\$.isArray(array) => returns true if array

\$.isFunction(function)=> return true if function

\$.isEmptyObject(object) => return true is simple, empty object

\$.isPlainObject(object) => return true if object was created with {} or 'new' keyword

\$.isXmlDoc(doc) => return true if xml
document or node within xml document*

\$.isNumeric(number) => return true if number

\$.isWindow(window) return true if window or frame

\$.type(object) => returns type of object as
string

type() Function Return Values

boolean

https://developer.mozilla.org/en/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects/Boolean

number

string

function

array

date

regexp

object

undefined

null



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