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# Structuring JS Code

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## Overview

Stucturing one's code in a reasonable manner saves time, headaches and processing power in every language - JavaScript is no exception to the rule.

## Tutorial

### Structure within a script

With any new script that is created, ensure that it is kept out of the global scope - to do this, wrap it in a function.

If it is something that we can explicitly run later or at a specific time, then wrap it in a *named function* that can be called later:

```
let myScript = function () {  
    // insert fantastic code  
}  
  
// Later on...  
myScript();
```

Else, wrap it in an [IIFE \(Immediately Invoked Function Expression\)](#).

```
(function() {  
    // insert fantastic code  
})();
```

Within scripts, it is important to break up code into three sections:

- Variables
- Methods
- Initialisations and event listeners

This helps keep code predictable and organised.

- Web Storage
- DOM Manipulation
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```
(function(){  
  /*  
  *  
  * Variables  
  *  
  */  
  
  let element = document.querySelector('#app');  
  
  /*  
  *  
  * Methods  
  *  
  */  
  let handleClicks = function(event){  
    console.log(event.target);  
  }  
  
  /*  
  *  
  * Inits & Event Listeners  
  *  
  */  
  
  element.addEventListener('click',handleClicks);  
})();
```

## Modular Code

Do not keep all of your code in one giant JavaScript file. That would be madness!

Ensure you create a `/js` directory in your project where you keep all the individual script files.

There are module bundlers such as [gulp](#) which you can use to combine files (called concatenation) and minify them.

## Exercises

Revisit any previous JS work, and ensure it follows the correct structure.