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Error Handling

JAVASCRIPT



JavaScript Errors

Let's take a look at some common JavaScript errors you might come across:

- SyntaxError: This occurs when your code violates JavaScript's syntax rules.
- ReferenceError: When you try to access a variable or function that doesn't exist.
- TypeError: It shows up when you perform an operation on incompatible data types.
- RangeError: If a value falls outside the allowable range, this error is triggered.
- Custom Errors: JavaScript also allows you to create your own custom errors.



The Try-Catch Statement

By wrapping a block of code in a try block and catching potential errors in the catch block, you can prevent your program from crashing when an error occurs.

```
try {
   // Code that may throw an error
   const result = someUndefinedVariable + 10;
} catch (error) {
   console.log("Oops! An error occurred:", error.message);
   // Output: Oops! An error occurred:
   // someUndefinedVariable is not defined
}
```

Catching Specific Errors

Besides the generic catch block, you can catch specific types of errors by using multiple catch blocks.

The Finally Block

The finally block is incredibly useful as it gets executed regardless of whether an error occurs or not.

It's commonly used to perform cleanup operations or release resources,

```
try {
   // Code that may throw an error
   console.log("Inside the try block");
} catch (error) {
   console.log("Oops! An error occurred:", error.message);
} finally {
   console.log("The finally block is executed.");
}
// Output: Inside the try block
// Output: The finally block is executed.
```

Throwing Custom Errors

JavaScript allows you to create your own custom errors by extending the Error object. This empowers you to define your own error types and provide more meaningful error messages to aid in debugging.

```
class MyCustomError extends Error {
  constructor(message) {
    super(message);
    this.name = 'MyCustomError';
  }
}

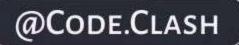
try {
  throw new MyCustomError('Uh-oh! This is a custom error.');
} catch (error) {
  console.log("Oops! An error occurred:", error.name, error.message);
  // Output: Oops! An error occurred:
  // MyCustomError Uh-oh! This is a custom error.
}
```

Defensive Coding

- While error handling is crucial, practicing defensive coding techniques and error prevention is equally important.
- This involves validating user input, checking for null or undefined values, and implementing error checks to handle potential edge cases.
- By incorporating defensive coding practices, you can minimize the occurrence of errors and enhance the overall stability of your code.

Conclusion

- Error handling is a critical aspect of JavaScript programming.
- By understanding the different types of errors, mastering the try-catch statement, and adhering to best practices, you can improve the stability and reliability of your JavaScript code
- Don't forget to log and report errors for effective debugging and continuous improvement
- As always, I hope you enjoyed the post and learned something new.
- If you have any queries then let me know in the comment box.



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