ES6 SYNTAX

" ES6 is a version of JavaScript. It represents the end of ***old*** *JavaScript and the start of* ***new*** *JavaScript "*

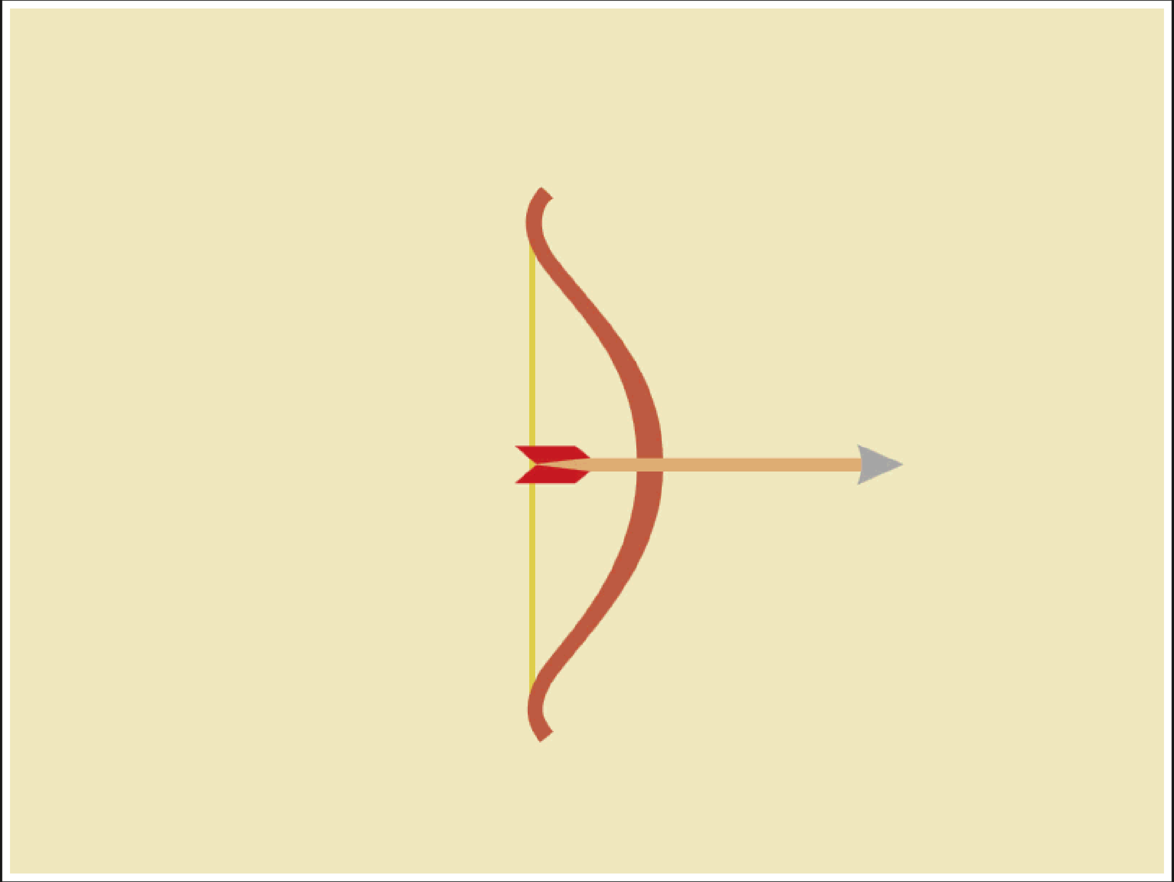
JAVASCRIPT VERSIONS

ES1	…	ES5	ES6	ES7	ES8	ES9	E
1997		2009/2011	2015	2016	2017	2018	20

ES6 syntax

1. Arrow functions
2. Destructuring
3. Organising our code (ES6 Modules)

Arrow Functions



Arrow functions are:

- A shorter way of writing functions
- A way of avoiding issues with context *"this"* - more on this later

An example with named functions

```
function foobar() {
}
```

```
const foobar = () => {
}
```

An example with anonymous functions

```
[21, 12, 13].forEach(function() {
});
```

```
[21, 12, 13].forEach(() => {
});
```

Destructuring

" Destructuring ... is a JavaScript expression that makes it possible to unpack values from arrays, or properties from objects, into distinct variables. " - MDN Docs

" Transforming the way data is structured (in an array or an object) "

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We can do that with the rest operator, represented by 3 dots (...)

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const [ id, ...text ] = subtitle;

console.log(text); // [ 'The monkeys', 'are', 'listening' ]
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Organising our code with ES6 Modules

The programs we've been working with so far have been pretty small.

What happens though, if our code spans hundreds of lines long?

Here's a good of why we should organise our code.

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We use the `import` and `export` keywords to handle our code

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```js
// file app.js

import { doSomething } from './library.js';

doSomething();
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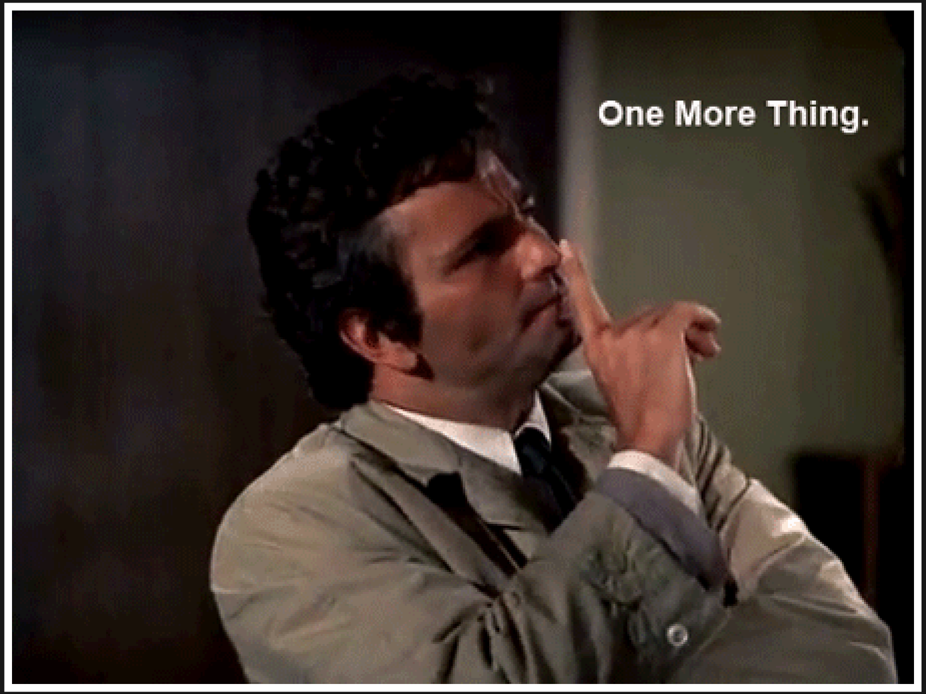
Before we end...



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You may come across code written in ES5 or earlier