

TAKING USER INPUT

In JavaScript, you can take user input through various methods. The most common methods are using the prompt function or by interacting with HTML elements and capturing input values. Here are examples for both approaches:

1. Using prompt for Simple Input:

The prompt function is a basic way to get input from the user in a pop-up dialog.

Example:

```
let userInput = prompt("Please enter something:");

if (userInput !== null) {
    console.log("User entered: " + userInput);
} else {
    console.log("User clicked Cancel or closed the prompt");
}
```

This code prompts the user to enter something. The entered value is stored in the variable `userInput`. If the user clicks Cancel or closes the prompt, `userInput` will be null.

2. HTML Input Elements:

If you are working with a web page, you can use HTML input elements and capture the input using JavaScript.

HTML:

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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html lang="en">
```

```
<head>
```

```
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
```

```
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-  
scale=1.0">
```

```
  <title>User Input Example</title>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
  <label for="userInput">Enter something:</label>
```

```
  <input type="text" id="userInput">
```

```
  <button onclick="getUserInput()">Submit</button>
```

```
<script src="your_script.js"></script>
</body>
</html>
```

Example:

```
function getUserInput() {
    // Get the value from the input field
    let userInput = document.getElementById("userInput").value;

    // Do something with the user input
    if (userInput.trim() !== "") {
        console.log("User entered: " + userInput);
    } else {
        console.log("User did not enter anything");
    }
}
```

In this example, the user input is obtained by retrieving the value of an input field with the `getElementById` method. The function `getUserInput` is called when the button is clicked.

Choose the method that best fits your needs based on the context of your application. If you are working within a web page, using HTML elements is a more modern and flexible approach.