

underscore

Underscore is a utility-belt library for JavaScript that provides support for functional programming. It is invaluable for writing clear, concise JavaScript in a functional style.

The **underscore** package defines the `_` namespace on both the client and the server.

{% pullquote warning %} We have slightly modified the way Underscore differentiates between objects and arrays in collection functions. The original Underscore logic is to treat any object with a numeric **length** property as an array (which helps it work properly on **NodeLists**). In Meteor's version of Underscore, objects with a numeric **length** property are treated as objects if they have no prototype (specifically, if `x.constructor === Object`. {% endpullquote %})