

JavaScript Functions

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Imagine

console.log looks something like this:

```
var message = new WebInspector.ConsoleMessage(  
    WebInspector.ConsoleMessage.MessageSource.Other,  
    messageLevel || WebInspector.ConsoleMessage.MessageLevel.Debug,  
    messageText  
);  
if (isFromBackend && WebInspector.SourceMap.hasSourceMapRequestHeader(msg.request)) {  
    return;  
}  
msg.index = this.messages.length;  
this.messages.push(msg);  
switch (msg.level) {  
    case WebInspector.ConsoleMessage.MessageLevel.Warning:  
        this.warnings++;  
        break;  
    case WebInspector.ConsoleMessage.MessageLevel.Error:  
        this.errors++;  
        break;  
}  
this.dispatchEventToListeners(WebInspector.ConsoleModel.Events.MessageAdded, msg);  
if (showConsole) {  
    WebInspector.Revealer.reveal(this);  
}
```

Problem

What if you had to copy/paste that every time?

What if that code has a bug that needs fixing?



Solution

Functions solve this!

- Write code once and run from anywhere.
- Much easier to maintain.
- Much easier to use.

Walkthrough

- Defining a function
- Calling a function
- Defining parameters
- Supplying arguments
- Returning results
- Capturing results