Common JS Errors

1. <u>Uncaught TypeError</u>: Cannot read property of undefined In JavaScript 'Undefined' is the property of the global object. If you don't assign any value to a variable is of type 'undefined'. A code also return the undefined value when the evaluated variable doesn't have any assigned value.

Debug: If you get undefined error, you need to make sure that which ever variables throws undefined error, is assigned a value to it.

- 2. The <u>"TypeError: 'undefined' is not an object"</u> error occurs when a property is accessed or a method is called on an undefined object. So define it
- 3. <u>Typeerror null is not an object</u>: If you try using a DOM element in your JavaScript before the element is loaded. You will get this error if the DOM elements have **not** been created before loading the script.
- 4. <u>unknown script error</u>: This happens when your JS code is hosted on a different domain (i.e. a CDN). To fix, set Access-Control-Allow-Origin: * on the JS file, and crossorigin="anonymous" on the <script> tag
- 5. The <u>"object doesn't support this property or method"</u> error occurs when you try to use a method or property that the specified object does not support. The ActiveDocument property returns a Document object. There is no Copy method or property available for the Document object, therefore an error occurs. So make sure to use the methods only available for that object
- 6. <u>Undefined is not a function</u>: This is a common JavaScript error that happens when you try to call a **function** before it is **defined**. You get this error when you try to execute a **function** that is uninitialized or improperly initialized . It means that the expression did **not** return a **function** object.
- 7. <u>Uncaught Range Error: Maximum call stack</u>: It means that somewhere in your code, you are calling a function which in turn calls another function and so forth, until you hit the call stack limit. This is almost always because of a recursive function with a base case that isn't being met.

- 8. <u>TypeError: Cannot read property 'length'</u>: This error indicates that our code expects to have an object with a **length property**, but that object was not present. **Length** is commonly used on string and array, but a custom object could also have this **property**. This is a blocking error, and execution will stop.
- 9. <u>Cannot set property</u>: If a variable has been declared, but has not been assigned a value, is automatically assigned the value undefined. Therefore, if you try to access the value of such variable, it will throw Uncaught TypeError cannot set property of undefined.
- 10. <u>Reference: event is not defined: ReferenceError</u>: event is not defined. This error is thrown when you try to access a variable that is <u>undefined</u> or is outside the current scope. You can test it very easily in Chrome browser. If you're getting this error when using the <u>event</u> handling system, make sure you use the <u>event</u> object passed in as a parameter