



# THESE THINGS “EXIST”





# 1

## PRIVATE FIELDS

Private properties for Classes are natively supported in JavaScript.

Just prefix the property (fields and methods) with a **#** and they become inaccessible outside the Class

```
class MyClass {  
  #privateField = 120;  
  
  #privateMethod() {  
    // ...  
  }  
}
```



## 2 TO SORTED

The **Array#sort()** method sorts an array in place (modifies the array)

A new method **Array#toSorted()** returns a new array instead in the sorted order.



```
const origArray = [7, 6, 8, 5];  
const newArray =  
  origArray.toSorted(comparator);
```

```
origArray; // [7, 6, 8, 5]  
newArray;  // [5, 6, 7, 8]
```





## 3 OPTIONAL CHAINING

When accessing a property using the dot operator, if the operand is null or undefined, an error is thrown.

This can be avoided by using the optional chaining `?.` operator.



```
const user = { name: 'Maddy' };

user.address.street;
// Throws error as address is undef.

user.address?.street;
// Return undefined
```



## 4 ARRAY AT

This is similar to the square bracket notation to access array items, with the benefit that you can use negative numbers to access items from the end.



```
const arr = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5];
```

```
arr.at(1); // 1
```

```
arr.at(2); // 2
```

```
arr.at(-1); // 5
```

```
arr.at(-2); // 4
```



# 5

## DYNAMIC PROPS

Dynamic property names can be set by using the square bracket notation when declaring an Object.



```
const propName = 'foo';
```

```
const myObj = {  
  bar: 123,  
  [propName]: 456,  
};
```

```
myObj.foo; // 456
```



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