

# Exercise 3 - Promise Error Handling with Fetch API

## Objective:

Create a function that fetches users from the JSONPlaceholder API and displays them on the webpage, handling any errors gracefully.

## 🔗 Instructions:

### 1. Get the Containers:

- Select the two div elements that will contain the users and the error message using `document.getElementById`.

### 2. Fetch the Data:

- Make a fetch call to the JSONPlaceholder API at the specified endpoint to retrieve user data.

### 3. Handle the Response:

- In the first `.then` block, check if the response is OK.
- If the response status is not OK, throw an error with the specific message provided.
- Introduce an error by using an incorrect URL or shutting down your server to see how the error is handled.

### 4. Parse the JSON:

- If the response is OK, proceed to parse the response into JSON format.

### 5. Iterate Through Users:

- In the next `.then` block, iterate through the array of users obtained from the JSON.
- For each user, create a new div element, add the class `user`, and structure the inner HTML to include the user's name and email. Put the user's name inside an `H1` tag, and the user's email inside a `p` tag and surround it with a `strong` tag.

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userDiv.innerHTML = `

## ${user.name}</h2><p><strong>Email: </strong>${user.email}</p>`;


```

## 6. Append Users to Container:

- Append each user div element to the previously identified users' container, adding them to the page.

## 7. Handle Errors:

- Implement a `catch` block at the end of the Promise chain to catch any errors.
- The error caught could result from several stages in the process, including fetching, response checking, or JSON parsing.
- Display a well-structured error message ( `An error occurred: ${error.message}. Please try again later.` ) in the error container on the webpage by setting the `textContent` of the error container.

## Error Handling Insights:

- **Network Errors:** These could happen when the server is unreachable or if there's no internet connection.
- **Response Errors:** When the server responds with an error status code.
- **Parsing Errors:** Occur if the server's response is not valid JSON.

## Tips for Debugging:

- Inside the catch block, use `console.error` to log the errors.
- Regularly check the browser's developer tools for insights into network requests and responses.

## Expected Outcome:

- On successful execution, the page will display the users fetched from the API.
- If any errors occur at any stage of the process, the page will display a well-structured error message.

## Guidelines:

- Ensure that the error handling covers all possible failure points, including network issues, server response errors, and JSON parsing.

- Test different error scenarios to verify that the error handling is robust and user-friendly.
- Focus on clear and concise code, using appropriate error messages that a user would understand.