

ARRAY FUNCTIONS

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

You'll learn some more advanced array functions

WE'LL LOOK AT

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forEach()
map()
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FOREACH()

You can go through every element using loop (for / while)

```
var pets = ["Dog", "Cat", "Hamster"];
for(var i = 0; i < pets.length; i++) {
    alert(pets[i]);
}</pre>
```

You can also use array.forEach(function):

```
var pets = ["Dog", "Cat", "Rabbit"];
pets.forEach(alert);
// This shows 3 separate alerts
```

MORE ON FOREACH()

• You can think of for Each() in this way:

```
function forEach(theArray, fn) {
  for(var i = 0; i < theArray.length; i++) {
    fn(theArray[i], i, theArray);
  }
}</pre>
```

 So, your function should look like this, if you need all of the 3 things:

```
function yourFunction(element, index, array) {}
```

```
<!doctype html>
<html>
<body>
   <script>
      var numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];
      numbers.forEach( function(elem, idx, arr) {
        arr[idx] = elem * elem;
      });
      alert(numbers); // This shows [1,4,9,16,25];
   </script>
</body>
</html>
```

MAP()

 map(function) stores the result of each execution of function into an array it returns.
 You can think of map() in this way:

```
function map(theArray, fn) {
  var results = [];
  for(var i = 0; i < theArray.length; i++) {
    results.push(fn(theArray[i], i, theArray));
  }
  return results;
}</pre>
```