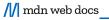
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# Object.keys()

The **Object.keys()** method returns an array of a given object's own enumerable property **names**, iterated in the same order that a normal loop would.

### Try it

### **Syntax**

Object.keys(obj)

#### **Parameters**

obj

The object of which the enumerable's own properties are to be returned.

#### Return value

An array of strings that represent all the enumerable properties of the given object.

## Description

Object.keys() returns an array whose elements are strings corresponding to the enumerable properties found directly upon object. The ordering of the properties is the same as that given by looping over the properties of the object manually.

### **Examples**

### Using Object.keys

```
// simple array
const arr = ['a', 'b', 'c'];
console.log(Object.keys(arr)); // console: ['0', '1', '2']
// array-like object
const obj = { 0: 'a', 1: 'b', 2: 'c' };
console.log(Object.keys(obj)); // console: ['0', '1', '2']
// array-like object with random key ordering
const anObj = { 100: 'a', 2: 'b', 7: 'c' };
console.log(Object.keys(anObj)); // console: ['2', '7', '100']
// getFoo is a property which isn't enumerable
const myObj = Object.create({}, {
 getFoo: {
    value() { return this.foo; }
 }
});
myObj.foo = 1;
console.log(Object.keys(myObj)); // console: ['foo']
```

If you want all properties—including non-enumerables—see <a href="Object.getOwnPropertyNames()">Object.getOwnPropertyNames()</a>.

#### Non-object coercion

In ES5, if the argument to this method is not an object (a primitive), then it will cause a <a href="IypeError">IypeError</a>.

From ES2015 onwards, a non-object argument will be coerced to an object.

```
// In ES5
Object.keys('foo'); // TypeError: "foo" is not an object
// In ES2015+
Object.keys('foo'); // ["0", "1", "2"]
```

## **Specifications**

#### Specification

**ECMAScript Language Specification** 

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## **Browser compatibility**

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### See also

- Polyfill of Object.keys in core-js
- Enumerability and ownership of properties
- <u>Object.prototype.propertyIsEnumerable()</u>
- Object.create()
- <u>Object.getOwnPropertyNames()</u>
- Object.values()
- Object.entries()

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