

Week 6

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Week 5 Review

- In an associative array, the values are the indexes [true][false]
- Objects have p____, m____ and e____
- To retrieve the set of current indexes in an associative array, use ...
- JSON consists of _____ / _____ pairs
- You have a **string**:
`animal = "{ 'dog': 'poodle', 'age': 10 }"`
What do you need to do so that `animal["dog"]` will work?
- In JavaScript, objects can be created using _____
- You have an object called `car` with a method, `goLeft()`
what is the correct way to access the method:
`car->goLeft()` `car.goLeft()` `goLeft(car)`
- In the code: `setTimeout(5000, abc);` `abc` is a _____

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Creating Objects using “class”

- Use the class keyword to define an object
- Do not use the keyword “function” to create methods
- The method named “constructor” initializes the class and defines any properties.
- Additional methods can be created

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Example: the Flower class

```
class Flower {  
    constructor(name, price)  
    {  
        this.name = name;  
        this.price = price;  
    }  
    show()  
    {  
        return this.name.toUpperCase() +  
            " Cost: $ " + this.price;  
    }  
}
```

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Try it

- Using the "class" keyword, create a class called Course.
- Data members are:
 - Name
 - Course number
 - Students (an array of student names)
- Create three methods:
 - enrollStudent(name)
 - withdrawStudent(name)
 - showCourse() // returns a string to display all course data and the class list

Display the course after each step below

- Instance a course
- Enroll a student
- Try to enroll the same student again
- Enroll a second student
- Withdraw one of the students
- Attempt to withdraw a student that does not exist

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JavaScript Supports Inheritance!

- Use the "extends" keyword to create a derived class.
- The parent is a base class
- The derived/child class is a superset of the parent class
- The keyword "super" refers to the parent class



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Extending the Flower class

```
class FlowerShopInventory extends Flower
{
    constructor(name, price, quantity=0) {
        super(name, price);
        this.quantity = quantity;
    }
    addQuantity(amt) {
        this.quantity += amt;
    }
    cost() {
        return this.quantity * this.cost;
    }
    show() {
        return super.show() + " Quantity: " + this.quantity;
    }
} // end class FlowerShopInventory
```

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Try It

- Create a class called LimitedCourse that extends Course. LimitedCourse restricts the number of students that can enroll.
- What updates do you need to Course to make that work?
- Test the class

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Private Data

- You can restrict access to class elements from outside of the class
- Add a “#” at the beginning of the class name to indicate it is private
- Example: quantity is private in the FlowerShopInventory class

```
class FlowerShopInventory extends Flower
{
    #quantity;
    constructor(name, price, quantity=0) {
        super(name, price);
        this.#quantity = quantity;
    }
}
```

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Try It

- Add private data to LimitedCourse.

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Objects and Array Notation

- An object can be accessed using object or array notation.

```
daisy = new FlowerShopInventory("daisy", 15);  
daisy["quantity"] = 4      // this works  
daisy.quantity = 10;      // this also works  
daisy.addQuantity(3);  
console.log (daisy.show())
```

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Synchronous vs Asynchronous Operations

Synchronous / Serial:
wait until something completes
before doing the next thing

Asynchronous:
start several things at once and
tend to each as it is ready



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AJAX: Asynchronous JavaScript and XML

- Fetch data asynchronously from a web server without needing to refresh the page
- Deal with each piece of data as it is ready

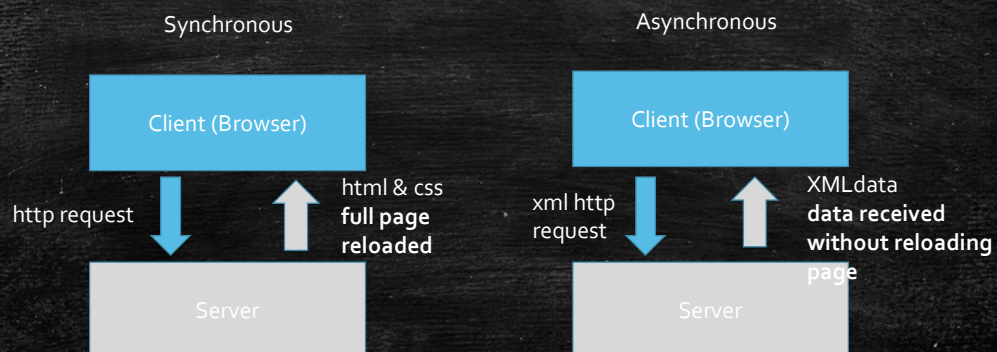
Get data from server
without needing to
reload the page

Send data in the
background without
needing to wait for a
response

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Conceptual view



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XMLHttpRequest

- **Property: `readyState`** has a value between 0 to 4 to indicate the status of request.
 - `readyState` of 4 → Operation completed
- **Event: `onreadystatechange`** is triggered when there is a change in the `readyState` value
- **Methods: `open()`/`send()`** set up and then send the request
- Data is usually in JSON or XML format

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Status Codes

Ready state values

- 0 : Unsent → `open()` not called
- 1 : Opened → `send()` not yet called
- 2 : Headers Received → `send()` and `open()` called
- 3 : Loading → Data is being received
- 4 : Done → Operation completed

HTTP Status – common codes

- 200 → Success
- 201 → Resource was created
- 204 → Request is successful, but no data received.
- 404 → Page Not Found

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Create an XMLHttpRequest

```
req = new XMLHttpRequest();  
req.open("post","data.php",true);
```

- Parameters:
 - post or get
 - Address of processing file on server (relative path)
 - Boolean: is this to be sent asynchronously (normally, true)
- req.send("id:101");
 - Uses a JSON string

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Putting it all together

```
//assume getData.php returns a JSON for the item that matches the id  
function requestData() {  
    var reqObj = new XMLHttpRequest();  
    if (! reqObj)  
        {alert("Unable to create XMLHttpRequest object"); return;}  
    data = "id:101";  
    reqObj.onreadystatechange = getMyData();  
    reqObj.open("POST", "getData.php", true);  
    reqObj.send(data);  
}
```

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Example, continued

```
function getMyData()
{
    if(this.readyState==4 && this.status==200)
        var data=this.responseText;
        var info=JSON.parse(data);
        for(i in info ){
            document.write(i + ":"+ info[i]);
        }
}
```

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Cross-Origin Request Sharing (CORS)

- Security policy that applies when your browser fetches assets for a web page
 - Fonts
 - Images
 - Scripts
- Cross Origin means the request came from another domain – even http vs https is considered different
- Server will specify what can gain access and how they gain access
- Security policies minimize the risks associated with code that can hack a browser
 - Downloading malicious code
 - “Hijacking” the browser
 - Adding undesirable plugins

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Asynchronous calls using a Promise

- A promise is a placeholder for the result of an asynchronous operation.
- Promises will often be used with API's
- Promises can resolve successfully or unsuccessfully.

```
new Promise (resolves, rejects) => {  
    // api call here  
    // uses the resolves and rejects callback functions on success / failure  
}
```

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fetch()

- The function fetch() returns a Promise (and many of the common elements of an XMLHttpRequest)
- The text() method returns the contents of the fetched item.
- Example:

```
res = fetch(" http://secretcheese.com/api_demo/members/demo/location.json ")  
.then (res => res.text())  
.then (data => console.log(data))  
.catch (error => console.log(error))
```

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Working with an API

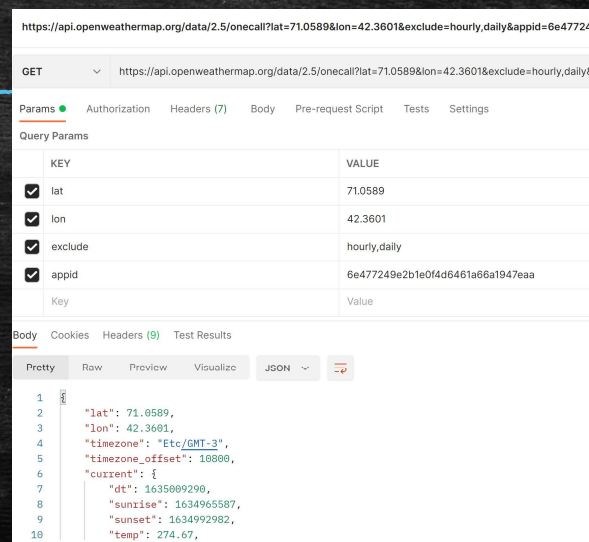
- An API or Application Programming Interface can gain access to specialized functionality that lives on a web server
- The API allows an organization to provide access to their data without compromising their data
- Often an API can be accessed with AJAX
- Example: zippopotam.us
- You may need an API key to access the data

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postman.com

- Postman is a web application that helps to test an API call – with NO coding needed.
- A postman collection is a json object that details the correct parameters for an API call.



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Example: Get City Data for a Zip Code

```
var req = new XMLHttpRequest();
req.open("GET", "http://api.zippopotam.us/us/02140", true);
req.onreadystatechange = function() {
    if(req.readyState == 4) {
        console.log(req.responseText);
    }
};
req.send();
```

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Using fetch() with an API

```
res
= fetch("https://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/onecall?lat=71.0589&lon=42.3601&exclude=hourl
y,daily&units=imperial&appid=xxxx")
.then (res => res.text())
.then (data =>
{
    data = JSON.parse(data)
    data = data.current.temp;
    console.log("The current temperature is " + data + " degrees")
})
.catch (error => console.log(error))
```

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Accessing an API with REST

- Representational State Transfer
 - Created by Roy Fielding in 2000
- Another option to implement asynchronous access
- When a RESTful API is called, it transfers a representation of the state of the requested resource to the client – usually in JSON

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async / await

- Sometimes operation order is critical in asynchronous code
 - I.e., even though the process is asynchronous, it is sometimes important that some operations complete prior to others being executed
 - These are often used in conjunction with promises/API calls.
 - The await modifier goes in front of an operation
 - The system will not proceed until the operation is complete
 - await can only be used within a function that has the async modifier
- ```
async function dosomething() {
 await thisCouldTakeAWhile();
 domore(); // this will not happen until the await is done
}
```

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