JavaScript Type Conversion

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Converting Strings to Numbers

The global method Number () converts a variable (or a value) into a number.

A numeric string (like "3.14") converts to a number (like 3.14).

An empty string (like "") converts to 0.

A non numeric string (like "John") converts to NaN (Not a Number).

Converting Numbers to Strings

The global method String() can convert numbers to strings.

It can be used on any type of numbers, literals, variables, or expressions

Method	Description
toExponential()	Returns a string, with a number rounded and written using exponential notation.
toFixed()	Returns a string, with a number rounded and written with a specified number of decimals.
toPrecision()	Returns a string, with a number written with a specified length

Method	Description
getDate()	Get the day as a number (1-31)
getDay()	Get the weekday a number (0-6)
getFullYear()	Get the four digit year (yyyy)
getHours()	Get the hour (0-23)
getMilliseconds()	Get the milliseconds (0-999)
getMinutes()	Get the minutes (0-59)
getMonth()	Get the month (0-11)
getSeconds()	Get the seconds (0-59)
getTime()	Get the time (milliseconds since January 1, 1970)

Converting Booleans to Numbers

The global method Number() can also convert booleans to numbers

Converting Booleans to Strings

The global method String() can convert booleans to strings.

Automatic Type Conversion

When JavaScript tries to operate on a "wrong" data type, it will try to convert the value to a "right" type.