What is Javascript?

Javascript is a client-side scripting language supported by browsers. Usually, JavaScript functions are involved when a client does an action, for example, submitting a form, hovering the mouse, scroll etc... Web pages are more lively, dynamic and interactive due to the presence of JS code.

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To include javascript code on a page, the syntax is –
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<script type = "text/javascript">
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// all the code

</script>

To create separate file, use extension .js and include the file on the page as -

<script src="myjsfile.js"></script>

Comments	There are two types of comments:
	// this is a single line comment
Single-line	/* this is a multiple line comment when you
Multiple-line	have to write a lot of things */
Variables – values that hold data to perform calculations or other operations	var – most widely used. can be accessed within the function where declared. can be reassigned. const – constant value i.e. cannot be
	reassigned
	let – can be used only within the block its declared, can be reassigned
Data types	Can be of different types –
	Number, eg. var id = 20
	Unassigned variable, eg. var x
	String, eg. var company = "hackr"
	Boolean, eg. var windowopen = true
	Constants. eg. const counter = 1
	Operations, eg. var sum = 20 + 20
	Objects, eg. var student = {name : "Joey", subject : "maths"}
Objects	Contains single object of various data types – Eg, var student = {name : "Joey", subject : "maths", rollNo = 24};

Arrays

Arrays group similar kinds of data together. Eg, var subjectlist = ["math", "science", "history", "computer"];

Arrays can perform the following functions:

Functions	Description
concat()	Concatenate different arrays into one.
join()	Joins all the elements of one array as a string
indexof()	Returns the index (first position) of an element in the
	array
lastindexof()	Returns the last position of an element in the array
sort()	Alphabetic sort of array elements
reverse()	Sort elements in descending order
valueof()	Primitive value of the element specified
slice()	Cut a portion of one array and put it in a new array
splice()	Add elements to an array in a specific manner and
	position
unshift()	Add new element to the array in the beginning
shift()	Remove first element of the array
pop()	Remove the last element of the array
push()	Add new element to the array as the last one
tostring()	Prints the string value of the elements of the array

Operators

Basic	Addition (+)	
	Subtraction (-)	
	Multiply (*)	
	Divide (/)	
	Remainder (%)	
	Increment (++)	
	Decrement ()	
	Execute brackets first ()	
Logical And (&&)		
	Or ()	
	Not ()	
Comparison Equal to (==)		
	Equal value and type (===)	
	Not equal (!=)	
	Not equal value or type (!==)	
	Greater than (>)	
	Less than (<)	
	Greater than or equal to (>=)	

	Less than or equal to (<=) Ternary operator (?)	
Bitwise	AND (&)	
	OR ()	
	NOT (~)	
	XOR (^)	
	Left shift (<<)	
	Right shift (>>)	
	Zero fill right shift (>>>)	

Function – A group of tasks can be performed in a single function. Eg, function add(a, b){// code}

Outputting the Data

alert()	Show some output in a small pop up window (alert box)
document.write()	Write output to the html document
console.log()	Mainly used for debugging, write output on the browser console
prompt()	Prompt for user input using dialog box
confirm()	Open dialog with yes/no and return true/false based on user click

Global Functions

encodeURI()	Encodes a URI into UTF-8	var uri = "hackr.io/blog"; var enc = encodeURI(uri);
encodeURIComponent ()	Encoding for URI components	<pre>var uri = "hackr.io/blog"; var enccomp = encodeURIComponent(uri);</pre>
decodeURI()	Decodes a Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) created by encodeURI or similar	var dec = decodeURI(enc);
decodeURIComponent ()	Decodes a URI component	<pre>var decomp = decodeURIComponent(encco mp);</pre>
parseInt()	Parses the input returns an integer	<pre>var a = parseInt("2003 monday");</pre>
parseFloat()	Parses the input and returns a floating-point number	var b = parseFloat("23.333");
eval()	Evaluates JavaScript code represented as a string	var x = eval("2 * 2");

Number()	Returns a number converted from its initial value	var y = new Date(); var z = Number(y);
isNaN()	Determines whether a value is NaN or not	isNan(25);
isFinite()	Determines whether a passed value is a finite number	isFinite(-245);

Loops

for	looping in javascript	var i; for (i = 0; i < 5; i++) { // code}
while	execute a block of code while some condition is true	while (product.length > 5) {// some code}
do while	similar to while, but executes at least as the condition is applied after the code is executed	do { // code }while (condition){ }
break	break and exit the cycle based on some conditions	if (i <10) break;
continue	continue next iteration if some conditions are met	if (j>10) continue;

if-else statements

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if-else lets you set various conditions —

if (condition 1)
{
         //execute this code
} else if (condition 2)
{
         // execute new code
} else
{
         // execute if no other condition is true
}
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String Methods

Method	Meaning	Example
length	determines length of string	var a = "hackr.io";
		a.length;

indexof()	finds position of the first occurrence of a character or text in the string	<pre>var a = "hackr.io is nice website"; var b = a.indexof("nice");</pre>
lastindexof()	returns last occurrence of text in a string	<pre>var a = "hackr.io is nice website"; var b = a.indexof("nice", 6);</pre>
search()	searches and returns position of a specified value in string	<pre>var a = "hackr.io is nice website"; var b = a.search("nice");</pre>
slice()	extracts and returns part of a string as another new string	<pre>var a = "hackr.io is nice website"; var b = a.slice(13); will return nice website.</pre>
substring()	substring returns part of the string from start index to the end index specified. cannot take negative values unlike slice()	<pre>var a = "hackr.io is nice website"; var b = a.substring(0, 7);</pre>
substr()	returns the sliced out portion of a string, the second parameter being the length of the final string.	<pre>var a = "hackr.io is nice website"; var b = a.substr(13, 8);</pre>
replace()	replaces a particular value with another	<pre>var a = "hackr.io is nice website"; var b = a.replace("nice",</pre>
touppercase()	changes all characters into uppercase	<pre>var a = "hackr.io is nice website"; var b = a.touppercase (a);</pre>
tolowercase()	changes all characters into lowercase	<pre>var a = "hackr.io is nice website"; var b = a.tolowercase(a);</pre>
concat()	joins two or more strings together into another string	<pre>var a = "my name is"; var b = "john"; var c = a.concat(": ", b);</pre>
trim()	removes white spaces from a string	<pre>var a = " hi, there! "; a.trim();</pre>
charat()	finds character at a specified position	var a = "hackr.io"; a.charat(1) will return a
charcodeat()	returns the unicode of character at the specified position	"hackr".charcodeat(0); will return 72
split()	convert a string into array based on special character	var a = "hackr.io"; var arr = a.split("");

		will return an array of characters h,a,c,k,r and so on
accessing characters using []	access a character of string using its index (doesn't work on some versions of ie)	var a = "hackr.io"; a[2] will return c

Escape characters

\'	Single quote
\"	Double quote
//	Single backslash
\b	Backspace
\f	Form feed
\n	New line
\t	Horizontal tab
\v	Vertical tab
\r	Carriage return

Regular Expressions

Regular expressions can be in the form of pattern modifiers, metacharacters, quantifiers and brackets.

Pattern modifiers

е	evaluate replacement		
i	case-insensitive matching		
g	global matching – find all matches		
m	multiple line matching		
S	treat strings as a single line		
х	allow comments and whitespace in the pattern		
u	ungreedy pattern		

Brackets

[abc]	Find any of the characters between the brackets		
[^abc]	Find any character which are not in the brackets		
[0-9]	Used to find any digit from 0 to 9		
[A-z]	Find any character from uppercase A to		
	lowercase z		
(a b c)	Find any of the alternatives separated with		

Metacharacters

Find a single character, except newline or line terminator
Word character
Non-word character
A digit
A non-digit character
Whitespace character
Non-whitespace character
Find a match at the beginning/end of a word
A match not at the beginning/end of a word
NULL character
A new line character
Form feed character
Carriage return character
Tab character
Vertical tab character
The character specified by an octal number xxx
Character specified by a hexadecimal number dd
The Unicode character specified by a hexadecimal
number xxxx

Quantifiers

n+	Matches string that contains at least one 'n'
n*	Any string containing zero or more occurrences
	of n
n?	A string that has no or one occurrence of n
n{X}	String that contains a sequence of X n's
n{X,Y	Strings that contain a sequence of X to Y n's
}	
n{X,}	Matches string that has a sequence of at least X
	n's
n\$	Any string with n at the end of it
^n	String with n at the beginning of it
?=n	Any string that is followed by the string n
?!n	String that is not followed by the string n

Numbers

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Number properties	
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	MAX_VALUE			The maximum		
				numeric value that		
				can be represented		
				in JavaScript		
	MIN_VALU	JE		Smallest positive		
		_		numeric value		
				possible in JavaScript		
	NaN			Not-a-Number		
		INIEIN	NII			
	NEGATIVE TY		NI	The negative Infinity value		
	POSITIVE_	INFINI	ΙΤ	Positive Infinity		
	Y			value		
Number methods					•	
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		-		aning	Example	
	toExponen			turns the string with a	var a = 3.1417;	
	()			nber rounded to and	a.toExponential(2);	
				tten in exponential	will give 3.14e+0	
			forr	n		
	toFixed()		Ret	turns the string of a	var a = 3.1417;	
			nun	nber with specific	a.toFixed(2);	
			nun	nber of decimals	will return 3.14	
	toPrecision	n()	Ret	turns string to the	var a = 3.46;	
		.,		cision of the specified	a.to{recision(2);	
			•	imal	returns 3.5	
	valueOf()		Con	verts number object	var x = 23;	
			to primitive type		x.valueOf();	
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Math properties						
	E	Eule	er's r	number		
	LN2	The	nati	ural logarithm with		
		base	2			
	LN10	Natu	ural	logarithm with base		
		10				
	LOG2E	PE Base 2 logarithm of E		ogarithm of E		
	LOG10E	_		logarithm of E		
	PI					
	SQRT1_2 Square root of 1/2		root of 1/2			
			are i	root of 2		
Math methods						
	All angle values are in radian			in radian		
				urns the absolute (posi	tive) value of x	
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acos(x)	The arccosine of x
asin(x)	Arcsine of x
atan(x)	The arctangent of x (numeric)
atan2(y,x)	Arctangent of the quotient of its arguments
sin(x)	The sine of x
cos(x)	The cosine of x
tan(x)	The tangent of an angle
exp(x)	Value of Ex
ceil(x)	Value of x rounded up to its nearest integer
floor(x)	The value of x rounded down to its nearest
	integer
log(x)	The natural logarithm (base E) of x
max(x,y,z,, n)	Returns the number with the highest value
min(x,y,z,,n)	Same for the number with the lowest value
pow(x,y)	X to the power of y
round(x)	The value of x rounded to its nearest integer
sqrt(x)	Square root of x
random()	Returns a random number between 0 and 1

Dates

Date()	Creates a new date object with current date and time
Date(2019, 10, 21, 12, 24, 58,	Create a custom date object. Format – (yyyy, mm, dd, hh,
13)	min, s, ms). Except for year and month, all parameters are
	optional.
Date("2019-10-21")	Date declaration as a string
getDate()	Get the day of the month as a number (1-31)
getDay()	The weekday as a number (0-6)
getFullYear()	Year as a four-digit number (yyyy)
getHours()	Get the hour (0-23)
getMilliseconds()	Get the millisecond (0-999)
getMinutes()	Get the minute (0-59)
getMonth()	Month as a number (0-11)
getSeconds()	Get the second (0-59)
getTime()	Get the milliseconds since January 1, 1970
getUTCDate()	The day (date) of the month in the specified date according
	to universal time (also available for day, month, full year,
	hours, minutes etc.)
parse	Parses a string representation of a date and returns the
	number

setDate()	Set the day as a number (1-31)		
setFullYear()	Sets the year (optionally month and day)		
setHours()	Set the hour (0-23)		
setMilliseconds()	Set milliseconds (0-999)		
setMinutes()	Sets the minutes (0-59)		
setMonth()	Set the month (0-11)		
setSeconds()	Sets the seconds (0-59)		
setTime()	Set the time (milliseconds since January 1, 1970)		
setUTCDate()	Sets the day of the month for a specified date according to		
	universal time (also available for day, month, full year,		
	hours, minutes etc.)		

DOM mode – (**D**ocument **O**bject **M**odel) is the code of the page structure. HTML elements (called as nodes) can be easily manipulated using JavaScript.

Node properties				
	attributes	Returns a	II attributes registered to an element	
	baseURI	Provides	the absolute base URL of an HTML element	
	nodeName	the name	e of a node	
	nodeType	type of a	node	
	nodeValue	sets or ge	ets value of a node	
	parentNode	parent no	ode of an element	
	childNodes	all child n	odes of an element	
	firstChild	first child	node of an element	
	lastChild	last child	node of an element	
	ownerDocume nt	top-level document object for this (current) node		
	previousSibling	node imn	nediately preceding the current one	
	nextSibling	next node	e in the same node tree level	
	textContent	Sets or re descenda	eturns the textual content of a node and its nts	
Node methods				
	cloneNode()		Clones an HTML element	
	compareDocumentPositio n()		Compares the document position of two elements	
	isDefaultNamespace()		Returns true if the specified namespaceURI is the default	
	lookupNamespaceURI()		Returns the namespace URI associated with the given node	
	getFeature()		Returns an object which implements the APIs of a specified feature	

	isSupported()	Returns true if a specified feature is
		supported on the element
	hasAttributes()	Returns true if an element has any
		attributes
	insertBefore()	Inserts a new child node before a
		specified, existing child node
	isEqualNode()	Checks if two elements are equal
	isSameNode()	Checks if two elements are the same node
	hasChildNodes()	Returns true if an element has any child
	- 5 ()	nodes
	lookupPrefix()	Returns a DOMString containing the prefix for a given namespace URI, if present
	normalize()	Joins adjacent text nodes and removes empty text nodes in an element
	removeChild()	Removes a child node from an element
	replaceChild()	Replaces a child node in an element
	appendChild()	Adds a new child node to an element as the last child node
Element		
methods		Ball and the constitution of the constitution
methous	getAttribute()	Returns the specified attribute value of an element node
	getAttributeNS()	Returns string value of the attribute with the specified namespace and name
	getAttributeNode()	Gets the specified attribute node
	getAttributeNodeNS()	Returns the node for the attribute with the given namespace and name
	getElementsByTagName()	Provides a collection of all child elements within the specified tag name
	getElementsByTagNameN S()	Returns HTML elements with particular tag name with the given namespace
	hasAttribute()	Returns true if an element has any attributes, otherwise false
	hasAttributeNS()	Provides a true/false value indicating whether the current element in a given namespace has the specified attribute
	setAttribute()	Sets or changes the specified attribute to the specified value
	setAttributeNS()	Adds a new attribute or changes the value of an existing attribute with the given namespace and name
	setAttributeNode()	Sets or modifies the specified attribute node

setAttributeNodeNS()	Adds a new name spaced attribute node to an element
removeAttribute()	Removes a specified attribute from an element
removeAttributeNS()	Removes and returns the specified attribute node within a certain namespace
removeAttributeNode()	Removes and returns the specified attribute node

Browser actions

Window	
properties	

closed	Checks if a window has been closed	
defaultStatus	Sets or gets the default text in the windows status bar	
self	the current window	
top	topmost browser window	
parent	parent window of the current window	
document	Returns the window document object	
frames	Returns all <iframe> elements in the current window</iframe>	
history	History object for the window	
innerHeight	The inner height of window's content area	
innerWidth	The inner width of content area	
length	number of <iframe> elements in the window</iframe>	
location	location object for the window	
name	Sets or gets the window name	
navigator	Returns the Navigator object for the window	
opener	reference to the window that created the window	
outerHeight	outer height of a window, including toolbars/scrollbars	
outerWidth	outer width of a window, including toolbars/scrollbars	
pageXOffset	Number of pixels the current document has been scrolled horizontally	
pageYOffset	Number of pixels the current document has been scrolled vertically	
screen	Returns the Screen object for the window	
screenLeft	The horizontal coordinate of the window	
screenTop	The vertical coordinate of the window	
screenX	Same function as screenLeft (for some browsers)	
screenY	Same function as screenTop (for some browsers)	

	<u> </u>	Sets or gets the text in the status bar of a window
Window methods		
	alert()	Displays an alert box with a message and an OK button
	blur()	Removes focus from the current window
	clearTimeou	ut Clears a timer set with setTimeout()
	clearInterva)	al(Clears a timer set with setInterval()
	close()	Closes the current window
	open()	Opens a new browser window
	stop()	Stops the window from loading
	confirm()	Displays a dialogue box with a message and an OK and Cancel button
	focus()	Sets focus to the current window
	moveBy()	Moves a window relative to its current position
	moveTo()	Moves a window to a specified position
	print()	Prints the content of the current window
	prompt()	Displays a dialogue box that prompts the visitor for input
	resizeBy()	Resizes the window by the specified number of pixels
	resizeTo()	Resizes the window to a specified width and height
	scrollBy()	Scrolls the document by a specified number of pixels
	scrollTo()	Scrolls the document to specified coordinates
	setInterval() Calls a function or evaluates an expression at specified intervals
	setTimeout	() Calls a function or evaluates an expression after a specified interval
Screen properties		
	availHeig ht	Returns the height of the screen (excluding the Windows Taskbar)
	availWidt h	Returns the width of the screen (excluding the Windows Taskbar)
	colorDept h	Returns the bit depth of the color palette for displaying images
	height	The total height of the screen
	pixelDept h	The color resolution of the screen in bits per pixel
	width	The total width of the screen

User Events

Mouse

onclick	event that happens when user clicks on an element
onmouseover	when the mouse is moved over some element or its children
onmouseout	User moves the mouse pointer out of an element or one of its children
onmouseup	when user releases a mouse button while over an element
onmousedow n	when user presses a mouse button over an element
onmouseente r	pointer moves onto an element
onmouseleav e	Pointer moves out of an element
onmousemov e	pointer is moving when it is over an element
oncontextme nu	User right-clicks on an element to open a context menu
ondblclick	The user double-clicks on an element

Keyboard

onkeydown	When the user is pressing a key down
onkeypress	The moment the user starts pressing a
	key
onkeyup	The user releases a key

Frame

onabort	The loading of a media is aborted
onbeforeunloa	Event that occurs before a document is to be unloaded
d	
onunload	Event occurs when a page has unloaded
onerror	When an error occurs while loading an external file
onhashchange	There have been changes to the anchor part of a URL
onload	When an object has loaded
onpagehide	The user navigates away from a webpage
onpageshow	the user navigates to a webpage
onresize	The document view is resized

onscroll An element's scrollbar is being scrolled	onscroll	An element's scrollbar is being scrolled
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Form

onblur	When an element loses focus
onchange	when content of a form element like <input/> , <select> and <textarea></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>changes</td></tr><tr><td>onfocus</td><td>An element gets focus</td></tr><tr><td>onfocusin</td><td>When an element is about to get focus</td></tr><tr><td>onfocusou</td><td>When element is about to lose focus</td></tr><tr><td>t</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>oninput</td><td>User input on an element</td></tr><tr><td>oninvalid</td><td>An element is invalid</td></tr><tr><td>onreset</td><td>form reset</td></tr><tr><td>onsearch</td><td>The user writes something in the input type search</td></tr><tr><td>onselect</td><td>The user selects some text (<input> and <textarea>)</td></tr><tr><td>onsubmit</td><td>event that happens upon submitting the form</td></tr></tbody></table></textarea></select>

Drag

ondrag	An element is dragged
ondrop	Dragged element is dropped on the drop target
ondragstar t	User starts to drag an element
ondragend	The user has finished dragging the element
ondragent er	The dragged element enters a drop target
ondragleav e	A dragged element leaves the drop target
ondragove r	The dragged element is on top of the drop target

Clipboard

oncut	event that happens when user cuts content of an element
oncopy	event that happens when user copies content of an element
onpast e	event that happens when user pastes content of an element

Media

onabort	Media loading is aborted
onended	The media ended
onerror	Happens when an error occurs while loading an external file
oncanplay	The browser can start playing media
oncanplaythroug h	The browser can play through media without stopping
ondurationchang e	change in the duration of the media
onloadeddata	Media data loaded
onloadedmetada ta	Metadata (e.g. dimensions, duration) are loaded
onloadstart	The browser starts looking for specified media
onpause	Media is paused either by the user or automatically
onplay	The media started to play or is no longer paused
onplaying	Media is playing after being paused or stopped for buffering
onprogress	The browser is in the process of downloading the media
onratechange	The playing speed of the media changes
onseeked	User is finished moving/skipping to a new position in the media
onseeking	The user starts moving/skipping
onstalled	The browser is trying to load the media but it is unavailable
onwaiting	Media paused but expected to resume (like in buffering)
onsuspend	The browser is intentionally not loading media
ontimeupdate	The playing position has changed (like in case of fast forward)
onvolumechange	Media volume has increased or reduced

Animation

animationstart	CSS animation started
animationend	CSS animation ended
animationiterati	CSS animation plays
on	over

Other

transitionend	event triggered when a CSS transition has	
	completed	

onmessage	A message is received through the event source
ononline	The browser starts to work online
onoffline	The browser starts to work offline
ontoggle	The user opens or closes the <details> element</details>
onpopstate	When the window's history changes
onshow	A <menu> element is shown as a context menu</menu>
onstorage	A Web Storage area is updated
onwheel	Mouse wheel rolls up or down over an element
ontouchstart	A finger is placed on the touch-screen
ontouchend	User's finger is removed from a touch-screen
ontouchcanc el	Screen-touch is interrupted
ontouchmov	User finger is dragged across the screen
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Errors

try	block of code to execute in case of no errors
catch	block of code to execute in case of an error
throw	Create custom error messages rather than standard JavaScript errors
finally	block that is always executed whether there is error in execution or not

Error values

Each error has a name and message property that define it.

name — Sets or gets the error name

message — Sets or gets error in an understandable string format

EvalError	error occurred in the eval() function
RangeError	number out of range
ReferenceErr	illegal reference occurred
or	
SyntaxError	syntax error
TypeError	type error
URIError	encodeURI() error

Conclusion

This cheat sheet has all the functions of javascript. We have provided examples and descriptions where necessary. Most functions are self-explanatory, however feel free to comment and let us know if you have any doubts or questions. Happy scripting!