

Javascript Beginner Tutorial Cheatsheet

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Tutorial link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bArwRwHey6c

Intro

Programming = giving instructions to a computer. The computer will follow your instructions exactly.

- Here are the Javascript instructions we learned in this course
- Use these instructions and combine them into more complex instructions
- Eventually, the complex instructions come together to form a full software application

```
Opens a popup with the text "hello" inside
alert('hello');
                                             Displays the text "hi" in the Chrome console
console.log('hi');
                                             Replaces entire web page with the text "hello"
document.body.innerHTML = 'hello';
```

<button>Click

Creates a button with the text "Click" inside

```
<button>Click
opening tag
            closing tag
```

```
<script>
  alert('hello');
                                Runs the Javascript code inside the <script> tags
</script>
```

```
'hello'
                                String = a value in Javascript that represents a piece of text
                                Strings can be written like '...' or "..."
"hello"
```

```
let myVar;
                            Variable = a container that can store a value
let name = 'Simon';
                            Creates a variable named name that stores the string 'Simon'
let age = 27;
                            Creates a variable named age that stores the number 27
                            Access the value inside a variable by typing the variable name
                            Will console.log('Simon'); since name is a variable
console.log(name);
console.log('name');
                            Will console.log('name'); since 'name' is just a string
typeof 'hello'
                            Returns the type of the value: 'string'
                             'number'
typeof 27
typeof name
                            Returns the type of the value inside the variable: 'string'
'Hello ' + 'World'
                            Combine 2 strings together: 'Hello World'
4 + 5 * 3
                            Do math on numbers: 19
(4 + 5) * 3
                            27
(4 - 2) / 2
                            1
                                All code for the website should be inside <html></html>
<html>
  <head>
                                <head> contains information about the page
    <title>Title</title>
                                <title> sets the title in the tabs
  </head>
  <body>
                                <body> contains everythings that appears on the page
    <button>Click
  </body>
</html>
<div>Text</div>
                                Creates an invisible box on the page, containing whatever is
                                inside the <div> tags (can be text or other HTML elements)
<div>
                                This <div> displays an invisible box containing 2 buttons
  <button>Button1
  <button>Button2
</div>
let div = document.createElement('div');
                                                   Creates an HTML <div> element and
```

saves it in a variable

```
div.innerText = 'Hello';
document.body.appendChild(div);

function addTodo() {
    console.log('Add Todo');
}
addTodo();

function addTodo(todoTitle) {
    console.log(todoTitle);
}
addTodo('Wash car');

Sets the text inside the div(<div>Hello</div>)
Adds the <div> to the end of <body>

Creates a function named addTodo

Create a parameter named todoTitle (parameter = variable that can be used inside the function)

Set the value of the parameter to 'Wash car'
```

```
function name parameter(s)

function addTodo(todoTitle, dueDate) {

// ...

function body
```

Function Terminology:

- 1. Creating a function = "defining" a function
- 2. Running a function = "calling" a function
- 3. function addTodo(todoTitle) {} = the function "takes" a parameter named todoTitle
- 4. addTodo('Wash car'); = we "pass in" an "argument" (a value 'Wash car') to the function

```
todos.push('new todo');
                                         Method = function attached to a value
'hello'.toUpperCase();
                                         Gives the uppercase version of the string
                                         Loop = for each value in the array, it will:
todos.forEach(function (title) {
                                         1. Save the value in the title parameter
});
                                         2. Run the inner function
                                              HTML attribute = modifies the appearance
<button disabled="true">Click</button>
<button hidden="true">Click</button>
                                              and behaviour of HTML elements
                                               onclick attribute = runs the code inside the
<button onclick="console.log('hi')">
                                              quotes "..." when button is clicked
  Click
</button>
<input type="text" />
                                               Creates a text box
<input type="checkbox" />
                                               Creates a checkbox
<input type="date" />
                                               Creates a date picker
<input id="text-box" type="text" />
                                              id attribute = allows you to get the element
                                              and manipulate it using JavaScript
let textbox = document.getElementById('text-box');
                                                           Gets the HTML element using
                                                           its id and saves it in a variable
                                      Gets the text that's currently inside the textbox and
let value = textbox.value;
                                      saves it in a variable
// comment
                                      Add comments to add extra info. They will be ignored
                                      by the computer
  multi line
  comment
```

```
<div id="my-div"></div>
<script>
  let div = document.getElementById('my-div');
  let button = document.createElement('button');
                                    Add element inside <div id="my-div"></div>
  div.appendChild(button);
  div.innerHTML = 'hello';
                                    Erases everything inside <div id="my-div"></div>
                                    and replaces it with what's inside the string ('hello')
                                    To erase everything in the div, just use empty string ''
  div.innerHTML = '';
</script>
let num = 5;
                               Creates a variable that can be reassigned
num = 6;
let name;
                               Create a variable without assigning it a value
const num = 5;
                               Creates a variable that can <u>not</u> be reassigned (constant)
var num = 5;
                               Old way of defining a variable (generally not used anymore)
 let person = {
                               Object = a value in JavaScript that groups related values
                               together
   name: 'Taylor',
    age: 27
                value
 property
   (key)
                               Get the value of the name property: 'Taylor'
person.name
person.age
person['name']
                               Same as person. name write it like this if the property
                               contains hyphens: person['first-name']
const property = 'name';
                               Same as person['name']
person[property];
```

<button style="background-color: red;
font-size: 18px">Click</div>

Style attribute = changes the appearance of the HTML element using CSS

```
style="background-color: red; font-size: 18px"

style name style value
```

```
const btn = document.createElement('button');
btn.style = 'background-color: red';
                                                    Set HTML attributes using JS. This is a
btn.disabled = true;
                                                    feature of the Document Object Model
btn.hidden = true;
                                                    (DOM)
const id = new Date().getTime();
                                                    Gets the current time in milliseconds
btn.id = id;
                                                    Set the button's id using JavaScript
btn.onclick = function () {};
                                                    Set the onclick attribute
const id = btn.id;
                                                    Get the value of an attribute
function onClick(event) {
                                      When the button is clicked, this function gets an
                                      event object containing information about the click
  event.target;
                                      event
                                      Gets the HTML element that was clicked
btn.onclick = onClick;
function func() {
                                      Sets the return value to 100
return 100;
const result = func();
                                      Save return value in a variable
function func() {
 return 'one hundred';
                                      Sets the return value to a string
```

true false Boolean = a JavaScript value representing whether something is true or false

```
'boolean'
typeof true
1 < 5
                                       Comparison operators = compares 2 values and
                                       returns whether the result is true or false
1 > 5
1 === 5
1 !== 5
1 >= 5
1 <= 5
                                       boolean values can be saved in a variable
let result = 1 < 5;</pre>
'apple' > 'banana'
                                       Alphabetical comparison. Returns false
if (result) {
  console.log('If 1');
                                       Runs this line if result is true
} else if (result2) {
  console.log('If 2');
                                       Otherwise, runs this line if result2 is true
} else {
  console.log('Else');
                                       Runs this line if all conditions are false
}
let array = [1, 3, 5, 7, 9];
array.filter(function (num) {
                                       filter = creates a new copy of the array and loops
 if (num > 5) {
                                       through each value. If the inner function returns true
   return true;
                                       keep the value in the new copy. If the inner function
                                       returns false remove the value from the new copy.
 } else {
   return false;
                                       Does not modify the original array.
});
+'99'
                                       Convert a string to a number
'' + 99
                                       Convert a number to a string
```

MVC (Model View Controller)

We split our code into 3 sections:

- 1. Model = saves and manages data
- 2. View = manages how to render the data onto the web page
- 3. Controller = responds to interactions (user clicks a button), tell the model and view to update More info: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Model-view-controller

MVC Flow

- 1. View code renders the web page using the data in the Model
- 2. User clicks a button on the web page
- 3. Controller code responds to the click and then tells the Model to update its data
- 4. After the Model updates, the Controller tells View to re-render using the updated data

```
const personString = JSON.stringify({
                                                       Converts an object into a string
                                                       '{"name":"Taylor"}'
name: 'Taylor'
});
const personObject = JSON.parse(personString);
                                                       Converts a stringified object back
                                                       into an object
                                             Saves a string in browser under the key: 'key'
localStorage.setItem('key', 'data');
localStorage.getItem('key');
                                             Retrieves the string saved under 'key'
Array.isArray(myVar);
                                             Checks if a variable is an array
const func = function () {
                                             Alternative way of defining a function
 console.log('hi');
};
const func = () => {};
                                             Arrow functions
const func = name => {
                                             Brackets are optional if only 1 parameter
  console.log(name);
};
const func = (name, age) => {
  console.log(name);
                                             Brackets are required if 2 or more parameters
  console.log(age);
};
const func = () => 'hi';
                                             If all on one line, returns the value after =>
                                             Usually when a function returns, all variables
const createCounter = function () {
                                             inside the function are deleted.
let count = 0;
 return function () {
   count = count + 1;
                                             Closure = return a function from a function.
   console.log(count);
                                             The inner function will have permanent access
};
                                            to the variables in the outer function (count).
};
const count = createCounter();
                                             This will return a function. Calling the function
count();
```

will console.log(1);

Advance JS Cheat sheet







Arrays in JavaScript

```
. .
const fruits = [''' ', 'k', 'k', ''', ''' ', ''' ', '''];
// converts the array to a string
// adds element at the end of the array
// removes the last element of the array
fruits.pop(); // '%'
// checks if the array contains an element
fruits.includes('&'); // true
// returns the index of the element
fruits.indexOf(' "); // 3
// join the elements of the array with the given separator
fruits.join('+'); // 🍎 + 🌭 + 🎘 + 🍑 + 🍎 + 🍎
// return a portion of the array
fruits.slice(1, 3); // ['&', '&']
// add elements to the array
fruits.splice(1, 0, '4'); // ['6', '4', 'k', 'k', 'k', 'b', 'b']
```





Objects in JavaScript

```
. .
                                         index.js
const person = {
    name: 'John',
    age: 30,
    gender: 'male',
};
const jobObject = {
    job: 'developer',
    salary: 1000,
};
// get all object keys
Object.keys(person); // ['name', 'age', 'gender']
// get all object values
Object.values(person); // ['John', 30, 'male']
// get all object entries
Object.entries(person); // [ [ 'name', 'John' ], [ 'age', 30 ], [ 'gender', 'male' ]]
// assign object to another object
Object.assign(person, jobObject);
// { name: 'John', age: 30, gender: 'male', job: 'developer', salary: 1000 }
```





Scope in JavaScript

```
/* global scope */
const PIE = 3.14;
function foo() {
    console.log(PIE); // 3.14
    /* function scope */
    const age = 32;
    console.log(age); // 32
/* block scope */
if (true) {
    const fullName = 'John Doe';
    console.log(fullName); // John Doe
console.log(PIE); // 3.14
console.log(age); // ReferenceError: age is not defined
console.log(fullName); // ReferenceError: fullName is not defined
```





Date in JavaScript

```
index.js
const date = new Date(); // 2023-01-22T09:44:48.175Z
date.getDate(); // month's date: 22
date.getMonth(); // Month with 0 index: 0
date.getFullYear(); // Year: 2023
date.getHours(); // Hours: 9
date.getMinutes(); // Minutes: 44
date.getSeconds(); // Seconds: 48
date.getMilliseconds(); // Millisecond: 175
date.getTime(); // Time: 1648101488175
date.setDate(23); // Set date: 23
date.setMonth(3); // Set month: 3
date.setFullYear(2024); // Set year: 2024
date.setHours(10); // Set hours: 10
date.setMinutes(45); // Set minutes: 45
date.setSeconds(49); // Set seconds: 49
date.setMilliseconds(176); // Set Milliseconds: 176
date.setTime(1648101488176); // Set time: 1648101488176
```





Events in JavaScript

```
. .
                                          index.html
\leftarrow! — when use clicks \longrightarrow
<input type="text" onclick="" />
\leftarrow! — when user double clicks \rightarrow
<input type="text" ondblclick="">
←!— when user moves the mouse over an element, it's called mouse down—>
<input type="text" onmousedown="">
\leftarrow! — when an element looses focus \rightarrow
<input type="text" onblur="">
\leftarrow! — when an element gets focus \rightarrow
<input type="text" onfocus="">
\leftarrow! — when a user moves the mouse over an element \rightarrow
<input type="text" onmouseover="">
\leftarrow! — when a user moves the mouse out of an element \longrightarrow
<input type="text" onmouseout="">
\leftarrow! — when there is a change \rightarrow
<input type="text" onchange="">
\leftarrow! — when a user presses a key \rightarrow
<input type="text" onkeydown="">
\leftarrow! — when a user releases a key \rightarrow
<input type="text" onkeyup="">
\leftarrow! — when a user presses a key \rightarrow
<input type="text" onkeypress="">
←! — when a user submits a form →
<form onsubmit=""></form>
\leftarrow! — when a user resets a form \rightarrow
<form onreset=""></form>
\leftarrow! — when a user selects a text \longrightarrow
<input type="text" onselect="">
```





Async/Await JavaScript

```
// Used async to make the function act asynchronous
async function getWeatherData() {
   try {

     // Used await to make the code wait until promise returns a result
     const res = await fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts')
     const data = await res.json()

    return data
   } catch (err) {
     console.log(err)
   }
}
```





Error handling in JS







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