JavaScript String Methods Cheat Sheet

Basic String Methods

length - Returns string length
charAt(index) - Returns character at index
charCodeAt(index) - Unicode of char at index
at(index) - Returns char at index (supports negative indices)

Searching & Matching

indexOf(substr) - First index of substr
lastIndexOf(substr) - Last index of substr
includes(substr) - Checks if contains substr
startsWith(substr) - Checks if starts with substr
endsWith(substr) - Checks if ends with substr
search(regexp) - Returns index of match
match(regexp) - Returns matches (array)
matchAll(regexp) - Returns all matches (iterator)

Extracting / Substrings

slice(start, end) - Extracts from start to end-1 substring(start, end) - Similar to slice, no negative indices substr(start, length) - Deprecated; extracts length chars

Modifying / Transforming

toUpperCase() - Converts to uppercase
toLowerCase() - Converts to lowercase
trim() - Removes whitespace from both ends
trimStart() - Trims start only
trimEnd() - Trims end only
padStart(length, str) - Pads at start
padEnd(length, str) - Pads at end
repeat(count) - Repeats string
replace(search, replacement) - Replaces first match

Comparing & Concatenating

localeCompare(str) - Compares strings concat(str1, str2, ...) - Joins strings

Splitting & Converting

split(delimiter) - Splits into array
valueOf() - Returns primitive string value
toString() - Converts to string

Advanced

normalize() - Unicode normalization
codePointAt(pos) - Returns Unicode code point
fromCharCode(...codes) - Unicode to string
fromCodePoint(...codes) - Supports full Unicode

Deprecated (avoid using)

substr() - Use slice() or substring() instead
anchor(), big(), bold(), etc. - Obsolete HTML string methods