

Objectives

In today's class, we'll cover:



JavaScript Functions



JavaScript Objects



Building Simple JavaScript Applications





Instructor Demonstration Logging: No Functions

Mondo Repetitive

Who wants to maintain this?



```
for (var i = 0; i < brands.length; i++) {</pre>
  console.log(brands[i]);
console.log("----");
for (var i = 0; i < heroes.length; i++) {</pre>
  console.log(heroes[i]);
console.log("----");
for (var i = 0; i < booksOnMyShelf.length; i++) {</pre>
  console.log(booksOnMyShelf[i]);
console.log("----");
for (var i = 0; i < thingsInFrontOfMe.length; i++) {</pre>
  console.log(thingsInFrontOfMe[i]);
console.log("----");
for (var i = 0; i < howIFeel.length; i++) {</pre>
  console.log(howIFeel[i]);
console.log("----");
```



Instructor Demonstration Logging: With Functions

Much Better with Functions!

Squeaky clean code. Minimal repetition.

```
// Here we create a "Function" that allows us to "call" (run) the loop for any array we wish.
// We pass in an array as an "argument".
function consoleInside(arr) {

   // We then loop through the selected array.
   for (var i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {

     // Each time we print the value inside the array.
     console.log(arr[i]);
   }
   console.log("-----");
}</pre>
```



Partner Activity:

My First Functions

Suggested Time: 20 minutes

Partner Activity: My First Functions



Working in pairs and using the starter file sent to you, fill in the missing functions and function calls.



Note: Try to finish all four functions if you can, but don't worry if you only get one or two. The important thing is that you completely finish at least one function.



HINT: Look back to the previous example if you need help.



Suggested Time: 20 minutes





Instructor Demonstration Good Arrays



Instructor Demonstration

Joan of Arc (Bad Arrays)

Associated Data ==/== Arrays

Relating two separate arrays is not fun.

```
var joanOfArcInfoParts = ["Real Name", "Grew Up Where", "Known For", "Scars", "Symbolism"];

var joanOfArcInfoValues = ["Jehanne la Pucelle.", "Domremy, a village in northeastern France.",
    "Peasant girl, daughter of a farmer, who rose to become Commander of the French army.",
    "Took an arrow to the shoulder and a crossbow bolt to the thigh while trying to liberate Paris.",
    "Stands for French unity and nationalism."];
```



Instructor Demonstration Gandalf the Grey Objects

Gandalf: The Object

Gandalf's properties and values are associated in object form, making it easy to

recall specific data.

```
var gandalf = {
  "real name": "Gandalf",
  "age (est)": 11000,
  "haveRetirementPlan": true,
   "Greyhame",
   "Stormcrow",
    "Gandalf the Grey",
    "Gandalf the White"
alert("My name is " + gandalf["real name"]);
if (gandalf.haveRetirementPlan) {
  var ageProperty = "age (est)";
 var years = gandalf[ageProperty];
 alert("My 401k has been gathering interest for " + years + " years!");
```

This is Gandalf. According to code, Gandalf is an object.

var gandalf = {



"real name"	:	"Gandalf"	,
"age (est)"	:	11000	,
"race"	:	"Maia"	

These are Gandalf's **properties** (like descriptors).

var gandalf = {





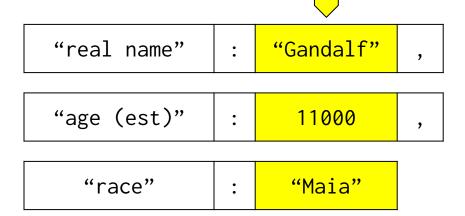
"real name"	:	"Gandalf"	,
"age (est)"	:	11000	,
"race"	:	"Maia"	

}

These are the **values** of Gandalf's properties.

var gandalf = {





Thus: gandalf["race"] = "Maia

var gandalf = {



"real name"	:	"Gandalf"	,
"age (est)"	:	11000	,
"race"	:	"Maia"	



Instructor Demonstration Gandalf: The Grey Objects (Repeat)



Group Activity (2 people): Basic Objects

Suggested Time: 15 minutes

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With a partner, spend a few minutes studying the code just slacked to you.



Then below each comment, write code to log the relevant information about the provided car object.

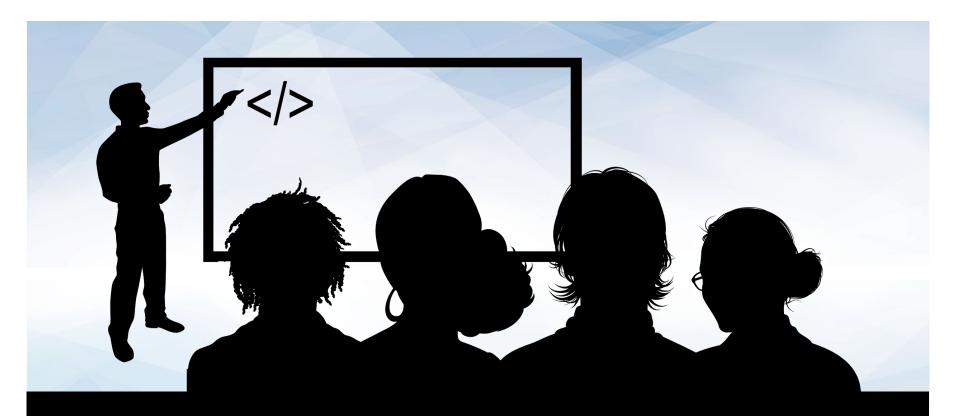


Bonus: If you finish early, create a new object of your own. Slack out a snippet of the code to the class when you are done. Be creative!



Suggested Time: 15 minutes





Instructor Demonstration Run That Car!



Challenge: Run That Car!

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Challenge: Run That Car!

Using the code from the previous activity as a starting point, create a complete application that fulfills the following requirements:



Users can enter keyboard input (letters).



Each of the car's methods are assigned to a key.



When the user presses a key, it calls the appropriate function.



These letters also trigger a global function called rewriteStats() that logs the car's make, model, color, mileage, and isWorking status to the console.



