

```
1 var jsDataTypes = ["string", "number", "boolean", "undefined", "null",  
2   "symbol", "object"]  
3 /*  
4 String - anything wrapped in single or double quotes  
5 Number - whole number or decimal number  
6 Boolean - true or false  
7 undefined - variable that is declared but not assigned a value  
8 null - absense of any real value  
9 symbol - data type to create unique keys in objects // not gonna learn  
10 object - store multiple things with property value pairs  
11   >> array = special type of object to store many things in order  
12 */
```

String Properties and Methods

Primitive values, like "John Doe", cannot have properties or methods (because they are not objects).

But with JavaScript, methods and properties are also available to primitive values, because JavaScript treats primitive values as objects when executing methods and properties.

Method	Description
<u>charAt()</u>	Returns the character at the specified index (position)
<u>charCodeAt()</u>	Returns the Unicode of the character at the specified index
<u>concat()</u>	Joins two or more strings, and returns a new joined strings
<u>endsWith()</u>	Checks whether a string ends with specified string/characters
<u>fromCharCode()</u>	Converts Unicode values to characters
<u>includes()</u>	Checks whether a string contains the specified string/characters
<u>indexOf()</u>	Returns the position of the first found occurrence of a specified value in a string
<u>lastIndexOf()</u>	Returns the position of the last found occurrence of a specified value in a string
<u>localeCompare()</u>	Compares two strings in the current locale
<u>match()</u>	Searches a string for a match against a regular expression, and returns the matches
<u>repeat()</u>	Returns a new string with a specified number of copies of an existing string
<u>replace()</u>	Searches a string for a specified value, or a regular expression, and returns a new string where the specified values are replaced
<u>search()</u>	Searches a string for a specified value, or regular expression, and returns the position of the match
<u>slice()</u>	Extracts a part of a string and returns a new string
<u>split()</u>	Splits a string into an array of substrings
<u>startsWith()</u>	Checks whether a string begins with specified characters
<u>substr()</u>	Extracts the characters from a string, beginning at a specified start position, and through the specified number of character
<u>substring()</u>	Extracts the characters from a string, between two specified indices
<u>toLocaleLowerCase()</u>	Converts a string to lowercase letters, according to the host's locale
<u>toLocaleUpperCase()</u>	Converts a string to uppercase letters, according to the host's locale
<u>toLowerCase()</u>	Converts a string to lowercase letters
<u>toString()</u>	Returns the value of a String object
<u>toUpperCase()</u>	Converts a string to uppercase letters
<u>trim()</u>	Removes whitespace from both ends of a string
<u>valueOf()</u>	Returns the primitive value of a String object

JavaScript Numbers

JavaScript has only one type of number.

Numbers can be written with, or without, decimals:

Property	Description
<u>constructor</u>	Returns the function that created JavaScript's Number prototype
<u>MAX_VALUE</u>	Returns the largest number possible in JavaScript
<u>MIN_VALUE</u>	Returns the smallest number possible in JavaScript
<u>NEGATIVE_INFINITY</u>	Represents negative infinity (returned on overflow)
<u>NaN</u>	Represents a "Not-a-Number" value
<u>POSITIVE_INFINITY</u>	Represents infinity (returned on overflow)
<u>prototype</u>	Allows you to add properties and methods to an object

Method	Description
<u>isFinite()</u>	Checks whether a value is a finite number
<u>isInteger()</u>	Checks whether a value is an integer
<u>isNaN()</u>	Checks whether a value is Number.NaN
<u>isSafeInteger()</u>	Checks whether a value is a safe integer
<u>toExponential(x)</u>	Converts a number into an exponential notation
<u>toFixed(x)</u>	Formats a number with x numbers of digits after the decimal point
<u>toPrecision(x)</u>	Formats a number to x length
<u>toString()</u>	Converts a number to a string
<u>valueOf()</u>	Returns the primitive value of a number

Boolean Properties

Property	Description
<u>constructor</u>	Returns the function that created JavaScript's Boolean prototype
<u>prototype</u>	Allows you to add properties and methods to the Boolean prototype

Boolean Methods

Method	Description
<u>toString()</u>	Converts a boolean value to a string, and returns the result
<u>valueOf()</u>	Returns the primitive value of a boolean

JavaScript Object Properties

JavaScript Properties

Properties are the values associated with a JavaScript object.

A JavaScript object is a collection of unordered properties.

Properties can usually be changed, added, and deleted, but some are read only.

Accessing JavaScript Properties

The syntax for accessing the property of an object is:

```
objectName.property      // person.age
```

or

```
objectName["property"]   // person["age"]
```

or

```
objectName[expression]    // x = "age"; person[x]
```

The **this** Keyword

In a function definition, **this** refers to the "owner" of the function.

In the example above, **this** is the **person object** that "owns" the **fullName** function.

In other words, **this.firstName** means the **firstName** property of **this object**.

Read more about the **this** keyword at [JS this Keyword](#).

JavaScript Methods

JavaScript methods are actions that can be performed on objects.

A JavaScript **method** is a property containing a **function definition**.

Property	Value
firstName	John
lastName	Doe
age	50
eyeColor	blue
fullName	function() {return this.firstName + " " + this.lastName;}

JavaScript Array Methods

Converting Arrays to Strings

The JavaScript method `toString()` converts an array to a string of (comma separated) array values.

Example

```
var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = fruits.toString();
```

Result:

```
Banana,Orange,Apple,Mango
```

Popping and Pushing

When you work with arrays, it is easy to remove elements and add new elements.

This is what popping and pushing is:

Popping items **out** of an array, or pushing items **into** an array.

Popping

The `pop()` method removes the last element from an array:

Example

```
var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
fruits.pop();           // Removes the last element ("Mango") from fruits
```

Pushing

The `push()` method adds a new element to an array (at the end):

Example

```
var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
fruits.push("Kiwi");    // Adds a new element ("Kiwi") to fruits
```

Shifting Elements

Shifting is equivalent to popping, working on the first element instead of the last.

The `shift()` method removes the first array element and "shifts" all other elements to a lower index.

Example

```
var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
fruits.shift();           // Removes the first element "Banana" from fruits
```

The `unshift()` method adds a new element to an array (at the beginning), and "unshifts" older elements:

Example

```
var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
fruits.unshift("Lemon"); // Adds a new element "Lemon" to fruits
```

The `unshift()` method returns the new array length.

Example

```
var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
fruits.unshift("Lemon"); // Returns 5
```

Changing Elements

Array elements are accessed using their **index number**:

Array **indexes** start with 0. [0] is the first array element, [1] is the second, [2] is the third ...

Example

```
var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
fruits[0] = "Kiwi";           // Changes the first element of fruits to "Kiwi"
```

Deleting Elements

Since JavaScript arrays are objects, elements can be deleted by using the JavaScript operator `delete`:

Example

```
var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
delete fruits[0];           // Changes the first element in fruits to undefined
```

Splicing an Array

The `splice()` method can be used to add new items to an array:

Example

```
var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
fruits.splice(2, 0, "Lemon", "Kiwi");
```

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The first parameter (2) defines the position **where** new elements should be **added** (spliced in).

The second parameter (0) defines **how many** elements should be **removed**.

The rest of the parameters ("Lemon", "Kiwi") define the new elements to be **added**.

The `splice()` method returns an array with the deleted items:

Using splice() to Remove Elements

With clever parameter setting, you can use `splice()` to remove elements without leaving "holes" in the array:

Example

```
var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
fruits.splice(0, 1);           // Removes the first element of fruits
```

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The first parameter (0) defines the position where new elements should be **added** (spliced in).

The second parameter (1) defines **how many** elements should be **removed**.

The rest of the parameters are omitted. No new elements will be added.

Merging (Concatenating) Arrays

The `concat()` method creates a new array by merging (concatenating) existing arrays:

Example (Merging Two Arrays)

```
var myGirls = ["Cecilie", "Lone"];
var myBoys = ["Emil", "Tobias", "Linus"];
var myChildren = myGirls.concat(myBoys); // Concatenates (joins) myGirls and myBoys
```

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The `concat()` method does not change the existing arrays. It always returns a new array.

The `concat()` method can take any number of array arguments:

Example (Merging Three Arrays)

```
var arr1 = ["Cecilie", "Lone"];
var arr2 = ["Emil", "Tobias", "Linus"];
var arr3 = ["Robin", "Morgan"];
var myChildren = arr1.concat(arr2, arr3); // Concatenates arr1 with arr2 and arr3
```

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The `concat()` method can also take values as arguments:

Example (Merging an Array with Values)

```
var arr1 = ["Cecilie", "Lone"];
var myChildren = arr1.concat(["Emil", "Tobias", "Linus"]);
```

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Slicing an Array

The `slice()` method slices out a piece of an array into a new array.

This example slices out a part of an array starting from array element 1 ("Orange"):

Example

```
var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Lemon", "Apple", "Mango"];
var citrus = fruits.slice(1);
```

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Automatic toString()

JavaScript automatically converts an array to a comma separated string when a primitive value is expected.

This is always the case when you try to output an array.

These two examples will produce the same result:

Example

```
var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];  
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = fruits.toString();
```

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Example

```
var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];  
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = fruits;
```

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