

## The three most widely used type conversions are to string, to number, and to boolean.

**String Conversion** – Occurs when we output something. Can be performed with `String(value)`. The conversion to string is usually obvious for primitive values.

**Numeric Conversion** – Occurs in math operations. Can be performed with `Number(value)`.

The conversion follows the rules:

Value	Becomes...
undefined	NaN
null	0
true/false	1 / 0
string	The string is read “as is”, whitespaces from both sides are ignored. An empty string becomes 0. An error gives NaN.

**Boolean Conversion** – Occurs in logical operations. Can be performed with `Boolean(value)`.

Follows the rules:

Value	Becomes...
0, null, undefined, NaN, ""	false
any other value	true

Most of these rules are easy to understand and memorize. The notable exceptions where people usually make mistakes are:

- `undefined` is NaN as a number, not 0.
- `"0"` and space-only strings like `" "` are true as a boolean.