

Shadowing

Redefining methods of the parent class in a child class.

Methods of the parent class can be redefined in the child class. This redefinition of the function using the same name is called **shadowing**. Consider the following code:

```
class User {
  constructor() {
    this.accessMatrix = {};
  }
  hasAccess( page ) {
    return this.accessMatrix[ page ];
  }
}

class SuperUser extends User {
  hasAccess( page ) {
    return true;
  }
}

var su = new SuperUser();
su.hasAccess( 'ADMIN_DASHBOARD' );
```



In the code above, the child class *SuperUser* has redefined the function *hasAccess*.

Now let's talk about abstract classes in Javascript.