

UTILITY TYPES TYPESCRIPT



THIS BOOK

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UTILITY TYPES

In TypeScript, utility types are predefined types that help with common transformations of types.

★ Partial

For example, the following thing transforms the type to be optional.

```
2  interface Person {
3      name: string;
4      age: number;
5  }
6
7  const partialAri: Partial<Person> = {
8      name: "Ari"
9  }
```

We learned of Partial Utility Type which makes the type transformed into the one with optional properties.

Yes! Optional Properties!

```
2 interface Person {
3   name: string;
4   age: number;
5 }
6
7 const partialAri: Partial<Person> = {
8 }
```

★ Required

It makes all the properties required. But by default, a type will enforce being required.

```
2 interface Person {
3   name: string;
4   age: number;
5 }
6
7 const partialAri: Person = {
8   name: "Ari"
9 }
```

We can transform a type with optional to be fully required.

```
2  interface Person {
3      name?: string;
4      age?: number;
5  }
6
7  const partialAri: Required<Person> = {
8      name: "Ari"
9  }
10 // Property 'age' is missing in type
```

★ Readonly

If the properties have to be read only, this is how...

```
2  interface Person {
3      name?: string;
4      age?: number;
5  }
6
7  const ari: Readonly<Person> = {
8      name: "Ari",
9      age: 22
10 }
11
12 ari.name = "Ari";
13 //Cannot assign to 'name' because it is a read-only property.
```

☆ Record

Record constructs an object type.

```
2   const scores: Record<string, number> = {
3       Ari: 22,
4       Arie: 21,
5       Ariii: "Twenty Three"
6   };
7   //Type 'string' is not assignable to type 'number'
```

☆ Pick

Pick constructs an object type with properties with type picked out.

```
2   interface Animal {
3       name: string,
4       age: number,
5       weight: number,
6       scname: string
7   }
8
9   const nameAndAge : Pick<Animal, "name" | "age"> = {
10      name: "Elephant",
11      age: 60
12  }
```

★ Omit

Omit constructs an object type with certain properties omitted.

```
2  interface Animal {
3      name: string,
4      age: number,
5      weight: number,
6      sname: string
7  }
8
9  const nameAndAge : Omit<Animal, "name" | "age"> = {
10     weight: 4000,
11     sname: "Elephas maximus",
12 }
```

★ Exclude

Exclude constructs a type by excluding from type T all properties that are assignable to type U.

```
2  type myType = string | number;
3
4  let yourType: Exclude<myType, string> = 23;
5  yourType = "Ari";
6  // Type 'string' is not assignable to type 'number'.
```

☆ Extract

Extract constructs a type by extracting from type T all properties that are assignable to type U.

```
2   type myType = string | number;
3
4   let yourType: Extract<myType, string> = "Ari";
5   yourType = 147;
6   // Type 'number' is not assignable to type 'string'
```

☆ NonNullable

NonNullable constructs a type by removing null and undefined from type T.

```
2   type myType = string | number | undefined | null;
3
4   let yourType: NonNullable<myType> = "Ari";
5   yourType = null;
6   // Type 'null' is not assignable to type 'NonNullable<myType>'
```


☆ Parameters

Parameters extracts the parameter types of a function type as a tuple.

```
2   type MyFuncType = (a: number, b: string) => number;
3
4   let paramType: Parameters<MyFuncType> = [2, "ari"];
5   paramType = [2, 34];
6   // Type 'number' is not assignable to type 'string'
```

☆ ReturnType

ReturnType extracts the return type of a function type.

```
2   type MyFuncType = (a: number, b: string) => number;
3
4   let returnType: ReturnType<MyFuncType> = 23;
5   returnType = "Ari";
6   // Type 'string' is not assignable to type 'number'
```

☆ InstanceType

InstanceType extracts the type of the class.

```
2  class Person {
3      name: string;
4      age: number;
5      constructor(name: string, age: number) {
6          this.name = name;
7          this.age = age;
8      }
9  }
10
11  type PersonInstance = InstanceType<typeof Person>;
12  const Ari: PersonInstance = new Person("Ari", 22);
13  const AriS: PersonInstance = new Person("Ari", "TwentyTwo");
14  // Argument of type 'string' is not assignable to parameter of type 'number'
```

☆ ConstructorParameters

Just like Parameters, ConstructorParameters does extracting the parameter types of a constructor function as a tuple type.

```
3  class Person {
4      name: string;
5      age: number;
6      constructor(name: string, age: number) {
7          this.name = name;
8          this.age = age;
9      }
10 }
11
12 let Ari: ConstructorParameters<typeof Person> = ["ari", 22]; // [string, number]
13 Ari = [22, 23];
14 // Type 'number' is not assignable to type 'string'
```

★ Iterable

Iterable is an interface representing any object that can be iterated over using a for...of loop.

```
2  function printNames(iterable: Iterable<string>) {
3      for (const element of iterable) {
4          console.log(element);
5      }
6  }
7
8  const array = ["ari", "haran", "sudhan"];
9  printNames(array);
10
11 const arrayTwo = ["ari", "haran", 22];
12 printNames(arrayTwo);
```

★ Iterator

It represents an object that can be manually iterated over with the .next() method.

```
2  const array = [1, 2, 3];
3  const iterator: Iterator<number> = array[Symbol.iterator]();
4
5  console.log(iterator.next().value); // 1
6  console.log(iterator.next().value); // 2
7  console.log(iterator.next().value); // 3
8  console.log(iterator.next().done);  // true
```

☆ IterableIterator

When an object is both iterator and iterable, we can apt IterableIterator.

```
2  function* generator(): IterableIterator<number> {
3      yield 1;
4      yield 2;
5      yield 3;
6  }
7
8  const gen = generator();
9  console.log(gen.next().value); // 1
10 for (const num of gen) {
11     console.log(num); // 2, 3
12 }
```

☆ Awaited

Awaited extracts the resolved type of a Promise.

```
type Result = Awaited<Promise<string>>;
async function getData(): Promise<string> { return "hello"; }
const data: Result = await getData();
```

☆ **ReadOnlyArray**

It makes the array read only.

```
4  const readonlyNumbers: ReadonlyArray<number> = [1, 2, 3];
5  readonlyNumbers[0] = 10;
6  // Index signature in type 'readonly number[]' only permits reading
```

We also have stuffs like
ReadOnlyMap, ReadOnlySet.

☆ **UpperCase**

Since we have the concept of
Literal Types, we do have
funniest case changing Utility
Types.

```
2  type Lower = 'ari';
3  type Upper = Uppercase<Lower>;
4  let myName: Upper = "ARI";
5  myName = "ARII"; // Type '"ARII"' is not assignable to type '"ARI"'.
6
```

We also have LowerCase,
Capitalize, Uncapitalize just
for your love!

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