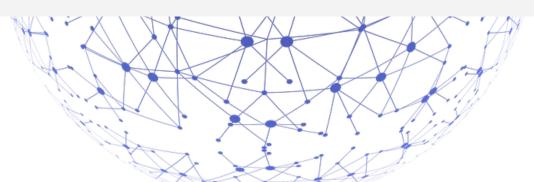


JSON data and JavaScript Objects



Web API - JavaScript Fetch getting JSON data Fun with APIs Course

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JavaScript Object

An object is a collection of related data and/or functionality.

- Functions can be contained in JavaScript objects they are referred to as methods within the object.
- JavaScript objects names don't need quotes, can be single, double or none.
- Values can be Strings, NUmbers, Booleans, Arrays, Objects

Create an object setting a variable name and assigning the {} to the variable. Object names can hold values of other objects and arrays Can go multiple levels deep, as many as needed.

Dot notation : The object name (person) acts as the namespace, then a dot, then the item you want to access.

Bracket notation: Similar format to arrays, instead of using an index number to select an item you are using the name associated with each member's value.

CHALLENGE:

Output the friend, country into the html.

```
<div class='output'></div>
document.querySelector('.output').textContent =
friend.location.country;
```

```
const friend = {
     name: 'Laurence Svekis'
     , age: 40
     , gender: 'male'
console.log(friend);
          *************
const friend = {
     name: {
           first: 'Laurence'
           . last: 'Svekis'
     , age: 40
       gender: 'male'
      . location: {
           city: 'Toronto'
           , country: 'Canada'
           . address: '100 Main st.'
console.log(friend);
let val1 = friend.name;
let val2 = friend['name'];
console.log(val1);
console.log(val2);
```

JavaScript Array

An Array can hold multiple values Arrays cannot use strings as element indexes but must use integers. Arrays are zero based, first index value is always 0;

Array values can be strings, numbers, booleans, arrays or objects.

Can add/update/change the value of the array selecting it by the array index value.

In JavaScript there are many array methods that help manipulate arrays. https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Global Objects/Array#

CHALLENGE:

Output the name John into the html.

```
<div class='output'></div>
document.querySelector('.output').textContent = friendList[1].name;
```

```
const friends = ['Laurence', 'John', 'Steve', 'Linda', 'Jane'];
console.log(friends);
console.log(friends[2]);
*****************
const friend1 = {
     name: 'Laurence'
const friend2 = {
     name: 'John'
const friendList = [friend1, friend2];
friendList[10] = {
     name: 'Jane'
}; //will add empty items
console.log(friendList);
console.log(friendList.length);
```

Iterate Array Contents

The design of objects and arrays is to hold lots of content. You can loop through the content in a number of ways using JavaScript.

You can loop through the data in the array using a number of methods in JavaScript. Arrays need the index to find the value associated with it. If objects are contained within you should structure them the same way so it is easier to check the values contained.

CHALLENGE:

Use the array to create a **new array** with objects using the value as name coming from the list of values containing the array. const friends = ['Laurence', 'John', 'Steve', 'Linda', 'Jane'];

Loop the new array contents and output the name values into the console.

```
const friend1 = { name: 'Laurence' };
const friend2 = { name: 'John'}:
const friend3 = { name: 'Jane'};
const friendList = [friend1, friend2];
friendList.push(friend3);
console.log(friendList);
console.log(friendList.length);
for (let x = 0; x < friendList.length; x++) {</pre>
      console.log(friendList[x].name);
friendList.forEach(function (item, index, array) {
     // console.log(item, index);
      console.log(item.name);
});
for (ind in friendList) {
       console.log(friendList[ind].name);
```

Iterate Object Contents

Objects have length so using a for loop is possible. There is also Object.entries which can get the key and the value from the object.

Keep data structured the same so that you can easily determine where the values are located.

CHALLENGE:

Give all the friends the same last name of Smith.

```
for (const [key, value] of Object.entries(friends)) {
     friends[key].last = 'Smith';
}
console.log(friends);
```

```
const friend1 = {
      name: 'Laurence'
const friend2 = {
      name: 'John'
};
const friend3 = {
      name: 'Jane'
const friends = [friend1, friend2, friend3];
console.log(friends);
console.log(friends.length);
for (const key in friends) {
      let value = friends[key];
      console.log(value.name);
console.log(Object.entries(friends));
for (const [key, value] of Object.entries(friends)) {
      console.log(key);
      console.log(value);
      console.log(value.name);
```

JSON parse and Stringify

The **JSON.stringify()** method converts a JavaScript object or value to a JSON string

The **JSON.parse()** method parses a JSON string, constructing the JavaScript value or object described by the string

CHALLENGE:

Create object from friends string, update the object with a new value. Loop new object content and output on separate lines within your html page.

```
const str = '[{"name":"Laurence"},{"name":"John"},{"name":"Jane"}]';
const friends2 = JSON.parse(str);
friends2.push({
        name: 'Mike'
});
let html = '';
friends2.forEach(function (val) {
        html += val.name + '<br>';
})
document.querySelector('.output').innerHTML = html;
```

```
const friend1 = {
      name: 'Laurence'
const friend2 = {
      name: 'John'
};
const friend3 = {
      name: 'Jane'
const friends = [friend1, friend2, friend3];
document.guerySelector('.output').textContent =
JSON.stringify(friends);
const str =
'[{"name":"Laurence"},{"name":"John"},{"name":"Jane"}]';
const friends2 = JSON.parse(str);
friends2.push({
      name: 'Mike'
});
console.log(friends2);
```

JSON Content Files

The JSON object contains methods for parsing JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) and converting values to JSON.

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Global Objects/JSON

- Objects and Arrays: Property names must be double-quoted strings; trailing commas are forbidden.
- Numbers: Leading zeros are prohibited; a decimal point must be followed by at least one digit. NaN and Infinity are unsupported.

More complex json still JavaScript Object https://jsonlint.com/ to read the data structure easier.

Link to json content in source - don't forget the double quotes as this is json and not a JavaScript Object

You can use a json file extension and link to source, same as having javascript file with JSON data assigned to variable data.

CHALLENGE:

Create a complex JSON object using both arrays and values. Check and validate it in the isonlint

SOLUTION:

Paste in https://isonlint.com/

```
const json = {
      "books": [
                  "title": "Learn to Code"
                  , "author": "John Smith"
                    "isbn": "324-23243"
                  "title": "The Adventures JSON"
                    "author": "Jason Jones"
                  . "isbn": "3324-2-444"
                  "title": "New Objects"
                  , "author": "Jane Doe"
                    "isbn": "2343-234-2433"
console.log(json);
json.books.forEach(function (val) {
      console.log(val);
<script src="data.json"></script>
<script> console.log(json); </script>
```

Web APIs

Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) are constructs made available in programming languages to allow developers to create complex functionality more easily. They abstract more complex code away from you, providing some easier syntax to use in its place.

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/JavaScript/Client-side web APIs/Introduction

APIs that fetch data from the server to update small sections of a webpage on their own are very commonly used. This seemingly small detail has had a huge impact on the performance and behaviour of sites — if you just need to update a stock listing or list of available new stories, doing it instantly without having to reload the whole entire page from the server can make the site or app feel much more responsive and "snappy". APIs that make this possible include XMLHttpRequest and the Fetch API. You may also come across the term Ajax, which describes this technique

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/JavaScript/Client-side web APIs/Fetching data

CHALLENGE:

Connect to https://n161.tech/api/dummyapi/user?limit=5&page=1 get the data. Output the data into the console.

```
const u = 'https://n161.tech/api/dummyapi/user?limit=5&page=1';
fetch(u).then(function (resp) {
      return resp.json()
}).then(function (data) {
      console.log(data);
}).catch(function () {
      // catch any errors
});
                HTTP Request
                HTTP Response
                                                 Treatments
    Treatments
      Data
                                                  Display
```

MyJSON

Web storage bins for JSON data http://myjson.com/



CHALLENGE:

Create your own bin at http://myjson.com/ get the data and output into your webpage.

Fetch API

The **Fetch API** provides an interface for fetching resources. It will seem familiar to anyone who has used **XMLHttpRequest**, but the new API provides a more powerful and flexible feature set.

Use **XMLHttpRequest (XHR)** objects to interact with servers. You can retrieve data from a URL without having to do a full page refresh. This enables a Web page to update just part of a page without disrupting what the user is doing. XMLHttpRequest is used heavily in AJAX programming.

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/XMLHttpRequest

Fetch is json ready, The json() method of the Body mixin takes a Response stream and reads it to completion. It returns a promise that resolves with the result of parsing the body text as JSON.

CHALLENGE:

Get data from an external file and iterate through the results outputting only the titles into the HTML page.

```
fetch('json.json').then(function (response) {
    return response.json();
}).then(function (data) {
    let html = '';
    data.books.forEach(function (val) {
        document.querySelector('.output').innerHTML +=
val.title + '<br>';
    })
});
```

```
"books": [{
               "title": "Learn to Code",
               "author": "John Smith",
               "ishn": "324-23243"
       }, {
               "title": "The Adventures JSON",
               "author": "Jason Jones",
               "ishn": "3324-2-444"
               "title": "New Objects",
               "author": "Jane Doe",
               "ishn": "2343-234-2433"
       }]
let rea = new XMLHttpReauest():
req.open("GET", "json.json");
req.responseType = 'json';
req.onload = function () {
      console.log(req.response);
req.send();
fetch('json.json').then(function (response) {
      return response.json();
}).then(function (data) {
      console.log(data);
});
```

Fetch Arrow function expressions

An arrow function expression is a syntactically compact alternative to a regular function expression

Looks shorter does the same thing, although Arrow function expressions are ill suited as methods, and they cannot be used as constructors. For fetch this is not relevant.

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Functions/Arrow functions

CHALLENGE:

Replace previous solution with arrow function expressions.

```
const url = 'json.json';
fetch(url).then(res => res.json()).then(json =>
console.log(json));
```

Random User API

Get random users with names, with images and full user info. Great to practice outputting content to your website.

https://randomuser.me/api/?results=10

CHALLENGE:

Get user info from the API. Output the users into the page

Add images and data about the user construct nice output of the data.

Set up a event listener that can trigger getting new entries.





Mr Zardilaque Fernandes



```
const url = 'https://randomuser.me/api/?results=10';
const btn = document.guervSelector('button');
const output = document.querySelector('.output');
btn.addEventListener('click', getData);
function getData() {
      output.innerHTML = "";
      fetch(url).then(function (response) {
            return response.json();
      }).then(function (data) {
            console.log(data);
            data.results.forEach(function (val) {
                  let div = document.createElement('div');
                  div.textContent = `${val.name.title}
${val.name.first} ${val.name.last}`;
                  let ima = document.createElement('img');
                  ima.setAttribute('src', val.picture.thumbnail);
                  ima.style.display = 'block';
                  div.appendChild(ima):
                  output.appendChild(div):
           })
     });
```

Reddit Post API

Get reddit content

https://www.reddit.com/r/test/top/.json?limit=5

CHALLENGE:

Get data from the reddit JSON api Search posts for test as content Output the title and the hyperlink to the original post.

Load

Catos Link

Pato Link

test Link

New Test Link

We designed a compact bin arm that works with the LEGO

```
const url = 'https://www.reddit.com/r/test/top/.json?limit=5';
const btn = document.guerySelector('button');
const output = document.querySelector('.output');
btn.addEventListener('click', getData);
function getData() {
      output.innerHTML = "";
      fetch(url).then(function (response) {
            return response.json();
      }).then(function (data) {
            console.log(data);
            data.data.children.forEach(function (val) {
                  console.log(val.data);
                  let div = document.createElement('div');
                  div.innerHTML = `${val.data.title} <a</pre>
href=${val.data.url} target='_blank'>Link</a>`;
                  output.appendChild(div);
            })
      }).catch(function () {
            console.log("error");
     });
```

GitHub Repo API

https://api.github.com/search/repositories?g=tetris&sort=stars&order=desc

CHALLENGE:

Get data from the Github JSON api

Output latest repos about Tetris, get the name and create the link to the URL with the description.

Load

react-tetris Use React, Redux, Immutable to code Tetris. vue-tetris Use Vue, Vuex to code Tetris.使用 Vue, Vuex 做俄罗斯方块 hextris Fast paced HTML5 puzzle game inspired by Tetris! ARTetris Augmented Reality Tetris made with ARKit and SceneKit flatris Fast-paced two-player web game blockrain is HTML5 Tetris Game for ¡Query tetros Tetris that fits into the boot sector. tinytetris 80x23 terminal tetris! flutter-tetris a tetris game powered by flutter. 使用flutter开发俄罗斯方块。 tetris game A Tetris Game with AI mini-tetris Tetris in 512b Super-Template-Tetris Tetris as a C++ Template Metaprogram termtris A text-based game inspired by tetris. t3tr0s 30th anniversary tetris in ClojureScript tetris A terminal interface for Tetris javascript-tetris A simple javascript tetris game tetris-on-a-plane null canvas-tetris A 2D tetris game in HTML5 canvas tdd-tetris-tutorial Tutorial for learning TDD. You make a Tetris game by writing code to pass the test cases sedtris Tetris in sed tetris_mcts MCTS project for Tetris

```
const url =
'https://api.github.com/search/repositories?q=tetris&sort=stars&or
der=desc':
const btn = document.guerySelector('button');
const output = document.guerySelector('.output');
btn.addEventListener('click', getData);
function getData() {
      output.innerHTML = "":
      fetch(url).then(function (response) {
            return response.json();
      }).then(function (data) {
            console.log(data);
            data.items.forEach(function (val) {
                  console.log(val);
                  let div = document.createElement('div');
                  div.innerHTML = `${val.name} <a href=${val.url}</pre>
target='_blank'>${val.description}</a><br>`;
                  output.appendChild(div):
      }).catch(function () {
            console.log("error");
      });
```

StackOverflow API

https://api.stackexchange.com/2.2/questions?order=desc&sort=activity&tagg ed=javascript&site=stackoverflow https://api.stackexchange.com/docs - Create your own results

CHALLENGE:

Get data from the StackOverflow JSON api

Output latest posts that are tagged 'JavaScript' with titles, question id and links to the posts.

```
58943992 Page unresponsive after modal close
16906029 Close specific chrome profile using Auto Hot Key
59037856 Invariant Violation: Element type is invalid: expected a string. (Image error
59037074 Did multiselect with the javascript filter, but having some problems
59036652 Why is my div draggable on a smaller screen, but when I inspect it on a lar
59037829 How to display a popup only once per day vue
59036656 Merge Javascript Array whit unique parents
59037671 Can't access cookies on client side | NodeJS and JS
59037819 How to stubbed multiple promises using jasmine and sinon?
59037754 I am creating a bill. I am taking quantity, price and dis(discount) from user
59037816 How to remove specific apps from list in Electron launcher app
59037709 Typescript - Why is my function returning undefined?
59003211 Remove element after ajax call
59037776 Select values in CRM dynamics portal using JavaScript?
59037366 How to convert HTMLCollection to string
59037578 Proper way to load local stored images from folder in React
59037651 Is there anyway to remove persian/arabic numbers from <input type="num
59037741 Upload to Google Cloud Storage in a "For Loop" (async)
59037553 Fetch multiple URLs at the same time?
59034205 Updating plotly-is Y axis with dynamic input
59037725 Add both HTML and text nodes based on substrings
59037705 coinbase oauth authorization returns html, how to integrate with my web-ar
58954898 Conflict when simultaneously using keyboard events for scrolling and CSS
58959453 How can I get a search filter to loop through MULTIPLE data types in a sto
59012452 MongoDB Script loads correctly, but doesn't work
59036229 How to create a progress bar using http server, node is and javascript/html?
59035477 Changing text size via button
2901102 How to print a number with commas as thousands separators in JavaScript
59019543 toggle chrome extension on/off
1816099 Chrome sendrequest error: TypeError: Converting circular structure to JSON
```

```
const url =
'https://api.stackexchange.com/2.2/questions?order=desc&sort=activ
ity&tagged=javascript&site=stackoverflow';
const btn = document.querySelector('button');
const output = document.guerySelector('.output');
btn.addEventListener('click', getData);
function getData() {
      output.innerHTML = "":
      fetch(url).then(function (response) {
            return response.ison():
      }).then(function (data) {
            console.log(data);
            data.items.forEach(function (val) {
                  console.log(val);
       let div = document.createElement('div');
                  div.innerHTML = `${val.question_id} <a</pre>
href=${val.link} target='_blank'>${val.title}</a><br>`;
                  output.appendChild(div):
     }).catch(function () {
            console.log("error");
     });
```

Google Sheet Data JSON Challenge

Google Sheets Data Challenge Create a sheet share the content to a JSON output URL. https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds/list/***YOURDOCID***/2/public/val ues?alt=json Open sheet File > Publish to the web Ari opeardoneet Data Select sheet and hit green publish button File Edit View Insert Format I Get your ID from the sheet URL New Ctrl+0 atus Open docs.google.com/spreadsheets, 1L8uoxEfdkG1TNRNggiKfD9XXGVhGO6uUXoweksPr1K edit?folder=0ALV54Nt2OA7fUk9PVA#gid Make available offline Version history Publish to the web Rename This document is not published to the web. Move Make your content visible to anyone by publishing it to the web. You Move to trast or embed your document. Learn more Publish to the web Link Embed ail collaborators Sheet1 -Web page ≠ Document details Spreadsheet settings

CHALLENGE!

tbody tr:first-child td {

background: red: Connect to the url and output the ISON data of users to your webpage.

You will need to use http:///-toiaecess.this.one!!!

Load			
First	Last	Status	Points
Laurence	Svekis	active	100
Jane	Doe	closed	30
Joe	Jackson	active	44
John	Smith	active	500
Linda	Jones	active	300

Google Sheet Data JSON Challenge

Setup Table structure and add a helper function to create rows from array data.

Next connect to the api to get data and output it. Use console log and string manipulation to get the values from the JSON data.

```
const id = '1L8uoxEfdkG1TNRNqgiKfD9XXGVhG06uUXoweksPr1Kg';
const url = 'https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds/list/' + id +
'/1/public/values?alt=json';
const btn = document.querySelector('button');
const output = document.querySelector('.output');
const tbl = document.createElement('table');
const tbdy = document.createElement('tbody');
const row = ['First', 'Last', 'Status', 'Points'];
tbl.appendChild(tbdv):
output.appendChild(tbl);
btn.addEventListener('click', getData);
function rowAdder(row) {
      console.log(row);
      var tr = document.createElement('tr');
      row.forEach(function (cell) {
            console.log(cell);
            let td = document.createElement('td'):
            td.textContent = cell;
            tr.appendChild(td);
      })
      tbdy.appendChild(tr);
```

```
function getData() {
      tbdv.innerHTML = "";
      rowAdder(row);
      fetch(url).then(function (response) {
            return response.json();
      }).then(function (data) {
            // console.log(data);
            data.feed.entry.forEach(function (val) {
                  // console.log(val);
                  let temp = [];
                  for (const key in val) {
                        if (key.substring(0, 3) == 'gsx') {
                              // console.log(val[key]['$t']);
                              temp.push(val[key]['$t']);
                  rowAdder(temp);
            })
      }).catch(function () {
            console.log("error");
     });
```

POST data

Send Data to an API, endpoint is at

https://script.google.com/macros/s/AKfycbwIrTmXmMCtgC-1VVitPdm9cnq j7tLZV8m4BvR2wKDrm9cvxBw/exec and is expecting 2 values name and message.

CHALLENGE:

Connect to the API send data to the endpoint using post. Output the response of the post in the page output area. Next lesson will show you how to retrieve the results.

```
<input name="name" value="Laurence">
<br> Message :
<input name="message" value="Hello World">
<br> <br> <br <> button>Send</button>
```

```
const url =
'https://script.google.com/macros/s/AKfycbwIrTmXmMCtgC-1VVitPdm9cn
qj7tLZV8m4BvR2wKDrm9cvxBw/exec';
const btn = document.guerySelector('button');
const output = document.querySelector('.output');
btn.addEventListener('click', getData);
function getData() {
      let val1 =
document.querySelector('input[name="name"]').value || 'Unknown';
            let val2 =
document.querySelector('input[name="message"]').value ||
'Message';
      let arr = [val1 ,val2];
      let formData = new FormData();
      formData.append('data', JSON.stringify(arr));
      fetch(url, {
            method: 'POST'
            . body: formData
      }).then(function (response) {
            return response.json()
     }).then(function (data) {
            console.log(data);
     })
```

Posts Output Project

Connect to the endpoint at

https://script.google.com/macros/s/AKfycbwIrTmXmMCtgC-1VVitPdm9cnq j7tLZV8m4BvR2wKDrm9cvxBw/exec will list out all posts.

You can add a parameter ?pg=3 to see additional pages. Returns all posts from the page range and provides next page and previous page.

https://script.google.com/macros/s/AKfycbwIrTmXmMCtgC-1VVitPdm9cnq j7tLZV8m4BvR2wKDrm9cvxBw/exec?pg=2

CHALLENGE:

Create a mini website that gets data from the API and where you can click through all the pages and see all current posts. There are 6 posts per page, and each post has an ID, name and message in the array of content.

```
const url =
'https://script.google.com/macros/s/AKfycbwIrTmXmMCtgC-1VVitPdm9cn
qj7tLZV8m4BvR2wKDrm9cvxBw/exec';
const btn = document.querySelector('button');
const output = document.querySelector('.output');
btn.addEventListener('click', getData);
let page = 1;
```

```
function getData() {
  btn.stvle.displav = 'none':
 output.innerHTML = '';
 fetch(url + '?pg=' + page).then(function (rep) {
   return rep.json()
  }).then(function (data) {
   data.data.forEach(function (val) {
      let html = document.createElement('div'):
      html.innerHTML = val[0] + ' ' + val[1] + ' ' + val[2]:
      output.appendChild(html):
   })
   if (data.pgs.previous !== null) {
      let btn1 = document.createElement('button');
      btn1.textContent = data.pgs.previous;
      btn1.addEventListener('click', function (e) {
        page = data.pgs.previous;
        getData();
      output.appendChild(btn1);
   if (data.pgs.next !== null) {
      let btn2 = document.createElement('button');
      btn2.textContent = data.pgs.next;
      btn2.addEventListener('click', function (e) {
        page = data.pgs.next;
        getData():
      output.appendChild(btn2);
```

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