

# ESLint Rules Explained

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# Agenda



**Explore Common Rules**

**Closer Look at Rules**

**Write New Rules**

# Abstract Syntax Tree (AST)

A JS object that describes code

# Tools that use Abstract Syntax Trees



**Webpack / Browserify**

**Babel.js**

**Linters**

**Minifiers**

**Syntax Highlighters**

# Code to AST



**Code**

`'console.log()'`



**Parser (Espre)**

Translates code



**AST**

`{...}`

# Code

```
console.log('hello');
```

# AST

```
{
  "type": "ExpressionStatement",
  "expression": {
    "type": "CallExpression",
    "callee": {
      "type": "MemberExpression",
      "object": {
        "type": "Identifier",
        "name": "console"
      },
      "property": {
        "type": "Identifier",
        "name": "log"
      },
      "computed": false
    },
    "arguments": [{
      "type": "Literal",
      "value": "hello",
      "raw": "'hello'"
    }]
  }
}
```

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