

ARRAYS

LEVEL UP YOUR JAVASCRIPT

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**WITH ES2015 CAME 10
NEW ARRAY METHODS!**

STATIC METHODS

- `Array.from`
- `Array.of`

Array.from

Array.from(arguments)

RETURNS AN ARRAY FROM AN ARRAY LIKE OBJECT. SUCH AS:

- arguments
- document.querySelectorAll('div')
- \$('div')

ESSENTIALLY REPLACES THE NEED FOR:

```
function cast ()  
  return Array.prototype.slice.call(arguments)  
}  
cast('a', 'b')
```

OR

```
function cast ()  
  return [].slice.call(arguments)  
}
```

Array.from CNT'D

THREE ARGUMENTS

- input - AN ARRAYLIKE OR ITERABLE
- map - A MAPPING FUNCTION EXECUTED ON EACH ITEM OF
input
- context - this BINDING WHEN CALLING map

```
function typesOf () {  
  return Array.from(arguments, value => typeof value)  
}  
typesOf(null, [], NaN)  
// <- ['object', 'object', 'number']
```

ES2015 ALTERNATIVE

- FOR ARGUMENTS, YOU COULD ALSO USE REST PARAMETERS WHICH MIGHT BE EASIER TO READ.
- HOWEVER, FOR OTHER USES, LIKE JQUERY, `Array.from` IS A LOGICAL CHOICE

```
function typesOf (...all) {  
  return all.map(value => typeof value)  
}  
typesOf(null, [], NaN)  
// ['object', 'object', 'number']
```



```
new Array(1, 2)  
// [1, 2]
```

```
Array.of(1, 2)  
// [1, 2]
```

```
new Array(-1)  
// RangeError: Invalid array length
```

```
Array.of(-1)  
// [-1]
```

PROTOTYPES

- `ARRAY.PROTOTYPE.COPYWITHIN*`
 - `ARRAY.PROTOTYPE.FILL`
 - `ARRAY.PROTOTYPE.FIND`
- `ARRAY.PROTOTYPE.FINDINDEX`
 - `ARRAY.PROTOTYPE.KEYS`
 - `ARRAY.PROTOTYPE.VALUES`

Array.prototype.fill

- FILLS ALL THINGS IN AN ARRAY WITH THE VALUE PROVIDED

```
[1, 2, 3].fill('tacos')  
// ['tacos', 'tacos', 'tacos']
```

- CAN SPECIFY A START AND END INDEX

```
new Array(5).fill(0, 0, 3)  
// [0, 0, 0, undefined x 2]
```

Array.prototype.find

- FINDS AND RETURNS THE FIRST ITEM THAT MATCHES `callback(item, i, array)` FOR AN ARRAY
 - RETURNS `undefined` IF NOTHING IS FOUND

```
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5].find(item => item > 2)
```

```
// 3
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5].find((item, i) => i === 3)
```

```
// 4
```

Array.prototype.findIndex

- LIKE FIND, BUT RETURNS THE INDEX OF MATCHING ELEMENT
 - RETURNS -1 IF NOTHING IS FOUND

```
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5].find(item => item > 2)
```

```
// <- 2
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5].find((item, i) => i === 3)
```

```
// <- 3
```

Array.prototype.keys

- RETURNS AN ITERATOR THAT YIELDS A SEQUENCE HOLDING THE KEYS OF THE ARRAY.
- CAN USE WITH ES6 SPREAD OPERATOR, `for...of`, OR BY CALLING `.next()`

```
for (let key of [1, 2, 3].keys()) {  
  console.log(key)  
  // 0  
  // 1  
  // 2  
}
```

Array.prototype.values

- LIKE `keys`, BUT RETURNS AN ITERATOR WITH A SEQUENCE OF VALUES

```
for (let key of [1, 2, 3].values()) {  
  console.log(key)  
  // 1  
  // 2  
  // 3  
}
```

Array.prototype.entries

- LIKE `keys` AND `values`, BUT RETURNS AN ITERATOR WITH A SEQUENCE OF KEY, VALUE PAIRS

```
for (let key of [1, 2, 3].values()) {  
  console.log(key)  
  // [0, 1]  
  // [1, 2]  
  // [2, 3]  
}
```



```
Array.prototype[Symbol.iterator]
```

- EXACTLY THE SAME AS `Array.prototype.values`