... `Function.prototype` which in turn is linked to `Object.prototype`.

If the number of arguments doesn't match the number of parameters, arguments are dropped or supplied as `undefined` as needed.

The umbrella term for member access that includes dot and subscripts.

```
document.writeln("hello, world");
```

A method is a function that is a member of an object. It is public if it uses `this` to access its containing object's state.

- Method - expression uses refinement
- Function - direct call without refinement
- Constructor -
- Apply

In function invocation `this` refers to the global object, **not** any containing object.

Inner functions of methods designed as helpers lack reference to the method's containing object.

By explicitly storing the value of `this` in a variable before the function is invoked inside a method.

No special syntax is used. Every function has access to an `arguments` array-like object that includes all arguments whether bound to a parameter or excess.

```
js> ['a', 'b'].length
2
```

Using object literal syntax, typically with the `name` and `message` properties specified.

There is only one catch block that catches exceptions of every type.