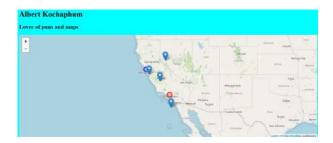
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Creating our first map with Leaflet.js and learning to use JavaScript!



Goals

- · Add a Leaflet map
- · Understand how JavaScript works with HTML and CSS
- · Understand how JavaScript variables, functions, methods work together

Starting Template Code for lab #2

Use the following template code or your lab assignment #1:

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     <html>
 3
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 8
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 9
         </head>
10
         <body>
11
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             <header>
13
                 <!-- hint: you can make a menu with other links here if you'd
14
    like -->
15
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16
```

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```
1
    body{
 2
        display: grid;
 3
         /* grid-template-columns: 1fr; */
 4
        grid-auto-rows: auto 1fr;
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 5
 6
         background-color: aqua;
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         /* height: 100vh; */
 8
 9
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    header{
11
         grid-area: header;
12
13
14
    #footer{
15
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16
17
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Extra: Basics of JavaScript



Note

This lab will be covered on Thursday 4/13

JavaScript makes sure our page knows how to function and react. There are different frameworks for JavaScript, like React.js and vue.js, but this class will be focusing on vanilla JavaScript with ES6+ standards.Read more about the standards here.

In HTML, JavaScript must be contained within a script tag. In our <head> tag, let's add a <script></script> tag.

Any Javascript that is in the <head> tag will load first.

Any JavaScript that is in the <body> tag will load later.

JavaScript functions to run after the HTML body loads, so putting the <script> after the </body> becomes necessary.

This will be relevant when we bring in Leaflet.js because the Leaflet library needs to be loaded first! That means it should go in the header, while our own custom JavaScript comes after, preferrably later in the <body> tag, you can even kick our JavaScript file out of the body and put it into a <footer> tag!

Let's a-(variable)-go!

Variables are like **boxes** that hold information. They can be **numbers**, **text**, or even collections of other variables! In programming languages we call those variable **types**. With JavaScript, variables are automatically assigned types based on their declaration. We'll discuss more next week, but what you need to know for now is how to **declare** variables.

In JavaScript all declarations and lines should end with a semicolon; which is like a . in English that says, my statement is done.

This is an example of a declaration:

```
var day = 8;
var name = "Albert";
```

In front you see the var **keyword** that tells the web browser, "Hey this is a variable!". In this example, day is a **numeric** type with a value of 8 and name is a **string** type. Each type has certain properties and uses, for example you can add **numbers** together using something like day + day, but you adding strings will simply concatenate and not total them.

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What is a keyword?

In most coding languages, a **keyword** is a word that tells a program to treat the following text, numbers, or characters in a specific way. For example, var myName says treat myName as a variable. This means you **CANNOT** name a variable var, Jar Jar Binks cousin Var Var Binks is **VARy** bad for JavaScript to see! i.e. var var Also note, you cannot use spaces in variable names!

With JavaScript ES6, let and const keywords were introduced to declare variables. This change means that the recommend practice is to no longer use the var keyword. let and const variables get declared in the same way:

```
let day = 8;  1
const name = "Albert";  2
```

- 1. The let keyword LETS a variable CHANGE!
- 2. The const keyword declaration keeps a variable CONSTant!

Let vs Const vs Var

What is the difference?

- 1. The let keyword declaration LETS a variable change
- 2. The const keyword delcaration a variable **CONSTant** and will never change.
- 3. The var allows varaibles to change or never change depending on **where** it was declared! VERY PROBLEMATIC!

Because var can be changing (mutable) and unchanging at the same time, so var was changed into off into two different variable types, let and const.



Scopes: Local vs. Global

Where you declare a variable sets the scope to either a local one (limited to a function or area in the code) or global (can be accessed by anything/anywhere else in the code).

So, bye bye var and LET us welcome our new CONST variables to the JavaScript programming world.



♠ TLDR

DO NOT USE var unless you need to code for Internet Explorer.

Console.log()

By itself, our script tag does nothing. So, one VERY helpful JavaScript tool (method) that we should familiarize ourself with is console.log(), because it allows us to test our code.

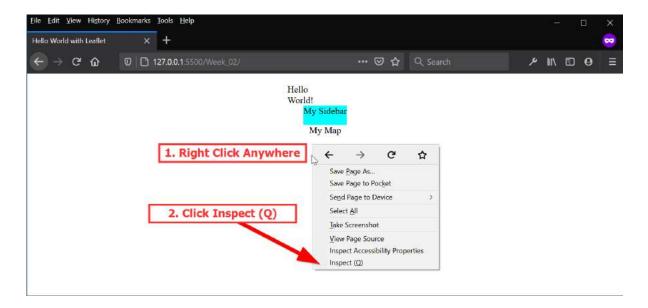
Add the following script:

```
<script>
    console.log('Hello Asian Am 191! :)');
</script>
```

Nothing happened?! What!?

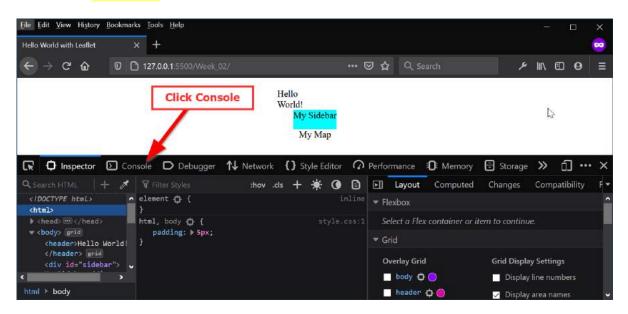
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In Firefox, right click anywhere on the page and the click Inspect Element:

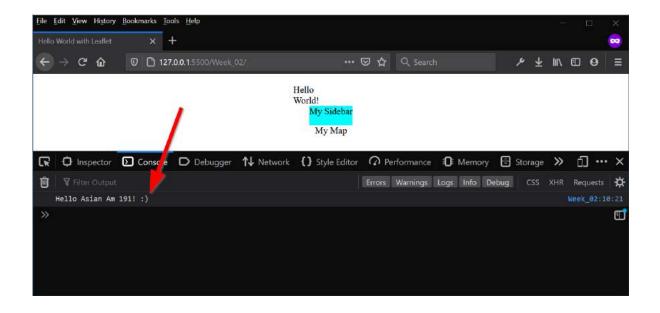


This opens the Developer Toolbar!! You can also find it by going to the Menu and going to Web Developer and then Web Developer Tools.

Click on the Console button:



Yay! Our message is there!



Linking to another JavaScript file

Similar to the CSS files, we should move the JavaScript file into its own file (and folder) to avoid cluttering the HTML file with JavaScript.

Importing different libraries, whether it it CSS or JavaScript is the main way unlock skills and level up our webpage.

BUT!!! Instead of the link> that we use with CSS we use the <script> tag:

Linking JavaScript

```
<script src="YOUR_SCRIPT_NAME.js"></script>
```

The src attribute is location of your file.

Linking CSS

```
<link src="SOME_CSS_FILE.css">
```

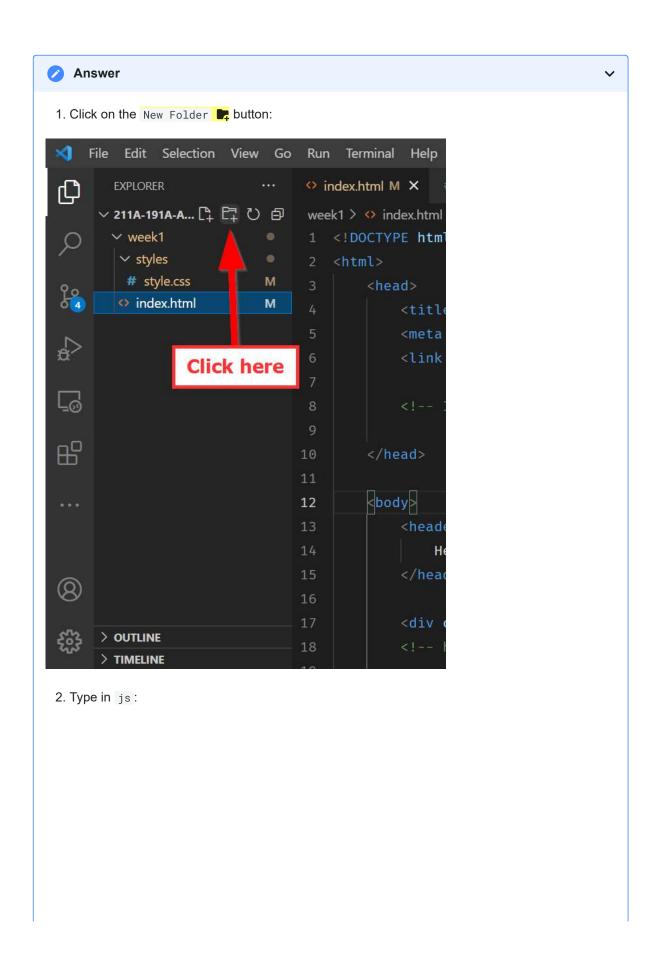
Notice that when you use <link> there is no </link>, but with <script> you must close the tag with </script>.

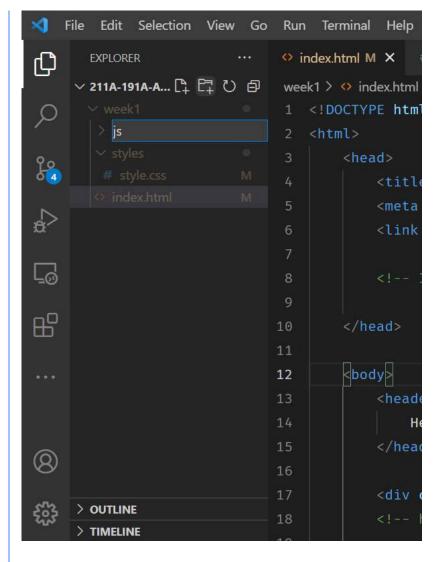
In-class Exercise #3 - JuSt link your JS file

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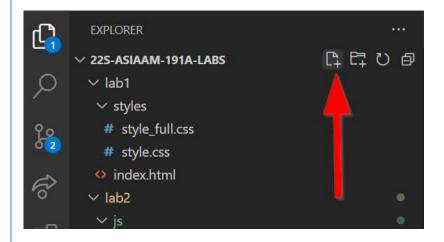
Tasks

- 1. Create a new folder called js
- 2. Add a JavaScript file in there called init.js
- 3. Add JavaScript method: console.log() with a message of your choosing
- 4. Get your message to show up in the console

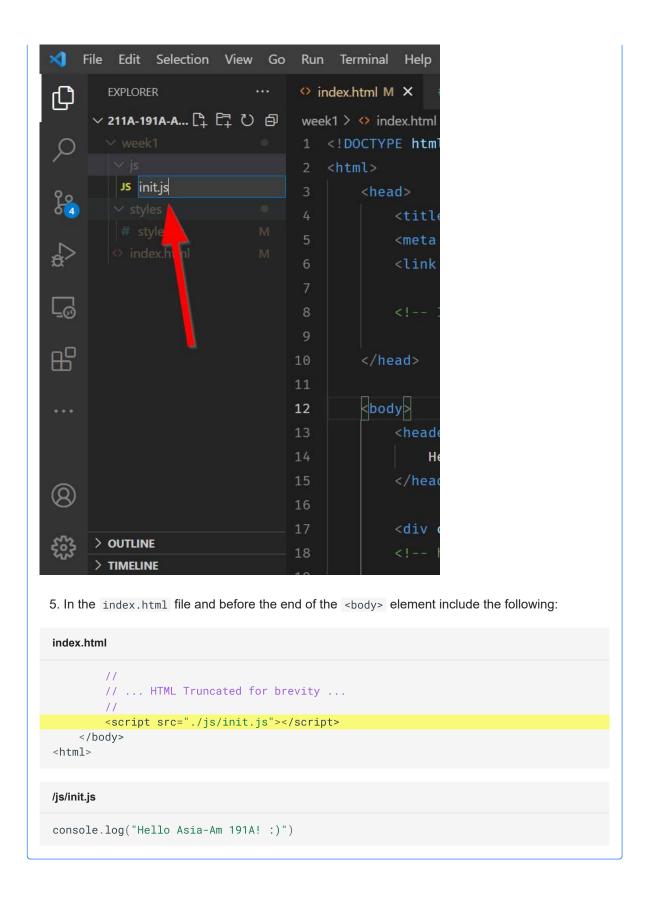




3. Click on the New File hutton:



4. Give it a name, like init.js, which in this case stands for the initial JavaScript file of our page





Important!

Never include <script></script> tags inside of a Javascript file, those are HTML tags !!! Do so will break your page, because you are mixing two different languages: HTML with JavaScript. ?

Hello Leaflet... Finally..

OK, why did we do ALL of that? Well, when we use Leaflet, we actually need to bring in Leaflet's external CSS and JavaScript files!

So, in our header, let's add the following:

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```

Now, let's go ahead and add a container for our map.

After <div id="main"></div> add a new <div></div> tag, and give it an ID attribute of "map":

With our container ready to go, open up the JavaScript file again and add the following Leaflet code template:

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js/init.js
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 4
    // Leaflet tile layer, i.e. the base map
 5
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 6
 7
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 8
    }).addTo(map); (2)
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Class Exercise #4 - Adding more markers

Tasks

- 1. Add some new markers!
- 2. Customize the initial map
- 3. Add a new element <div id="contents"> inside the main element.
- 4. Optional: change the base map or add some html into the marker popups.

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Unique variable names

When you create new marker variables, you **must** give the marker variable a new name, like marker2 or you will simply override the previous marker! 😭

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12
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13
14
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15
16
     </script>
17
         </head>
18
19
         <body>
```

```
20
             <header>
21
                 <!-- hint: you can make a menu with other links here if you'd
     like -->
22
23
             </header>
24
      <div class="main">
25
26
                 <div id="contents">
27
                    <!-- hint: the majority of your assignment can go here -->
28
                 </div>
29
                 <div id="the_map"></div>
30
             </div>
31
             <div id="footer">
32
                Copyright(2022)
33
             </div>
             <script src="js/init.js"></script>
         </body>
     </html>
```

styles/style.css

```
1
    body{
 2
        display: grid;
 3
         /* grid-template-columns: 1fr; */
 4
         grid-auto-rows: auto 1fr;
 5
        grid-template-areas: "header" "main_content" "footer";
 6
         background-color: aqua;
 7
         /* height: 100vh; */
 8
    }
 9
10
    header{
11
        grid-area: header;
12
13
14
    #footer{
15
         grid-area: footer;
16
17
18
    .main{
19
     grid-area: main_content;
20
        grid-template-areas: "content" "main_map";
21
         display: grid;
22
    }
23
24
    #contents{
25
        grid-area: content;
26
27
28
    #the_map{
29
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```

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Hello Leaflet... For realz...

Returning home to the HTML/CSS/JS analogy

Recall from last week's lab (before things went downhill) and the pre-lab reading that a webpage is like a house:

- · HTML is the scaffolding/foundation of the house
- . CSS is the paint, carpets, etc. that makes the house look nice
- JavaScript is the appliances that adds function to the house

Today we will be focusing on the appliances in more detail.

Why start with HTML and CSS first?

In order to do any JavaScript coding, you need to make sure your content has a place to show up! Additionally, with Leaflet, we actually need to bring in Leaflet's CSS and JavaScript files into our HTML house. Recall that last week, the map did not show up because I forgot to include Leaflet!

Also, recall that we can do that by **externally linking** Leaflet just like we did with our CSS (styles/style.css)!

Prepping our HTML

Let's keep all our content in the .main class, but move all our portfolio information into a new div with an ID of contents:

1. You should be able to paste the main contents of your first lab assignment here.



Compatibility with Lab assignment #1

If you are using your week1 lab assignment, you can copy and paste anything with the div elements inside the hint! Of course, this will not work if you have different div or changed the css too much! Adapt as needed!

In our index.html header tag right before </header>, we will need to add the Leaflet.js library. We add it right before the end to make sure they are the last items to load before the body starts loading.

Linking Leaflet.js files

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index.html

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```

Adding the_map container

In our body, our map needs a **PLACE** to go, so let's add a <div> for our map.



divs vs. spans, what's the DIV fference?

divs are generic HTML elements that stand for division of content, you can think of them as boxes of content. Spans are like divs, but for text content. Check out Mozilla Developer Network for more information:

- elements
- divs
- spans

After the <div id="contents"></div> element, add a new <div></div> element, and give it an **ID** attribute of the_map like the follwing:

```
<div id="the_map"></div>
```

Our current index.html should look like the following:

```
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    <html>
 3
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 5
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         </body>
     </html>
```

Prepping the CSS

Let's incorporate our new div that has the map id into our CSS now.

Adding the_map container

```
#the_map{
  height:80vh; 2
```

```
grid-area: main_map; 3
```

- 1. #the_map tells this CSS selector to look for an ID called the_map
- 2. height defines how tall this div should be, 80vh means 80% of the vertical height.
- 3. We are going to name this grid-area the following: main_map it will be referenced in the .main class, but you can name it whatever you want; just be consistent.

Why height: 80vh;?

For Leaflet's map to show, it must have a height defined in order to show up. So you can play around with the height in your assignments, but be sure to include some height!!

Putting the_map id into our main class

Find our previous CSS style for the main-content it should be a class called main. Remember, because it is a class it starts with a . NOT a # like IDs do!

🚹 IDs vs. Classes

- IDs: There can only be ONE unique ID on a HTML page and in CSS you refer to it with a #, like #the_map.
- Classes: There can be multiple classes on an HTML page and in CSS you refer to it with a ...

```
.main{
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JavaScript FUNctions

Before we dive into functions, we need to talk a little more about JavaScript!

Some more variable definitions

What we really need to understand about variables is that they act like boxes where you can **store** or **take** information out of. - const acts like a locked safe that will not let you put anything into it after you define it - let is like a regular box. - var is VARy problematic because it can be both locked and unlocked

Here are some of the types in JavaScript:

```
//number
let box1 = 5;
let box2 = 5.0;
//string
let box3 = 'five';
let box4 = "five";
// string literal, uses backticks and ${variable} to bring in another variable
let box5 = `this is from box #4: ${box4}`;
// array
let box6 = [1,2,3,4,5];
// object, stores variables together, can be of different types!
let box7 = {"number": 'five', "value":5};
// boolean (true or false)
let box8 = true;
// null value
let emptyBox;
```

Remember, to declare a variable or give it a value you must use the = symbol, like so:

```
let my_variable = "exist!";
```

Anatomy of a variable declaration

- let is the keyword declaration of a variable
- my_variable is the variable's name
- "exist!" is the value for this variable
- ; defines the end of a line in JavaScript

Let's warm up by using some variables in our init.js file.

```
js/init.js

// original code
const map = L.map('the_map').setView([34.0709, -118.444], 5);

L.tileLayer('https://{s}.tile.openstreetmap.org/{z}/{x}/{y}.png', {
    attribution: '© <a
    href="https://www.openstreetmap.org/copyright">OpenStreetMap</a> contributors'
}).addTo(map);

// adding markers
let work = L.marker([34.0709, -118.444]).addTo(map)
    .bindPopup('Where I used to work on campus')

let home = L.marker([37.7409, -122.484]).addTo(map)
    .bindPopup('Family in SF')

let random = L.marker([39.7409, -122.484]).addTo(map)
    .bindPopup('Third Point')
```

Time for FUNctions

Programmers are often programming because they have to get something done, but a true programmer likes to automate (as well as copy and paste).

Let's edit our init.js and replace the marker variable with the following:

```
let random = L.marker([39.7409, -122.484]).addTo(map)
    .bindPopup('Third Point')
```

Your init.js should look like this:

```
js/init.js
     // original code
     const map = L.map('the_map').setView([34.0709, -118.444], 5);
 3
     L.tileLayer('https://\{s\}.tile.openstreetmap.org/\{z\}/\{x\}/\{y\}.png', {
 4
         attribution: '© <a
 5
    href="https://www.openstreetmap.org/copyright">OpenStreetMap</a>
 7
    contributors'
     }).addTo(map);
 9
     // adding markers
10
     let work = L.marker([34.0709, -118.444]).addTo(map)
11
12
             .bindPopup('Where I work on campus')
13
14
     let home = L.marker([37.7409, -122.484]).addTo(map)
15
             .bindPopup('Family home in San Francisco')
16
     let random = L.marker([39.7409, -122.484]).addTo(map)
             .bindPopup('Third Point')
```

Would it be cumbersome to add 10 points like this? What about 100? 1,000?

That's where functions come in handy!

Our first function!

Functions are declared like variables by a keyword, however instead of let, const, or var we use the keyword... function, so original!

A basic function looks likes this:

```
function our_first_function(){
   console.log('hello from our first function')
}
```

Let's try to apply what this looks like with marker creation!

We know from the documentation and our previous usage that L.marker, needs latitude and longitude. So, we can automate the marker creation by creating a function like this:

- 1. function is the declaration of our function, addMarker is the name, and lat,lng,message is the parameter, which are **passed in** to a function to be utilized. Parameters are optional, but parentheses () are not!! The { is the begining of the function.
- 2. The console.log in the body will tell us if the function is working.
- 3. Here we use the L.marker() to add a marker
- 4. The return is used to exit a function and return a value.



Notice how the how function accesses our parameters: - L.marker uses lat, lng - bindPopUp uses message

i Function parameters

You can pass in variables into functions and multiple parameters are seperated by a comma. In this function, there are 3 parameters: (lat, lng, message). Remember that if you even if you have NO parameters, you must include the parenthesis () like follows: - js#! function $our_first_function(){return "hello world"}$

Go ahead and check the console!

WHAT?! Nothing has changed! 👺

Using Functions

In order for a function to run, it needs to be "plugged-in". This is called "invoking" or "calling" the function. When a function has no parameters, you can call it like so:

```
function_name()
```

But since our function does have parameters (namely the lat, lng, and message), you must specify what those are when you call the function.

Add this to the end of our init.js file:

js/init.js

addMaker(37,-122,'you are awesome! you automated a marker function')

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Warning about the order of parameters!

The order of the parameters (lat, lng, message) is must be **SAME** order that the function reads them!! Try switching 37 and -122 to see what I mean.

Now your console should return the "message" AND you should see a new marker on the map!

Inside function blocks you can create variables, change HTML, and do all sorts of things like play videos and even create games.

Class Exercise #3 - Using the marker function

Create your own marker function that does the following:

- Utilizes at least four parameters
- Declare a new variable inside the function
- Returns a value

Use your function to create 3 markers with it.

```
// create function
function addMarker(lat,lng,title,message){
    console.log(message)
    L.marker([lat,lng]).addTo(map).bindPopup(`<h2>${title}</h2>`)
    return message
}

// use the function
addMarker(37,-122,'home','home land!')
addMarker(32,-118,'work','where i work land!')
addMarker(39,-119,'location 1','random location')
addMarker(36,-120,'location 2','another random location')
```

If you finished early, try these extra challenges: - Try to style your pop-up with 2 attributes!

```
    Bonus Exercise - Create your own function
    Create your own function that does the following:

            Utilizes at least two parameters
             Declare a new variable inside the function

    Returns a value
```

```
// create function
function addNumbers(value1, value2) {
   let result = value1 + value2
   return result
}

// use the function
addNumbers(1,10) // result: 11
```

Shortcut: String Literals

```
let popup = `${zoomLevel} + ${zoomLevel}`
```

String literals or template strings allow you to substitute variables into strings with the \${VARIABLE_NAME} syntax inside the place holders.

Declaring a string with `instead of ' ' or " ", allows you to convert variables to strings. For example, the zoom level normally would be treated as a number, but when we brought it in with the \${} combination it became a string so it could not be summed.

This technique will be helpful for our pop-ups as follows:

1. Notice how title is added to the <h2> tag element and message is added to an <h3> element?

You can also bundle the pop-up into a variable, and then use that to populate the bindPopup() call: let popup_message = `<h2>\${title}</h2> <h3>\${message}</h3>` L.marker([lat,lng]).addTo(map).bindPopup(popup_message)

Checkpoint

```
js/init.js
     // declare variables
     let zoomLevel = 5;
    const mapCenter = [34.0709, -118.444];
 5
    // use the variables
    const map = L.map('the_map').setView(mapCenter, zoomLevel);
 7
 8
    L.tileLayer('https://\{s\}.tile.openstreetmap.org/\{z\}/\{x\}/\{y\}.png', {
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         attribution: '© <a
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   href="https://www.openstreetmap.org/copyright">OpenStreetMap</a>
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     contributors'
12
    }).addTo(map);
13
     // create a function to add markers
```

```
function addMarker(lat,lng,title,message){
         console.log(message)
16
17
         L.marker([lat,lng]).addTo(map).bindPopup(`<h2>${title}</h2>
18
     <h3>${message}</h3>`)
19
         return message
20
21
22
    // use our marker functions
     addMarker(37, -122, 'home', 'home land!')
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     addMarker(36,-120,'location 2','another random location')
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index.html <!DOCTYPE html> 2 <html> 3 <head> 4 <title>Basic Leaflet Map</title> 5 <meta charset="utf-8" /> <link rel="shortcut icon" href="#"> 6 7 <link rel="stylesheet" href="styles/style.css"> 8 <!-- Leaflet's css--> 9 10 <link rel="stylesheet"</pre> 11 href="https://unpkg.com/leaflet@1.7.1/dist/leaflet.css" /> 12 13 <!-- Leaflet's JavaScript--> 14 <script src="https://unpkg.com/leaflet@1.7.1/dist/leaflet.js"> 15 </script> 16 </head> 17 18 <body> 19 <div class="main"> 20 <div id="contents"> 21 <!-- hint: the majority of lab 1 assignment can go here --> 22 </div> 23 <div id="the_map"></div> 24 </div> 25 </body> <script src="js/init.js"></script> </html>

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✓ Final Template Code

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 7
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             <!-- Leaflet's css-->
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                 </div>
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                 <div id="the_map"></div>
             </div>
24
25
        </body>
         <script src="js/init.js"></script>
     </html>
```

```
styles/style.css
body{
    display: grid;
    /* grid-template-columns: 1fr; */
    grid-auto-rows: auto 1fr;
    grid-template-areas: "header" "main_content" "footer";
    background-color: aqua;
    /* height: 100vh; */
}
header{
    grid-area: header;
```

```
#footer{
    grid-area: footer;
}

.main{
    grid-area: main_content;
    grid-template-areas: "content" "main_map";
    display: grid;
}

#contents{
    grid-area: content;
}

#the_map{
    height:80vh;
    grid-area: main_map;
}
```

js/init.js

```
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```

Now you should be ready to take on the lab assignment!