

Cheatsheet: JavaScript Async

JavaScript Promises, Callback, Fetch and Axios Terminologies	Description	Code Example
JSON	It is a text-based format used for structuring data in a way that is both human-readable and machine-readable.	<pre>{ "name": "John Doe", "age": 30, "city": "New York", "email": "johndoe@email.com", "hobbies": ["Reading", "Hiking", "Cooking"] }</pre>
Callback	A callback in JavaScript is a function passed as an argument to another function, which is then executed at a later time or under certain conditions.	<pre>function greet(name, callback) { console.log(`Hello, \${name}!`); callback(); // Executes the callback function } function sayGoodbye() { console.log('How are you!'); } greet('John Doe', sayGoodbye); // Passing sayGoodbye function as a callback</pre>
XMLHttpRequest Object	It is used to create an instance of the XMLHttpRequest object to initiate an HTTP request.	<pre>var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();</pre>
XMLHttpRequest Open Methods	The open() method sets up the request, specifying the HTTP method (GET, POST, and so on) and the URL.	<pre>xhr.open('GET', 'https://api.example.com/data', true);</pre>
send() Method	The send() method is invoked to send the request to the specified URL.	<pre>xhr.send();</pre>
Load Data Using XMLHttpRequest	This code describes that data can be loaded using Ajax methods.	<pre><!DOCTYPE html> <html> <head> <title>AJAX Example</title> </head> <body> <button id="loadUsersBtn">Load Users</button> <div id="userList"></div> <script> // JavaScript for AJAX functionality document.getElementById('loadUsersBtn').addEventListener('click', function() { // Creating an XMLHttpRequest object var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest(); // Define the request xhr.open('GET', 'https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users', true); // Handle the response xhr.onload = function() { if (xhr.status >= 200 && xhr.status < 400) { var users = JSON.parse(xhr.responseText); displayUsers(users); } else { console.error('Error fetching data'); } }; // Handle network errors xhr.onerror = function() { console.error('Network error'); }; // Send the request xhr.send(); }); // Function to display users on the page function displayUsers(users) { var userListDiv = document.getElementById('userList'); userListDiv.innerHTML = '<h2>User List</h2>'; var ul = document.createElement('ul'); users.forEach(function(user) { var li = document.createElement('li'); li.textContent = user.name; ul.appendChild(li); }); userListDiv.appendChild(ul); } </script> </body></pre>

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Promise Syntax	<p>Promises are used for tasks like fetching data from a server, reading files, or performing other operations that may take some time to complete.</p>	<pre>const myPromise = new Promise((resolve, reject) => { // Asynchronous operation goes here // If successful, call resolve with the result // If an error occurs, call reject with an error });</pre>
Promise with .then and .catch	<p>Promises are used for tasks like fetching data from a server, reading files, or performing using <code>.then()</code> method and caught error using <code>.catch()</code> method.</p>	<pre>const myPromise = new Promise((resolve, reject) => { // Simulated asynchronous operation (e.g., making an API request) setTimeout(() => { const success = true; // Simulating a successful operation if (success) { resolve('Data successfully fetched'); } else { reject('Error: Failed to fetch data'); } }, 1000); }); myPromise.then((result) => { // Handle the successful result (e.g., update UI with the data) console.log(result); }, (error) => { // Handle the error (e.g., log the error or show an error message) console.error(error); });</pre>
Fetch API Syntax	<p>It is used for fetching resources from the web, such as data from a server or an API.</p>	<pre>fetch(url, options) .then(response => { // Handle the response }) .catch(error => { // Handle any errors that occurred during the fetch });</pre>
Fetch API Get Methods	<p>The GET method is used to retrieve data from the specified resource.</p>	<pre>fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts') .then(handleResponse) .then(data => { console.log('GET Request Result:', data); }) .catch(error => { console.error('Error:', error); });</pre>
Fetch API POST Method	<p>The POST method is used to submit data to be processed to a specified resource.</p>	<pre>const newPost = { title: 'New Post', body: 'This is a new post.', userId: 1 }; fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts', { method: 'POST', headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' }, body: JSON.stringify(newPost) }) .then(handleResponse) .then(data => { console.log('POST Request Result:', data); }) .catch(error => { console.error('Error:', error); });</pre>
Fetch API PUT Method	<p>The PUT method is used to update or replace data at the specified resource. It is typically used to update existing records on the server.</p>	<pre>const updatedPost = { id: 1, title: 'Updated Post', body: 'This post has been updated.', userId: 1 }; fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1', { method: 'PUT', headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' }, body: JSON.stringify(updatedPost) }) .then(handleResponse) .then(data => { console.log('PUT Request Result:', data); }) .catch(error => { console.error('Error:', error); });</pre>

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Fetch API PATCH Method	The PATCH method is used to apply partial modifications to a resource. It is typically used to update parts of a resource while leaving the rest of the resource unchanged.	<pre>const updatedData = { title: 'Updated Title' }; fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1', { method: 'PATCH', headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' }, body: JSON.stringify(updatedData) }) .then(handleResponse) .then(data => { console.log('PATCH Request Result:', data); }) .catch(error => { console.error('Error:', error); });</pre>
Fetch API DELETE Method	The DELETE method is used to request the removal of a resource from the server. It is used to delete records or resources.	<pre>fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1', { method: 'DELETE' }) .then(response => { if (response.ok) { console.log('DELETE Request Successful'); } else { throw new Error('DELETE request failed'); } }) .catch(error => { console.error('Error:', error); });</pre>
Axios Library Syntax	It provides a consistent way for making asynchronous HTTP requests to interact with RESTful APIs or other web services.	<pre>axios({ method: 'HTTP_METHOD', url: 'URL', headers: { // Headers (optional) }, data: { // Request data (optional) } }) .then(response => { // Handle the successful response }) .catch(error => { // Handle errors });</pre>
install axios	You can install axios using npm in the terminal after installing node.	npm install axios
Axios Methods	Axios have HTTP method for the request such as 'GET', 'POST', 'PUT', 'DELETE'.	<pre>axios({ method: 'HTTP_METHOD', url: 'URL', headers: { // Headers (optional) }, data: { // Request data (optional) } }) .then(response => { // Handle the successful response }) .catch(error => { // Handle errors });</pre>