3. User Input

Note: In this video, we use a template literal, which you have not seen up to this point, and will be discussed in week 4.

Week 4: ECMAScript6 introduces a concept called Template Literals. A Template Literal uses something called a backtick instead of using single or double quotes; and when used creates a string, evaluating any variables contained inside the backticks which are places in a construct like this:

`Any random text ${variableName}`

The user input video uses the following template literal (bold in this example using backticks):

Welcome.alert(`Welcome, ${name}`);

The template literal creates a string that will print out the exact same result as this code which uses string concatenation (with single quotes):

Welcome.alert(‘Welcome, ‘ + name);

Template literals are extremely useful, and you will learn much more about them in week 4. Specifically in the week: Weekly videos and curriculum tile under 2. ES6 Template Literals