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QuickLabs Environment Set-Up

Code Editing

- 1. Open VSCode (or download and install if not present).
 - Use the *desktop shortcut* to open the **VSCode** download page:
 - For Windows users download the 64-bit System Installer.
- 2. Check for updates and download and install if necessary:
 - For Windows Users click Help Check for updates;
 - For MacOS Users click Code Check for updates.
- 3. Using File Open, navigate to the QuickLabs folder and click Open. This will give you access to all of the QuickLab files and solutions needed to complete the QuickLabs.

NodeJS

- 1. Navigate to https://nodejs.org/en/download to open the **NodeJS** download page.
- 2. Download and install the **LTS** version for the operating system you are working in:
 - For Windows users, download the Installer file (.msi);
 - For MacOS users, download the Installer file (.pkg).
- 3. Check that the installation has worked by opening a terminal and typing:

node -v

and then

npm -v

This is the end of Quick Lab Environment Set Up

Quick Lab 1 - JavaScript Types

Objectives

- To be able to create and log out variables
- To be able to manipulate strings
- To be able to use Node.js to run JavaScript files

Activity - Part 1 - Numbers

- 1. In VSCode, open the file numberTypes.js from the QuickLabs/ql01-JavaScriptTypes/starter folder.
- Add a value to numTest make it have at least 4 digits after a decimal point.
- 3. Open **VSCode'**s in-built console by selecting **View** → **Integrated Terminal** (or use the shortcut key or icon on the bottom bar).
- 4. Ensure that the terminal is pointing to the QuickLabs/q101-JavaScriptTypes/starter folder and execute the file using node:

node numberTypes.js

- 5. Node executes the file and prints any Console.log commands to
 the terminal.
- Note that there is a second value of undefined this is the current value of twoDecimalPlaces.
- 7. Set the value of twoDecimalPlaces to be numTest with the function toFixed called on it this should have the value 2 passed as an argument:

let twoDecimalPlaces = numTest.toFixed(2);

8. Save the file and re-run the code using the node command and observe the output now.

You will notice that the values are printed in different colours (on some operating systems).

9. Add another console.log under the last one to log out the type of the variable twoDecimalPlaces.

console.log(typeof twoDecimalPlaces);

Activity – Part 2 – Strings

- Open stringTest.js from QuickLabs/q101-JavaScriptTypes/starter.
- 2. Add a value to the declaration of indexOfM variable that sets
 it to a call to indexOf on stringTest with an argument of `m:

let indexOfM = stringTest.indexOf(`m`);

3. Save the file and run it using node:

node stringTest.js

You will see a value of 3, examine the string and you will see that the m is the fourth character, so there are three characters before the first m.

4. Change the m within the indexOf method call to a capital M, save and observe the output in the console again.

This time, the console.log will return a $\frac{-1}{}$ value. The $\frac{-1}{}$ value is telling us that there is no match within the string at all proving that string searches are case sensitive. What if we convert the string to upper case?

5. Before the indexOfM line, add the following code:

stringTest = stringTest.toUpperCase();

6. Save and observe the output in the console again.

The output will, once again, give a value of 3. Behind the scenes, the string is an indexed collection of characters and the search function is making its way through the letters character by character until it makes a match. With that concept in mind, we will use the principals to learn how to slice a string.

7. Add the following code under the last line, then capture start and end in a console.log, save and observe the output.

let start = stringTest.indexOf("MODEL"); let end = stringTest.lastIndexOf('MAJOR');

This time, we have matched based upon words, but you could search for file paths or extensions; for instance, if we were reading from a form. The two integer values held can be used to create a substring from the longer one using string's substring method.

8. Add the following lines of code to the end of your code, then save and observe the output.

let subStr = stringTest.substring(start, end); console.log(subStr);

The console should now return a value of "MODEL OF A MODERN".

Quick Lab 2 - Arrays

Objectives

• To investigate JavaScript arrays and their functions

Activity

- In VSCode, open index.js from QuickLabs/02 JavaScriptArrays/starter/src.
- 2. Run the file using node array.js and observe the browser to check the output you should see details of an array.
- 3. Access the index of the array that contains the string "your" and log the array element to the console.

console.log(quote[2]);

- 4. Save the file and observe the browser to check the output.
- 5. Using the pop function, remove the string friend from the end of the array.
- 6. Using the push function, add the string father to the end of
 the array.
- 7. Log the array to the console again.
- 8. Save the file and observe the output.
- 9. Use the unshift function to add the string Luke to the start of the array.
- 10. Log the array to the console again.
- 11. Save the file and observe the output.

There are two things wrong with the output. The first is that it the string is concatenated by commas and the second is that the 'quote' is actually a misquote! We're going to generate an output in a different way by looping through the array and creating a new string. We're going to fix the misquote by detecting the erroneous word in the array and replacing it with the correct word! Let's do that first.

To do this, we are going to detect if indeed the erroneous word is in the array. If it is, we are going to find the index that the word is at and then use this information to replace that index with the correct word.

- 12. Declare a variable called **erroneousWord** and set it to a string with the misquoted word from the array (it's **Luke** if you didn't know!).
- 13. Set a variable called lukeIsHere using the find() function to see if the quote array contains the erroneousWord. The

```
let lukeIsHere = quote.find(n => { return n ===
erroneousWord});
```

The syntax inside the find function will feel a little alien at the moment but go with it as it is explained later in the course.

- 14. Declare a variable called lukeIsAt without assigning it.
- 15. If lukeIsHere has been set to true, find the index that the erroneousWord sits at using the findIndex) function and set lukeIsAt to the value of the index. The code is:

```
let lukeIsAt = quote.findIndex(n => { return n ===
erroneousWord});
```

16. Still inside the **if** block, use the value of **lukeIsAt** to set that index in the quote array to the string No.

```
if (lukeIsHere) {
    lukeIsAt = quote.findIndex(n => {
        return n === erroneousWord
    });
    quote[lukeIsAt] = "No";
}
```

- 17. Log out the array and ensure that the expected result is outputted in the console.
- 18. Declare a variable called **output** and set it to be an empty string.
- 19. Create a for loop that:
- 20. Loops through the quote array.
- 21. Executes when the loop counter is less than the **length** of the array.
- 22. Adds an exclamation mark to the <code>Output</code> string, if we are at the last element in the array.
- 23. Adds a comma and a space to the **Output** string, if the current element is NO.
- 24. Otherwise adds a space to the output string.

```
for (let i = 0, j = quote.length; i < j; i++) {
    if (i === j - 1) {
        output += quote[i] + '!';
    } else if (quote[i] === 'No') {
        output += quote[i] + ', ';
    } else {
        output += quote[i] + ' '
    }
}</pre>
```

- 25. Log out the **output** string.
- 26. Save the file and then check your console output to ensure that the correct quote is displayed.

No, I am your father!

Quick Lab 3 - Objects

Objectives

• To understand how to declare and destructure objects

Activity

 In VSCode, objects.js from QuickLabs/q103 JavaScriptObjects/starter.

For clarity of instructions, the steps to save and observe the browser have been omitted after each instruction that affects the output.

- 2. Create a new Object called darthVader and add the following
 key/value pairs to it:
 - allegiance Empire;
 - weapon lightsabre;
 - **sith true** (boolean value).
- 3. Access the properties that you have just declared by logging out the following details:
 - DarthVader's allegiance;
 - Darth Vader's weapon;
 - · If Darth Vader is a sith;
 - The value of **Jedi** from Darth Vader;
 - The number of properties Darth Vader has (see the line of code below for this)

console.log(Object.keys(darthVader).length);

Quick explanation - Object.keys is a function that takes an object and returns an array of the keys in it. By appending .length to it, we return the number of keys in the object.

- Add key/value pairs to darthvader that:
- Sets a key of children to 2;
- Sets a key of childNames to the array ['Luke', 'Leia'];

and then log the **Children** property and the *value of the first element* in the **ChildNames** array.

- 4. Iterate over darthvader using a for...in loop that uses both the key of each pair, logging out each pair's key and its value.
- 5. Manipulate the object by:
 - Changing the value of allegiance to The light side and log out darthVader;

 Deleting the key/value pair children and log out darthVader;

Hint: use the code below:

delete darthvader.children;

• Destructuring the object, setting a variable for each of the keys in the object to the corresponding value in the object:

let{allegiance, weapon, sith, childNames} = darthVader;

- Log each individual variable out to ensure that they have been set.
- · Clearing the object and logging it out.

Quick Lab 4 - Collections

Objectives

• To be able to create and manipulate a Map in JavaScript

Activity

In VSCode, open maps.js
 QuickLabs/q103 JavaScriptMaps/starter.

For clarity of instructions, the steps to save and observe the browser have been omitted after each instruction that affects the output. Run the command node maps.js after saving each time to see the output.

- 2. Create a new Map object called hansolo and add the following key/value pairs to it:
 - vehicle Millenium Falcon;
 - bff Chewbacca;
 - sweetheart Leia.
- 3. Access the properties that you have just declared by logging out the following details:
 - The size of the map hansolo;
 - Han Solo's vehicle name (HINT use the Map.get() method);
 - If Han Solo has a Sweetheart (HINT: use the Map.has()
 method);
 - If Han Solo is a (has) Jedi.
- 4. Add another key/value pair to hanSolo that sets a key son to Ben and log this new property to the console.
- 5. Iterate over hansolo using a for...of loop that uses both the key and the value of each pair, logging out each pair.
- 6. Manipulate the map by:
 - Changing the value of **bff** to **Luke** and log out **hanSolo**;
 - Deleting the key/value pair SON and log out hanSolo;
- 7. Clearing the Map and logging it out.

Quick Lab 5 - Functions

Objectives

- To investigate JavaScript function scope
- To create functions that return data

Activity - Part 1 - Defining and using Functions and understanding scope

- 1. In VSCode, open the file functionsAndScope.js from the QuickLabs/q105-JavaScriptFunctions/starter folder.
- 2. Declare a function called **findMovie** that takes an argument called **movieTitle**.
- 3. In the body of the function create a for…of loop of the movies array where:
 - The loop body should:
 - Check to see if the current movie title is the same as the movieTitle passed into the function and if it is, log out details of the movie in a suitable string;
 - Log out the value of MOVie before the loop's closing brace;
 - The value of **movie** should be logged before the function closes.
- 4. Call the **findMovie** function with an argument of Star Wars.
- 5. Log out the value of **movie**.
- 6. At this point, save your file and check the output.

The expected outcome is that there is a Reference Error - but which console.log is, or console.logs are, causing it/them?

7. Comment out the offending Console.log(s) and check your output.

You should see all 5 movies logged, with the string you wrote for a found movie being outputted before the movie object for it is logged itself.

Two of the <code>console.log</code> statements added produced a <code>Reference Error</code>. This is because of the scope of the variable <code>movie</code>. As it is declared as part of the <code>for...of</code> loop, its scope is limited to inside the body of this block (i.e. between the { } that immediately follows the for). As long as execution remains inside this loop, the variable <code>movie</code> is in scope.

Once the loop finishes and execution returns to the level above (i.e. back to the body of the function) and the variable **movie** is no longer in scope and therefore referring to it in the code causes the

Reference Error. It follows that if movie is not available here, it will also not be available after the line that calls the function has completed execution, again causing a **Reference Error**.

Note: Because **movieTitle** is part of the function block, it is accessible throughout the execution of the function, including inside any blocks that are used within the function body (i.e. in the **for** and **if** blocks).

Note: Because the **CONST MOVIES** is declared at script level (i.e. inside this file) and at the top of it, it is available to all blocks of code that live inside this file.

- 8. Under the last line, define a variable called **movie** set to the value of Thor: Ragnorok.
- 9. *Uncomment* the **console.logs** of movies and *add another log* of the value of **movie** under the declaration of the variable from step 11.
- 10. Observe the results.

What you should see this time is the return of the **Reference Error**, suggesting that movie is the problem.

- 11. Change the declaration of movie to have the var keyword in front of it (rather than let) and make sure that all console.logs are uncommented.
- 12. Observe the results.

What you should see this time is an undefined value again followed by the set value. The differences are all to do with concepts called hoisting and 'temporal dead zones'. More details of which can be found, with a good explanation of Iet at:

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/let

13. Add a call to the **findMovie** with the argument set to **movie**, saving and observe the output.

There is no output from the function call for <code>findMovie</code> using the defined movie variable. This is because there is no movie in the movies array with the title

Thor: Ragnorok and therefore the loop completes without ever entering the if condition.

Activity – Part 2 – Make a function return data

Functions rarely just execute code and then the program continues. It is more usual that a function will manipulate some data and then return some data which can then be used further. This part of the exercise will allow you to experiment with returning data from a function.

- Open QuickLabs/q105-JavaScripFunctions/starter/functions2.js.
- 2. Declare a function called returnMovie that takes movieTitle as an argument and has a function body that:
 - Uses a for...of loop on the movies array with a loop body that:
 - Checks to see if the title property of the current movie
 matches the movieTitle supplied to the function;
 - If it does, it should simply return the current movie;
 - Logs out the current value of movie;
 - Logs out Any text, any text at all.
- 3. In the body of the script, declare a variable called MyMovie
 and set it to the result of calling returnMovie
 with an argument of Avengers: Infinity War.
- 4. Log out the value of myMovie, save and observe the output.

If you have created your returnMovie function you should observe
the following:

- Each of the movies that appear BEFORE the selected movie are logged out as the loop has executed for each of these movies;
- The movies that are AFTER the selected movie are not logged out because the presence of the return statement stops the execution of the loop and indeed the function (so that "Any text, any text at all" is also not shown);
 - o The execution 'returns' to its call point with the value of whatever is returned.
 - 5. Access the properties of myMovie to produce and log a string as a sentence with them in it, saving and observing your output.

What happens if we try to pass a movie title that doesn't exist in the movies array into returnMovie? Let's find out!

- 6. Declare a variable myOtherMovie and set its value to a call to returnMovie with an argument of Thor: Ragnorok.
- 7. Log out the value of myOtherMovie and observe the output.

The first thing that we notice is that the whole of the movies array has been logged out and the text <code>Any text</code>, <code>any text</code> at <code>all</code>. This is because the title was not found, and the function completed its execution fully and never returned a value...or did it?

The next thing that we notice is that the console.log of myOtherMovie has outputted undefined. It looks like we've never set the value of myOtherMovie because we haven't! Let's fix that...

- 8. Comment out the logging of Any text and add a line that returns the string Movie not found.
- 9. Save and observe the output.

The logging of myOtherMovie now outputs Movie not found.

The code is still not very reusable as if I want to log out the details of a movie, I have to supply the string inside a console.log. Also, what happens if it is already a string (because it is a movie not in the array)? Our output would be very messy! Step up another function!

- 10. Create a function called myMovieDetails that takes a variable anyMovie as an argument.
- 11. Check that the **typeof anyMovie** is an **'object'** and return a suitable string if it is and simply return **anyMovie** if it isn't.
- 12. Inside a console.log, call myMovieDetails with an argument of myOtherMovie.
- 13. Observe the results.

It should output: Movie not found.

Can we use a function as the argument to another function? Yes we can!

- 14. Repeat the last instruction instead passing in returnMovie with an argument of Jaws as the argument to the myMovieDetails function.
- 15. Observe the results.

It should output the details for Jaws in your defined string.

Quick Lab 6 - Structural and Attribute Directives

Objectives

• To be able to use the class syntax in JavaScript and instances of it.

Activity

- Open QuickLabs/q106-JavaScriptClasses/starter/motorvehicle.js.
- 2. Create a class called **MotorVehicle** with a constructor that takes the following arguments:
 - make; model; wheels; engineSize.
- 3. Inside the Constructor, set the values of each use the 'private' notation.
 - Add a _Speed property set to 0.
- 4. Add a 'getter' for each of the 5 properties.
- 5. Add an accelerate method that takes an argument of time and sets the speed to:

```
this._speed = this._speed + ((0.25 *
this._engineSize/this._wheels) * time);
```

6. Add a **brake** method that takes and argument of **time** and sets the **speed** if it is greater than 0 to:

```
this._speed = (this._speed - ((0.3 * this._engineSize/this._wheels)
* time) > 0)
this._speed = this._speed > 0 ? this._speed : 0
```

7. Create an instance of the MotorVehicle using myMake, myMake, myModel, 4, and 2000 as constructor arguments:

```
const myVehicle = new MotorVehicle(`myMake`, `myModel`, 4, 2000);
```

- 8. Log out myVehicle and then it's speed.
- 9. Make the vehicle accelerate for 10:

myVehicle.accelerate(10);

- 10. Log out its **speed** again it should be **1250**.
- 11. brake for 5 and log out the speed it should be 500.
- 12. **brake** again for $\frac{5}{2}$ and log out the $\frac{5}{2}$ again it should be $\frac{1}{2}$.

Quick Lab 7 - Inheritance

Objectives

• To be able to use the class extends syntax in JavaScript

Activity

- 1. Open QuickLabs/q107JavaScriptInheritance/starter/motovehicle.js.
- 2. Under the MotorVehicle class, create another class called Car that extends MotorVehicle.
- 3. Add a **constructor** that takes the arguments:
 - make; model; engineSize; doors; satNav set as false by default; wheels.
- 4. Inside the constructor:
 - Make a <u>Super</u> call with <u>make</u>; <u>model</u>; <u>wheels</u> set as 4 by default; <u>engineSize</u>.
 - Set the values of doors and satNav.
 - Add 'getters' for doors and satNav.
 - Add a 'setter' for SatNav, taking SatNav as an argument and using this to set the value.
- 5. Create a new instance of the Car class, called myCar.
- Use any values you want here don't include a value for wheels.
- 7. Log out myCar.
- 8. Add another class called Motorbike that extends MotorVehicle.
- 9. Add a constructor that takes the arguments:
 - make; model; engineSize; driveType; wheels.
- 10. Inside the constructor:
 - Make a <u>super</u> call with <u>make</u>; <u>model</u>; <u>wheels</u> set as 2 by default; <u>engineSize</u>.
 - Set the value of driveType.
 - Add a 'getter' for driveType.
 - Override the MotorVehicle implementation of accelerate by adding an accelerate method to the Motorbike class:

```
accelerate(time) {
  this._speed = this._speed + ((0.5 * this._engineSize /
     this._wheels) * time);
}
```

- 11. Make a new instance of Motorbike using any values you like we used Kawasaki Ninja with a 650 sized engine and a chain drive-type.
- 12. Compare the implementations of the **accelerate** method for the **Car** instance and the Bike instance.
- 13. We suggest you accelerate both for 10 and see who won the speed trap race in a console.log!

Quick Lab 8 - Asynchronous JavaScript - JSON

Objectives

- To be able to create a properly formed JSON file.
- To be able to install and run json-server

Activity

- 1. In VSCode, create a file reactrangers.json in the QuickLabs/q108-JSON/starter folder.
- 2. Start the file with an opening and closing set of curly-braces:

```
{
}
```

3. Add a **key** of **results** with the value of an *empty array*:

```
{
    "results": [
    ]
}
```

4. Inside this array add at least 2 objects (separated by a comma) that have 5 key/value pairs (**id** should increment with each). The object should look like the example below:

```
"id": 1,
  "home": "React Rangers",
  "away": "Angular Athletic",
  "homeScore": 2,
  "awayScore": 0
}
```

- 5. Save the file.
- 6. In VSCode's terminal window, initialise another terminal by clicking the lacktriangle button.
- 7. Install **json-server** globally using:

npm i json-server -g

8. Ensure that the terminal is pointing to the **src** folder for this exercise, then spin up **json-server** using the command:

json-server reactrangers.json

9. Open your browser at:

http://localhost:3000/results

10. You should see the data from the file presented on the screen.

Quick Lab 9 - Asynchronous JavaScript - Promises

Objectives

• To understand how Promises work.

Activity

- 1. In VSCode, open the file QuickLabs/q109-Promises/starter/promises.js.
- 2. Create a function called runPromise().
- 3. Inside the function, declare a variable called **aPromise** that is a new **Promise** whose **Constructor** has an *arrow function* that:
 - Takes resolve and reject as arguments

```
let aPromise = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
}
```

- Has a function body that:
 - Declares a variable called delayedFunc that is set as follows:

```
""
let delayedFunc = setTimeout(() => {
    //whether it resolves or rejects is unknown
    let randomNumber = Math.random();
    (randomNumber < 0.5) ? resolve(randomNumber) :
        reject(randomNumber);
}, Math.random() * 5000); //function returns in: 0-5s
""</pre>
```

The fact that we have used **setTimeout** here and the final argument **Math.random() * 5000** (which generates a random number between 0 and 1 and multiplies it by 5000) means that the *arrow function* will execute somewhere between 0ms and 5000ms. The arrow function itself generates a random number between 0 and 1 and the **Promise** is resolved if the number is less than 0.5 and rejects otherwise.

- 4. Call aPromise with a .then chain and set data to be the resolved value and log this out with Resolved: as a prefix.
- 5. Add a **catch** block and set **error** to be the rejected value and log this out with **Rejected**: as a prefix.
- 6. Run the file several times using node and ensure that the promise both resolves and rejects.

Quick Lab 10 - Asynchronous JavaScript - Fetch

Objectives

• To be able to use the Fetch API to be able to send and receive data.

Activity - Part 1 - GET Requests

Node.js does not natively support the **fetch** function, so we are going to install an **npm** package to allow us to use it here. The package is called **node-fetch** and is installed with the command:

npm i node-fetch --save

- 1. Execute this command with the terminal pointing to QuickLabs/q110-fetch/starter.
- 2. Create a file in the same folder called **fetch.js**.
- 3. At the top of the file, require fetch from the node-fetch package:

const fetch = require(`node-fetch`);

4. Declare a variable called **reactRangersResults** and set this to be a call to **http://localhost:3000/results** via fetch.

let reactRangersResults = fetch(`http://localhost:3000/results`);

5. Chain a call to then with a callback arrow function that passes in results, returning results.json():

.then(results => results.json())

6. Chain another call to **then** with a callback arrow function that passes in **results** returning a **console.log** of **results**:

.then(results => console.log(results))

7. Chain a call to Catch with a callback arrow function that
 passes in error returning a console.log that logs out the
 error with prefix text There was an error::

..catch(error => console.log(`There was an error: \${error}`));

- 8. Save the file and make sure that your **json-server** from **QuickLab 8** is running in a terminal.
- 9. With **json-server** still running, execute this file. You should see the results logged. Try stopping **json-server** (by binning its terminal) and re-run this file. You should receive an error message.

Activity - Part 2 - POST Requests

To submit data to a service, a POST request can be made (for new data). POST requests should be sent to the same address as a GET request to retrieve all data.

- 1. Under the previous code, make a function called **sendData** that receives no parameters.
- 2. Declare a const called resultToSend with key/value pairs home, away, homeScore and awayScore, giving them values we used React Rangers, Vue United, 4 and 1.
- 3. Declare a variable called addResult that is a call to fetch with a url of http://localhost:3000/results and a configuration object that has the following key/value pairs:
 - method set to POST;
 - body set to resultToSend put through the JSON.stringify function;
 - mode set to cors;
 - headers set as shown:

```
"headers": {
   "Content-Type": "application/json"
}
```

- 4. Chain a call to then that has a callback arrow function that passes in postResult and returns postResult with a call to json():
- 5. .then(postResult => postResult.json())
- 6. Chain another call to **then** that has a callback arrow function that passes in **postResult** and returns a **console.log** of it:

.then(postResult => console.log(postResult))

7. Chain a call to Catch that has a callback arrow function that passes in error and logs it out:

.catch(error => console.log(`There was an error: \${error}));

- 8. Call the function **sendData()**.
- 9. Save the file and run it (ensuring that your json-server is still running).

You should see the **resultToSend** object logged back to you. Check your actual **reactrangers.json** file. It should have the new result saved to it. Try stopping json-server and check that an error is displayed.

Quick Lab 11 - Asynchronous JavaScript - async/await

Objectives

 To be able to use async/await to be able to send and receive data.

Activity - Part 1 - GET data

1. Point the terminal at ${\tt QuickLabs/ql11-asyncAwait/starter}$ and run the command ${\tt npm\ i}$

This will install the dependencies for this project folder and (only) includes the node-fetch package. A **package.json** file can be found in the starter folder and this tells **npm** what to install. This should be committed as part of the repo. The resulting **node modules** folder should not!

- 2. Create a new file in the starter folder called asyncAwait.js.
- 3. Set a **const fetch** to **require node-fetch**.
- 4. Declare a variable called results, set to an empty object.
- 5. Declare a Const called getReactRangerResults that is an async arrow function that takes no parameters. The body of the function should:
 - Surround the following in a try block:
 - Declare a const called reactRangersResultsData set to await a call to fetch for http://localhost:3000/results;
 - Sets results to await json() being called on reactRangersResultsData.
 - Logs out results
 - Add a Catch block that receives an error and logs it out.

```
const getReactRangersResults = async() => {
  try {
    const reactRangersResultsData =
        awaitfetch(`http://localhost:3000/results`);
    results = await reactRangersResultsData.json();
    console.log(results);
  } catch(error) {
    console.log(`There was an error: ${error}`);
  }
}
```

6. Call the getReactRangersResults function.

7. Save the file and run it, ensuring that you have your json-server running.

The console should display an array of results objects. Try stopping json-server to see the catch block execute.

Activity - Part 2 - POST data

- 1. Add a second async arrow function called
 sendReactRangersResult it does not have any parameters and a function block surround the following in a try block:
 - Declares a const called resultToSend with key/value pairs home, away, homeScore and awayScore, giving them values we used React Rangers, Vue United, 4 and 1.
 - Sets a const addedResult to await call to fetch with a url of http://localhost:3000/results and a configuration object that has the following key/value pairs:
 - method set to POST;
 - body set to resultToSend put through the JSON.stringify function;
 - mode set to cors;
 - headers set as shown:

```
"headers": {
    "Content-Type": "application/json"
}
```

- Sets result to wait a call to json() on addedResult;
- Logs out result
- Has a catch block for an error to log it out.
- 2. Make a call to **sendReactRangersResult()**;
- 3. Save the file and run it, ensuring that json-server is running. Check that the new result is added to your reactrangers.json file. Stop json-server and check that an error is caught.

Quick Lab 12 - "Hello World" TypeScript

Objectives

• To be able to write and compile a simple TypeScript file and run the outputted JavaScript.

Activity

- 1. On the command line, using the cd command, navigate to the QuickLabs/ql12-TypeScriptHelloWorld/starter folder.
- 2. Install TypeScript, globally on your machine using the command:

npm i -q typescript

- In the starter folder, create a new file called helloWorld.ts.
- 4. Add the following lines of code into it:

```
let world = `World`;
console.log(`Hello ${world}`);
```

- 5. Save the file.
- 6. Back on the command line, compile the TypeScript file to JavaScript using:

tsc helloworld.ts

Notice that, if the compiler is able to run error free, it appears nothing has happened.

- 7. Check the starter folder, you should see a new file **helloWorld.js** refresh the view if not.
- 8. Examine the contents of the file helloworld.js.

Notice how all of the ES2015+ syntax has been replaced by older syntax? This is because part of the compilation process deals with the transpilation to ES3!

Run the file by typing the following command into the command line:

node helloworld.js

9. Run the same command but use helloWorld.ts.

The file should run the same - this is because Node has found only JavaScript in the file.

10. Change the declaration of world to the following:

let world: string = `World`;

- 11. Run the compiler again and check the outputted JavaScript file you should see that the type declaration has been removed.
- 12. Run both files with node again the TypeScript file should now fail as it is not pure JavaScript.

Quick Lab 13 - TypeScript Dev Environment

Objectives

• To be able to create a project environment for TypeScript development.

Activity

- 1. On the command line, using the **cd** command, navigate to the **QuickLabs/13-TypeScriptDevEnvironment/starter** folder.
- 2. Initialise an npm project, accepting all defaults by using the command:

npm init -y

3. Install **typescript** and the **webpack plugin ts-loader** for the project using:

npm i --save-dev typescript ts-loader

4. Install Webpack, its CLI and the development server using:

npm i --save-dev webpack webpack-cli webpack-dev-server

5. Amend the **package.json** file scripts section so that the following replace the "test" script:

```
"build": "webpack --mode production",
"dev": "webpack --mode development",
"start": "webpack-dev-server --mode development --open",
"check-types": "tsc"
```

6. Configure webpack by creating the file **webpack.config.js** and putting the following code inside it:

The entry part of this file tells Webpack how to get into our application. The resolve object tells Webpack to use both .ts and .js files imported. The module object tells Webpack to use the ts-loader when bundling .ts files.

When the build or dev commands are used, Webpack will create a bundled JS file called main.js (minified for build because of --mode production) and place it in a folder called dist. When using the development server, a virtual file is created and held on it. The check-types script will simply run the compiler and highlight any TypeScript errors.

7. Next, configure TypeScript by creating a **tsconfig.json** file and putting the following inside it:

```
{
  "complierOptions": {
     "sourceMap": true,
     "target": "es5"
  }
}
```

- 8. Create the entry file, index.ts in a new folder called src.
- 9. Re-write or copy the contents from QuickLab 12's TypeScript file in **index.ts** and save.
- 10. Create a new file in the index.html folder called index.html.
- 11. Add a skeleton HTML page that as a script tag with a source of main.js.

This file **src** will need to be modified when going into a production environment. Presently, it enables the development server to run the bundled file.

12. On the command line, run the project using:

npm start

Your browser should spin up now - check the console and also find the file to debug.

13. Experiment with the build and dev commands (insert **run** after the npm command if it doesn't work out of the box).

Run the check-types script and see the results - i.e. the new files in the src folder!

Quick Lab 14 - TypeScript Tuples

Objectives

• To experiment with TypeScript's Tuples.

Activity

- 1. In VSCode, open the file tuple.ts from the QuickLabs/ql-14TypeScriptTuples/starter folder.
- 2. Define a *tuple* called **person** that has 3 types allowed: **string**, **number** and **boolean**.
- 3. Try to define the person with values in the wrong order note the errors that are given by VSCode.
- 4. Log out person.
- 5. Use the TypeScript compiler to compile the file: tsc tuples.ts ignore the warnings.
- 6. Run the compiled JavaScript file using: node tuples.js and verify that the JavaScript has been executed
- 7. Define a person correctly and check the logging.
- 8. Try to add another element to the array and note the errors:

person.push(() => console.log(`Hello World`);

9. Call for person[3] to be executed as a function:

person[3]()

10. Check the output of logging.

REMEMBER THE ONLY LESSON YOU NEED ABOUT USING TYPESCRIPT!

Quick Lab 15 - Type Assertion and Unknown

Objectives

• To use the unknown and type assertion when working with variables.

Activity

- 1. In VSCode, open the file typeAssertion.ts from the QuickLabs/15-TypeScriptTypeAssertion/starter folder.
- 2. Define a variable called **something** with a type of **unknown** and initially set it to the **string 1234**.
- 3. Log out the result of the Boolean expression **something ==** 1234.
- 4. Log out the result of the Boolean expression **Something ===** 1234.
- 5. Log out the result of the Boolean expression **something** !== 1234.
- 6. Log out the result of the Boolean expression Something >=
- 7. Log out the result of asking for the length of something.
- 8. Note the error here check the output of the compiled JavaScript by saving and compiling the TypeScript and running the JavaScript through node!
- 9. Add the **as number** type assertion to all of the expressions above.
- 10. Save the file and compile it.
- 11. Run the JavaScript file in node.

What do you notice about the output of **something as number ===**1234? Can you explain this?

Quick Lab 16 - TypeScript Classes

Objectives

• To experiment with classes and access modifiers

Activity

- In VSCode, open the file index.ts from the QuickLabs/ql16-TypeScriptClasses/starter/src folder.
- 2. Run **npm install** on the command line and start the application running.
- 3. Declare a class called vehicle and set it to have private properties of make and model, set as strings and a number private property of speed set initially to 0.
- 4. Provide **get** methods for **make**, **model** and **speed**.
- 5. Provide a **set** method for **speed** that:
- 6. Takes a parameter delta of type number to represent the change in speed;
- 7. Checks to see if the new speed (by applying the change speed to the current speed) is greater than 0 if it is set the new speed to the calculated value, otherwise set speed as 0.
- 8. Make an *instance* of a **Vehicle** and ensure that the *methods* and *modifiers* work as expected.
- 9. Extend the Vehicle with a class called RoadVehicle that has its own private property of wheels (it should be a number).
- 10. Provide a **getter** for wheels.
- 11. Create an *instance* of a **RoadVehicle** and check that all of its properties can be accessed in the expected way.
- 12. Make the Vehicle class and the get and set for speed abstract.

Notice that you are no longer allowed to make an instance of the **Vehicle** class.

Notice that getters and setters can be $\frac{\text{abstract}}{\text{abstract}}$ - but only as a pair.

Notice that the implementation of the **RoadVehicle** class is now incorrect.

- 13. Fix the **RoadVehicle** class by providing the concrete implementations of the **get** and **set** methods for **speed**. You may notice that **speed** is not accessible without making it **public**, what should you do?
- 14. Check that your new implementation works.

Quick Lab 17 - TypeScript Interfaces

Objectives

• To use an Interface with multiple classes

Activity

- 1. In VSCode, open the file index.ts from the QuickLabs/ql-17/TypeScriptInterfaces/starter/src folder.
- 2. Under the provided code, create an interface called HasPassengers, it should specify:
 - A readonly property of passengerSeats;
 - A method called makeStop that takes 2 numeric
 arguments of numberOn and numberOff and specifies
 that it does not return anything.
- 3. Create a class called SingleDeckerBus that extends the RoadVehicle class and implements the HasPassengers interface:
 - The constructor should accept all parameters needed for the RoadVehicle class and the HasPassengers interface, along with a private property passengersOnBoard, initially set to 0.
- 4. In the class, implement a **getter** for **passengersOnBoard** and the required **makeStop** method.
- 5. The **makeStop** method can be as simple as you like we implemented it so that the bus never has a negative number of passengers or more passengers than there are seats!
- 6. Create an *instance* of **SingleDeckerBus** and check that the methods work and that the properties are as expected.
- 7. If you feel the need...
- 8. Create a **class** called **Train** that **extends Vehicle** and **implements HasPassengers**, adding any properties or methods that are needed to make the class function.

Quick Lab 18 - Modules

Objectives

• To use modules with TypeScript files

Activity

- 1. Split each of the classes into their own file. Remember to add **export default** to the start of the class declaration and to import any Classes or Interfaces that will now be in other files.
- 2. Leave only the code to execute (along with the appropriate imports) in the index.ts file.
- 3. When you have done, save all files, run and npm install and then npm start. You should have no errors when you inspect the console and there should be the lines of logs executed.