

JAVASCRIPT-PLUS-S22-Modules

modules

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JavaScript Modules
Javascript Plus Session-22

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► What is Module?

- A file - each script file is a module
- Reusable piece of code that encapsulates implementation details
- Modules are usually standalone files, don't have to be.



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► Benefits of Modules

- **Compose software:** small packages → complex applications
- **Isolate components:** provides isolation on entire codebase
- **Abstract code:** low level implemented code can be stored inside modules, we only call them without knowing the details.
- **Organized code:** helps for more organized codebase
- **Reuse code:** the same code can be reused across multiple projects.

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► Brief History

Approach	Runs on	Loaded	Extension
Script	browsers	async	.js
CommonJS	servers	sync	.js .cjs
AMD module	browsers	async	.js
UMD module	browsers and servers	depends	.js
ECMAScript module	browsers and servers(!)	async	.js .mjs

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► ES6 Module vs Script

	ES6 Module	Regular script file
namespace pollution	no inside module	global
mode	strict mode	sloppy or loose checking
top-level this	undefined	window
import export	✔ YES (hoisted)	✘ NO
HTML linking	<script type="module">	<script>
download	async	sync
dev env	needs live server	works from local file

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► How to

- Writing a module
- Using a module
 - from js
 - from html



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► Writing a Module (ES6 Style) »

Declare export

```
1 // mymodule.js
2 // named export
3 export const PI = 3.14;
4 export const SECONDS_IN_A_DAY = 86400;
5 export const VERSION = 4.01;
6 const MINOR_VERSION = 2.26;
7
8 export function veryLongNamedFunctionThatDoesSomethingVeryImportant() {
9   return 'veryLongNamedFunctionThatDoesSomethingVeryImportant';
10 }
11
```

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► Writing a Module (ES6 Style) »

Rename export
export as list

```
12 // rename export
13 export { SECONDS_IN_A_DAY as SECDAY };
14 export { veryLongNamedFunctionThatDoesSomethingVeryImportant as doSmt };
15
16 // export as list & rename
17 export { MINOR_VERSION,
18        VERSION as VER,
19        veryLongNamedFunctionThatDoesSomethingVeryImportant as doSomething };
20
```

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► Writing a Module (ES6 Style) »

default export

```
1 // — mymodule.js —
2 // default export (only one)
3 export default num => {
4   return num * num;
5 };
6 // or ! only one default export is allowed
7 export default 'Module name is mymodule'
8 // don't try to give a name!
9 export default const moduleName = 'value';
```

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► Using a Module (ES6 Style) »

declare import

```
myApp.js
1 // — myApp.js —
2 // named import
3 import { SECONDS_IN_A_DAY, doSmt, MINOR_VERSION } from './mymodule.js';
4 console.log(SECONDS_IN_A_DAY);
5
6 // default import
7 import myName from './mymodule.js';
8 console.log(myName);
9
10 // namespace import everything from mymodule with an alias
11 import * as m1 from './mymodule.js';
12 console.log(m1.MINOR_VERSION);
```

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► Using a Module (ES6 Style) »

declare import

```
myApp.js
14 // rename import
15 import { SECONDS_IN_A_DAY as SN_GUN } from './mymodule.js';
16 console.log(SN_GUN);
17
18 // Import multi and rename
19 import { veryLongNamedFunctionThatDoesSomethingVeryImportant as f1, VERSION } from './mymodule.js';
20
21 console.log(f1());
22 console.log(VERSION);
```

what about named and default import on a single line?

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► Using a Module (ES6 Style) »

in html file

```
index.html > html
6      <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0" />
7      <title>Document</title>
8    </head>
9    <body>
10     <script src="myApp.js" type="module"></script>
11   </body>
12 </html>
```

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JavaScript Code Compatibility

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► JS Code Compatibility



How to make our modern code work on older engines
that don't understand recent features yet?

Transpilers

Polyfills

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► JS Transpilers



Transpiler

- special piece of software.
- translates source code to another source code.
- can parse modern code.
- rewrite the modern code using older syntax constructs.

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► JS Transpilers



- JavaScript before year 2020 didn't have the "nullish coalescing operator".

```
height = height ?? 100;
```

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► JS Transpilers



```
1 // before running the transpiler
2 height = height ?? 100;
3
4 // after running the transpiler
5 height = (height !== undefined && height !== null) ? height : 100;
```

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► JS Transpilers

- ASM
- Babel
- CoffeeScript
- Dart
- GrooScript
- JSIL
- Lua JS
- Opal
- PureScript
- Pyjamas
- Scala
- Sweet
- TypeScript
- Traceur
- Whalesong

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► JS Pollyfills

New language features:

- Syntax constructs
- Operators
- Built-in functions

`Math.trunc(n)`

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► JS Pollyfills

New language features:

- Syntax constructs
- Operators
- **Built-in functions**

declare the missing function

↓

`Math.trunc(n)`

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► JS Pollyfills

```
1 if (!Math.trunc) { // if no such function
2   // implement it
3   Math.trunc = function(number) {
4     // Math.ceil and Math.floor exist even in ancient JavaScript engines
5     // they are covered later in the tutorial
6     return number < 0 ? Math.ceil(number) : Math.floor(number);
7   };
8 }
```

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► JS Polyfills



libraries of polyfills

- [core js](#): allows to include only needed features.
- [polyfill.io](#) service that provides a script with polyfills.

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Link(s) on this slide:

- <https://github.com/zloirock/core-js>
- <http://polyfill.io/>

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► JS Code Compatibility



resources showing the support for features

- <https://kangax.github.io/compat-table/es6/>: pure JS.
- <https://caniuse.com/>: browser-related functions.

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- <https://create.kahoot.it/details/02-node-js-module/12e6f3f0-0ecc-44f1-8887-f950d944ce2>

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