

Front End Software Development

Introduction to JavaScript (weeks 1 - 6)

Week 02



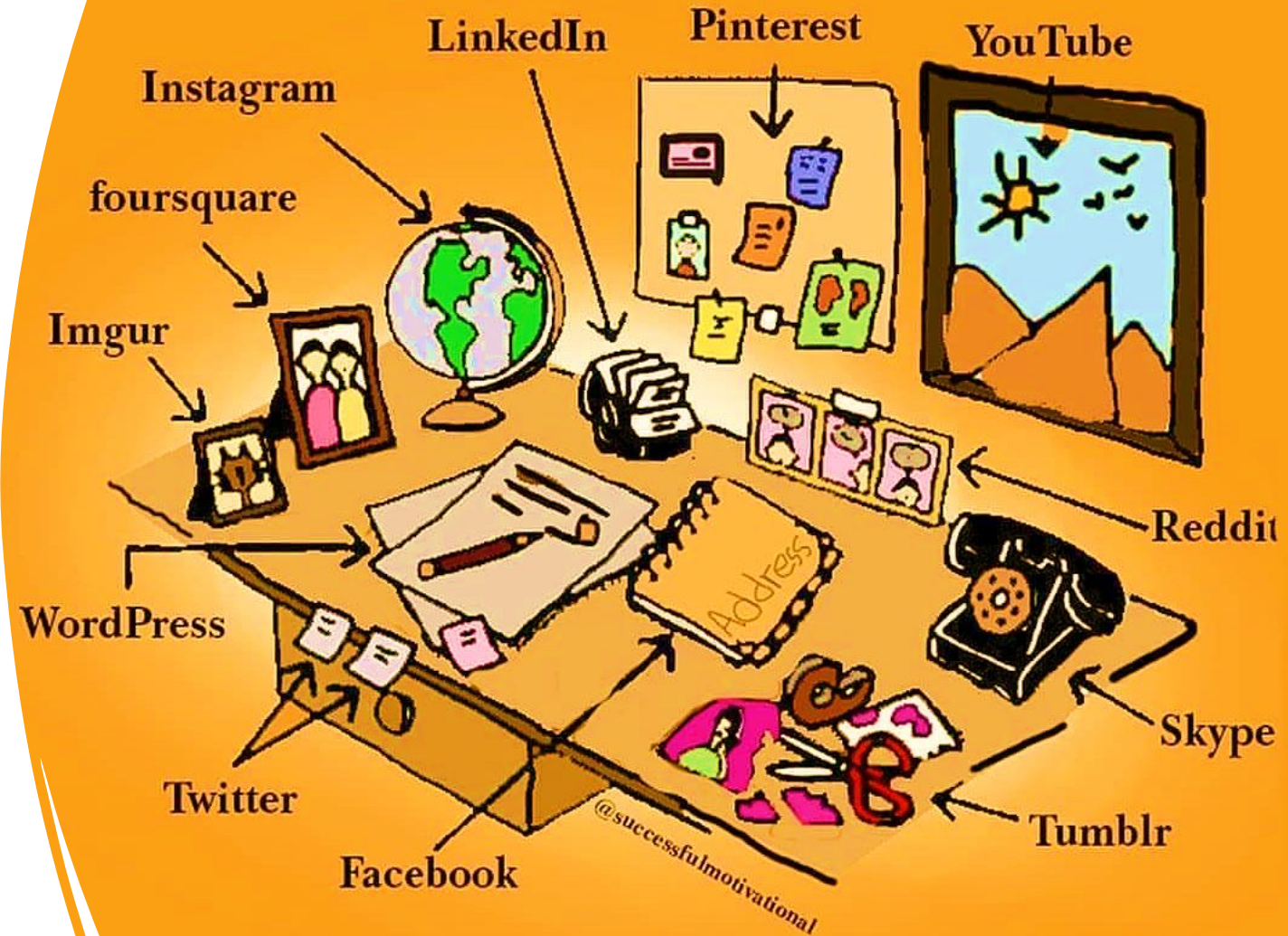
Agenda

- Questions
- Boolean Operators
- Conditionals
 - If/Else
 - Switch
- Loops
- User Input



Questions

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Boolean Operators

- Boolean Values

- true / false
- Digital: 1 (true) / 0 (false)

- Equality Operators

- `==, >, >=, <, <=, !=`

- `<left value> <operator> <right value>`

```
9 == 4 // false
```

```
4 == 4 // true
```

```
1 >= 6 // false
```

```
3 != 2 // true
```

- Logical Operators

- `&&, ||, !` (AND, OR, NOT)

```
(5 == 4) && (4 == 4) // false
```

```
(5 == 4) || (4 == 4) // true
```

```
!(5 == 4) // true
```

AND (&&)

X	Y	XY
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

OR (||)

X	Y	XY
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

NOT (!)

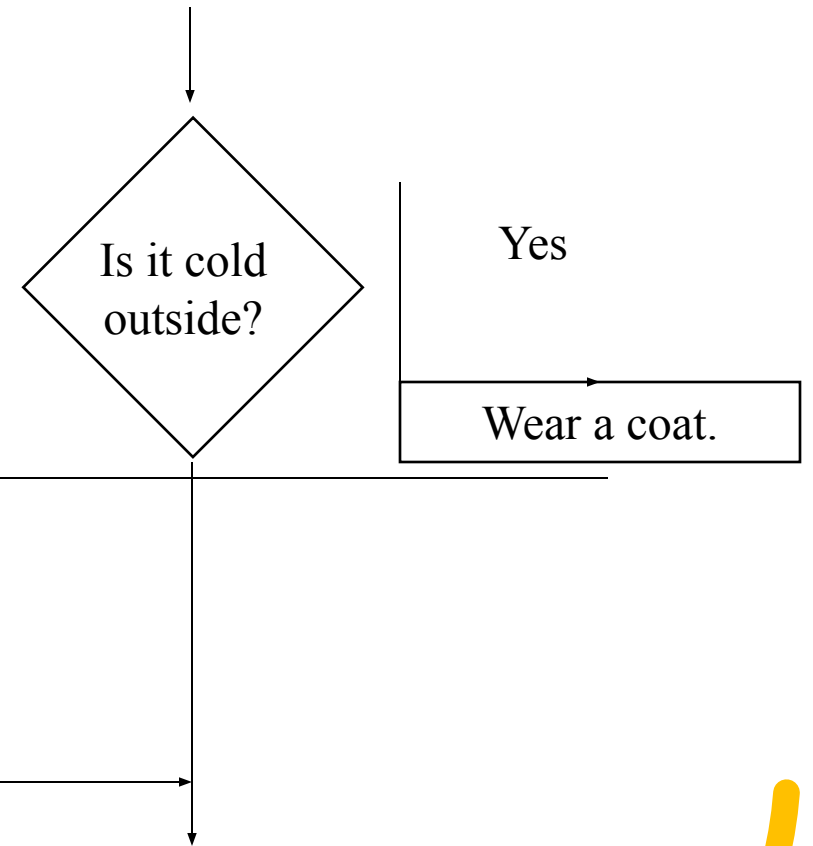
X	X'
0	1
1	0

Conditionals

(if / else)

- Flow chart

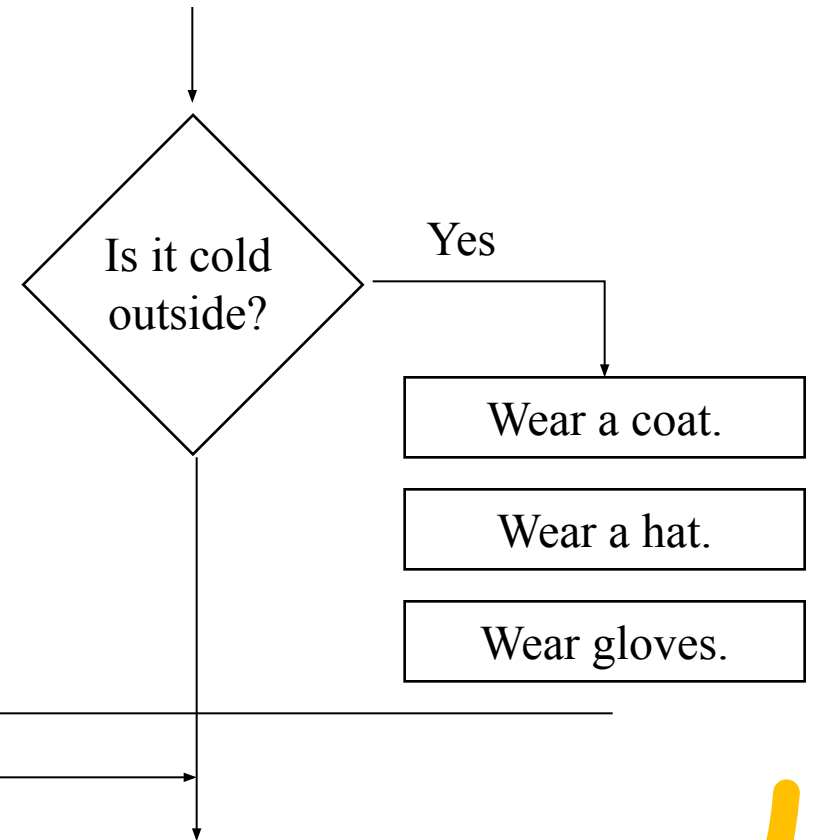
```
if (isColdOutside) {  
    wearCoat();  
}
```



Conditionals (if / else)

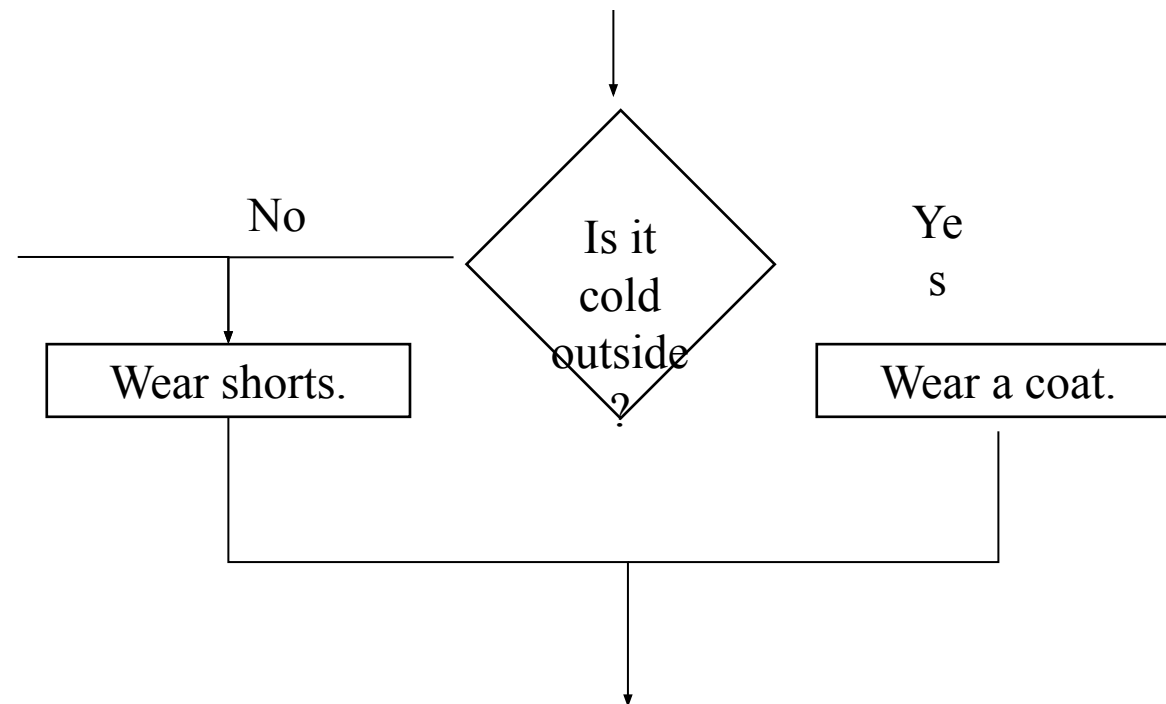
- Code Block

```
if (isColdOutside) {  
    wearCoat();  
    wearHat();  
    wearGloves();  
}
```



Conditionals

(if / else)



- if / else

```
if (isColdOutside) {  
    wearCoat();  
}  
else {  
    wearShorts();  
}
```

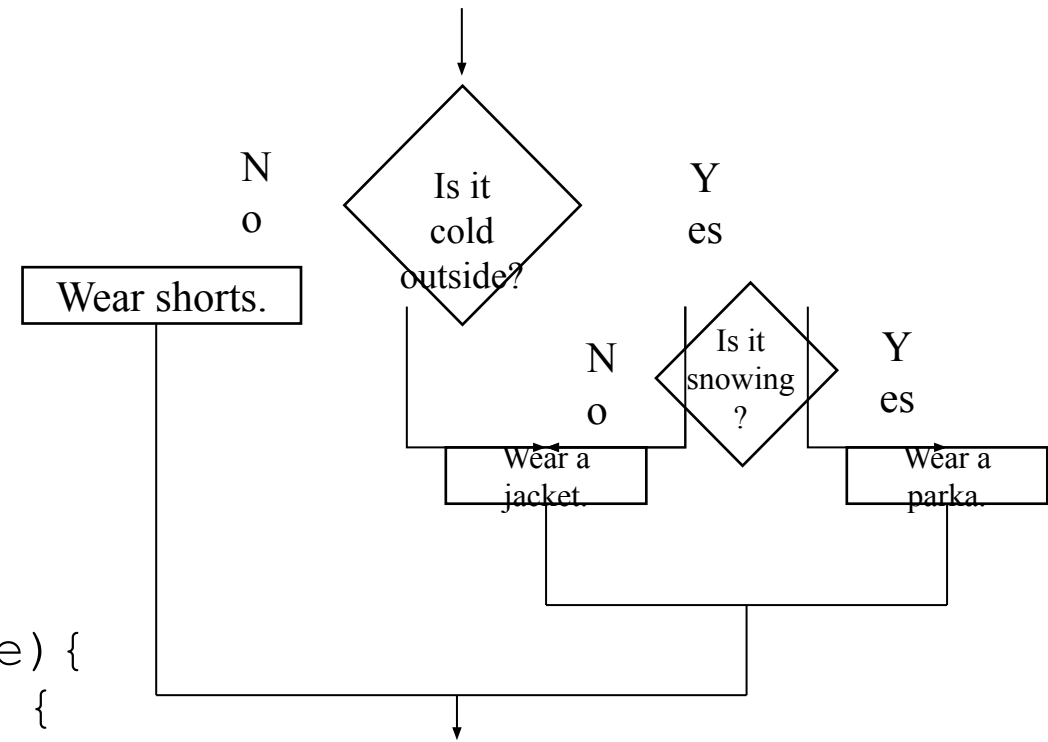
Conditionals (if / else)

- Nested

```
if (isColdOutside) {  
    if (isSnowing) {  
        wearParka();  
    }  
    else {  
        wearJacket();  
    }  
}  
else {  
    wearShorts();  
}
```

OR

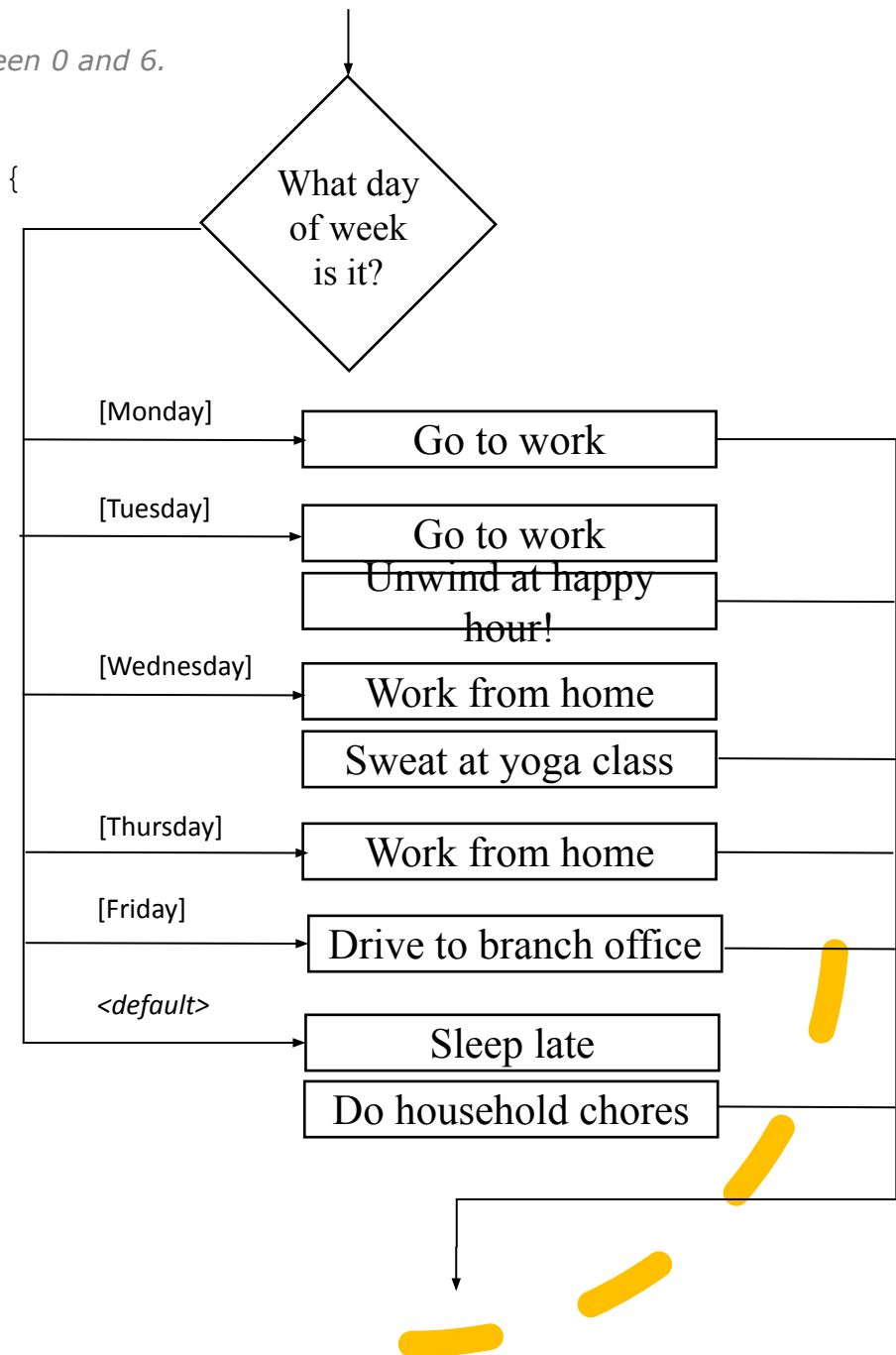
```
if ((isColdOutside) && (isSnowing)) {  
    wearParka();  
}  
else if (isColdOutside) {  
    wearJacket();  
}  
else {  
    wearShorts();  
}
```



Conditionals (switch)

The `getDay()` method returns the weekday as a number between 0 and 6.
(Sunday=0, Monday=1, Tuesday=2 ..)

```
switch (new Date().getDay()) {  
  case 1: // Monday  
    goToWork();  
    break;  
  case 2: // Tuesday  
    goToWork();  
    unwindAtHappyHour();  
    break;  
  case 3: // Wednesday  
    workFromHome();  
    sweatAtYoga();  
    break;  
  case 4: // Thursday  
    workFromHome();  
    break;  
  case 5: // Friday  
    driveToBranch();  
    break;  
  default: // Sat(0), Sun(6)  
    sleepLate();  
    doHouseholdChores();  
}
```





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Conditional / Branching Logic

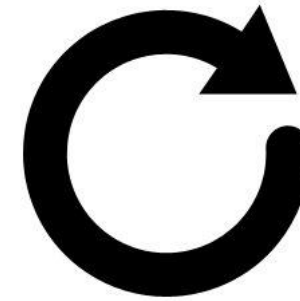
Loops (standard)

- **Non-Deterministic**
Not predictable. Some type of “sentinel” or control value is needed to determine when to stop.

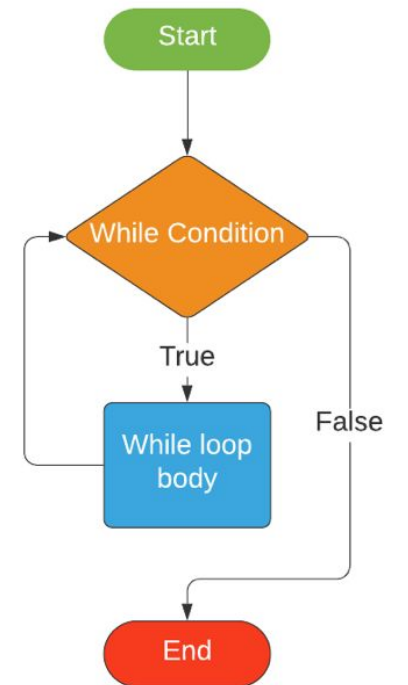
- **while** (true) {
 // code to repeat
}
- **do** {
 // code to repeat
} **while** (true);

- **Deterministic**
Number of loops are known in advance (i.e. 1 to 100)

- **for** (...; ...; ...) {
 // code to repeat
}



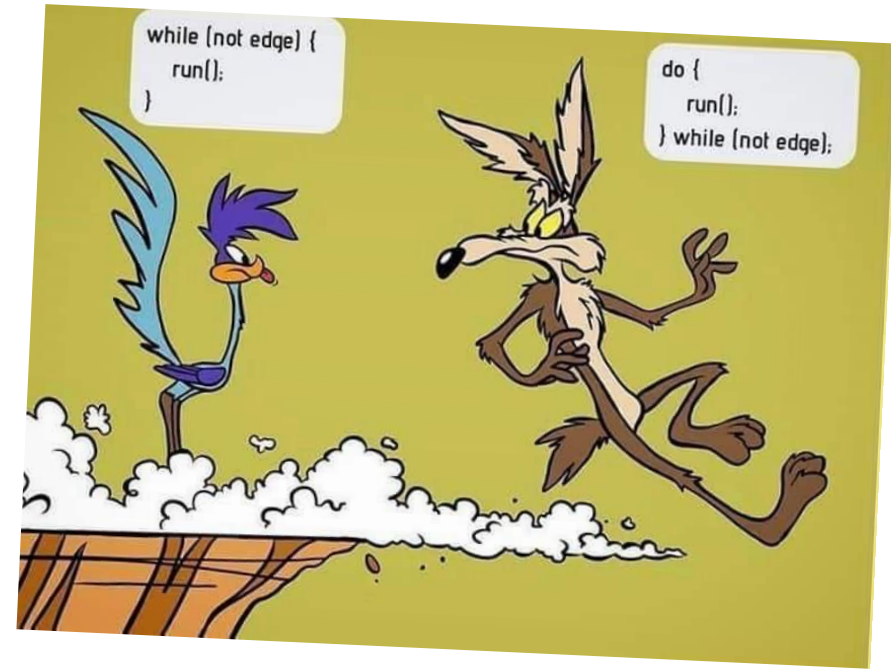
LOOPS REPEAT
ACTIONS...
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO



Loops (enhanced)

- Enhanced Loops (foreach)

- for/**in**
Loops through the index
- for/**of**
Loops through the values



```
let names = [ "George", "Ava" ];

for(let index in names) {
  console.log(index); // To get value, use names[index]
} // 0, 1

for(let name of names) {
  console.log(name); // No way to get index or position
} // George, Ava
```



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Loops (*for / while / foreach*)

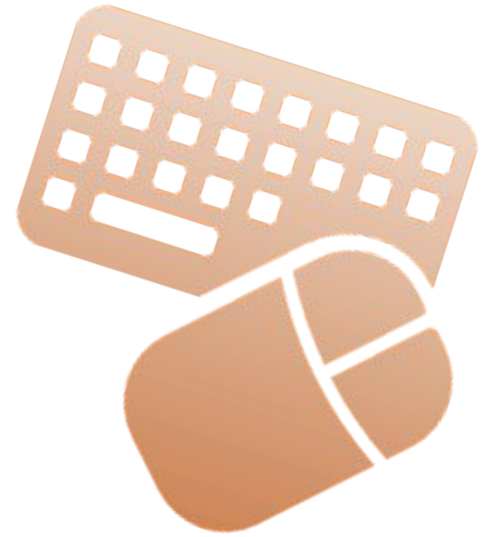
User Input

- Web Browser
 - Interaction with user

```
let count = prompt('How many?');  
let index = 0;  
while (index < count) {  
  alert(++index); // This is annoying...  
}
```

- **TEMPORARY!**

Better solutions exist, but we're not ready for them yet...





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User Input / Reading Input