# Express JS Concept

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| express( ) | The core function used to create an Express application instance. It initializes the app and allows setting up routes and middleware. | javascript const app = express(); // Initializes Express application | javascript const express = require('express'); const app = express(); // Set up Express app |
| app.listen( ) | Starts the Express server and listens on a specified port for incoming requests. | javascript app.listen(port, callback); // Starts the server on a given port | javascript app.listen(3000, () => { console.log('Server is running on port 3000'); }); |
| app.get( ) | Defines a route handler for GET requests to the specified route. Commonly used to handle requests for displaying content or returning data. | javascript app.get(path, callback); // Handles GET requests for a specific route | javascript app.get('/', (req, res) => { res.send('Hello World'); }); // Responds to GET request at '/' |
| app.post( ) | Defines a route handler for POST requests. Used when handling form submissions, file uploads, or any request that sends data to the server. | javascript app.post(path, callback); // Handles POST requests for a specific route | javascript app.post('/submit', (req, res) => { res.send('Form submitted'); }); |
| app.put( ) | Defines a route handler for PUT requests, typically used to update an existing resource. | javascript app.put(path, callback); // Handles PUT requests to update existing data | javascript app.put('/update/:id', (req, res) => { res.send('Resource updated'); }); |
| app.delete( ) | Defines a route handler for DELETE requests, commonly used to remove resources on the server. | javascript app.delete(path, callback); // Handles DELETE requests for a specific route | javascript app.delete('/delete/:id', (req, res) => { res.send('Resource deleted'); }); |
| req (Request) | An object that contains information about the HTTP request, such as headers, query | javascript app.get(path, (req, res) => { const param = | javascript app.get('/user', (req, res) => { const name = |

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| | parameters, body data, and more. | req.query.param; // Access query parameters from URL } ); | req.query.name; res.send(`Hello ${name}`); }); |
| res (Response) | An object that provides methods for sending a response back to the client. It is used to send data, status codes, or HTML views back to the user. | javascript app.get(path, (req, res) => { res.send('Response data'); }); // Sends response data to client | javascript app.get('/home', (req, res) => { res.json({ message: 'Welcome' }); }); // Sends JSON response |
| next( ) | A function used in middleware to pass control to the next middleware function or route handler. It is essential for chaining multiple middleware functions. | javascript function middleware(req, res, next) { next(); } // Pass control to next middleware | javascript app.use((req, res, next) => { console.log('Request received'); next(); }); // Pass control to next middleware |
| app.use( ) | Registers middleware for a route or application-wide. It's used for tasks like logging, authentication, error handling, and more. | javascript app.use(middleware); // Use a middleware function for all routes or specific ones | javascript app.use(express.json()); // Middleware for parsing JSON bodies in requests |
| app.all( ) | Defines a route handler for all HTTP methods (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, etc.) on a specific route. Useful for handling multiple types of requests at once. | javascript app.all(path, callback); // Handles all HTTP methods for a specific route | javascript app.all('/resource', (req, res) => { res.send('Request received'); }); // Handles all methods at '/resource' route |
| req.params | Contains route parameters (like :id) passed in the URL. Used for dynamic route handling, e.g., for fetching specific records from a database. | javascript app.get('/user/:id', (req, res) => { const userId = req.params.id; res.send(`User ID: ${userId}`); }); | javascript app.get('/product/:productId', (req, res) => { const productId = req.params.productId; res.send(productId); }); |
| req.query | Contains the query parameters from the | javascript app.get('/search', (req, res) => { const searchTerm = | javascript app.get('/search', (req, res) => { const filter = |

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| | URL (e.g., ?name=John). Often used for filtering, sorting, and searching functionality. | req.query.query; res.send(`Searching for ${searchTerm}`); }); | req.query.filter; res.send(`Filtering by: ${filter}`); }); |
| req.body | Contains data sent in a POST, PUT, or PATCH request, typically from a form submission or API call. It's used to extract data from the request payload. | javascript app.post('/submit', (req, res) => { const name = req.body.name; res.send(`Received name: ${name}`); }); | javascript app.post('/signup', (req, res) => { const { username, password } = req.body; res.send('User signed up'); }); |
| res.send( ) | Sends the response to the client. It can send various types of data like strings, HTML, JSON, or buffers. | javascript res.send('Response content'); // Send content back to the client | javascript app.get('/', (req, res) => { res.send('Hello, World!'); }); // Sends a simple string response |
| res.json( ) | Sends a JSON response to the client. The object passed to res.json() will automatically be stringified and returned as JSON. | javascript res.json({ key: 'value' }); // Send JSON response back to the client | javascript app.get('/data', (req, res) => { res.json({ message: 'Here is your data' }); }); |
| res.status( ) | Sets the HTTP status code for the response. Often used to indicate whether a request was successful or encountered an error. | javascript res.status(code).send('Message'); // Send response with a specific status code | javascript app.get('/', (req, res) => { res.status(200).send('Success'); }); // Sends success status code |
| res.redirect() | Redirects the client to a different route or URL. It's used for page redirection after an operation or event. | javascript res.redirect(url); // Redirect to another URL or route | javascript app.get('/old-url', (req, res) => { res.redirect('/new-url'); }); // Redirect from '/old-url' to '/new-url' |

# JavaScript Asynchronous Concepts

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| try | Defines a block of code that will be tested for errors. | try { // code } | javascript try { let x = y + 1; } catch (error) { console.error(error); } |
| catch | Defines a block of code that handles errors from a try block. | catch (error) { // error handling } | javascript try { throw new Error('Test'); } catch (error) { console.error(error.message); } |
| async | Declares a function as asynchronous, enabling the use of await. | async functionName() { // async code } | javascript const fetchData = async () => { const data = await fetch('url'); return data; }; |
| await | Pauses execution in an async function until the promise resolves. | const result = await somePromise; | javascript const result = await fetch('url'); console.log(result); |
| throw | Used to manually throw an error, allowing for custom error handling. | throw new Error('Error message'); | javascript if (!data) { throw new Error('Data not found'); } |
| finally | Executes a block of code after try/catch, regardless of whether an exception occurred. | finally { // cleanup code } | javascript try { // code } catch (error) { console.error(error); } finally { console.log('Cleanup'); } |
| Promise | Represents a value that may be available in the future. | const promise = new Promise((resolve, reject)); | javascript const promise = new Promise((resolve) => { resolve('Success'); }); promise.then((msg) => console.log(msg)); |
| .then() | Executes a callback when a promise resolves successfully. | promise.then(result => { // handle result }); | javascript promise.then((result) => { console.log(result); }).catch((error) => console.error(error)); |
| .catch() | Executes a callback when a promise is rejected. | promise.catch(error => { // handle error }); | javascript promise.catch((error) => { console.error('Error:', error); }); |
| .finally() | Executes code after a promise settles (resolved or rejected). | promise.finally(() => { // final task }); | javascript promise.finally(() => { console.log('Task completed'); }); |

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| setTimeout() | Executes code after a specified delay. | setTimeout(() => { // code }, delay); | javascript setTimeout(() => { console.log('Hello after 2 seconds'); }, 2000); |
| setInterval() | Executes code repeatedly at specified intervals. | setInterval(() => { // code }, interval); | javascript const interval = setInterval(() => { console.log('Repeating...'); }, 1000); clearInterval(interval); |
| forEach() | Iterates over an array, executing a provided function for each element. | array.forEach(item => { // code }); | javascript [1, 2, 3].forEach((num) => { console.log(num); }); |
| map() | Creates a new array with the results of a provided function on every element. | array.map(item => { // transformation }); | javascript const nums = [1, 2, 3]; const doubled = nums.map((num) => num * 2); console.log(doubled); // [2, 4, 6] |
| filter() | Creates a new array with elements that pass the provided test function. | array.filter(item => { // test }); | javascript const nums = [1, 2, 3, 4]; const even = nums.filter((num) => num % 2 === 0); console.log(even); // [2, 4] |
| reduce() | Reduces an array to a single value using a reducer function. | array.reduce((acc, item) => { // reducer }, init); | javascript const nums = [1, 2, 3]; const sum = nums.reduce((acc, num) => acc + num, 0); console.log(sum); // 6 |
| Object.keys() | Returns an array of an object's enumerable property names. | Object.keys(object); | javascript const obj = { a: 1, b: 2 }; const keys = Object.keys(obj); console.log(keys); // ['a', 'b'] |
| Object.values() | Returns an array of an object's enumerable property values. | Object.values(object); | javascript const obj = { a: 1, b: 2 }; const values = Object.values(obj); console.log(values); // [1, 2] |
| Object.entries() | Returns an array of an object's enumerable key-value pairs. | Object.entries(object); | javascript const obj = { a: 1, b: 2 }; const entries = Object.entries(obj); console.log(entries); // [['a', 1], ['b', 2]] |

# JavaScript, MongoDB and Cloudinary

| Category | Instance | Explanation | Example Usage |
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| JavaScript | .split(delimiter) | Splits a string into an array based on a specified delimiter. | 'a,b,c'.split(',') // ['a', 'b', 'c'] |
| | .pop() | Removes and returns the last element of an array. | const arr = [1, 2, 3]; arr.pop(); // 3 |
| | .push(element) | Adds one or more elements to the end of an array. | const arr = [1, 2]; arr.push(3); // [1, 2, 3] |
| | .map(callback) | Creates a new array by applying a function to each element of an array. | [1, 2, 3].map(x => x * 2); // [2, 4, 6] |
| | .filter(callback) | Filters elements of an array based on a condition. | [1, 2, 3].filter(x => x > 1); // [2, 3] |
| | .reduce(callback, initial) | Reduces an array to a single value by applying a function. | [1, 2, 3].reduce((sum, x) => sum + x, 0); // 6 |
| | .forEach(callback) | Executes a function for each element in an array. | [1, 2, 3].forEach(x => console.log(x)); |
| | .join(delimiter) | Joins all elements of an array into a string, separated by a delimiter. | [1, 2, 3].join('-'); // '1-2-3' |
| | .includes(value) | Checks if a string or array contains a specified value. | [1, 2, 3].includes(2); // true |
| | .find(callback) | Finds the first element in an array that satisfies a condition. | [1, 2, 3].find(x => x > 1); // 2 |
| | .slice(start, end) | Returns a shallow copy of an array or string from start to end (non-inclusive). | [1, 2, 3, 4].slice(1, 3); // [2, 3] |

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| | .trim() | Removes whitespace from both ends of a string. | '  hello  '.trim(); // 'hello' |
| | .sort(callback) | Sorts elements of an array in place. | [3, 1, 2].sort(); // [1, 2, 3] |
| | .toString() | Returns a string representation of an object. | const obj = { a: 1 }; obj.toString(); // '[object Object]' |
| | .toFixed(digits) | Formats a number to a fixed number of decimal places. | (123.456).toFixed(2); // '123.46' |
| | .error(message) | Throws an error with a custom message. | throw new Error('Something went wrong!'); |
| | .console() | Logs data to the console. | console.log('Hello world!'); |
| **MongoDB** | .connect(uri, options) | Establishes a connection to the database. | await mongoose.connect('mongodb://localhost:27017/mydb'); |
| | .save() | Saves a document to the database. | const doc = new Model(data); await doc.save(); |
| | .validate() | Runs validation on a document manually. | const doc = new Model({ key: 'value' }); await doc.validate(); |
| | .find(query) | Finds documents matching the query. | const docs = await Model.find({ key: 'value' }); |
| | .findOne(query) | Finds a single document matching the query. | const doc = await Model.findOne({ key: 'value' }); |
| | .findById(id) | Finds a document by its unique ID. | const doc = await Model.findById('12345'); |
| | .updateOne(query, update) | Updates a single document matching the query. | await Model.updateOne({ key: 'value' }, { $set: { key: 'newValue' } }); |
| | .updateMany(query, update) | Updates multiple documents matching the query. | await Model.updateMany({ key: 'value' }, { $set: { key: 'newValue' } }); |
| | .deleteOne(query) | Deletes a single document matching the query. | await Model.deleteOne({ key: 'value' }); |

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| | .deleteMany(query) | Deletes multiple documents matching the query. | await Model.deleteMany({ key: 'value' }); |
| | .populate(field) | Populates referenced fields in the document. | const doc = await Model.findById(id).populate('relatedField'); |
| | .countDocuments(query) | Counts the number of documents matching the query. | const count = await Model.countDocuments({ key: 'value' }); |
| | .distinct(field, query) | Finds distinct values for a specified field. | const values = await Model.distinct('fieldName', { key: 'value' }); |
| | .aggregate(pipeline) | Performs advanced aggregation operations like grouping and filtering. | await Model.aggregate([{ $group: { _id: '$key', total: { $sum: '$value' } } }]); |
| | .create(docs) | Creates and inserts one or more documents. | await Model.create([{ key: 'value1' }, { key: 'value2' }]); |
| | .error() | Returns the error object (in case of a failure). | Model.find({}).catch((err) => console.error(err)); |
| **Cloudinary** | .config(options) | Configures Cloudinary SDK with credentials and settings. | cloudinary.config({ cloud_name: 'my-cloud', api_key: '123', api_secret: 'abc' }); |
| | .uploader.upload() | Uploads a file to Cloudinary. | const result = await cloudinary.uploader.upload('/path/to/file', { folder: 'my-folder' }); |
| | .uploader.destroy() | Deletes an asset by its public ID. | await cloudinary.uploader.destroy('public_id'); |
| | .uploader.rename() | Renames an uploaded asset. | await cloudinary.uploader.rename('old_id', 'new_id'); |
| | .api.resource() | Fetches metadata for a single asset by public ID. | const result = await cloudinary.api.resource('public_id'); |
| | .api.resources() | Fetches metadata for multiple assets. | const result = await cloudinary.api.resources({ prefix: 'folder/' }); |

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| | .api.resources_by_tag() | Fetches assets with a specific tag. | const result = await cloudinary.api.resources_by_tag('tag-name'); |
| | .image() | Generates an optimized URL for an image with transformations. | const url = cloudinary.image('public_id', { width: 300, crop: 'scale' }); |
| | .video() | Generates an optimized URL for a video with transformations. | const url = cloudinary.video('public_id', { width: 300, crop: 'scale' }); |
| | .uploader.explicit() | Explicitly processes an already-uploaded resource. | const result = await cloudinary.uploader.explicit('public_id', { type: 'upload' }); |
| | .error() | Logs an error message for Cloudinary API failures. | cloudinary.error('Error uploading image'); |