

Internship Report – Day 3, Week 5

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Topic: Array Methods in JavaScript – map(), filter(), reduce()

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Objective:

To understand and implement the most commonly used array methods in JavaScript: map(), filter(), and reduce() for effective data manipulation.

1. map() Method:

Purpose:

Creates a new array by applying a function to every element of the original array.

Syntax:

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```
array.map(callback(currentValue, index, array))
```

Example:

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```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4];
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const squared = numbers.map(num => num * num);
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console.log(squared); // Output: [1, 4, 9, 16]
```

2. filter() Method:

Purpose:

Returns a new array containing only elements that pass a specific test (return true).

Syntax:

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```
array.filter(callback(currentValue, index, array))
```

Example:

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```
const ages = [12, 17, 19, 21, 16];  
const adults = ages.filter(age => age >= 18);  
console.log(adults); // Output: [19, 21]
```

3. reduce() Method:

Purpose:

Reduces the array to a single value by executing a reducer function on each element.

Syntax:

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```
array.reduce(callback(accumulator, currentValue, index, array), initialValue)
```

Example:

javascript

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```
const prices = [100, 200, 300];  
const total = prices.reduce((sum, price) => sum + price, 0);  
console.log(total); // Output: 600
```



Key Learnings:

- `map()` is used to **transform** each element.
 - `filter()` is used to **select** elements based on a condition.
 - `reduce()` is used to **accumulate** or calculate a single value from multiple values.
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Conclusion:

These array methods help write cleaner, more readable, and functional-style JavaScript. Mastering them is crucial for working with dynamic data structures in frontend or backend development.