Web Programming

Week 6

"It's called object-oriented to tell you what you should do with it: object!"

Phil Wadler, quoted from memory

Goodie

Array.from()
use of optional arguments

Today: Objects

Basics

Variants of object encoding

Game: OOPSIE

Quiz

What are Objects?

Data structures +

Methods for access and management

(+ a location for mutable state)

(+ abstraction and polymorphism)



Different Approaches

Open, dynamic

Closed, explicit

Mixed, classified

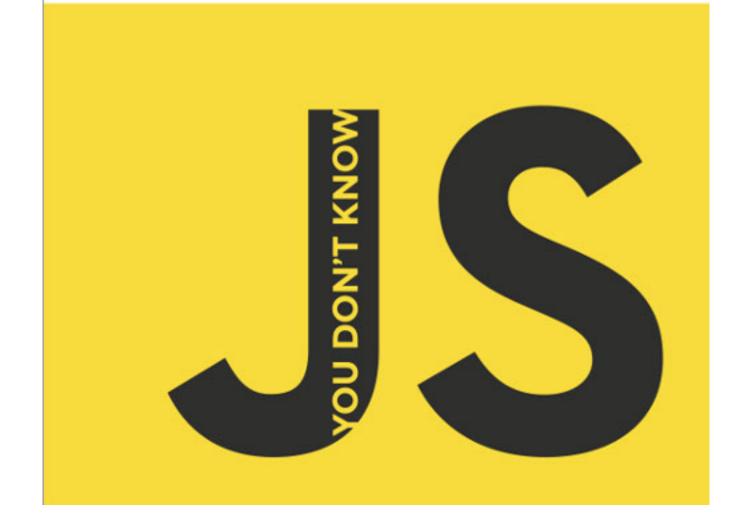


"The this keyword and prototypes are pivotal, because they are foundational to doing real programming with JavaScript:

-NICK BERARDI, Senior Consultant, RDA Corporation

KYLE SIMPSON

this & OBJECT PROTOTYPES



Basics

https://github.com/getify/ You-Dont-Know-JS

Open, dynamic

```
Js "Objects"
const good = {
   firstname: "Good",
   lastname : "Boy",
   getName : function() {
         return this.firstname + " " + this.lastname
};
// no safety but super dynamic
  unobvious how to share structure
// beware of "this"! See Adam Breindl last week.
```

Closed, explicit

```
closure scope, no "this"
function Person(first, last) {
   let firstname = first; // optional
   let lastname = last;
    return {
       getName: function() {
                 return firstname + " " + lastname }
// best safety, easy to share structure, but no class
```

Mixed, classified

```
depends on mewn
const Person = ( () => { // lexical scope
    function Person(first, last) { // ctor, binding
       this.firstname = first;
       this.lastname = last;
   Person.prototype.getName = function() {
          return this firstname + " " + this lastname;
   return Person;
}) (); // IIFE
// new Person("Good", "Boy") instanceof Person
```

Mixed, classified

Is the "default" construction vgl. http://www.typescriptlang.org

Still dynamic but all "instances" can be changed at once by changing the prototype!

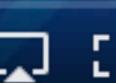
Good Parts Reconsidered

- I stopped using new years ago.
- I have stopped using Object.create.
- I have stopped using THIS.
- I have stopped using null.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxnYQRuLX7Q













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Prototype

Classifies objects similar to a "type"

Manages shared properties

Is itself an object

Can be checked, e.g. by instanceof

Remember: "New"

Creates a new Runtime-Scope

Calls the **constructor**-Function (cannot be a lambda)

Sets the prototype

OPSIE

Throw dice and move forward as often as you want. Throw a 3 and you have to start over "OOPSIE!".

Complete the game with an object construction for the Player (oopsie/oopsie.js) such that the allTests run.

Fun at Home

Complete OOPSIE for 2 Players with the help of objects.

Extend with a new Rule: you kick out the opponent (back to start) when reaching exactly his field.