

JSON, Objects & Scope



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Class Overview

JSON

Objects & Constructors

Scope

Errors

homework solution

JSON

javascript object notation


```
{  
  "name": "some JSON",  
  "age": 56,  
  "isUseless": true,  
  "friends": [  
    "dog",  
    "cat",  
    "tasseled wobbegong"  
  ]  
}
```



JSON Things To Remember

Curly & Square
Brackets

Double-Quotes

jsonlint.com

{

Objects

}

```
// Object literals
```

```
var x = {};
```

```
var y = {  
  prop1: 'one',  
  myFunc: function (arg1) {  
    return 'yo yo yo';  
  }  
};
```


Constructor

Normal JavaScript function called with the 'new' keyword

```
// Object constructor
```

```
function Person (name, age) {  
    this.name = name;  
    this.age = age;  
}
```

```
var ryan = new Person('Ryan', 22);
```



this

this

Current context of your code (usually the function).

```
// this examples
```

```
function MyConstructor (name) {  
    this.name = name;  
}
```

```
var x = new MyConstructor('Ryan');  
var y = new MyConstructor('Matt');
```

```
x.name; // Ryan  
y.name; // Matt
```


Function Scope

```
function someFunc () {  
  var x = 3;  
}
```

```
x; //undefined
```

Module Scope

```
var x = 3;  
var y = 6;
```

```
module.exports = y;
```

No Block Scope in JavaScript



try



catch

```
// try / catch example
```

```
try {
```

```
    JSON.parse('{not valid JSON}');
```

```
} catch (err) {
```

```
    console.log(err);
```

```
}
```

Throw

Strings

```
throw 'You did something very bad';  
// no stack trace or error line num
```

Errors

```
throw new Error('Whoa!');  
// strack trace
```