

PRIMITIVE DATA TYPES IN JAVASCRIPT

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Number

👉 Possible Values

floating-point numbers, +∞, -∞, NaN

```
> let x = 3.6
let y = 2 / 0
let z = 17 / 0
let d = 'string' - 10
console.log(x, y, z, d)
3.6 Infinity -Infinity NaN
```

String

```
> let text = "I am javascript";
typeof text
< 'string'
```

👉 String Concatenation in JavaScript

```
> let name = 'John'
let age = 19
console.log('Hi, my name is ' + name + "and I am " + age + "years old")
< 'Hi, my name is John and I am 19 years old'
```

Boolean

```
> Boolean(0)
< false
> Boolean(1)
< true
> Boolean('string')
< true
```

👉 Boolean Tip

```
> const admin = "true" ❌
const isAdmin = "true" ✅
```

use prefix like "is" while naming variables for a better understanding

Null

Assigning "null" value to a variable simply means at the moment this **variable is empty** but **does exist**, and it will be having a value in future.

```
> let box = null;
```



an empty folder exists, that can store a value in future

👉 Value of null?

```
> null < 0      > null <= 0
< false        < true
> null > 0      < false
< false        > null >= 0
> null == 0     < true
< false
```

Undefined

Assigning "undefined" value to a variable means that this variable has **not been defined** yet.

```
> let box;
> console.log(box)
< undefined
```



where's the folder?

Null vs Undefined



source: Reddit

👉 Are both equal?

```
> null == undefined      > typeof null
< true                  < 'object'
> null === undefined     > typeof undefined
< false                 < 'undefined'
```

Symbol

A unique identifier. Can't be changed so they can also be used as a **key** in objects.

```
> let userId = Symbol('12')
let adminId = Symbol('12')
console.log(userId == adminId)
< false
```

Even when we've assigned same content to **userId** and **adminId**, both are **not equal** to each other.

BigInt

Used to store big values.

```
> let large_num = BigInt(32343209834123)
> large_num
< 32343209834123n
```

👉 Number vs BigInt

```
> let simple_num = 2323943.98
> Math.floor(simple_num)
< 2323943
```

Built-in Math objects can be used.

```
> let big_num = BigInt(2312452409340)
< undefined
> Math.floor(big_num)
❌ » Uncaught TypeError: Cannot convert a BigInt value to a number at Math.floor ((anonymous)) at <anonymous>:1:6
```

Built-in Math objects can not be used.