



Next-Gen JavaScript - Summary

Sección 2, Clase 23

In this module, I provided a brief introduction into some core next-gen JavaScript features, of course focusing on the ones you'll see the most in this course. Here's a quick summary!

let & const

Read more about `let` : <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/let>
(<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/let>)

Read more about `const` : <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/const>
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`let` and `const` basically replace `var` . You use `let` instead of `var` and `const` instead of `var` if you plan on never re-assigning this "variable" (effectively turning it into a constant therefore).

ES6 Arrow Functions

Read more: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Functions/Arrow_functions
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Arrow functions are a different way of creating functions in JavaScript. Besides a shorter syntax, they offer advantages when it comes to keeping the scope of the `this` keyword (see here (https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Functions/Arrow_functions#No_binding_of_this)).

Arrow function syntax may look strange but it's actually simple.

