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Types of variables

var i = 123;	<i>integer</i>
var f=0.2	<i>real number</i>
var t="texte"	<i>string</i>
var a=[1, "deux", 'trois']	<i>array</i>
var m={1:"un", "deux":2}	<i>map, associative array</i>
function x() {}	<i>object</i>

Event handlers

onAbort	<i>loading stopped</i>
onBlur	<i>focus lost</i>
onChange	<i>content modified</i>
onClick	<i>clicked</i>
onDbClick	<i>clicked twice</i>
onDragDrop	<i>moved</i>
onError	<i>not loaded</i>
onFocus	<i>focus entered</i>
onKeyDown	<i>key depressed</i>
onKeyPress	<i>key pressed</i>
onKeyUp	<i>key released</i>
onLoad	<i>just after loading</i>
onMouseDown	<i>mouse button depressed</i>

onMouseMove	<i>mouse moved</i>
onMouseOut	<i>mouse exited</i>
onMouseOver	<i>mouse on the element</i>
onMouseUp	<i>mouse button released</i>
onReset	<i>reset form button clicked</i>
onResize	<i>size of page changed</i>
onSelect	<i>element selected</i>
onSubmit	<i>submit form button clicked</i>
onUnload	<i>page exited</i>

Methodes of object (inherited by all objects)

toString()	<i>convert to a string</i>
toLocaleString()	<i>convert to a localized string</i>
valueOf()	<i>get the value</i>

Date methods

new Date()	<i>constructor, arguments: milliseconds, string, list</i>
getDate()	<i>day of the month</i>
getDay()	<i>day of the week</i>
getTime()	<i>number of milliseconds since 1/1/1970</i>
getYear()	<i>and getMonth/Hour/Minutes/Seconds</i>

String methods

charAt()	<i>character at the given position</i>
charCodeAt()	<i>code of a character</i>
concat()	<i>concatenate with the argument</i>
indexOf()	<i>position of a character</i>
lastIndexOf()	<i>position from the end</i>
localeCompare()	<i>localized comparison</i>
match()	<i>apply a regular expression</i>
replace()	<i>replace a substring</i>
search()	<i>search a substring</i>
slice()	<i>extract a part</i>
split()	<i>cut to build an array with parts</i>
substring()	<i>extract a part</i>
toLowerCase()	<i>convert to lowercase</i>
toUpperCase()	<i>convert to uppercase</i>
toLocaleLowerCase()	<i>localized lowercase</i>
toLocaleUpperCase()	<i>localized uppercase</i>

Array, index and methods

array.length	<i>assignment by indice</i>
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a.one=1	<i>assignment by attribute</i>
delete a["one"]	<i>deletion by indice</i>
delete a.one	<i>deletion by attribute</i>
for(var k in a) {}	<i>iteration on the content</i>
concat()	<i>add a second array</i>
join()	<i>concatenate the elements into a string</i>
push()	<i>add an element</i>
pop()	<i>get and remove the last element</i>
reverse()	<i>invert the order of elements</i>
shift()	<i>insert an element at start</i>
slice()	<i>extract a sub-array</i>
splice()	<i>insert an array</i>
sort()	<i>sort the elements</i>
toString()	<i>return the array as a string</i>
unshift()	<i>get and remove the first element</i>

Number methods

new Number()	<i>constructor with a decimal/hexa/string argument</i>
toString()	<i>convert to a string</i>
toExponential()	<i>exponential form</i>
toFixed()	<i>convert to a given number of decimals</i>

Function (is also an object)

function x(a, b) { return y; }	<i>declaration</i>
y = x(1, "two")	<i>call</i>
var y = new x(1, "two")	<i>declaring a instance</i>
x.prototype.methodx = function() { }	<i>adding a method</i>

Built-in functions

eval()	<i>evaluate an expression</i>
parseInt()	<i>convert a string to an integer</i>
parseFloat()	<i>convert a string to a floating number</i>
isNaN()	<i>check if the content of a variable is valid</i>
isFinite()	<i>check for overflow</i>
decodeURI()	<i>convert to a string</i>
decodeURIComponent()	<i>decode a component of the URL</i>
encodeURI()	<i>convert to file name</i>
encodeURIComponent()	<i>encode a component to URL</i>
escape()	<i>convert to URL parameters</i>
unescape()	<i>convert parameters to normal string</i>

Regular expressions, suffixes

g	<i>global</i>
i	<i>case-insensitive</i>
s	<i>single line</i>
m	<i>multi-lines</i>

Regular expressions, masks

^	<i>start of string</i>
\$	<i>end of string</i>
(...)	<i>grouping</i>
!()	<i>but this group</i>
.	<i>any character</i>
(x y)	<i>either x or y</i>
[xyz]	<i>among x y or z</i>
[^xyz]	<i>any but x y or z</i>
a?	<i>may holds a once</i>
a+	<i>at least a once</i>
a*	<i>zero or several times a</i>
a{5}	<i>five times a</i>
a{5,}	<i>at least five times a</i>
a{1, 4}	<i>a between 1 and 4 times</i>