ES-6

ECMAScript 6

- Formerly known as European Computer Manufacturers Association

- Developed general purpose, cross platform, vendor-neutral programming language (ES-5 and ES-6)

ES-5	ES-6*
All Modern Browsers	Safari (100%) Chrome (~97%) Firefox (~92%) IE 11 (0%) Microsoft Edge (~95)

* Statistics accurate on 08-Jan-2017 | compatibility chart

BABEL & ES-6

- Syntax transformation
- Transforms ES-6 into browser compatible ES-5
- Extensible
  - React JSX tranformer

VARIABLES

LET

- declares variable for local scope

- scope limited to block, statement, expression, etc

```
1
2   let x = 'bar';
3
4   let foo = function () {
5     let x = 'foo';
6
7     console.log('foo value of x: ', x);
8   };
9
10  foo();
11  console.log('value of x: ', x);
12
```

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/let

CONST

- declares variable that cannot be reassigned
- scope works just like `let`
- must declare value in statement
- value remains mutable

```
1
2     const x = 'bar';
3     const y = { foo: 'bar' };
4
5     let foo = function () {
6       const x = 'foo';
7
8       console.log('foo value of x: ', x);
9     };
10
11    console.log('value of x: ', x);
12    console.log('value of y: ', y);
13
14    // y = { foo : 'foo bar'}; // Fails!
15    y.foo = 'foo bar';
16    foo();
17    console.log('value of y: ', y);
18
```

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/const

VAR

- declares variable
- scope limited to execution context: enclosing function or global scope
- var hoisting preprocesses variable declaration

```
1
2     x = 'bar';
3     var x;
4
5     let foo = function () {
6       var x = 'foo';
7
8       console.log('foo value of x: ', x);
9     };
10
11    foo();
12    console.log('value of x: ', x);
13
```

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/var

TYPES

- inferred from declaration
- boolean, object, function, string, number, date, null and several more

```
1
2     let _boolean = true;
3     let _object = {};
4     let _function = function () {};
5     let _arrow_function = () => {};
6     let _string = '';
7     let _number = 1;
8     let _date = Date();
9
10    console.log('boolean: \t\t', typeof _boolean);
11    console.log('object: \t\t', typeof _object);
12    console.log('function: \t\t', typeof _function);
13    console.log('arrow function: \t', typeof _arrow_function);
14    console.log('string: \t\t', typeof _string);
15    console.log('number: \t\t', typeof _number);
16    console.log('date: \t\t\t', typeof _date);
17
```

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects

COERCION

- falsy vs. truthy
- all values are considered true in a boolean context except:
  - `false, 0, '', null, undefined, and NaN`

```
1
2   if (true && {} && 1 && 'true') {
3     console.log('all coerced truthy statements');
4     console.log('yet all are not true statements:',
5         true === true,
6         {} == true,
7         1 == true,
8         'true' == true);
9     console.log('certainly all are not type true statements:',
10        true === true,
11        {} === true,
12        1 === true,
13        'true' === true);
14  }
15
```

ARRAYS

BASICS

- list-like objects
- add/remove items
- spread syntax (new)
- copy (slice)

```
var log = function () {
  console.log(`ABC's >> ${abcs}`);
};

var abcs = ['b', 'c']; log();
// add items
abcs.push('d'); log();
abcs = [ 'a', ...abcs, 'e']; log();

// remove items
abcs.shift(); log();
abcs.pop(); log();
abcs.splice(1, 2); log();

abcs = [ 'a', ...abcs, 'c', 'd' ]; log();
var newAbcs = abcs.slice();
console.log(`New ABC's >>`, newAbcs);
```

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects/Array

LOOPING

- for…each
- for…of

```
1
2     let primes = [1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11];
3
4     primes.forEach(function (prime) {
5       console.log('for...each prime', prime);
6       if (prime > 3) {
7         // Note that this returns from the function,
8         // it does not break the loop.  Use traditional
9         // for loop if "breaking" is needed.
10        return;
11      }
12    });
13
14    for( let prime of primes ) {
15      console.log('for...of prime', prime);
16      if (prime > 3) {
17        return;
18      }
19    }
20
```

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements

MAPPING

- maps (transforms) each value of an array into a new value

- functional paradigm

```
1
2     const primes = [1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11];
3     const primesPlus1 = primes.map((prime) => {
4       return prime + 1;
5     });
6
7     console.log('original primes', primes);
8     console.log('primes plus one', primesPlus1);
9
```

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements

OBJECTS

- key/value pairs
- keys must follow `var` naming standards
- value can be any ECMAScript datatype

BASICS

- consider an object holding the state of your customers
- '_' is a generally accepted indicator in ECMAScript for 'private' variables.

```
1
2     let customers = {
3
4       _customers: [],
5
6       new: function (firstName, lastName) {
7         let customer = {
8           firstName: firstName,
9           lastName: lastName,
10          id: Math.round(Math.random() * 100)
11        };
12
13        this._customers.push(customer);
14        return customer;
15      },
16
17      report: function () {
18        console.log(`Current customers:`);
19        for (customer of this._customers) {
20          console.log(`\t ${customer.lastName},${customer.firs
21        }
22      }
23    };
24
25    customers.new('John', 'Doe');
26    customers.new('Jane', 'Smith');
27
28    customers.report();
29
```

BASICS ES-6

- implicit property definitions
- report function streamlined using for…each

```
let customers = {

  _customers: [],

  new (firstName, lastName) {
    let customer = {
      firstName, lastName,
      id: Math.round(Math.random() * 100) };
    this._customers.push(customer);
    return customer;
  },

  report () {
    console.log(`Current customers:`);
    this._customers.forEach(customer => console.log(`\t ${custo
  }
};

customers.new('John', 'Doe');
customers.new('Jane', 'Smith');

customers.report();

```

DESTRUCTURING ASSIGNMENT

- flexible assignment of variables

- can assign functions…but

```
1
2     let customer = {
3
4       firstName: 'John',
5       lastName: 'Doe',
6       birthDate: new Date(1980, 10, 3),
7       phoneNumber: '555-666-7777',
8       email: 'john.doe@meh.com',
9
10      report () {
11        return `${this.lastName}, ${this.firstName}`;
12      }
13    };
14
15    let { email, phoneNumber, report } = customer;
16
17    console.log('Email:', email);
18    console.log('Phone Number:', phoneNumber);
19
20    // Wait, what!?
21    console.log('Report:', customer.report());
22    console.log('Report:', report());
23
```

LOOPING

- occasionally you may want to process the properties of an object
  - `Object.keys()`
  - `for…in`
- order is arbitrary!

```
1
2   let customer = {
3
4     firstName: 'John',
5     lastName: 'Doe',
6     birthDate: new Date(1980, 10, 3),
7     phoneNumber: '555-666-7777',
8     email: 'john.doe@meh.com'
9   };
10
11  Object.keys(customer)
12    .forEach(key => console.log(`${key} => ${customer[key]}`));
13
14  // ...or...
15
16  for (key in customer) {
17    console.log(`${key} => ${customer[key]}`);
18  }
19
```

PROMISES

an object that represents a value which may be available now, or in the future, or never

STAGES

- *pending* - initial state, not fulfilled or rejected

- *fulfilled* - state meaning the operation completed successfully

- *rejected* - state meaning the operation has failed

HANDLERS

- *then* - appends fulfillment and rejection handlers to the promise, and returns a new promise resolving to the return value of the called handler, or to its original settled value if the promise was not handled

- *catch* - appends a rejection handler callback to the promise, and returns a new promise resolving to the return value of the callback if it is called, or to its original fulfillment value if the promise is instead fulfilled

REAL WORLD

- initialization of the Promise is typically handled by some other library
- as a developer, you typically only care about what to do when the promise is fulfilled (`then`) or rejected (`catch`)

MODULES

- provide the backbone of modern ECMAScript applications

- 1st class support in Node and modern browsers

- promotes a ‘revealing’ pattern

EXPORT

- exports functions, objects and properties from a given file

- named exports

- default export

customer.js

```
let customers = [];

const add = function (...customer) {
  let _customers = [];
  customer.forEach((c) => {
    if (c instanceof Array) {
      _customers = [..._customers, ...c];
    } else {
      _customers = [..._customers, c];
    }
  });

  customers = [...customers, ..._customers];
};

export { add };
export default function () {
  return customers;
}
```

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/export

IMPORT

- imports functions, objects and properties exported from another file

customer.js

```
16
17    export { add };
18    export default function () {
19      return customers;
20    }
21
```

- named imports must match export name

- default import name is arbitrary (but typically matches module name)

pos.js

```
3
4
5
6   import customers, { add } from './customers';
7
8   add(
9      { firstName: 'John', lastName: 'Doe'},
10     { firstName: 'Jane', lastName: 'Smith'});
11
12  console.log('customers:', customers());
13
```

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/import

DEBUGGING

CONSOLE.LOG

- you've seen this throughout this presentation
- not just another console logger
- group statements with console.group() and console.groupEnd()
- use with JSON.stringify() for well formatted objects

```
1
2    console.log('Hello %s, ECMAScript rocks!', 'Johnny');
3
4    console.log('Hello %s, ECMAScript rocks!',
5        'Johnny', { a: 'test', b: 1, c: true});
6
7    console.log('Hello %s, ECMAScript rocks!',
8        'Johnny',
9        JSON.stringify({ a: 'test', b: 1, c: true}, null, 2));
10
```

STRING INTERPOLATION

- while `console.log()` support string formatting, consider string interpolation instead

```
1
2   let name = 'Johnny';
3   console.log(`Hello ${name}, ECMAScript rocks!`);
4
5   console.log(`Hello ${name}, ECMAScript rocks!`,
6       { a: 'test', b: 1, c: true});
7
8   console.log(`Hello ${name}, ECMAScript rocks!`,
9       JSON.stringify({ a: 'test', b: 1, c: true}, null, 2));
10
```

TIMING

- starts and ends a timer with a timer name

```
console.time('my timer');

let sum = 0;
for (let i = 1; i < 10000; i++) {
  sum += i;
}
console.log('Sum of integers between 1 and 10,000 is %d', sum
console.timeEnd('my timer');
```