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LESSON 02: INTRO TO RESPONSIVE WEB DEVELOPMENT



JAVASCRIPT & RESPONSIVE DESIGN



LESSON 02, SECT. 05 INTRO TO ITERATION ("LOOPING")

JAVASCRIPT & RESPONSIVE DESIGN



LOOPS!

- > Sometimes you want to repeat the same task over and over again. Instead of just copying the task over and over we can use a loop to have the computer do it for us.
- > The basic syntax is:

```
for (counter; check the counter;  
Increment/decrement the counter) {  
  // codes  
}
```



LOOPS!

```
for (let i = 0; i < 5; i++) {  
  console.log('hi');  
}
```

```
// hi
```

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```



Wait...why did he start at zero?

- > Did I make a weird typo?
- > Nope.
- > Computer Science by tradition starts counting at zero. It's complicated why, and out of the scope for this class, but something to investigate on your own.



LOOPS!

While Loops

```
while (condition is true) {  
    // codes  
}
```

```
let x = 0;
```

```
while (x < 5) {  
    console.log(x);  
    x++;  
}
```



LOOPS!

Do while Loops

Will run the loop at least once, regardless of if the condition is true, then the check will kick in.

```
let result = "";  
let i = 0;  
  
do {  
  i = i + 1;  
  result = result + i;  
} while (i < 5);  
  
console.log(result);
```



LOOPS!

Loops inside of loops!

You can loop inside of a loop

```
for (let i = 0; i < 4; i++) {  
  
    for (let j = 1; j < 6; j++) {  
        console.log('hi');  
    }  
}
```

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INFINITE LOOPS

What happens if your loop never ends?

```
for (let i = 0; i >= 0; i++) {  
  console.log(i);  
}
```

What happens here?



INFINITE LOOPS

- > You will have to manually stop an infinite loop. Your computer might crash, but, if not, you will have to do it yourself.
- > Generally control-c will stop processes, but if a loop is browser-based you will have to quit the browser. Sometimes you will have to force quit the program.
- > In Mac's the force quit is in the apple menu => force quit and choose the program.



INFINITE LOOPS

For Windows...

- > **Step 1:** Open the Task Manager, by pressing **Ctrl + Shift + Esc** keyboard shortcut or by right clicking on your Windows 10 taskbar and then selecting **Task Manager**.
- > **Step 2:** If the Task Manager is displayed with a simple interface, click the **More details** button on the lower left corner to display its full screen.
- > **Step 3:** Select the **Processes** tab, and you will find the unresponsive program under the Apps section. To force the program to quit, just click on the program to highlight it, and then click the **End task** button in the lower right corner of the Task Manager window, or right click on the program, and select **End task**.



DID YOU GET IT?

- > Do you know how to....
 - Open the console and use console.log?
 - Use basic variables?
 - Write a loop?
 - Force quit a program?

