



JavaScript Prototypes

What is a Prototype?

- A **prototype is an object** from which other objects inherit properties.
- Every JavaScript **object has a built-in property called prototype**
- When you create an object, it **gets an internal link to another object, its prototype.**
- An **internal link enables** access to the properties or methods **defined in the prototype chain.**



#How to Use Prototypes



Understand this

```
function Animal(name) {  
  this.name = name;  
}
```

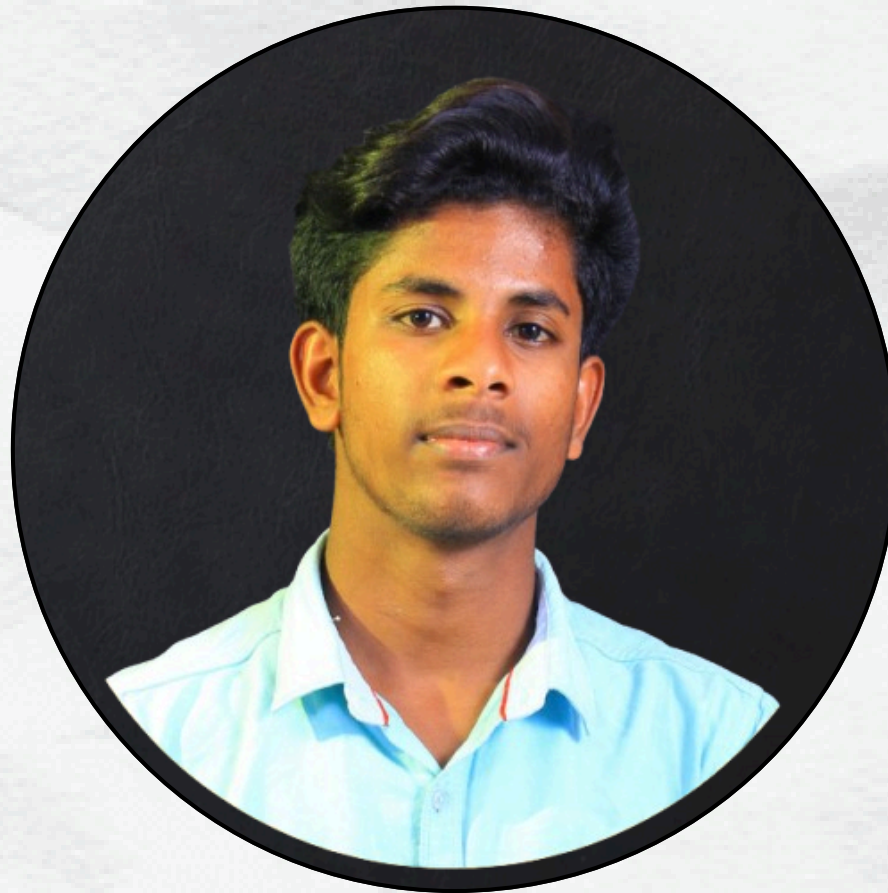
```
Animal.prototype.sound = function() {  
  return "Some generic sound";  
};
```

```
let dog = new Animal("Dog");  
console.log(dog.sound());    => Output: Some generic sound
```

// You can also extend the prototype

```
Animal.prototype.run = function() {  
  console.log(`${this.name} is running`);  
};
```

```
dog.run();    => Output: Dog is running
```



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