




JavaScript Functions



Object vs Function

```
var vacation = {  
  init: function() {  
    // init vacation  
  }  
};  
  
$(document).ready(function() {  
  vacation.init();  
});
```



*Limited to 1 confirmation
on the page*

```
function Vacation(destination) {  
  // init vacation to destination  
}  
  
$(document).ready(function() {  
  var paris = new Vacation('Paris');  
  var london = new Vacation('London');  
});
```



Notice it's capitalized!

Can have multiple vacations

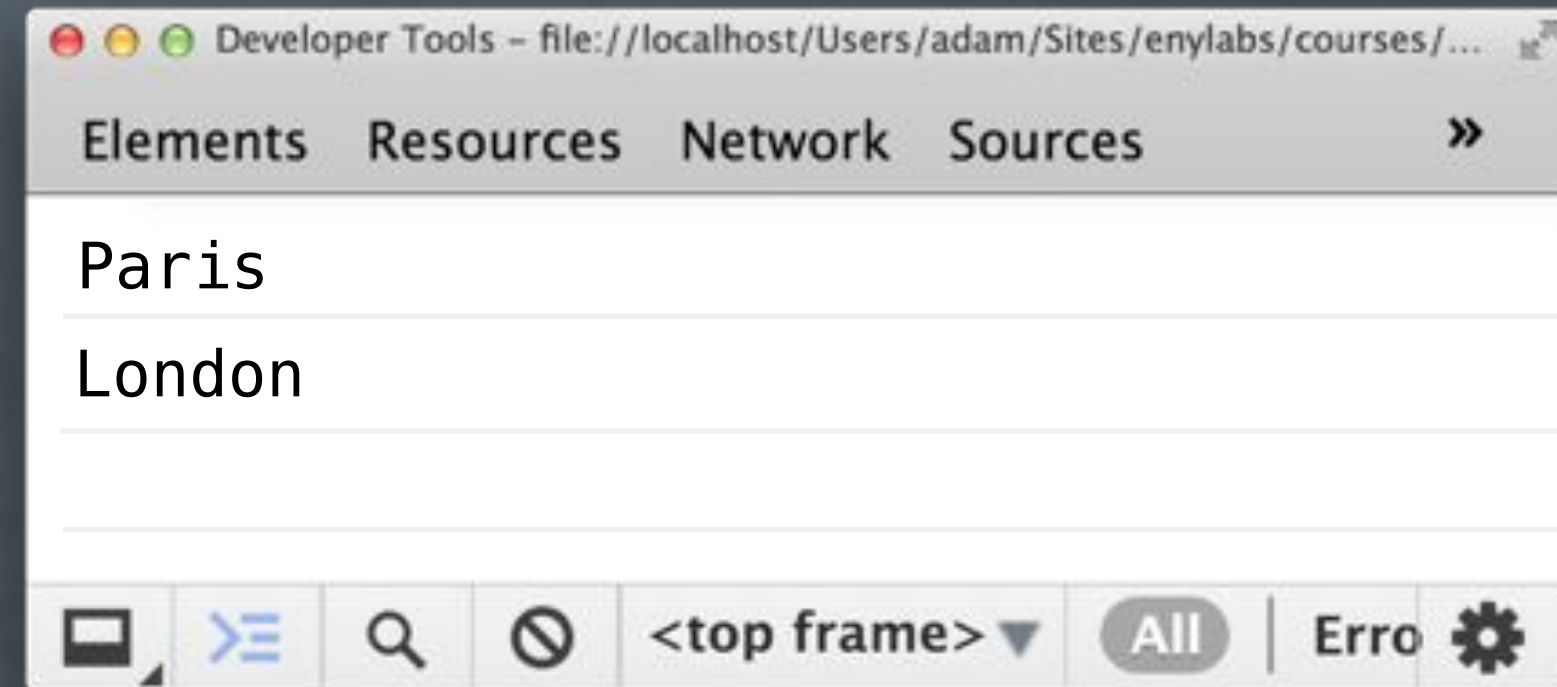
Functions as Objects Example

```
function Vacation(destination) {  
  this.details = function() {  
    console.log(destination);  
  }  
}  
  
$(document).ready(function() {  
  var paris = new Vacation('Paris');  
  paris.details();  
  
  var london = new Vacation('London');  
  london.details();  
});
```

paris and london both have their own scoped variables

Browser Logging

```
console.log(message);
```



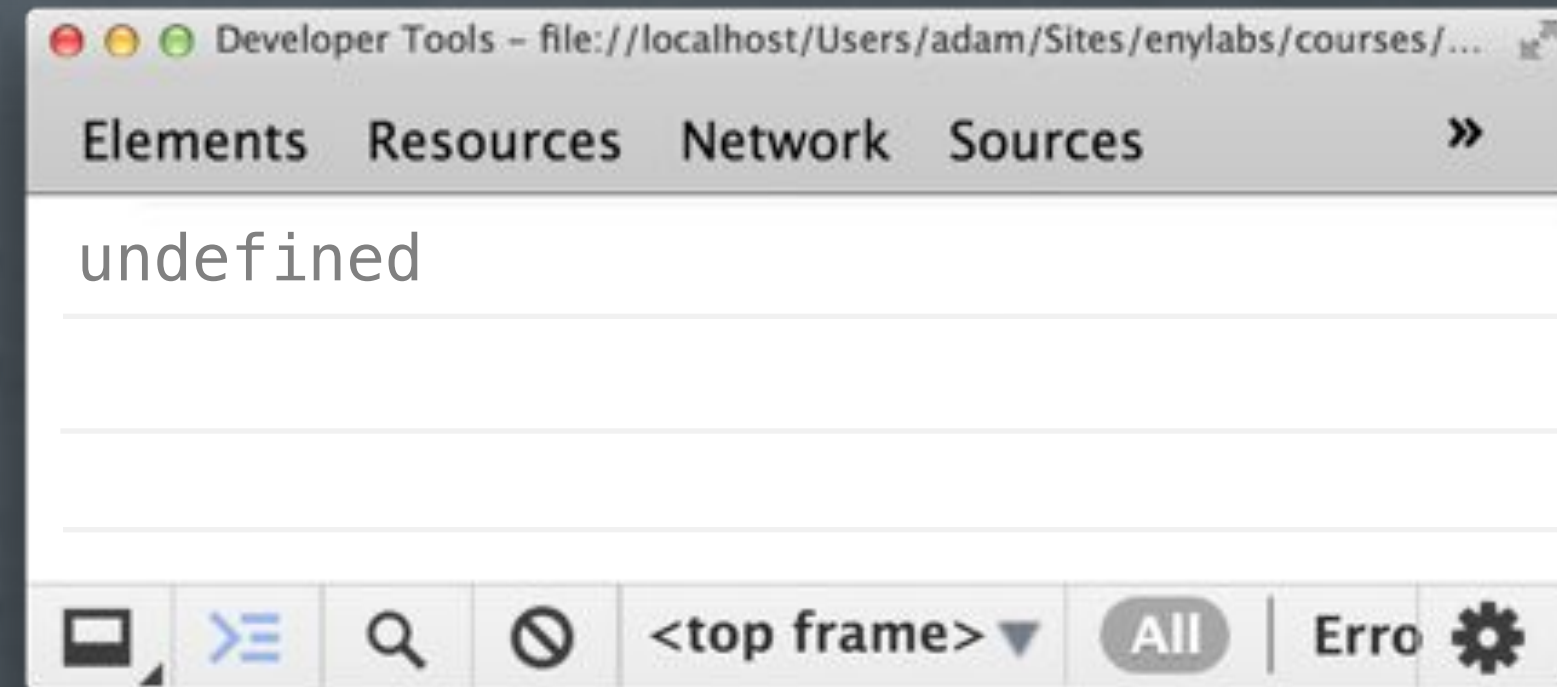
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```
function Vacation(destination) {  
  this.details = function() {  
    console.log(destination);  
  }  
}  
  
$(document).ready(function() {  
  var paris = new Vacation('Paris');  
  console.log(paris.destination);  
});
```

Can't access locally scoped variables

Browser Logging

```
console.log(message);
```



Lets Move this Object into a Reusable Function

application.js

```
var confirmation = {
  init: function() {
    $('.confirmation').on('click', 'button', this.loadConfirmation);
    $('.confirmation').on('click', '.view-boarding-pass', this.showBoardingPass);
  },
  loadConfirmation: function() { ... }
  showBoardingPass: function(event) { ... }
};

$(document).ready(function() {
  confirmation.init();
});
```

Refactoring to Functions

application.js

```
function Confirmation(el) {  
  this.el = el;  
  // helper methods go here  
  // event handlers go here  
}
```

el refers to the element

Save a reference to the passed in element

```
$(document).ready(function() {  
  var paris = new Confirmation($('#paris'));  
  var london = new Confirmation($('#london'));  
});
```

*Create a new confirmation
for each ticket*

Adding the methods and event listeners

application.js

```
function Confirmation(el) {  
  this.el = el;  
  
  this.loadConfirmation = function() { ... }  
  this.showBoardingPass = function(event) { ... }  
  
  this.el.on('click', 'button', this.loadConfirmation);  
  this.el.on('click', '.view-boarding-pass', this.showBoardingPass);  
}  
  
$(document).ready(function() {  
  var paris = new Confirmation($('#paris'));  
  var london = new Confirmation($('#london'));  
});
```

Fixing the target element

application.js

```
function Confirmation(el) {  
  this.el = el;  
  this.loadConfirmation = function() {  
    $.ajax('confirmation.html', {  
      timeout: 3000,  
      success: function(response) {  
        $('.ticket').html(response).slideDown();  
      }  
    });  
  }  
  this.el.on('click', 'button', this.loadConfirmation);  
  this.el.on('click', '.view-boarding-pass', this.showBoardingPass);  
}
```

*Will target all tickets, not just
the one that was clicked*




Fixing the target element

application.js

```
function Confirmation(el) {  
  this.el = el;  
  this.ticket = this.el.find('.ticket');  
  
  this.loadConfirmation = function() {  
    $.ajax('confirmation.html', {  
      timeout: 3000,  
      success: function(response) {  
        this.ticket.html(response).slideDown();  
      }  
    });  
  }  
  
  this.el.on('click', 'button', this.loadConfirmation);  
  this.el.on('click', '.view-boarding-pass', this.showBoardingPass);  
}
```

jQuery Travels - Vacation Confirmation

Confirmations

Paris Vacation 

Paid \$1199.99 on January 14, 2013

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London Vacation 

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Call us at 555-25937 to make a reservation today!

We're referencing the wrong 'this'

application.js

```
function Confirmation(el) {  
  this.el = el;  
  this.ticket = this.el.find('.ticket');  
  
  this.loadConfirmation = function() {  
    $.ajax('confirmation.html', {  
      timeout: 3000,  
      success: function(response) {  
        this.ticket.html(response).slideDown();  
      }  
    });  
  }  
}
```



This refers to ajax settings and not our function's el



Sometimes jQuery changes the value of 'this'

Inside AJAX callbacks, this is set to the AJAX settings.

Setting the proper 'this'

application.js


```
function Confirmation(el) {  
  this.el = el;  
  this.ticket = this.el.find('.ticket');  
  var confirmation = this;  
  
  this.loadConfirmation = function() {  
    $.ajax('confirmation.html', {  
      timeout: 3000,  
      context: confirmation,  
      success: function(response) {  
        this.ticket.html(response).slideDown();  
      }  
    });  
  }  
}
```



Allows us to set the value of "this" inside our callbacks.

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Refactoring hardcoded DOM Elements

application.js

```
this.showBoardingPass = function(event) {  
  event.preventDefault();  
  $('view-boarding-pass').hide();  
  $('boarding-pass').show();  
  
  console.log(this);  
  console.log(confirmation);  
}
```

Run when the link is clicked

*In the context of an event callback
'this' is set to the dom object*

*References the confirmation object
in the parent scope*

The screenshot shows the Chrome Developer Tools interface. The 'Elements' panel is active, displaying an HTML element: ` View Boarding Pass `. Below the HTML element, the JavaScript object for this element is shown: `Confirmation {loadConfirmation: function, showBoardingPass: function, el: b.fn.b.init[1], ticket: b.fn.b.init[1]}`. The browser's address bar shows `http://localhost:4000/`. The bottom of the developer tools shows icons for the console, sources, and other tools, along with the text `<top frame>`.

Refactoring to Functions

application.js

```
this.showBoardingPass = function(event) {  
  event.preventDefault();  
  $(this).hide();  
  confirmation.el.find('.boarding-pass').show();  
}
```




Remember, this will be the link that was clicked

Able to use variables from the parent scope

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