

# AccessPlan.prototype (/js/AccessPlan).bind

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AccessPlan.prototype.bind(  
  columns as columnIdentifier[]  
) as ModifyPlan
```

## Summary

This function adds new columns or modifies existing columns based on expressions while preserving existing unmodified columns in the row set.

Parameters	
columns	The op.as (/op.as) calls that specify the column name and the expression that constructs the column values.

## Usage Notes

bind is a method of the following classes:

- AccessPlan (/js/AccessPlan)
- ModifyPlan (/js/ModifyPlan)

## See Also

- - op.as (/op.as) function
  - prototype.select (/ModifyPlan.prototype.select) function

## Example

```
const op = require('/MarkLogic/optic');  
  
op.fromView('main', 'employees')  
  .bind([  
    op.as('FirstName', op.fn.substringBefore(op.col('FullName'), ' ')),  
    op.as('LastName', op.fn.substringAfter(op.col('FullName'), ' '))  
  ])  
  .orderBy('EmployeeID')  
  .result();
```