

BEYOND TYPESCRIPT 101

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BASIC TYPES

```
type Primitive = number  
| boolean  
| string;
```

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VARIABLE DECLARATION

```
let color: string = "red";
```

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FUNCTIONS

```
function add(x: number, y: number): number {  
    return x + y;  
}
```

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INTERFACES

```
interface Drawable {  
    draw(): void  
}
```

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GENERICS

```
function tuple2<T, U>(arg0: T, arg1: U): [T, U] {  
    return [arg0, arg1];  
}
```

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TYPE ALIASES

```
type MyNumber = number;
```

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TYPE THIS! UNDERScore.js

```
/**  
 * Return the property name from all elements in a list  
 */  
_.pluck(list, propertyName)  
  
/**  
 * Return a copy of the object, filtered to only have  
 * values for the whitelisted keys (or array of valid keys).  
 */  
_.pick(object, *keys)
```

TYPE THIS!

OBJECT.FREEZE

```
/**  
 * freezeObject makes an object readonly  
 * and prevents new properties from being added.  
 */  
Object.freeze;
```

TYPE THIS!

VALIDATING FORM VALUES

```
/**  
 * Validate form fields, returning a partial variant of the input object  
 * with form field errors as property values.  
 */  
declare function validateForm(formValues);
```

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OBJECT REST PROPERTY

```
function itemWithoutAddress(item) {  
  const { address, ...rest } = item;  
  return rest;  
}
```

TYPE THIS! OBJECT.ASSIGN

```
/**  
 * Use `Object.assign` to initialize class instance properties.  
 */  
class Pizza {  
    slices: number  
    name: string  
  
    constructor(init) {  
        Object.assign(this, init)  
    }  
}
```

TYPESCRIPT TO THE RESCUE

1. Index types
2. Mapped types
3. Conditional types

1) INDEX TYPES

How do we express dynamic member selection in our typesystem?

```
function get(item, propertyName) {  
    return item[propertyName]  
}
```

1) INDEX TYPES

```
type Keys<T> = keyof T;
```

```
type MemberSelection<T, K> = T[K];
```

CODE EXAMPLES



2) MAPPED TYPES

How do we express the transformation of an input type to a different output type?

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 */  
_.pick(object, *keys)
```

2) MAPPED TYPES

How do we express the transformation of an input type to a different output type?

```
type Keys = 'option1' | 'option2';
```

```
type Flags = { [K in Keys]: boolean };
```

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3) CONDITIONAL TYPES

How can we express non-uniform type mappings?

```
x > 0 ? true : false;
```

3) CONDITIONAL TYPES

How can we express non-uniform type mappings?

T extends U ? X : Y

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