ES2015+ cheatsheet

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A quick overview of new JavaScript features in ES2015, ES2016, ES2017, ES2018 and beyond.

Block scoping

```
Let

function fn () {
   if (true) {
     }
}

Const

const a = 1

let is the new var. Constants work just like let, but can't be reassigned. See: Let and const
```

Backtick strings

```
Interpolation

const message = `Hello ${name}`

Multiline strings

const str = `hello world

Templates and multiline strings. See: Template strings
```

Binary and octal literals

```
let bin = 0b1010010
let oct = 0o755
```

See: Binary and octal literals

New methods

```
New string methods

"hello".repeat(3)
"hello".includes("l1")
"hello".startsWith("he")
"hello".padStart(8) // " hello"
"hello".padEnd(8) // "hello "
"hello".padEnd(8, '!') // hello!!!
"\u1E9B\u0323".normalize("NFC")
See: New methods
```

Classes

```
class Circle extends Shape {
Constructor
    this.radius = radius
Methods
    return Math.PI * 2 * this.radius
Calling superclass methods
  expand (n) {
  }
Static methods
    return new Circle(diameter / 2)
  }
Syntactic sugar for prototypes. See: Classes
```

Exponent operator

```
// Same as: Math.pow(2, 8)
```

Promises

Making promises

```
if (ok) { resolve(result) }
  else { reject(error) }
})
For asynchronous programming. See: Promises
```

Using promises

```
promise
```

Using promises with finally

```
promise
  .then((result) => { ··· })
  .catch((error) => { ··· })
```

The handler is called when the promise is fulfilled or rejected.

Promise functions

```
Promise.all(···)
Promise.race(···)
Promise.reject(···)
Promise.resolve(···)
```

Async-await

```
async function run () {
   return [user, tweets]
}

async functions are another way of using functions.
See: async function
```

Destructuring

Destructuring assignment

```
Objects

title: 'The Silkworm',
author: 'R. Galbraith'
}

Supports for matching arrays and objects. See: Destructuring
```

Default values

```
const scores = [22, 33]
const [math = 50, sci = 50, arts = 50] = scores

// Result:
// math === 22, sci === 33, arts === 50
```

Default values can be assigned while destructuring arrays or objects.

Function arguments

```
console.log(`${greeting}, ${name}!`)
}
```

```
greet({ name: 'Larry', greeting: 'Ahoy' })
```

Destructuring of objects and arrays can also be done in function arguments.

Default values

```
console.log(`Hi ${name}!`);
}

greet() // Hi Rauno!
greet({ name: 'Larry' }) // Hi Larry!
```

Reassigning keys

```
console.log(`x: ${x}, y: ${y}`)
}

printCoordinates({ left: 25, top: 90 })

This example assigns x to the value of the left key.
```

Loops

```
The assignment expressions work in loops, too.
```

Object destructuring

Extract some keys individually and remaining keys in the object using rest (...) operator

Spread

Object spread

```
with Object spread

const options = {
    visible: true
}

without Object spread

const options = Object.assign(
    {}, defaults,
    { visible: true })

The Object spread operator lets you build new objects from other objects.
See: Object spread
```

Array spread

```
with Array spread

const users = [
    'rstacruz'
]

without Array spread

const users = admins
    .concat (editors)
    .concat([ 'rstacruz' ])

The spread operator lets you build new arrays in the same way.
See: Spread operator
```

Functions

Function arguments

Default arguments

```
return `Hello ${name}`
}

Rest arguments

// y is an Array
  return x * y.length
}

Spread

// same as fn(1, 2, 3)

Default, rest, spread. See: Function arguments
```

Fat arrows

```
Fat arrows

...
})

With arguments

...
})

Implicit return

// No curly braces = implicit return
// Same as: numbers.map(function (n) { return n * 2 })

// Implicitly returning objects requires parentheses around the object

Like functions but with this preserved. See: Fat arrows
```

Objects

Shorthand syntax

```
module.exports = { hello, bye }
// Same as: module.exports = { hello: hello, bye: bye }
See: Object literal enhancements
```

Methods

```
const App = {
    console.log('running')
    }
}
// Same as: App = { start: function () {···} }

See: Object literal enhancements
```

Getters and setters

```
const App = {
    return this.status === 'closed'
},
    this.status = value ? 'closed' : 'open'
}
See: Object literal enhancements
```

Computed property names

```
let event = 'click'
let handlers = {
}
// Same as: handlers = { 'onclick': true }

See: Object literal enhancements
```

Extract values

```
const fatherJS = { age: 57, name: "Brendan Eich" }

Object.values(fatherJS)
// [57, "Brendan Eich"]
Object.entries(fatherJS)
// [["age", 57], ["name", "Brendan Eich"]]
```

Modules

Imports

```
import 'helpers'
// aka: require('...')

import Express from 'express'
// aka: const Express = require('...').default || require('...')

import { indent } from 'helpers'
// aka: const indent = require('...').indent

import * as Helpers from 'helpers'
// aka: const Helpers = require('...')

import { indentSpaces as indent } from 'helpers'
// aka: const indent = require('...').indentSpaces

import is the new require(). See: Module imports
```

Exports

```
export default function () { ... }
// aka: module.exports.default = ...

export function mymethod () { ... }
// aka: module.exports.mymethod = ...

export const pi = 3.14159
// aka: module.exports.pi = ...

export is the new module.exports. See: Module exports
```

Generators

Generators

```
function* idMaker () {
  let id = 0
  while (true) { yield id++ }
}

let gen = idMaker()
  gen.next().value // → 0
  gen.next().value // → 1
  gen.next().value // → 2

It's complicated. See: Generators
```

For..of iteration

```
for (let i of iterable) {
   ...
}
```

For iterating through generators and arrays. See: For..of iteration