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Using Modern JS (ES6) in React and React Native

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# Intros

#### **Presentation**

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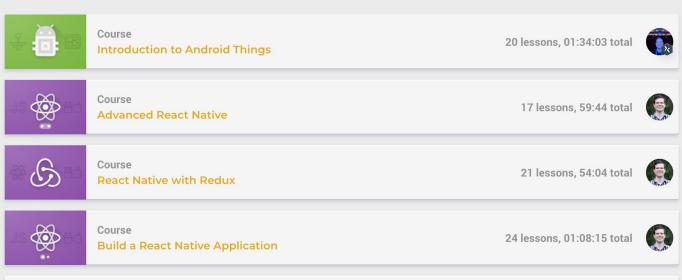
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#### **ES6?**



Standard ECMA-262 6<sup>th</sup> Edition / June 2015

**ECMAScript®** 2015 Language Specification

http://www.ecma-international.org/ecma-262/6.0/

### Where can you use it?

- Browsers
  - Polyfills, https://caniuse.com/
- React with create-react-app
- React without create-react-app
  - Check webpack config: es2015 or similar
- React Native

#### What is different?

All the old stuff still works. New stuff is just added:

const, let Import/Export

Arrow functions Classes

Template literals Promises

Destructuring assignment Async/Await

Spread operator Generators

#### var vs const vs let

Don't use var

Use **const** if the value won't change

Use **let** if the value will change

#### **Arrow Functions**

Change the way "this" is bound

## **Arrow Functions in React Components**

addItem in TodoList.js

See where it's passed in as a prop to the button

With arrow function, don't need .bind in constructor

Defining in class more performant than arrow function directly on prop

## **Template Literals**

Allows for newlines and string interpolation

# **Destructuring Assignment**

Extract from objects and arrays

# "Rest" Operator

...rest

Advanced destructuring assignment

# **Spread Operator**

Opposite of ...rest

Creates new objects or arrays

## Import / Export

Replaces "require"

Compatible with old libraries

#### Classes

JS is still not truly object oriented - it's prototype based

#### **Promises**

Avoid problems with callbacks

# Async/Await

Even smoother asynchronous code

#### Generators

A generator is a function that can be paused

Yield control back to the caller