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Arrow Functions

With traditional functions there are 4 ways to control
this.

Call as a method.

```
var foo = {  
    methodName = function() {  
        return this;  
    }  
}  
  
foo.methodName(); // returns foo
```

Function declaration without a base

```
function functionName() {  
    return this;  
}
```

```
functionName(); // returns global or undefined (strict mode);
```

Using the new operator

```
function Foo() {  
}
```

```
var foo = new Foo(); \\ this === foo
```

Force the context using apply, call or bind.

```
var Teddi = {  
  name: "Teddi",  
  speak: function() {  
    return this;  
  }  
}
```

```
var Mat = {  
  name: "Mat"  
}
```

```
Teddi.speak().bind(Mat); // this === Mat
```

Arrow functions provide two huge advantages.

They are less verbose than traditional function expressions.

With arrow functions `this` is bound to the enclosing scope (lexical) at creation time.

This cannot be changed.

The new operator, `bind`, `call`, and `apply` have no effect
on this.

Arrow Functions are anonymous.

Single Line Expressions

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```
var numbers = [1,2,3,4,5];  
var timesTwo = numbers.map(function (number) {  
    return number * 2;  
});  
console.log(timesTwo); // [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
```

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```
var numbers = [1,2,3,4,5];  
var timesTwo = numbers.map(number => number * 2);  
console.log(timesTwo); // [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
```

Arrow Function Arguments

`() => 2 + 5; // No Argument`

`x => x * 2; // Single Argument`

`(x,y) => x * y; // Multi Argument`

Arrow Function Body

// Single-Line Expression - implicit return;

```
x => x * 2;
```

// Statement Block - behaves like a normal body.

```
x => {  
    let y = x * 2;  
    return x * y;  
}
```

So Pretty!

```
arr = [4,9,16]
```

```
arr.map(e => Math.sqrt(e));
```

Questions?