

# JS 101

Your task is to build your own digital library using JavaScript. You will be focusing on building most of the interface components as a proof of concept. You will build your app using many important aspects of JavaScript including, objects, functions, primitives, loops, and use the console for debugging purposes.

## Requirements

### Library

- Library code should utilize functions
- Your library must have a “books” property which must be an array.
  - The array will contain book objects
- Your library must have the following public functions
  - **addBook(book)**  
*Purpose:* Add a book object to your books array.  
*Return:* *boolean* true if it is not already added, false if it is already added.
  - **removeBookByTitle(title)**  
*Purpose:* Remove book from from the books array by its title.  
*Return:* *boolean* true if the book(s) were removed, false if no books match
  - **removeBookByAuthor(authorName)**  
*Purpose:* Remove a specific book from your books array by the author name.  
*Return:* *boolean* true if the book(s) were removed, false if no books match
  - **getRandomBook()**  
*Purpose:* Return a random book object from your books array  
*Return:* *book object* if you find a book, *null* if there are no books
  - **getBookByTitle(title)**  
*Purpose:* Return all books that completely or partially matches the string title passed into the function  
*Return:* *array of book objects* if you find books with matching titles, *empty array* if no books are found
  - **getBooksByAuthor(authorName)**  
*Purpose:* Finds all books where the author’s name partially or completely matches the authorName argument passed to the function.  
*Return:* *array of books* if you find books with match authors, *empty array* if no books match

- **addBooks(books)**  
*Purpose:* Takes multiple books, in the form of an array of book objects, and adds the objects to your books array.  
*Return:* *number* number of books successfully added, *0* if no books were added
- **getAuthors()**  
*Purpose:* Find the distinct authors' names from all books in your library  
*Return:* *array of strings* the names of all distinct authors, *empty array* if no books exist or if no authors exist
- **getRandomAuthorName()**  
*Purpose:* Retrieves a random author name from your books collection  
*Return:* *string* author name, *null* if no books exist

## Book

- A book must be an object
- A book object must have the following properties:
  - **title** - *string* representing the title of the song
  - **author** - *string* representing the authors name
  - **numberOfPages** - *number* representing the total page numbers
  - **publishDate** - *javascript date object* representing the date the book was published

## Bonus

### App

- Use localStorage ([http://www.w3schools.com/html/html5\\_webstorage.asp](http://www.w3schools.com/html/html5_webstorage.asp)) and JSON.stringify to save the state of your library

- Add a more robust search function to your app to allow you to filter by one or more book properties
  - the search function should return an array of book instances
- **Make your library a singleton**
  - **A prototyped book class should also be made, with each 'book' in your library being an instance of the book class.**