

Include JS from a file (recommended):

```
<html><head> <script type="text/javascript" src="myjavascripts.js"></script> </head></html>
```

Inside HTML:

```
<html><body> <script type="text/javascript">alert('Javascript here');</script> </body></html>
```

Duck Typing: var a = 1, b = "1"; a + b; // returns string "11"

Check for **equality**: == (var a = 1, b = "1"; a == b // true, a gets casted to string)

Check for **identity**: === (var a = 1, b = "1"; a === 1 // true a === b // false)

Function: function nameOfFunction(argument1, argument2) { return argument1 + argument2; }

Arrow style: nameOfFunction = (argument1, argument2) => { return argument1 + argument2; }

```
var functionOne = function() {...}; // Gets evaluated at runtime
function functionTwo() {...} // Gets evaluated at parse-time

functionOne();
var functionOne = function() {} // error
functionTwo();
function functionTwo() {} // works
```

Self-executing anonymous function: (x => console.log('Hello world'))() (avoid polluting global namespace)

**Callbacks**: setTimeout(x => alert('Hi there!'), 5000)

Strict mode: "use strict"; (silent error → throw error, fix mistakes for JS Engines difficult to optimize)

CoffeeScript: Syntactic sugar, compiles to JS

**Primitive Types**: numbers, strings, booleans, null, undefined, symbol (other: Objects)

**Objects** (References): Mutable keyed collections, container of properties (property has name and value), objects are class-free

var empty\_object = {};

var stooge = { "first-name": "Jerome", last-name: "Howard" };

Retrieval: stooge["first-name"] or stooge.first-name

Retrieve non-existent member (e.g. stooge["FIRST-NAME"]) → undefined

Default values: var middle = stooge["middle-name"] || "(none)";

Attempting to retrieve value from undefined → throw TypeError exception. Guard:

flight.equipment // undefined

flight.equipment.model // throw "TypeError"

flight.equipment && flight.equipment.model // undefined

Update: stooge['first-name'] = 'Jerome';

**this**: Object which "owns" the method (can be different each time the function is called)

Manually set this in function: apply and call

theFunction.apply(valueForThis, arrayOfArgs)

theFunction.call(valueForThis, arg1, arg2, ...), e.g.

var car1 = { name: "Carl", age: 23 }

var sayHello = function() { alert("Hi, my name is "+this.name); }

sayHello.call(car1); // Hi, my name is Carl

sayHello.apply(car1); // Hi, my name is Carl

New: bind (create new function where this is bound to an object)

var car1SaysHello = sayHello.bind(car1); // creates a new function with 'car1' as 'this'

car1SaysHello(); // Hi, my name is Carl

Constructor: var Quo = function (string) { this.status = string; };

Public method: Quo.prototype.getStatus = function ( ) { return this.status; };

Make instance: var myQuo = new Quo("confused"); console.log(myQuo.getStatus( )); // confused

Prototype inheritance:

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var person = { canTalk : true,
  greet : function() {
    if (this.canTalk) {
      console.log("Hi, I'm "+this.name)
    } } }
var Customer = function(name) { this.name = name; } // "subclass"
```

Customer.prototype = person; // Inherit customer from person

var joe = new Customer('Joe');

joe.greet();

Class: ES6 Syntactic sugar (type of function, prototype based, create objects with new, super class with super, ...)

**Jasmine**: Let a single test sound like a sentence in a specification

Example: Code: function Player() { }

Player.prototype.play = function(song) {

  this.currentlyPlayingSong = song;

  this.isPlaying = true;

};

Tests: describe("Player", function() {

  var player;

  var song;

  beforeEach(function() {

    player = new Player();

    song = new Song();

  });

  it("should be able to play a Song", function() {

    player.play(song);

    expect(player.currentlyPlayingSong).toEqual(song);

  });

});

toEqual	Checks if equal (not necessarily same object)	expect({}).toEqual({});
toBeTruthy toBeFalsy	Checks if something evaluates to true Falsy examples: false, 0, "", undefined, null, NaN	expect(true).toBeTruthy(); expect(null).toBeFalsy();

not	Reverse Matchers	expect(foo).not.toEqual(bar);
toContain	Element is member of array (also works with strings)	expect([1, 2, 3, 4]).toContain(3);
toBeNull	Checks if something is null	expect(null).toBeNull();
toBeGreaterThan toBeLessThan	Check greater / smaller	expect(8).toBeGreaterThan(5); expect("a").toBeLessThan("z");
toBeCloseTo	Check number close given decimal precision	expect(12.34).toBeCloseTo(12.3, 1);
toMatch	Regex, argument as regex or string	expect("foo bar").toMatch(/bar/); expect("jasmine@example.com") .toMatch("\w@\w+\.\w+");

Situations to use **Mocks**: breaks isolation (e.g. network requests), supplies non-deterministic replies (e.g. current time/temperature), has states that are difficult to reproduce (e.g. network error), is slow (e.g. complete database), does not yet exist or may change behaviour.

**Spies** example: describe("Person", function() {  
it('uses the dictionary to say "hello world"', function() {  
var dictionary = new Dictionary;  
var person = new Person;  
spyOn(dictionary, "hello"); // replace hello function with a spy  
spyOn(dictionary, "world"); // replace world function with another spy  
person.sayHelloWorld(dictionary);  
expect(dictionary.hello).toHaveBeenCalled();  
expect(dictionary.world).toHaveBeenCalled();  
});  
});

Make dictionary in other language → still works because method invocation checked not output.

Check output → specify return value of spy: spyOn(dictionary, "hello").and.returnValue("bonjour");

Create a spy for a function that doesn't yet exist: person.getName = jasmine.createSpy("Name spy");  
person.getName();  
expect(person.getName).toHaveBeenCalled();

spyOn "eats" an existing function, jasmine.createSpy doesn't have to.

Spy Object: var tape = jasmine.createSpyObj('tape', ['play', 'pause', 'stop', 'rewind']);  
tape.play();  
tape.rewind(10);

JS: var songName = document.getElementById("songTextInput").value;

**jQuery**: var songName = \$("#songTextInput").value;

Der \$-Funktion eine Funktion übergeben → wird ausgeführt wenn DOM fertig geladen ist: \$(function() { \$("table tr:nth-child(even)").addClass("even"); });

Chaining: \$(".div.notLongForThisWorld").fadeOut().addClass("removed"); (der Class removed wird erst ausgeführt, wenn fadeOut fertig)

**CSS Selectors**:  
\$("a"); All link elements  
\$(".specialClass"); Elements with class specialClass  
\$("p:even"); All even elements  
\$("body > div"); Direct children of  
\$("body > div:has(a)"); Direct child of div containing links  
\$("#specialID"); Elements with ID specialID  
\$(".div.specialClass"); Class specialClass within elements  
\$("tr:nth-child(1)"); First row of each table  
\$("a[href\$=pdf]"); Links to PDF files

**Custom jQuery Selectors**:  
:animated Elements that are currently under animated control  
:checkbox Checkboxes (input[type=checkbox])  
:contains(foo) Elements containing text foo  
:header h1 to h6  
:input Form elements (input, select, textarea, button)  
:button Any button (input[type=submit], input[type=reset], input[type=button])  
:checked Checkboxes or Radiobuttons that are checked  
:disabled / :enabled Form elements that are disabled / enabled  
:images Images (input[type=image])  
:not(filter) Negates specified filter

**Generate new HTML**: \$("<div>Hello, world</div>"); (ready to be added to page)

Generate and append to DOM: \$("<p>Generated content.</p>").css("color", "red").appendTo(".row > .span4");

Wrapped Sets are like arrays: \$("#specialID").html('There are '+\$('a').length+' link(s) on this page.');

Get value of attribute of first element in set of matched elements: .attr(), e.g. \$("#myImage").attr("title")

Remove an attribute from each element in set of matched elements: .removeAttr()

Set value: \$("#myImage").attr("alt", "New alternative text"), set multiple attributes: \$('input').attr( { value: '', title: 'Please enter a value' } ); (sets value of all input elements to empty and title to enter value)

Set attributes with a function: \$('\*').attr('title', function(index) { 'I am element ' + index + ' and my name is ' + (this.id ? this.id : 'unset'); });

Class methods: .hasClass(), .addClass(), .removeClass(), .toggleClass()

Get/Set HTML content of every matched element: .html(), get text including descendants: .text()

.append(): Insert content to end of each element, .appendTo(): Insert every matched element to end of target; .prepend(), .prependTo(): Insert beginning

Wrap HTML structure around each matched element: .wrap(); Wrap HTML structure around all matched elements: .wrapAll(); Wrap HTML structure around content of each matched element:

.wrapInner()

Removing elements: Remove all child nodes of matched elements from DOM: .empty(); Remove set of matched elements from DOM, leaving matched elements in their place: .remove()

Get current value of first matched element or set value for all: .val(); Limitations: if first element not form element JS error is thrown, doesn't say checkbox/radiobutton checked (return value defined by value attribute) → radiobuttons with same name: \$('[name=radioGroup]:checked').val() returns value of checked rb or undefined.

Commands: .show(), .hide(), .toggle(), .fadeIn(), .fadeOut(), .fadeTo() (Adjust Opacity), .slideUp() (Hide), .slideDown() (Display), .slideToggle() (display or hide), .stop() (stops animation)

**Events**: JS is single-threaded → blocking in JS blocks whole page (Blocking: sleep(5000); alert('Hi there!'); asynchronous: setTimeout(function() { alert('Hi there!') }, 5000);)

Bind event: .on(events, handler(eventObject)), e.g. \$('img').on('click', function(event) {alert('Hi there!');});

A few shortcut commands (\$('img').click(function(event) {alert('Hi there!');})); change, dblclick, error, focus, keypress, keyup, load, mousemove, mousedown, resize, scroll, select, ...  
Execute event handle only once (once executed handler removed): .one(eventType,data,listener), data optional (caller-supplied data that's attached to event instance as property named data available to handler functions)

Remove event handler: .off(events,listener) (events optional, not supplied → remove all events; listener optional, not supplied → remove all listeners for event)

this in event handler: reference element where event is being delivered (create jQuery object: \$(this))

Event instance (first parameter to function): altKey (t/f), ctrlKey, data, keyCode, metaKey, pageX/Y, screenX/Y, shiftKey, target, type (eg. click, for one event handler multiple events), which (MB), ...

Prevent Default: preventDefault() (block links for a-Elements, form submission, toggle state of checkbox, ...)

New HTML injected to page: Handler not added automatically → **Delegated** events (apply event to handler). Normal: \$("#dataTable tbody tr").on("click", function(event) { alert( \$(this).text()); });, delegate: \$("#dataTable tbody").on("click", "tr", function(event) { alert( \$(this).text()); });

`event.delegateTarget`: DOM-Element that handler was attached to, `event.target`: DOM-Element that triggered event  
Trigger event handler: `.trigger(eventType)`

### Protocols:

REST (Representational State Transfer) operations: GET, POST, PUT, PATCH, DELETE

XHR (XMLHttpRequest): Send HTTP(S) to server and load response data back to script. Can be used to alter current document in browser window without loading new web page → Responsive, dynamic web applications. Request Methods same verbs as HTTP responses.

JSON (JS object notation): Human readable data interchange. Represents simple data structures (objects). Language independent (parsers available in many languages). Used for serializing and transmitting data over network.

**Ajax** (Asynchronous JavaScript and XML): Web application can send and receive data to/from server asynchronously. Data retrieved using XHR object. Change state (e.g. data received) notify via events. Ajax is group of technologies (HTML/CSS for presentation, DOM for dynamic display&interaction with data, XML for interchange of data, XSLT for manipulation of data, XHR for asynchronous communication, JS to bring everything together).

Example command: `$('#someContainer').load('/serverResource');` (load whatever server returns into someContainer)

Load content: `.load(url, parameters, callback)` (url: server side resource, parameters optional (GET default, give parameter → object serialized and POST), callback optional)

GET request: `$.get(url, parameters, callback)` (parameters: query string to add to url)

Get JSON data: `$.getJSON(url, parameters, callback)` (arguments same as normal get)

POST request: `$.post(url, parameters, callback)` (arguments same as get)

Ajax request with full control: `$.ajax(options)` (type: GET/POST, data (in GET query string / POST data), dataType (expected type to be returned), timeout (in ms, else error callback called), global (t/f), contentType, success (function callback), error (function callback), complete (function callback success or error), beforeSend (function), async (synchronous/asynchronous), processData, ifModified (t/f))

Testing Ajax: Integration tests aren't isolated, servers need to be running, housekeeping, ...; Unit tests: no network connection, response of server mocked.

Mock Ajax GET:

```
// mock the ajax call to the server loading the tasklist
spyOn($, "getJSON").and.callFake(function(url, callback) {
  callback({ title: 'the list', tasks: [
    { title: 'first task', done: true },
    { title: '2nd task', done: false },
  ]});
});
// execute a mocked ajax call and populate tasklist into result
var result;
TaskList.load('testlist', function(taskList) {
  result = taskList;
});
expect(result.title).toEqual('the list');
```

**Stateless** HTTP: HTTP is stateless, every request in isolation → each request contains all information to fulfill request

Advantages: easier to distribute across servers (scaling application: add servers), easy to cache, URIs work when re-visited/shared/bookmarked

**REST**: Collection URI (e.g. `http://example.com/products`): GET (List URIs & details of collection's members), PUT/PATCH (Replace entire collection), POST (new entry in collection (new URI as return value)), DELETE (del entire collection)

Member URI (e.g. `http://example.com/products/17`): GET (retrieve member in Internet Media Type), POST/PUT/PATCH (Replace member of collection or create if doesn't exist), DELETE (del member)

jQuery GET: `$.getJSON('http://zhaw.herokuapp.com/task_lists/demo', function(data) { console.log(data); })` (getJSON returns a jqXHR Object)

jQuery POST: `$.post('http://zhaw.herokuapp.com/task_lists/', '{"tasks":[{"title": "Do homework"}]}', function(data) { console.log(data); })`

**Promises**: "*Easier*" / more readable than callbacks, errors handled outside primary application logic. 3 states: pending, fulfilled, rejected (fulfilled & rejected are immutable)

Listeners are always called (run script line for line and when script finished check if EventListener returned anything) → Priority1: run script,

Priority2: process events

The jqXHR returned after Ajax request supports Promises. `var promise = $.getJSON('http://zhaw.herokuapp.com/task_lists/demo');`

`promise.done(function(data) {console.log(data)});` `promise.error(...);`

Multiple consumers possible (called in order of being registered) (`promise.then(...);` `promise.then(...);`)

Create a resolved promise: `new Promise(function (resolve, reject) { resolve('the long way') });` OR `Promise.resolve('the short way');` (same with reject)

When one promise is rejected all subsequent promises in chain are rejected

Node.js: Application server written in JS

Ember.js: Client side application framework

**Canvas**: Dynamic scriptable rendering of 2D shapes (updates a bitmap → raster graphics, not vectors) ((0, 0) is top left)

Markup: `<canvas width="300" height="225"></canvas>` (all drawings are programmed with JS)

Get context: `$('#canvas#a').click(function() { var context = this.getContext("2d"); });` (context has to be '2D')

`fillStyle` / `strokeStyle`: CSS color / pattern / gradient (default: solid black)

`fillRect(x, y, width, height)`: draw rectangle with current fill style

`strokeRect(x, y, width, height)`: draw rectangle with current stroke style

`clearRect(x, y, width, height)`: clear pixels in specified rectangle

Paths: `moveTo(x, y)`: move pencil to starting point, `lineTo(x, y)`: draw line to end point, `stroke()`: actually draw lines on canvas

Draw on 0.5 instead of 0: Most screens can't display half a pixel, expand line to cover total of 2 pixels

`beginPath()`: begin path or reset current path (resets most information on context but not fillStyle and strokeStyle)

Text: `fillText()`: No box model (margin, padding, word wrapping, ...), font can be anything in CSS font rule, e.g.: `context.font = "bold 12px sans-serif";` `context.fillText("abc", 760, 580);`

Other: `drawImage`: draw image on canvas, `arc()`: Takes center point x,y, radius, start&end angle (radians), direction flag (f: clockwise, t: counter-clockwise)

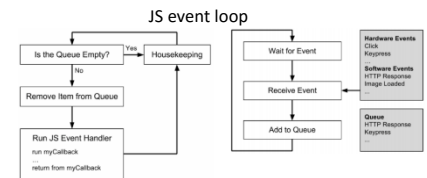
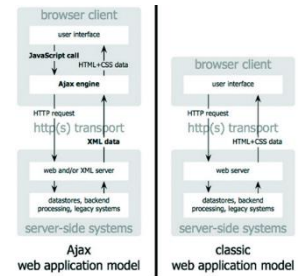
Draw a circle: `context.beginPath();` `context.arc(x, y, radius, 0, Math.PI * 2, false);` `context.closePath();` `context.stroke();`

**LocalStorage**: up to 64KB user data, 10x more for intranet sites (XML based structure). Up to 100KB "Flash Cookies". Google Gears SQLite DB.

Cookies disadvantages: Included in every HTTP request (more traffic), sending data unencrypted (unless whole web-app over SSL), max 4KB.

Session storage (intended for short-lived data): Only shared with pages from same domain, doesn't persist after window/tab closed (new session storage for each window/tab).

Local Storage: Store data for more than a session (same as sessionStorage but persistent), shared across windows/tabs, 5MB space by default (using too much throws `QUOTA_EXCEEDED_ERR`), based on key/value pairs. Set value: `localStorage.setItem("key", value);` or `localStorage["key"] = value;` get value: `var value = localStorage.getItem("key");` or `var value = localStorage["key"];` (if not retrieving strings: `parseInt()` / `parseFloat()` / ...). delete value: `localStorage.removeItem("key");` (if doesn't exist nothing happens), clear all values: `localStorage.clear();`



Utility function with promises: <pre>function loadImage(url) {   var promise = new Promise(     function resolver(resolve, reject) {       var img = new Image(); img.src = url;       img.onload = function () { resolve(img); };       img.onerror = function (e) { reject(e); };     });   return promise; }</pre>	Usage with promises: <pre>var promise = loadImage('zhaw.png'); promise.then(function (img) {   document.body.appendChild(img); }); promise.catch(function (e) {   console.log('Error occurred while loading image');   console.log(e); });</pre>
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Save Object: `localStorage.setItem('test', myObject);` saves string representation "[object Object]" → `localStorage.setItem('test', JSON.stringify(myObject));`,  
`JSON.parse(localStorage.getItem('test'));`

**Websockets:** Persistente Verbindung Client/Server mit einfachem API. Verbindungsaufbau über HTTP (Connection: Upgrade in Header). Minimale ws:// oder wss:// Header. Bidirektionale Übertragung.

Beispiel: `var connection = new WebSocket('ws://html5rocks.websocket.org/echo', ['soap', 'xmpp']);`  
`connection.onopen = function () { // When the connection is open, send some data to the server`  
`connection.send('Ping');` // Send the message 'Ping' to the server  
`};`  
`connection.onerror = function (error) { // Log errors`  
`console.log('WebSocket Error ' + error);`  
`};`  
`connection.onmessage = function (e) { // Log messages from the server`  
`console.log('Server: ' + e.data);`  
`};`