

JAVASCRIPT TIPS



JavaScript

SHORTHAND TECHNIQUES

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Declaring variables

```
//Longhand  
let x;  
let y;  
let z = "a";  
  
//Shorthand  
let x, y, z="a";
```

Ternary operators

```
//Longhand
let number;
if (x > 9) {
    number = true;
}
else {
    number = false;
}

//Shorthand
let number = x > 9 ? true : false;
```

Assignment operators

```
//Longhand
```

```
x = x + y;
```

```
x = x - y;
```

```
//Shorthand
```

```
x += y;
```

```
x -= y;
```

Switch Case

```
//Longhand
switch (something) {
  case 1:
    doSomething();
    break;
  case 2:
    doSomethingElse();
    break;
}

//Shorthand
var cases = {
  1: doSomething,
  2: doSomethingElse
}
```

If presence

```
//Longhand  
if (boolGoesHere === true) {}  
  
//Shorthand  
if (boolGoesHere) {}
```

Arrow functions

```
//Longhand
function sayHello(name) {
  console.log('Hello', name);
}

//Shorthand
sayHello = name => console.log('Hello', name);
```


charAt()

```
//Longhand  
"myString".charAt(0);  
  
//Shorthand  
"myString"[0];
```


Object array notation

```
//longhand
let a = new Array();
a[0] = "myString1";
a[1] = "myString2";
a[2] = "myString3";

//shorthand
let a = ["myString1", "myString2", "myString3"];
```