

Expression Function



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Introduction to function expressions.

Functions are usually declared using the syntax which we have discussed in previous lectures. Besides this JavaScript has a function expression which is a way to define a function and assign it to a variable. The syntax is quite different from the function declaration.



Syntax

```
Function Expression
let variableName = function () {
 // Function Body
// Calling a Function
console.log(variableName());
```



Syntax

Function expressions can be named too. But to reference that function we must use the variable associated with it.

```
// Named Function Expression
let variableName = function functionName() {
   // Function Body
};

// Calling a Function
console.log(variableName());
```



Let's write a function to add two numbers.



The main advantages of function expressions are:

- 1. Function expressions can be used as an argument to another function, but function declarations cannot.
- 2. Function expressions can be anonymous, while function declarations cannot.



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