

# Don't Forget JavaScript



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## String & Array

These methods create copies of the original (except for splice)

### SLICE

```
[1, 2, 3].slice(0, 1)
```

returns [1]

Creates a new arr / str from first index, until second (or end, if no second arg)

### SPLIT

```
"Jun-1".split("-")
```

returns ["Jun", "1"]

Convert a string to an array, split on the character you provide

### JOIN

```
["Jun", "1"].join("-")
```

returns "Jun-1"

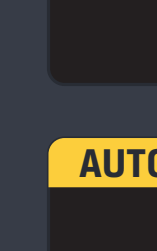
Convert an array to a string, separated by character you provide (or nothing using empty string)

### SPLICE

```
[4, 2, 3].splice(0, 1)
```

returns [4]  
original array is set to [2, 3]

Modifies the array in place by removing 2nd arg # of items at index of first arg. You can also add items with a third argument. Finally, returns removed items



## Arrow Functions

Replace the function keyword with => after your arguments and you have an arrow function.

### ARROW FUNCTION DECLARATION

```
const add = (num1, num2) => {  
  return num1 + num2  
}
```

Unlike a regular function, you must store an arrow function in a variable to save it

### AUTO RETURNS I

```
(num1, num2) => num1 + num2
```

If your arrow function can fit on one line, you can remove the brackets AND return statement (return is automatic)

### AUTO RETURNS II

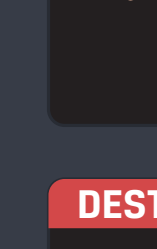
```
(num1, num2) => (  
  num1 + num2  
)
```

Using a parenthesis on the same line (not bracket) is also an automatic return

### SINGLE PARAMETER

```
word => word.toUpperCase()
```

If you just have a single parameter, you don't need the parentheses around your params



## Objects

Powerful, quick storage and retrieval

### KEY LITERALS

```
obj.a OR obj["a"]
```

This literally gives you the value of key "a"

### KEY WITH VARIABLE

```
obj[a]
```

But this gives you the value of the key stored in variable a

### FOR IN... LOOPS

```
for (let key in obj) ...
```

Loop over an object's keys with a for...in loop, and access its values using **obj[key]**

### OBJECT.KEYS

```
Object.keys({a: 1, b: 2})
```

returns ["a", "b"]

Easily get an object's keys in an array with Object.keys(), or values with Object.values()

### DESTRUCTURING

```
const {a} = {a: 1}
```

variable a is set to 1

Destructuring lets you pull values out of objects, the key becomes its variable name

### DESTRUCTURING II

```
const a = 1  
const obj = {a}
```

variable obj is set to {a: 1}

It goes the other way too, assuming the variable a was already 1, this creates an object



## Array Methods

These methods ALSO create copies of the original (except for sort)

### MAP

```
[1, 2, 3].map(n => n + 1)
```

returns [2, 3, 4]

Runs the function once per item in the array. Saves each return value in a new array, in the same place

### FOREACH

```
[1, 2, 3].forEach(n=>console.log(n))
```

Same as map, but does not save results, it always returns undefined

### FILTER

```
[1, 2, 3].filter(n => n > 1)
```

returns [2, 3]

Runs function once per item, if false, the item will not be included in the new array, if true, it will

### REDUCE

```
[1, 2, 3].reduce((a, val) => a + val)
```

returns 6

Runs function once per item, your return value becomes the accumulator arg on the next iteration. The accumulator starts at 0 by default but you can change it with an optional 2nd arg.

### SORT

```
[3, 1, 2].sort()
```

returns [1, 2, 3]

Sorts array in place, by default in ascending numerical (or alphabetical) order. Passing in a 2 argument comparison function (optional) can arrange items in a descending, or custom order



## the DOM

For every HTML tag there is a JavaScript DOM node

### CREATE ELEMENT

```
document.createElement('div')
```

Create an HTML element with JavaScript, returns a (Node) object

### SET STYLE

```
<Node>.style.color = "blue"
```

You can change a (Node) object's CSS styles

### ADD CLASS

```
<Node>.classList.add(".myClass")
```

Add or remove a Node's CSS classes

### INNER HTML

```
<Node>.innerHTML = "<div>hey</div>"  
<Node>.innerText = "hey"
```

You can set a Node's HTML or text contents

### ADD CHILD

```
<Node1>.appendChild(<Node2>)
```

You can nest nodes as children to existing nodes

### QUERY SELECTOR

```
document  
.querySelector("#my-id")
```

Search the DOM for the first Node that matches - both ".classes" and "#ids" work!

### QUERY SELECTOR ALL

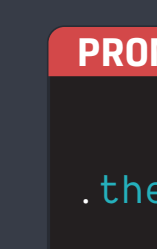
```
document  
.querySelectorAll(".my-class")
```

Same as above, but returns all matches (in a node list)

### ADD EVENT LISTENER

```
<Node>.addEventListener("click",  
  function() {...}  
)
```

Add listeners to user events, like clicks. The function will run when the event happens.



## Async Programming

Usually network requests, these functions happen outside of the normal "flow" of code

### FETCH

```
fetch('https://google.com')
```

Fetch returns a promise, which is non blocking, in other words, your code keeps going

### PROMISE.THEN

```
.then(result => console.log(result))
```

When it finally does return, use a .then method to capture its result in the first argument

### .THEN CHAINING

```
.then(...).then(...)
```

A then block may also return a promise, in which case we can add another .then to it

### PROMISE.CATCH

```
.catch(err => console.error(err))
```

Add a "catch" method to a promise, or chain of promises to handle any errors that may occur

### PROMISE.ALL

```
Promise.all([fetch(...), fetch(...)])  
  .then(allResults => ...)
```

You can pass multiple promises into the Promise.all function. Attaching a .then block will give you the result of all the promises, in a single array.

### ASYNC / AWAIT I

```
const res = await fetch(URL)
```

Async await is a cleaner syntax for promises, instead of .then blocks simply use the await keyword, which will block your code until the promise returns ..however...

### ASYNC / AWAIT II

```
const getURL = async (URL) => (  
  await fetch(URL)
```

Await keywords must be inside of an "async" function -- simply attach the async keyword before any function, or arrow function definition