

Objects in JavaScript



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```
var obj = {};
```

Creating a New Object

Just use curly braces...



```
var obj = {};
```

```
var nextObj = Object.create(Object.prototype);
```

Creating a New Object

Using **Object.create**



```
var obj = {};  
var nextObj = Object.create(Object.prototype);  
var lastObj = new Object();
```

Creating a New Object

Use the new keyword. (Don't worry, it's ok)



Assigning Keys and Values



```
var obj = {};  
obj.param = 'new value';  
console.log(obj.param); // new value
```

Assigning Keys and Values

Dot notation



```
var obj = {};  
obj['param'] = 'new value';  
console.log(obj['param']); // new value
```

Assigning Keys and Values

Square bracket notation



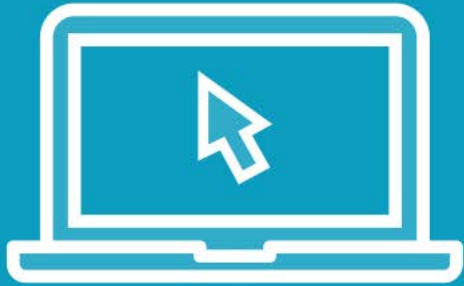
```
var obj = {};  
var val = 'value';  
obj[val] = 'new value';  
console.log(obj[val]); // new value
```

Assigning Keys and Values

Square bracket notation



Demo



Create a Task Object



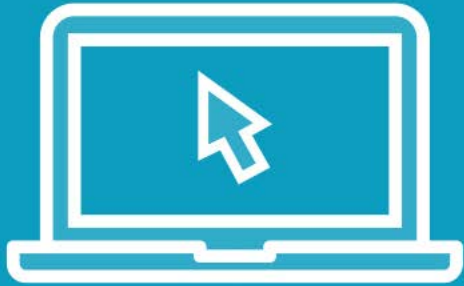
```
Object.defineProperty(obj, 'name', {  
  value: 'my name',  
  writable: true,  
  enumerable: true,  
  configurable: true  
})
```

Defining Properties

ECMAScript 5 introduces `defineProperty`



Demo



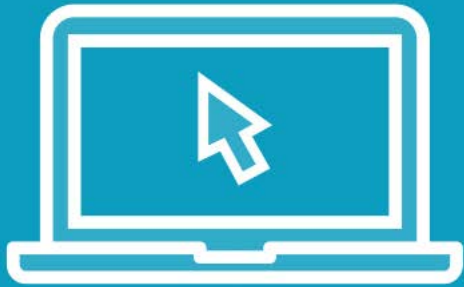
Define Property



We can use `Object.create()`
for inheritance...



Demo



Inheritance



Summary



Three ways to create objects

Assigning and reading values

Define properties

Inheritance

