

Handling Runtime Errors in JavaScript

Runtime errors can cause unexpected application crashes. JavaScript provides mechanisms to handle errors gracefully and prevent applications from breaking.

1. `try...catch` for Error Handling

The `try...catch` statement allows you to catch and handle errors without stopping the execution of your program.

Example:

```
try {  
    let result = 10 / 0;  
    console.log(result);  
    throw new Error("Something went wrong!");  
} catch (error) {  
    console.log("Error caught:", error.message);  
}
```

2. `throw` for Custom Errors

The `throw` statement allows you to create custom errors with meaningful messages.

Example:

```
function checkAge(age) {  
    if (age < 18) {  
        throw new Error("You must be 18 or older.");  
    }  
    console.log("Access granted");  
}  
  
try {  
    checkAge(16);  
} catch (error) {  
    console.log("Caught error:", error.message);  
}
```

3. finally Executes Regardless of Errors

The `finally` block runs whether or not an error occurs, making it useful for cleanup operations.

Example:

```
try {  
    console.log("Trying to execute");  
    throw new Error("Oops!");  
} catch (error) {  
    console.log("Caught error:", error.message);  
} finally {  
    console.log("This will always run");  
}
```

Conclusion

Using `try...catch`, `throw`, and `finally` ensures that runtime errors are handled properly, preventing application crashes and improving user experience.