

**Title:** How does Object.create() work?

**Answer:**

The `Object.create()` ([https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Global\\_Objects/Object/create](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects/Object/create)) method is used to create a new object and link it to the prototype of an existing object.

We can create a `job` object instance, and extend it to a more specific object.

```
// Initialize an object with properties and methods
const job = {
  position: 'cashier',
  type: 'hourly',
  isAvailable: true,
  showDetails() {
    const accepting = this.isAvailable ? 'is accepting applications' :
    "is not currently accepting applications";

    console.log(`The ${this.position} position is ${this.type} and ${acc
epting}.`);
  }
};

// Use Object.create to pass properties
const barista = Object.create(job);

barista.position = "barista";
barista.showDetails();
```

**Output**

The barista position is hourly and is accepting applications.

The `barista` object now has one property — `position` — but all the other properties and methods from `job` are available through the prototype. `Object.create()` is useful for keeping code DRY by minimizing duplication.

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