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JavaScript (ECMAScript)

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Agenda (1)

1. *JavaScript* a multi-paradigm, fullstack application development language of the Web. Versions. Main features
2. *VS Code* and *VS Code* extensions. Linting with *ESLint*
3. Running and debugging programs in browser and *NodeJS*
4. *JavaScript* basic language constructs and data types
5. Object-oriented *JavaScript* – object literals, *new* with constructors, prototypes, *Object.create()*, using ***this***.
6. Defining, enumerating and deleting properties
7. *JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)*
8. Prototypal inheritance, polymorphism and method overriding, classes and constructors, classical inheritance, *instanceof*

Agenda (2)

9. Arrays - creating, reading, writing, adding and deleting array elements, array length, sparse arrays. Iterating arrays.
10. Array methods – *join()*, *concat()*, *slice()*, *splice()*, *push()*, *pop()*, *shift()*, *unshift()*, *forEach()*, *map()*, *filter()*, *every()*, *some()*, *reduce()*, *reduceRight()*, *indexOf()*, *lastIndexOf()*. Array-like obj.
11. Function declaration and expressions. Invoking functions. Self-invoking functions. Anonymous functions.
12. Function arguments – passing by value and by reference. Default values. Functions as values.
13. Using *call()*, *apply()*, *bind()*. Closures and callbacks.
14. Functions as namespaces – *IIFE* and *Module* design pattern.
15. Novelties in ES 6-9: classes, lambdas, Promises, async, etc.

Where is The Code?

XML Technologies – projects and examples
@ GitHub:

<https://github.com/iproduct/course-xml>

Brief History of JavaScript™

- JavaScript™ created by Brendan Eich from Netscape for less than 10 days!
- Initially was called Mocha, later LiveScript – Netscape Navigator 2.0 - 1995
- December 1995 Netscape® и Sun® agree to call the new language JavaScript™
- “JS had to 'look like Java' only less so, be Java's dumb kid brother or boy-hostage sidekick. Plus, I had to be done in ten days or something worse than JS would have happened.”



B. E. (<http://www.jwz.org/blog/2010/10/every-day-i-learn-something-new-and-stupid/#comment-1021>)

The Language of Web

- JavaScript™ success comes fast. Microsoft® create own implementation called JScript to overcome trademark problems. JScript was included in Internet Explorer 3.0, in August 1996.
- In November 1996 Netscape announced their proposal to [Ecma International](#) to standardize JavaScript → [ECMAScript](#)
- JavaScript – most popular client-side (in the browser) web programming language („de facto“ standard) and one of most popular programming languages in general.
- Highly efficient server-side platform called [Node.js](#) based on [Google V8 JS engine](#), compiles JS to executable code Just In Time (JIT) during execution (used at the client-side also).

The Language of Big Contrasts

- JavaScript – a language of big contrasts: from beginner web designers (copy-paste) to professional developers of sophisticated JS libraries and frameworks.
- Douglas Crockford: “JavaScript is may be the only language the people start to code in before learnig the language :)”
- This was a reason for many to consider JavaScript as „trimmed version of object-oriented programming language“
- Popularity of **AJAX (Asynchronous JavaScript and XML)** and shift towards dynamic (asynchronous) client side applications returned JavaScript in the spotlight.

JavaScript / ECMAScript Now

- JS **Reusable Design Patterns**, modular component-oriented software engineering, **Test Driven Development (TDD)** and **Continuous Integration (CI)**.
- **Model View Controller (*Model-View-Presenter - MVP, Model-View-ViewModel - MVVM – or genrally MV**)** libraries and application frameworks available → **single page web and mobile applications** using standard components and widgets.
- January 2009 : **CommonJS** => to use of JS outside of browser
- June 2015: **ES6 (Harmony)** → classes, lambdas, promises, ...
- October 2012: **Typescript** → Type checking + @Decorators

Datatypes in JavaScript (1)

- Primitive datatypes:
 - **boolean** – values **true** и **false**
 - **number** – floating point numbers (no real integers in JS)
 - **string** – strings (no **char** type → string of 1 character)
- Abstract datatypes:
 - **Object** – predefined, used as default prototype for other objects (defines some common properties and methods for all objects: **constructor**, **prototype**; methods: **toString()**, **valueOf()**, **hasOwnProperty()**, **propertyIsEnumerable()**, **isPrototypeOf()**;))
 - **Array** – array of data (really dictionary type, **resizable**)
 - **Function** – function or object method (defines some common properties: **length**, **arguments**, **caller**, **callee**, **prototype**)

Datatypes in JavaScript (2)

- Special datatypes:
 - **null** – special values of **object type** that does not point anywhere
 - **undefined** – a value of variable or argument that have not been initialized
 - **NaN** – Not-a-Number – when the arithmetic operation should return numeric value, but result is not valid number
 - **Infinity** – special numeric value designating infinity ∞
- Operator **typeof**
Example: **typeof myObject.toString** //-->'function'

Object-Oriented JavaScript

Three standard ways to create objects in JavaScript:

- Using **object literal**:

```
var newObject = {};
```
- Using **Object.create(prototype[, propertiesObject])**
(prototypal)

```
var newObject = Object.create(Object.prototype);
```
- Using **constructor function** (pseudo-classical)

```
var newObject = new Object();
```


Object Properties

- Object-Oriented (OO) – object literals and constructor functions
- Objects can have named properties

Ex.: `MyObject.name = 'Scene 1';`
`MyObject['num-elements'] = 5;`
`MyObject.prototype.toString = function() {`
 `return "Name: " + this.name + ": " + this['num-`
`elements'] }`

- Configurable object properties – e.g. read only get/set etc.

Ex.: `Object.defineProperty(newObject, "someKey", {`
 `value: "fine grained control on property's behavior",`
 `writable: true, enumerable: true, configurable: true`
 `});`

Property Getters and Setters

```
Ex.: function PositionLogger() {  
    var position = null, positionsLog = [];  
    Object.defineProperty(this, 'position', {  
        get: function() {  
            console.log('get position called');  
            return position;  
        },  
        set: function(val) {  
            position = val;  
            positionsLog.push({ val: position });  
        }  
    });  
    this.getLog = function() { return positionsLog; };  
}
```

JavaScript Features (1)

- The state of objects could be changed using JS functions stored in object's **prototype**, called **methods**.
- Actually in JavaScript **there were no real classes**, - only objects and constructor functions before ES6 (ES 2015, Harmony).
- JS is **dynamically typed language** – new properties and methods can be added runtime.
- JS supports object inheritance using **prototypes** and **mixins** (adding dynamically new properties and methods).
- **Prototypes** are **objects** (which also can have their prototypes) → **inheritance = traversing prototype chain**
- Main resource: **Introduction to OO JS YouTube video**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMfcsYzj-9M>

JavaScript Features (2)

- Supports **for ... in** operator for iterating object's properties, including inherited ones from the prototype chain.
- Provides a number of predefined datatypes such as: **Object, Number, String, Array, Function, Date** etc.
- **Dynamically typed** – variables are universal containers, no variable type declaration.
- Allows dynamic script evaluation, parsing and execution using **eval()** – **discouraged as a bad practice**.

New Array Methods in ECMAScript 5 (1)

- Introduces in JavaScript 1.6 (ECMAScript Language Specification 5.1th Edition - ECMA-262) – November 2005
- `indexOf (searchElement[, fromIndex])` – returns the index of **first** occurrence of the *searchElement* element in the array
- `lastIndexOf (searchElement[, fromIndex])` – returns the index of **last** occurrence of the *searchElement* element in the array
- `every(callback[, thisObject])` – calls the boolean result *callback function* for each element in the array till callback returns **false**, if callback returns **true** for each element => **every** returns true

Ex: `function isYoung(value, index, array) { return value < 45; }`
`var areAllYoung = [41, 20, 17, 52, 39].every(isYoung);`

New Array Methods in ECMAScript 5 (2)

- `some(callback[, thisObject])` – calls the boolean result *callback function* for each element in the array till callback returns `true`, if callback returns `false` for each element => `some` returns `false`

Ex: `function isYoung(value, index, array) { return value < 45; }`
`var isSomebodyYoung = [41, 20, 17, 52, 39].some(isYoung);`

- `filter(callback[, thisObject])` – calls the boolean result *callback function* for each element in the array, and returns new array of **only** these elements, for which the predicate (callback) is true

Ex: `function isYoung(value, index, array) { return value < 45; }`
`var young = [41, 20, 17, 52, 39].filter(isYoung);`
// returns [41, 20, 17, 39]

New Array Methods in ECMAScript 5 (3)

- `map(callback[, thisObject])` – calls the *callback function* for **each** element of the array, and returns new array with containing the **results** returned by *callback function*

Ex: `function nextYear(value, index, array) { return value + 1;}`
`var newYearAges = [41, 20, 17, 52, 39].map(nextYear);`
`// returns [42, 21, 18, 53, 40]`

- `forEach(callback[, thisObject])` – executes the *callback function* for each element in the array

Ex: `function print(value, index, array) { console.log(value) }`
`[41, 20, 17, 52, 39].filter(isYoung).map(ageNextYear)`
`.forEach(print); // prints in console: 42, 21, 18 и 40`

New Array Methods in ECMAScript 5 (4)

- `reduce(callback[, initialValue])` – applies *callback function* for an *accumulator variable* and for *each of the array elements* (left-to-right) – reducing this way the array to a *single value (the final accumulator value)*, returned as a result.
- `reduceRight(callback[, initialValue])` – the same but right-to-left

Ex:

```
function sum(previousValue, currentValue, index, array) {  
    return previousValue + currentValue; }  
var result = [41, 20, 17, 52, 39]  
    .filter(isYoung).map(ageNextYear).reduce(sum, 0);  
console.log("Sum = ", result); // prints: Sum = 121
```

Functional JavaScript

- **Functional language** – functions are “first class citizens”
- Functions can have own **properties and methods**, can be assigned to variables, pass as arguments and returned as a result of other function's execution.
- Can be called by reference using operator **()**
- Functions can have embedded inner functions at arbitrary depth
- All arguments and variables of outer function are accessible to inner functions – even after call of outer function completes
- Outer function = **enclosing context (Scope)** for inner functions → **Closure**

Closures and IIFEs

Example:

```
function countWithClosure() {  
    var count = 0;  
    return function() {  
        return count++;  
    }  
}
```

var count = countWithClosure(); <-- Function call – returns inner
function which keeps

reference to

count variable from the outer

scope

```
console.log( count() );    <-- Prints 0;  
console.log( count() );    <-- Prints 1;  
console.log( count() );    <-- Prints 2;
```


Default Values & RegEx

- Functions can be called with different number of arguments. It is possible to define default values – Example:

```
function Polygon(strokeColor, fillColor) {  
    this.strokeColor = strokeColor || "#000000";  
    this.fillColor = fillColor || "#ff0000";  
    this.points = [];  
    for (i=2; i < arguments.length; i++) {  
        this.points[i] = arguments[i];  
    }  
}
```

- Regular expressions – Example: `/a*/.match(str)`

Functions in JavaScript (1)

- Embedded functions define their own scope **scope**
- Example:

```
function getBoundingBox(pts) {  
  var points = pts || [];  
  function minX() {  
    var x, min = Number.POSITIVE_INFINITY;  
    for(var i = 0; i < points.length; i++){  
      x = points[i].x;  
      if( x < min){  
        min = x;  
      }  
    }  
    return min;  
  }  
  return {  
    x: minX(),  
    y: minY(),  
    width: maxX() - minX(),  
    height: maxY() - minY()  
  }  
}
```

Local variables

Object literal

Functions in JavaScript (2)

- Inner functions define their own **scopes**:

```
function getBoundingBox(pts) {  
  var points = pts || [];  
  var minX = function () { ← Functional literal  
    var x, min = Number.POSITIVE_INFINITY;  
    for(i = 0; i < points.length; i++){  
      x = points[i].x;  
      if( x < min){  
        min = x;  
      }  
    }  
    return min;  
  }  
  return {  
    x: minX,  
    y: minY,  
    width: function() {return maxX() -  
      minX();},  
    height: function() {return maxY() -  
      minY();}  
  }  
}
```

Object Literals. Using **this**

- Object literals – example:

```
var point1 = { x: 50, y: 100 }
```

```
var rectangle1 = { x: 200, y: 100, width: 300, height: 200 }
```

- Using **this** calling a function /D. Crockford/:

- Pattern „Method Call“:

```
var scene1 = {  
  name: 'Scene 1',  
  numElements: 5,  
  toString: function() {  
    return "Name: " + this.name + ", Elements: " + this['numElements']  
  }  
}
```

Refers to object and allows access
to its properties and methods

```
}  
console.log(scene1.toString()) // --> 'Name: Scene 1, Elements: 5'
```

Accessing **this** in Inner Functions

- Using **this** calling a function /D. Crockford/:

- Pattern „Function Call“:

```
var scene1 = {  
  ...  
  log: function(str){  
    var that = this;  
    var createMessage = function(message) {  
      return "Log for '" + that.name + "' („ + Date() + “): “  
        + message;  
    }  
    console.log( createMessage(str) );  
  }  
}
```

It's necessary to use additional variable,
because **this** points to global object (window)
undefined in strict mode

Creating Objects Using Constructors

- Pattern „Constructor Call“:

```
function Shape(sx, sy, width, height, strokeColor, fillColor) {  
    this.x = sx || 0; this.y = sy || 0;  
    this.strokeColor = strokeColor || "#000000";  
    this.fillColor = fillColor || "#ff0000";  
    this.width = width || 0; this.height = height || 0;  
}
```

```
Shape.prototype.toString = function() {  
    return "x: " + this.x + ", y: " + this.y + ", strokeColor: " +  
        this.strokeColor + ", fillColor: " + this.fillColor;  
}
```

When constructing object with **new** a hidden link is created: **__proto__**
or **[[Prototype]]** pointing to constructor's **prototype** property:

```
shape1 = new Shape(50, 100, 30, 30, „red“, „green“);  
console.log(shape1.toString() );
```

„Classical“ Inheritance, call(), apply(), bind()

- Pattern „Calling a function using special method“
Function.prototype.**apply(thisArg, [argsArray])**
Function.prototype.**call(thisArg[, arg1, arg2, ...])**
Function.prototype.**bind(thisArg[, arg1, arg2, ...])**
- ```
function Point(x, y, color){
 Shape.apply(this, [x, y, 1, 1, color, color]);
}
extend(Point, Shape);
```

```
function extend(Child, Parent) {
 Child.prototype = new Parent;
//Object.create(Parent.prototype);
Child.prototype.constructor = Child;
Child.prototype.supper = Parent.prototype;
}
```

# „Classical“ Inheritance, call(), apply(), bind()

```
Point.prototype.toString = function() {
 return "Point(" + this.supper.toString.apply(this,[]) + ")";
}
```

```
Point.prototype.draw = function(ctx) {
 ctx.Style = this.strokeColor;
 ctx.fillRect(this.x, this.y, 1, 1);
}
```

```
point1 = new Point(200,150, „blue“);
console.log(point1.toString());
```

# JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)

```
{
 "items": [
 {
 "id": 1,
 "name": "Item 1",
 "description": "This is a description"
 },
 {
 "id": 2,
 "name": "Item 2",
 "description": "This is a description"
 },
 {
 "id": 3,
 "name": "Item 3",
 "description": "This is a lovely item"
 }
],
}
```

```
 "widgets": [
 {
 "id": 1,
 "name": "Widget 1",
 "price": 100
 },
 {
 "id": 2,
 "name": "Widget 2",
 "price": 200
 }
]
}
```

# JS Design Patterns: Module

- Intent: Group several related elements, such as singletons, properties and methods, into a single conceptual entity.
- A portion of the code must have **global or public access** and be designed for use as global/public code. Additional **private or protected code** can be executed by the main public code.
- A module must have an **initializer/finalizer** functions that are equivalents to, or complementary to object constructor/ destructor methods
- In JavaScript, there are several options for implementing modules: **Module pattern, as Object literal, AMD modules, CommonJS modules, ECMAScript Harmony modules**



# Conclusions – OO JavaScript Development

JavaScript™ provides everything needed for contemporary object-oriented software development. JavaScript supports:

- **Data encapsulation** (separation of **public** and **private** parts) – How?: Using design **Module** patterns
- **Inheritance** – before ES 6 there were no classes but several choices for constructing new objects using object templates (“pseudo-classical” using **new**, OR using functions, OR **Object.create(baseObject)**, OR **Mixin**)
- **Polimorphism supported** – there are methods with the same name and different implementations – **duck typing**

# EcmaScript 6 – ES 2015, Harmony

[\[https://github.com/lukehoban/es6features\]](https://github.com/lukehoban/es6features)

A lot of new features:

- arrows
- classes
- enhanced object literals
- template strings
- destructuring
- default + rest + spread
- let + const
- iterators + for..of
- Generators
- unicode
- Modules + module loaders
- map + set + weakmap + weakset
- proxies
- symbols
- subclassable built-ins
- Promises
- math + number + string + array + object APIs
- binary and octal literals
- reflect api
- tail calls

# ES6 Classes

[<http://es6-features.org/>]

```
class Shape {
 constructor (id, x, y)
 {
 this.id = id
 this.move(x, y)
 }
 move (x, y) {
 this.x = x
 this.y = y
 }
}
```

```
class Rectangle extends Shape
{
 constructor (id, x, y, width,
height) {
 super(id, x, y)
 this.width = width
 this.height = height
 }
}

class Circle extends Shape {
 constructor (id, x, y, radius) {
 super(id, x, y)
 this.radius = radius
 }
}
```

# Block Scope Vars: let, const

[<http://es6-features.org/>]

```
for (let i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
 let x = a[i]
 ...
}
for (let i = 0; i < b.length; i++) {
 let y = b[i]
 ...
}
```

```
let callbacks = []
for (let i = 0; i <= 2; i++) {
 callbacks[i] =
 function () { return i * 2 }
}
```

```
callbacks[0]() === 0
callbacks[1]() === 2
callbacks[2]() === 4
```

# ES6 Arrow Functions and **this**

- ECMAScript 6:

```
this.nums.forEach((v) => {
 if (v % 5 === 0)
 this.fives.push(v)
})
```

- ECMAScript 5:

```
var self = this;
this.nums.forEach(function (v) {
 if (v % 5 === 0)
 self.fives.push(v);
});
```



# Array and Object Destructuring

```
let persons = [
 { name: 'Michael Harrison',
 parents: {
 mother: 'Melinda Harrison',
 father: 'Simon Harrison',
 }, age: 35},
 { name: 'Robert Moore',
 parents: {
 mother: 'Sheila Moore',
 father: 'John Moore',
 }, age: 25}];

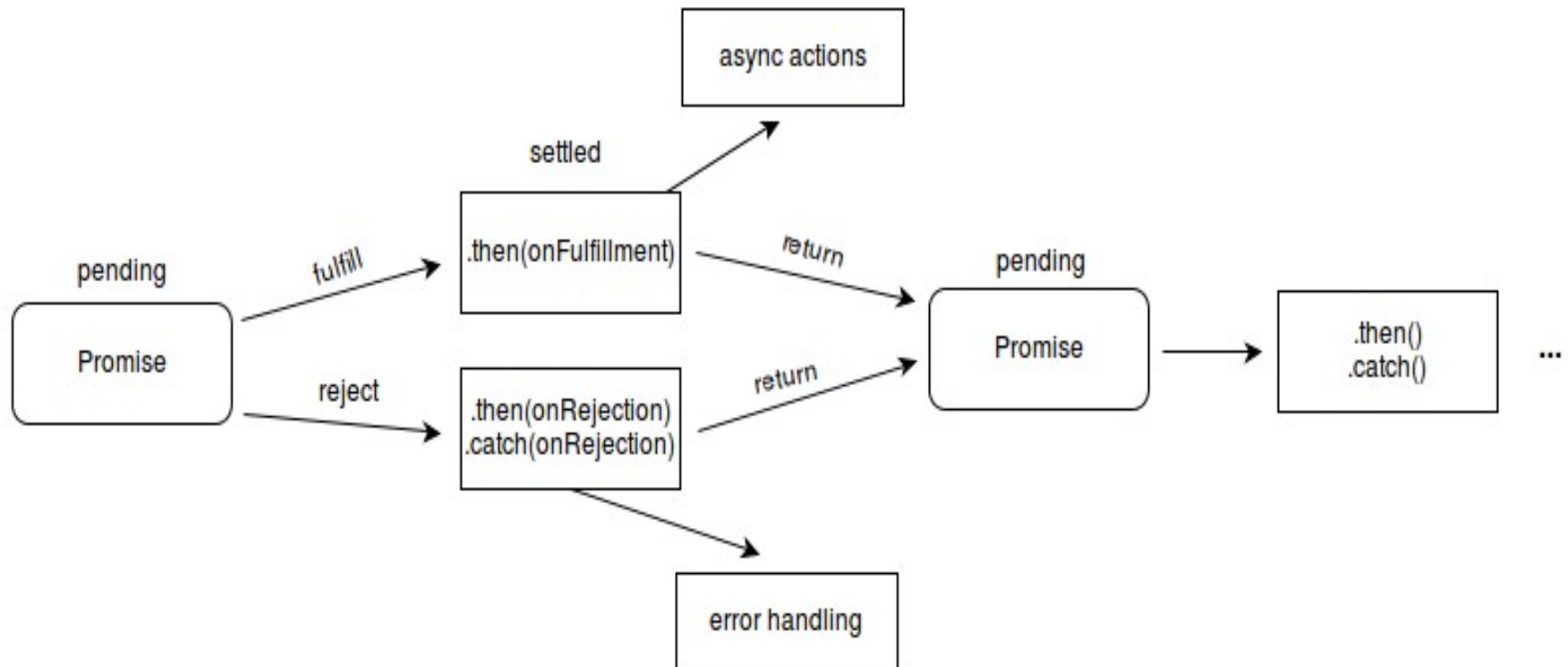
for (let {name: n, parents: { father: f }, age } of
persons) {
 console.log(`Name: ${n}, Father: ${f}, age: ${age}`);
}
```

# ES6 Promises [<http://es6-features.org/>]

```
function msgAfterTimeout (msg, who, timeout) {
 return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
 setTimeout(() => resolve(`${msg} Hello ${who}!`), timeout)
 })
}

msgAfterTimeout("", "Foo", 1000).then((msg) => {
 console.log(`done after 1000ms:${msg}`);
 return msgAfterTimeout(msg, "Bar", 2000);
}).then((msg) => {
 console.log(`done after 3000ms:${msg}`)
})
```

# ES6 Promises



# Composing ES6 Promises

```
function fetchAsync (url, timeout, onData, onError) { ... }
fetchPromised = (url, timeout) => {
 return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
 fetchAsync(url, timeout, resolve, reject)
 })
}
Promise.all([
 fetchPromised("http://backend/foo.txt", 500),
 fetchPromised("http://backend/bar.txt", 1000),
 fetchPromised("http://backend/baz.txt", 1500)
]).then((data) => {
 let [foo, bar, baz] = data
 console.log(`success: foo=${foo} bar=${bar} baz=${baz}`)
}).catch((err) => {
 console.log(`error: ${err}`)
})
```

# Composing ES6 Promises

```
function fetchAsync (url, timeout, onData, onError) { ... }
fetchPromised = (url, timeout) => {
 return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
 fetchAsync(url, timeout, resolve, reject)
 })
}
Promise.all([
 fetchPromised("http://backend/foo.txt", 500),
 fetchPromised("http://backend/bar.txt", 1000),
 fetchPromised("http://backend/baz.txt", 1500)
]).then((data) => {
 let [foo, bar, baz] = data
 console.log(`success: foo=${foo} bar=${bar} baz=${baz}`)
}, (err) => {
 console.log(`error: ${err}`)
})
```



# Async – Await – Try – Catch

```
async function init() {
 try {
 const userResult = await fetch("user.json");
 const user = await userResult.json();
 const gitResp = await fetch(
 `http://api.github.com/users/${user.name}`);
 const githubUser = await gitResp.json();
 const img = document.createElement("img");
 img.src = githubUser.avatar_url;
 document.body.appendChild(img);
 await new Promise((resolve, reject) => setTimeout(resolve,
6000));
 img.remove();
 console.log("Demo finished.");
 } catch (err) {
 console.log(err);
 }
}
```

# JavaScript Module Systems – ES6

- `// lib/math.js`  
`export function sum (x, y) { return x + y }`  
`export var pi = 3.141593`
- `// someApp.js`  
`import * as math from "lib/math"`  
`console.log("2 $\pi$  = " + math.sum(math.pi, math.pi))`
- `// otherApp.js`  
`import { sum, pi } from "lib/math"`  
`console.log("2 $\pi$  = " + sum(pi, pi))`
- `// default export from hello.js and import`  
`export default () => ( <div>Hello from React!</div>);`  
`import Hello from "./hello";`

# Resources

- Crockford, D., JavaScript: The Good Parts. O'Reilly, 2008.
- Douglas Crockford: JavaScript: The Good Parts video at YouTube – [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_DKkVvOt6dk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_DKkVvOt6dk)
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- Fielding's REST blog – <http://roy.gbiv.com/untangled/2008/rest-apis-must-be-hypertext-driven>

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