

# Template Literals in ES6

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- Template literals are string literals that use backticks ( ` ) instead of quotation marks ( " )
- Prior to ES6, you had to use concatenation to join strings together.
- Template literals allow you to use variables and expressions in your strings.

```
let name = "John";
let age = 25;
console.log("My name is " + name + " and I am " + age + " years old."); //
prior to ES6
console.log(`My name is ${name} and I am ${age} years old.`); // ES6
```

- ES6 introduced a new way to write strings, new way to output strings is using template literals.
- We use backticks ( ` ) instead of quotation marks ( " ) to create template literals.
- Template literals can use variables and expressions.
- Template literals are enclosed by the backticks ( ` ) and the contents of the template literal can be separated by \${}
- Template literals can be multiline.
- Template literals can be used to output HTML.
- The \${expression} is called a template expression and has a placeholder for the result of the expression.
- To escape the backtick ( ` ) character, you can use the backslash ( \ ).

## Quic Quiz

- Fill in the blanks to complete the following code:

```
let number = 10;
let string = `The number is _{number}`;
console.log(_____);
```