



Javascript Fundamentals: Map

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JavaScript built-in: Map 📄

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What is a Map?

Map is a built-in ES6 data type that offers a key/value pairing.

```
customers = new Map();
```

```
data = [  
  [1, 'Jones and Jones'],  
  [2, 'Bartlett and Jones']  
];  
clients = new Map(data)
```



Operations

```
const avators = new Map();  
avators.set("U23-23-232", "img_2332.png");  
avators.set("U12-11-304", "img_250245.png");
```

```
let targetKey = "U23-23-232";
```

```
// delete  
avators.delete(targetKey); // returns boolean  
  
// find a key  
avators.has(targetKey) // returns Boolean  
  
// removes all  
avators.clear() // returns undefined  
  
// gets the number of items in the map  
avators.size;
```



Iterate

Keys will be returned in the order inserted

```
const avators = new Map();  
ids.set("U23-23-232", "img_2332.png");  
ids.set("U12-11-304", "img_250245.png");
```

```
avators.forEach( (value, key, map) => {  
  `value: ${value} key: ${key}`  
});
```

Iterating: keys

```
const avators = new Map();  
avators.set("U23-23-232", "img_2332.png");  
avators.set("U12-11-304", "img_250245.png");
```

```
for ( key of avators.keys() )  
  `key: ${key}`  
);
```

```
avators.keys().forEach(key => {  
  `key: ${key}`  
});
```

Iterating: values

```
const avators = new Map();  
avators.set("U23-23-232", "img_2332.png");  
avators.set("U12-11-304", "img_250245.png");
```

```
for ( value of avators.values() )  
  `value: ${value}`  
  );
```

```
avators.values().forEach(value => {  
  `value: ${value}`  
});
```

The Weakmap

- a. Cannot iterate over the keys or values (or key-values) of a WeakMap
- b. Cannot clear all items from a WeakMap
- c. Cannot check the size



Should you use?

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/29413222/what-are-the-actual-uses-of-es6-weakmap>