Instance Properties and Methods

In this lesson, we'll cover the instance properties and methods in JavaScript. Let's begin!

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Object instance methods

Each object instance has a constructor property that gets the function that was used to create the object instance. This property plays an important role in object-oriented programming because it can be used to access the constructor function's prototype property.



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Each object instance has a set of methods, as summarized in the table below:

Object instance methods #

Method	Description
hasOwnProperty()	Indicates if the given property specified in the function argument exists on the object instance (and not on the prototype).
isPrototypeOf()	Checks whether the object specified in the argument is a prototype of another object.
propertyIsEnumerable()	Indicates if the given property (specified in the argument) can be enumerated using the for-in statement.
toLocaleString()	Returns a string representation of the object that is appropriate for the locale of execution environment.
toString()	Returns a string representation of the object.
valueOf()	Returns a string, number, or Boolean equivalent of the object. It often returns the same value as toString().

Achievement unlocked!



Congratulations! You've learned about object instance methods in JavaScript.



Great work! Give yourself a round of applause! :)

In the *next lesson*, we will see the array type.