

# JavaScript Basics for MasterControl Analytics 

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## Course Objectives

- Become more familiar with JavaScript basics.
- Increase use of the formula editor within MasterControl reports.


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## JavaScript Arithmetic Operators

Arithmetic operators perform arithmetic on numbers (literal or variables).

| Operator | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| + | Addition |
| - | Subtraction |
| $*$ | Multiplication |
| $/$ | Division |
| ++ | Modulus (Remainder) |
| -- | Increment |

## JavaScript Assignment Operators

Assignment operators assign values to JavaScript variables.

| Operator | Example | Same As |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $=$ | $x=y$ | $x=y$ |
| += | $x+=y$ | $x=x+y$ |
| -= | $x-=y$ | $x=x-y$ |
| *= | $x^{*}=\mathrm{y}$ | $x=x * y$ |
| /= | $x /=y$ | $x=x / y$ |
| \%= | $x \%=y$ | $x=x \% y$ |
| <<= | $x \ll=y$ | $x=x \ll y$ |
| $\gg=$ | $x \gg=y$ | $x=x \gg y$ |
| >>>= | $x \ggg=y$ | $x=x \ggg y$ |
| \& $=$ | $x \&=y$ | $x=x \& y$ |
| $\wedge=$ | $x^{\wedge}=y$ | $x=x^{\wedge} y$ |
| \|= | $x \mid=y$ | $x=x \mid y$ |
| **= | $x^{* *}=\mathrm{y}$ | $x=x^{* *} y$ |

## Comparison Operators

Comparison operators are used in logical statements to determine equality or difference between variables or values.

Given that $x=5$, the table explains the comparison operators:

| Operator | Description | Comparing | Returns |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| == | equal to | $x==8$ | false |
|  |  | $x==5$ | true |
|  |  | $x==$ "5" | true |
| === | equal value and equal type | $x===5$ | true |
|  |  | $x===$ "5" | false |
| != | not equal | $x!=8$ | true |
| != | not equal value or not equal type | $x!=5$ | false |
|  |  | x!== "5" | true |
|  |  | $x!==8$ | true |
| > | greater than | $x>8$ | false |
| < | less than | $x<8$ | true |
| >= | greater than or equal to | $x>=8$ | false |
| <= | less than or equal to | $x<=8$ | true |

## JavaScript Bitwise Operators

| Operator | Name | Description |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| \& | AND | Sets each bit to 1 if both bits are 1 |
| \| | OR | Sets each bit to 1 if one of two bits is 1 |
| $\sim$ | XOR | Sets each bit to 1 if only one of two bits is 1 |
| $\sim$ | NOT | Inverts all the bits |
| $\ll$ | Zero fill left shift | Shifts left by pushing zeros in from the right and let the leftmost bits fall off |
| $\gg$ | Signed right shift | Shifts right by pushing copies of the leftmost bit in from the left, and let the rightmost bits fall off |
| $\ggg>$ | Zero fill right shift | Shifts right by pushing zeros in from the left, and let the rightmost bits fall off |

## Conditional (Ternary) Operator

 JavaScript also contains a conditional operator that assigns a value to a variable based on some condition.Syntax
variablename $=$ (condition) ? value1:value2
Example

```
var voteable = (age < 18) ? "Too young":"Old enough";
```




## Operators and Operands

## The numbers (in an arithmetic operation) are called operands.

The operation (to be performed between the two operands) is defined by an operator.

| Operand | Operator | Operand |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 100 | + | 50 |

## Expression

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## JavaScript Expressions

An expression is a combination of values, variables, and operators, which computes to a value.

The computation is called an evaluation.
For example, 5*10 evaluates to 50:

```
5 * 10
```




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## Example

```
var x, y, z; // Statement 1
x = 5; // Statement 2
y = 6; // Statement 3
z = x + y; // Statement 4
```


## Example

document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "Hello Dolly.";



## JavaScript Function Syntax A JavaScript function is defined with the function keyword, followed by a name, followed by parentheses ( ).

```
Function names can contain letters, digits, underscores, and dollar signs (same rules as variables).
The parentheses may include parameter names separated by commas:
(parameter1, parameter2, ...)
The code to be executed, by the function, is placed inside curly brackets: {}
function name(parameter1, parameter2, parameter3) {
    code to be executed
}
```

Function parameters are listed inside the parentheses () in the function definition.
Function arguments are the values received by the function when it is invoked.
Inside the function, the arguments (the parameters) behave as local variables.
function myFunction() \{ document.getElementById("demo1").innerHTML = "Hello Dolly!"; document.getElementById("demo2").innerHTML = "How are you?"; \}

## Example

Calculate the product of two numbers, and return the result:

```
var x = myFunction(4, 3); // Function is called, return value will end up in x
function myFunction(a, b) {
        return a * b; // Function returns the product of a and b
}
```

The result in x will be:

```
12
```

```
Convert Fahrenheit to Celsius:
function toCelsius(fahrenheit) {
        return (5/9) * (fahrenheit-32);
}
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = toCelsius(77);
```


## Single-Line Comments

Single-line comments start with //.
Any text between // and the end of the line will be ignored by JavaScript (will not be executed).

## Multi-Line Comments

Multi-line comments start with /* and end with */.
Any text between /* and */ will be ignored by JavaScript.

```
var x = 5; // I will be executed
// var x = 6; I will NOT be executed
```


## JavaScript Is Case Sensitive

All JavaScript identifiers are case sensitive.
The variables lastName and lastname are two different variables.

```
var lastname, lastName;
lastName = "Doe";
lastname = "Peterson";
```


## Variable/Data Types

## A place where info can be stored and retrieved. Identifies the kind of data being stored.

- Number = Math, algebra, +, -, or decimal.
- String = A string of characters seen on screen " ".
- Object = A noun including properties and methods.
- Boolean = Yes/No or True/False.
- Array = A variable that can hold many variables.
- Undefined = Variable with no value assigned to it.
- Null = Represents no value.


## Naming Rules for Identifiers/variables

1. Begin with either a letter, dollar sign or underscore.
2. No other special characters.
3. No spaces between two words which would be one variable/name/identifier.
4. Can't use JavaScript keywords.
5. They are case sensitive.
6. Should be descriptive.
7. When using multiple words, use camel casing (first letter of first word is lower case, any additional words in the name begin with an uppercase with no space before them).
8. Be consistent by following the same naming convention.

## JavaScript Keywords

## JavaScript statements often start with a keyword to identify the JavaScript action to be performed.

| Keyword | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| break | Terminates a switch or a loop |
| continue | Jumps out of a loop and starts at the top |
| debugger | Marks a block of statements to be executed, as long as a condition is true |
| do ... while | Declares a function |
| for | Marks a block of statements to be executed, depending on a condition |
| function | Marks a block of statements to be executed, depending on different calls (if available) the debugging function |
| if ... else | Implements error handling to a block of statements |
| switch | Declares a variable |
| try $\ldots$ catch |  |
| var |  |

## JavaScript Statements

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## Conditional Statements <br> Very often when you write code, you want to perform different actions for different decisions.

You can use conditional statements in your code to do this.
In JavaScript we have the following conditional statements:

- Use if to specify a block of code to be executed, if a specified condition is true
- Use else to specify a block of code to be executed, if the same condition is false
- Use else if to specify a new condition to test, if the first condition is false
- Use switch to specify many alternative blocks of code to be executed


## The "if" Statement

## Use the "if" statement to specify a block of JavaScript code to be executed if a condition is true.

```
Syntax
if (condition) {
        block of code to be executed if the condition is true
}
Note that if is in lowercase letters. Uppercase letters (If or IF) will generate a JavaScript error.
Example
Make a "Good day" greeting if the hour is less than 18:00:
if (hour < 18) {
    greeting = "Good day";
}
The result of greeting will be:
```

    Good day
    ```
```

```
    Good day
```

```


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\section*{The "else" Statement}

\section*{Use the "else" statement to specify a block of code to be executed if the condition is false.}
```

if (condition) {
block of code to be executed if the condition is true
} else {
block of code to be executed if the condition is false
}
Example
If the hour is less than 18, create a "Good day" greeting, otherwise "Good evening":
if (hour < 18) {
greeting = "Good day";
} else {
greeting = "Good evening";
}
The result of greeting will be:
Good day

```


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\section*{The "else if" Statement}

Use the "else if" statement to specify a new condition if the first condition is false.
```

Syntax
if (condition1) {
block of code to be executed if condition1 is true
else if (condition2)
block of code to be executed if the condition1 is false and condition2 is true
} else {
block of code to be executed if the condition1 is false and condition2 is false
}
Example
If time is less than 10:00, create a "Good morning" greeting, if not, but time is less than 20:00, create a "Good day" greeting, otherwise a
"Good evening":
if (time < 10) {
greeting = "Good morning";
else if (time < 20) {
greeting = "Good day";
} else {
greeting = "Good evening"
J
The result of greeting will be:
Good day

```


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\section*{The JavaScript Switch Statement}

Use the switch statement to select one of many
code blocks to be executed.
- This is how it works:
- The switch expression is evaluated once.
- The value of the expression is compared with the values of each case.
- If there is a match, the associated block of code is executed.
```

Syntax
switch(expression) {
case x:
code block
break;
case y:
code block
break;
default:
code block
}

```

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\section*{JavaScript Loops}

\section*{Loops can execute a block of code a number of times.}

> Loops are handy, if you want to run the same code over and over again, each time with a different value.

Often this is the case when working with arrays:
Instead of writing:
```

text += cars[0] + "<br>";
text += cars[1] + "<br>";
text += cars[2] + "<br>";
text += cars[3] + "<br>";
text += cars[4] + "<br>";
text += cars[5] + "<br>";

```

You can write:
```

var i;
for (i = 0; i < cars.length; i++) {
text += cars[i] + "<br>";
}

```

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\section*{Additional Formula Examples}


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\section*{Real Life Objects, Properties, and Methods}



Basic JavaScript: Accessing Object Properties with Variables
Another use of bracket notation on objects is to access a property which is stored as the value of a variable. This can be very usefu for iterating through an object's properties or when accessing a lookup table.
Here is an example of using a variable to access a property:
var dogs \(=\mathrm{i}\)
Fido: "Mutt", Hunter: "Doberman", Snoopie: "Beagle
1;
var myDog = "Hunter"
var myBreed \(=\) dogs [myDog]
console. log (myBreed) ; // "Doberman"

Another way you can use this concept is when the property's name is collected dynamically during the program execution, as follows:
```

var someObj = {

```
;
function propPrefix(str)
    var s = "prop";
    return s + str;
\}
var someProp \(=\) propPrefix ("Name") ; // someProp now holds the value 'propName'
console.log(someobj[someProp]) ; // "John"

Note that we do not use quotes around the variable name when using it to access the property because we are using the value of the variable, not the name.

Use the playerNumber variable to look up player 16 in testobj using bracket notation. Then assign that name to the player variable.

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\({ }_{2}^{1} \underset{2}{ } \\) var tetup
2 var testobj \(=\)
\begin{tabular}{l|l}
3 & 12: "Namath", \\
4 & \(16:\) "Montana", \\
& \\
& \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\({ }^{4}\) 16: "Montana 19 "Unitas"
\({ }^{5} 6\) \};
8 // only change code below this line;
\(\begin{array}{ll}{ }^{9} \text { var playerNumber; } & \text { // Change this Line } \\ 11 & \text { var player }=\text { testobj; } \\ \text { // Change this Line }\end{array}\)
10 var playerNumber; \(\quad\) / Change this Line
11 var player \(=\) testobj Change this Lin
\(/ * *\)
: Your test output will go here. |~


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