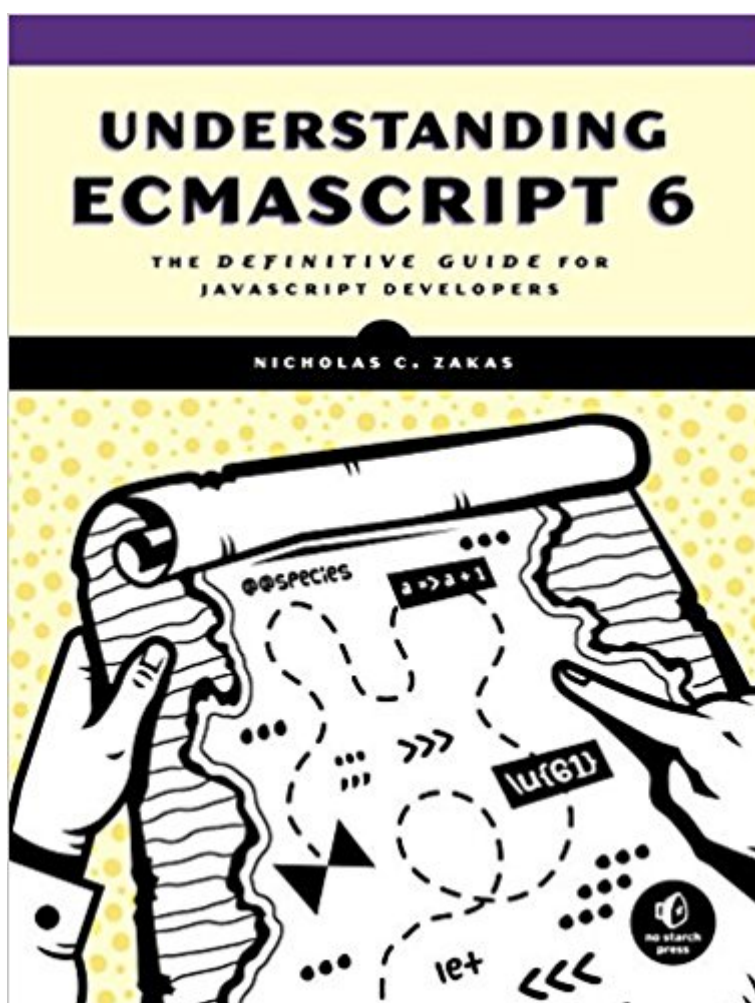


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# Understanding ECMAScript 6: The Definitive Guide For JavaScript Developers



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ECMAScript 6 represents the biggest update to the core of JavaScript in the history of the language. In *Understanding ECMAScript 6*, expert developer Nicholas C. Zakas provides a complete guide to the object types, syntax, and other exciting changes that ECMAScript 6 brings to JavaScript. Every chapter is packed with example code that works in any JavaScript environment so you'll be able to see new features in action. You'll learn:

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- What makes iterators and generators useful
- How arrow functions differ from regular functions
- Ways to store data with sets, maps, and more
- The power of inheritance
- How to improve asynchronous programming with promises
- How modules change the way you organize code

Whether you're a web developer or a Node.js developer, you'll find *Understanding ECMAScript 6* indispensable on your journey from ECMAScript 5 to ECMAScript 6.

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Comprehensive and succinct all at once. I cannot believe how quickly this book gives you all you need to know about ES6. I was actually reading Stoyan Stefanov's new book - React Up and Running - while waiting for this book to arrive. There were all these little Snippets of ES6 syntax in Stoyan's book which were introduced, but not comprehensively covered (and there's nothing wrong with that!). After my copy of Understanding EcmaScript 6 arrived I was able to cross-reference all this syntax and new language features and get a deep understanding of them which was just wonderful and incredibly helpful. One of the things I really appreciate about book is you can actually read through it from beginning to end or just read little segments relevant to whatever ES6 feature you've come across and you don't feel lost or overwhelmed. There's also no need to have your laptop open while you crick your neck, holding the book in one hand, typing in pages and pages of code in the other - it makes perfect sense as-is. Overall just a beautiful, well thought out technical book. I can't recommend it enough!

Great book - Zakas crushes it with a succinct but clear explanation of the language. Recommended for all burgeoning JavaScript developers!

Very readable and written by a competent author.

Excellent book very easy to follow and understand examples.

Very concret, it is just what I was looking for. The explanations are very good.

Fantastic book to learn the details of ES6 (aka ES2015). There are many resources online that itemize the new features of ES6 but this book puts everything together with a great approach. This book is not for beginners who want to learn JS, but an excellent resource/reference for seasoned developers who want to know all about ES6 in one book.

I'll be short! This was the second book I read from this author! Nicholas is the best by default! I enjoy chapter 12!

A great reference for those that don't want to learn their Javascript 140 characters at a time.

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