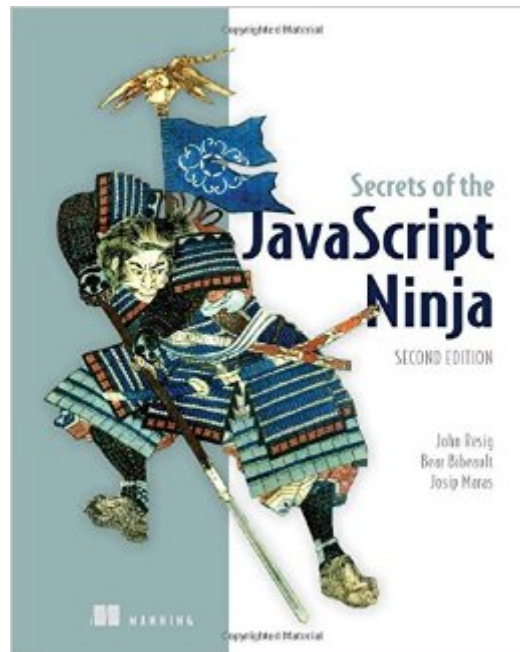


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Secrets Of The JavaScript Ninja



Synopsis

Summary More than ever, the web is a universal platform for all types of applications, and JavaScript is the language of the web. If you're serious about web development, it's not enough to be a decent JavaScript coder. You need to be ninja-stealthy, efficient, and ready for anything. This book shows you how. Purchase of the print book includes a free eBook in PDF, Kindle, and ePub formats from Manning Publications.

About the Technology JavaScript is rapidly becoming a universal language for every type of application, whether on the web, on the desktop, in the cloud, or on mobile devices. When you become a JavaScript pro, you have a powerful skill set that's usable across all these domains.

About the Book *Secrets of the JavaScript Ninja, Second Edition* uses practical examples to clearly illustrate each core concept and technique. This completely revised edition shows you how to master key JavaScript concepts such as functions, closures, objects, prototypes, and promises. It covers APIs such as the DOM, events, and timers. You'll discover best practice techniques such as testing, and cross-browser development, all taught from the perspective of skilled JavaScript practitioners.

What's Inside Writing more effective code with functions, objects, and closures Learning to avoid JavaScript application pitfalls Using regular expressions to write succinct text-processing code Managing asynchronous code with promises Fully revised to cover concepts from ES6 and ES7

About the Reader You don't have to be a ninja to read this book—just be willing to become one. Are you ready?

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Whether you are just learning JavaScript or think you already know it, this book definitely can help and is worthy of using and keeping on hand. Yes, you may grow tired of seeing the word "ninja" and various warrior names appearing frequently in code examples. However, this recently updated JavaScript classic takes a four-tiered approach that can guide you to becoming, if not a ninja, at least a very competent JavaScript developer. And the book has been updated with ECMAScript 6 and 7 in mind. Part One introduces JavaScript, with an emphasis on "the environment where it all began--the browser," and discusses some best practices. Part Two offers four chapters devoted to functions and covers closures, promises and the new generator function, as well. Part Three dives into objects and related topics such as collections, regular expressions, and code modularization techniques, including ES6 modules. Part Four explores the browser world, including the Document Object Model (DOM), event loops and timers, and cross-browser and implementation strategies. Throughout the book, helpful summaries and exercises are offered. A handy ES6 cheat sheet also is printed inside the front and rear cover flaps. Whether you like JavaScript or hate it, it will be around for a long time and remain a significant force in the development world. "Secrets of the JavaScript Ninja, Second Edition" can show you how to fight your way through JS and survive with honor. My thanks to Manning for providing a review copy.

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