## **ES6: NEXT GEN JS**

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## **SWAPPING VARIABLES**

**Note:** In the past, if you needed to swap the contents of variables, you needed to have a temporary variable as an intermediate. Perhaps you want to toggle a class in your HTML code. If the class is active, you want to make it inactive and vice versa.

**Code snippet:** swapping variables.

```
let visible = 'display:inline';
let hidden = 'display:none';

console.log('visible = ' + visible);
console.log('hidden = ' + hidden);

[visible,hidden] = [hidden,visible];

console.log('variable contents swapped');

console.log('visible = ' + visible);
console.log('hidden = ' + hidden);
```

Result when viewed in the browser console is shown below.

```
visible = display:inline
hidden = display:none
variable contents swapped
visible = display:none
hidden = display:inline
```

**Reference**: swapping variables - <a href="https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Operators/Destructuring assignment#">https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Operators/Destructuring assignment#</a>
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Reference file: 03SwappingVariables.html