

'this' keyword is JS

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this keyword

▶ `this is an Object`



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- ▶ `this` **is an** Object
- ▶ `this` keyword - **refers to the context**



this keyword

- ▶ this **is an** Object
- ▶ this keyword - **refers to the context**
- ▶ this keyword **can be a** global object, function, class **or** variable



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- ▶ `bind`



Summary

In this tutorial, we have learnt:

- ▶ `this` keyword
- ▶ **Different types of** `this` keyword bindings in JS



Assignment

- ▶ **Open the file `assignment.js` which you have created earlier**
- ▶ **Clear the existing code**
- ▶ **Create a student object**
- ▶ **The student object should have name, department and displayName as object keys**



Assignment

- ▶ **Assign valid** values **to** name **and** department keys
- ▶ **Assign an** anonymous function **to** displayName key
- ▶ **The** anonymous function **should** log **the** name value **in the** object **using** this context
- ▶ **Execute the** displayName function



Assignment

- ▶ **Open the file `MyPage.html` in a web browser**
- ▶ **Observe the output in the browser's console**
- ▶ **Guess which binding `this` assignment refers to**



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