

# 'this' keyword is JS

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# this keyword

► `this is an Object`



# this keyword

- ▶ 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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## ► Window Binding



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- ▶ **New Binding**



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Explicit Binding **has 3 methods:**

- ▶ `call`
- ▶ `apply`
- ▶ `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**



# About Spoken Tutorial project

- ▶ Watch the video available at [https://spoken-tutorial.org/What\\_is\\_a\\_Spoken\\_Tutorial](https://spoken-tutorial.org/What_is_a_Spoken_Tutorial)
- ▶ It summarises the Spoken Tutorial project
- ▶ If you do not have good bandwidth, you can download and watch it



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- ▶ Explain your question briefly
- ▶ The Spoken Tutorial project will ensure an answer
- ▶ You will have to register to ask questions



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