

ASYNC / AWAIT?

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CONSOLE.LOG("ASYNC AWAIT, STARTING"); //
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// This async function will return a promise.
 ASYNC FUNCTION HARRY() {

CONSOLE.LOG("INSIDE HARRY FUNCTION"); //
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CONST RESPONSE = AWAIT FETCH("HTTPS ---
 ---"); // await means, it will be
 resolved asynchronously till then the program can
 leave the function and do the further work
 if any.

CONSOLE.LOG("BEFORE RESPONSE"); //
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CONST USERS = AWAIT RESPONSE.JSON(); //
 Now, there are no further works to do,
 So, it will simply wait for the await to
 convert response in JSON, and then execute it.

CONSOLE.LOG("USERS RESOLVED"); //
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RETURN USERS; // So, function is
 finally resolved so, it will run the line
 O.THEN(---) and print the data.

CONSOLE.LOG("BEFORE CALLING HARRY"); //

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LET A = HARRY();

CONSOLE.LOG("AFTER CALLING HARRY"); //

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CONSOLE.LOG(A); // Printed 5th

O.THEN(DATA => CONSOLE.LOG(DATA)) // Printed 9th

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CONSOLE.LOG ("LAST LINE OF THIS JS FILE!"); //  
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- Benefits of using an async function:
 - Debugging using promises sometimes is very hard because the debugger will not step over the asynchronous code. But the Async / Await makes this very easy because it is just like synchronous code to the compiler.
 - As we can see from the above example, the code looks very simple compared to the code using plain promises, with chaining and callback functions.
 - Error handling is simpler in async functions.