



# JS Intl API 2018

Lists, Relative Time, Units, Segmenting and more...

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# Agenda

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2018 Internationalization API  
Specification
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Anna, John and Mary
4. Intl.NumberFormat 2  
9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup>
5. Intl.RelativeTimeFormat  
21 minutes ago
6. ... and more

# ECMA-402 5th Edition

Intl.PluralRules

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Intl.NumberFormat.formatToParts

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hourCycle / -u-hc-\*

# Intl.PluralRules

New API

- Low level pluralization support
- Requirement for many custom Intl.Formatters
- in particular, requirement for any l10n API

# Intl.PluralRules

New API

```
1  
2 let pr = new Intl.PluralRules("ru", {  
3   type: "cardinal"  
4 });  
5  
6 pr.select(21); // "one"  
7  
8 pr.resolvedOptions().pluralCategories;  
9 // ["one", "few", "many", "other"]  
10
```

# Intl.NumberFormat.formatToParts

New API

- “mid”-level data operations
- intl-transparent styling
- intl-transparent customizations

# Intl.NumberFormat.formatToParts

New API

```
1
2 let nf = new Intl.NumberFormat("ar");
3
4 nf.formatToParts(-51.4);
5
6 [
7   { type: "minusSign", value: "-" },
8   { type: "integer", value: "٥١" },
9   { type: "decimal", value: "," },
10  { type: "fraction", value: "ع" },
11 ]
12
```

{ hourCycle: "h11" | "h12" | "h23" | "h24" }

New Option

- normalize hour cycle handling
- close the gap between Unicode Extensions & Option Bag
- deprecates `hour12` option



{ hourCycle: "h11" | "h12" | "h23" | "h24" }

New Option

```
1
2 let dtf = new Intl.DateTimeFormat("en-US-u-hc-h24", {
3     hour: "numeric",
4     minute: "numeric",
5     hourCycle: "h12"
6 });
7
8 dtf.format(new Date()); // "4:12 PM"
9
```

# Active Proposals

# Intl.Locale

sr-SR-u-ca-buddhist

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```
{  
  script: "Cyril",  
  hourCycle: "h24",  
}
```

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sr-Cyrl-SR-u-ca-buddhist-hc-h24

# Intl.Locale

## Goals

- Parse BCP47 language tags
- Manipulate Locale objects
- Serialize Locale objects to BCP47 language tags

# Intl.Locale

## Parsing / Serializing

```
1 let loc1 = new Intl.Locale("en-US");
2
3 let loc2 = new Intl.Locale("und", {
4   language: "en",
5   script: "Latn",
6   region: "US",
7   calendar: "buddhist",
8   hourCycle: "h24"
9 });
10 loc2.toString(); // "en-Latn-US-u-ca-buddhist-hc-h24
11
```

# Intl.Locale

## Manipulating

```
1
2 let loc1 = new Intl.Locale("en-US");
3
4 let loc2 = new Intl.Locale(loc1, {
5     hourCycle: loc1.region === "US" ? "h12": "h24"
6 });
7
8 loc2.toString(); // "en-US-u-hc-h12"
9
```

# Intl.Locale

## Chaining

```
1  
2 let loc1 = new Intl.Locale("en-US", {  
3   numberingSystem: "arab"  
4 });  
5  
6 let nf = new Intl.NumberFormat(loc1);  
7  
8 nf.resolvedOptions().numberingSystem; // "arab"  
9
```

Intl.ListFormat

Anna, John and Mary

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5 minutes, 35 seconds

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Poland, Germany or Slovakia



# Intl.ListFormat

## Goals

- Lay foundation for basic locale-aware list formatting
- Enable future combinations with other formatters
- Support core multilingual list options

# Intl.ListFormat

## Basic use

```
1  
2 let lf = new Intl.ListFormat();  
3  
4 lf.format(["Anna", "Mary", "John"]);  
5  
6 ["Windows", "Linux"].toLocaleString();  
7
```

# Intl.ListFormat

## Combinations

```
1  
2 let nf = new Intl.NumberFormat();  
3 let lf = new Intl.ListFormat(undefined, {  
4   type: "unit"  
5 });  
6  
7 lf.format([  
8   nf.format(45),  
9   nf.format(-5.34),  
10  ]);  
11
```

# Intl.ListFormat

## Types

```
1
2 let lf = new Intl.ListFormat(undefined, {
3   type: "disjunction"
4 });
5
6 lf.format(["Monday", "Tuesday", "Friday"]);
7 // "Monday, Tuesday or Friday"
8
```

# Intl.NumberFormat 2

984.2 km/h

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987.7 million

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287.7E6

# Intl.NumberFormat rev. 2

## Goals

- Add measure unit formatting
- Add scientific and compat notations
- Add sign display

# Intl.NumberFormat rev. 2

Narrow symbol currency

```
1  
2 (100).toLocaleString("en-CA", {  
3   style: "currency",  
4   currency: "USD",  
5   currencyDisplay: "narrowSymbol"  
6 });  
7 // ==> "$100" (rather than "US$100")  
8
```

# Intl.NumberFormat rev. 2

## Units

```
1  
2 (9.81).toLocaleString("en-US", {  
3   style: "unit",  
4   unit: "acceleration-meter-per-second-squared",  
5   unitDisplay: "short"  
6 });  
7 // ==> "9.81 m/s2"  
8
```



# Intl.NumberFormat rev. 2

## Scientific Notation

```
1  
2 (987654321).toLocaleString("en-US", {  
3     notation: "scientific"  
4 });  
5 // ==> 9.877E8  
6  
7 (987654321).toLocaleString("en-US", {  
8     notation: "engineering"  
9 });  
10 // ==> 987.7E6  
11
```

# Intl.NumberFormat rev. 2

## Compact Notation

```
1  
2 (987654321).toLocaleString("en-US", {  
3     notation: "compact",  
4     compactDisplay: "long"  
5 });  
6 // ==> 987.7 million  
7
```

# Intl.NumberFormat rev. 2

## Sign Display

```
1  
2 (55).toLocaleString("en-US", {  
3     signDisplay: "always"  
4 });  
5 // ==> +55  
6
```

# Intl. RelativeTimeFormat

in 5 minutes

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2 yrs. ago

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tomorrow

# Intl.RelativeTimeFormat

## Goals

- Add human readable relative time data
- Lower entry barrier for high level time APIs
- Enable locale-specific named relative time units

# Intl.RelativeTimeFormat

## Basic use

```
1
2 // Create a relative time formatter in your locale.
3 let rtf = new Intl.RelativeTimeFormat("en", {
4   style: "long", // "long" (default), "short", or "narrow"
5   numeric: "auto",
6 });
7
8 // Format relative time using the day unit.
9 rtf.format(
10   -1,
11   "day" // "year", "quarter", "month", "week", "day", "hour", "minute", or "second"
12 );
13 // > "yesterday"
14
```

Others...

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dateStyle / timeStyle

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Intl.Segmenter

# Others...

## Goals

- Intl.DateTimeFormat.formatRange
- Intl.DateTimeFormat dateStyle/timeStyle
- Intl.Segmenter



# Intl.DateTimeFormat.formatRange

## Basic use

```
1
2 let date1 = new Date(Date.UTC(2007, 0, 10, 10, 0, 0));
3 let date2 = new Date(Date.UTC(2007, 0, 20, 10, 0, 0));
4 // > 'Wed, 10 Jan 2007 10:00:00 GMT'
5 // > 'Sat, 20 Jan 2007 10:00:00 GMT'
6
7 let fmt1 = new Intl.DateTimeFormat("en", {
8     year: 'numeric',
9     month: 'short',
10    day: 'numeric'
11 });
12 console.log(fmt1.format(date1));
13 console.log(fmt1.formatRange(date1, date2));
14 // > 'Jan 10, 2007'
15 // > 'Jan 10 – 20, 2007'
16
```

# { dateStyle, timeStyle }

Basic use

```
1
2 let dtf = new Intl.DateTimeFormat("en" , {
3   timeStyle: "short"
4 });
5 dtf.format(Date.now()); // "13:31"
6
7
8 dtf = new Intl.DateTimeFormat("en" , {
9   dateStyle: "short"
10 });
11 dtf.format(Date.now()); // "21.03.2012"
12
13
14 dtf = new Intl.DateTimeFormat("en" , {
15   timeStyle: "medium",
16   dateStyle: "short"
17 });
18 dtf.format(Date.now()); // "21.03.2012, 13:31"
19
```

# Intl.Segmenter

## Basic use

```
1
2 // Create a segmenter in your locale
3 let segmenter = new Intl.Segmenter("fr", {granularity: "word"});
4
5 // Get an iterator over a string
6 let iterator = segmenter.segment("Ceci n'est pas une pipe");
7
8 // Iterate over it!
9 for (let {segment, breakType} of iterator) {
10   console.log(`segment: ${segment} breakType: ${breakType}`);
11   break;
12 }
13
14 // logs the following to the console:
15 // segment: Ceci breakType: letter
16
```

# How You Can Help

1. Test the APIs
2. Join the Conversation
3. File requests
4. Evangelize the Spec

<https://github.com/tc39/ecma402/>

# Q&A

Please, take a moment to review this talk:

**<http://www.unicodeconference.org/eval-sp>**



**Thank You**