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■ JavaScript tip ■

The nullish coalescing operator only reacts to null and undefined, contrary to the logical OR that reacts to all falsy values.

Sometimes, the nullish coalescing operator might be a better choice, especially when setting defaults. ■■

The Nullish Coalescing Operator

The logical **OR** reacts to *falsy* values.

This might often not be what you actually want.

```
const value = a || b;
```



The **nullish coalescing** operator only reacts to *null* and *undefined*.

Falsy values are kept.

```
const value = a ?? b;
```



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