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6. Utilize Async/Await in JavaScript for Efficient Asynchronous Code

Why: Handling promises with `.then()` chains can lead to callback hell, making code hard to read. Async/await simplifies asynchronous operations like API calls or file I/O, improving code maintainability and error handling in modern web apps where real-time data fetching is common.

How to Implement: Declare functions as `async` and use `await` before promises. Wrap in try-catch for errors. Apply this in Node.js or browser scripts for tasks like fetching data from servers, ensuring non-blocking execution.

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javascript
// Traditional promises
fetch('https://api.example.com/data')
  .then(response => response.json())
  .then(data => console.log(data))
  .catch(error => console.error(error));

// Hack: Async/await
async function fetchData() {
  try {
    const response = await fetch('https://api.example.com/data');
    const data = await response.json();
    console.log(data);
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
  }
}
fetchData();
```

Analysis: Async/await makes code linear and synchronous-like, reducing nesting by up to 50% in complex flows. Performance-wise, it's equivalent to promises but enhances debugging; tools like Chrome DevTools show clearer stack traces, cutting development time in async-heavy projects.