Javascript (JS)

* One of the most popular object-oriented, procedural and dynamic scripting language for Web pages as well as in other non-browser environments (MDN webdocs).
* It was created by Brendan Eich in 1995 during his time in Netscape (Medium).



* The language was first named as Mocha which aimed to allow web pages to become interactive meaning Netscape browser would interpret code directly with being compiled and also without needing a plugin. It was later renamed to LiveScript in September 1995 then JavaScript later in the same month. The language was later handed over to the ECMA (European Computer Manufacturer Association) International which was an international standards body and is responsible for its subsequent developments. Due to this, JavaScript was renamed to ECMAScript although most people still know it as JavaScript (ThoughtCo).

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