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JavaScript Guidelines

Some other important things to know when scripting with JavaScript.

JavaScript Is Case Sensitive

A function named `myfunction` is not the same as `myFunction` and `if`, a command, is not the same as `IF`, a variable.

White Space

JavaScript ignores extra spaces. You can add white space to your script to make it more readable. For example, the following two lines are equivalent:

```
var name="Hege";  
var name = "Hege";
```

Comments

You can add comments to your script by using

- two slashes `//` (a one-line comment) or
- `/*` and `*/` (a multi-line comment block).

Breaking up a Code Line

You can break up a code line within a text string with a backslash. The example below will be displayed properly:

```
document.write( "Hello \  
World!" );
```

However, you cannot break up a code line like this:

```
document.write \  
  ( "Hello World!" );
```

but the following code is all right:

```
document.write  
  ( "Hello World!" );
```

Demonstration

The following demonstration shows how the script of HTML and JavaScript is displayed on the Web.

Display the HTML

Reset

```
<html>  
<head>  
  <script type="text/javascript">  
    function timedText( ) {  
      var t1 =  
setTimeout("document.getElementById('txt').value='2  
seconds!'",2000);  
      var t2 =  
setTimeout("document.getElementById('txt').value='4  
seconds!'",4000);  
      var t3 =  
setTimeout("document.getElementById('txt').value='6  
seconds!'",6000);  
    }  
  </script>  
</head>  
<body>  
  <form>
```

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