# JavaScript Comments

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JavaScript comments can be used to make the code more readable.

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Comments can be added to explain the JavaScript, or to make it more readable. Single line comments start with //:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
  // This will write a header:
  document.write( "<h1>This is a header</h1>" );
  // This will write two paragraphs:
  document.write( "<p>This is a paragraph</p>" );
</script>
```

## JavaScript Multi-Line Comments

Multi line comments start with /* and end with */:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
  /* The code below will write
     one header and two paragraphs. */
  document.write( "<h1>This is a header</h1>" );
  document.write( "<p>This is a paragraph</p>" );
</script>
```

## Using Comments to Prevent Execution

```
<script type="text/javascript">
  // document.write( "<h1>This is a header</h1>" );
  // document.write( "<p>This is a paragraph</p>" );
</script>
```

## Using Comments at the End of a Line

```
<script type="text/javascript">
  document.write( "Hello" );    // This writes "Hello."
```

```
        document.write( "Dolly" );   // This writes "Dolly."
    </script>
```

## Demonstration

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

[Display the HTML]  [Reset]

```
<html>
 <body>
  <script type="text/javascript">
    /*
       The code below will write
       one header and two paragraphs.
    */
    document.write( "<h1>This is a header</h1>" );
    document.write( "<p>This is a paragraph</p>" );
    document.write( "<p>This is another paragraph</p>" );
  </script>
 </body>
</html>
```

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