**Fun Facts about Java Script**



* **GitHub says JavaScript is the Most Popular language in the world.**

According to <https://octoverse.github.com/>, JavaScript has been the most widely used language across GitHub repositories since 2014, when this statistic was first tracked. It explained that JavaScript is the most popular among developers because it seems easy to learn

* **JavaScript took 10 days to Develop.** JavaScript was invented in 1995 by Brendan Eich for use with the Netscape 2 browser. The original name for JavaScript was Mocha. In my opinion, I’ve gotten a few too many questions from non-programmers confusing JavaScript and Java, so maybe Mocha would have been the right call.
* **JavaScript was probably named after Java:** JavaScript is about as similar to Java as a hamburger is similar to a ham. But, there used to be support for running Java in the browser by way of Java “applets”. This technology is now completely deprecated, but at the time, it likely made more sense to piggyback off the popularity of Java for the sake of widespread adoption.
* JavaScript is supported by all modern Web browsers with the built in interpreters