

# JavaScript : HISTORY

## 1995

In 1995 Netscape Navigator realize that they need some programming language which is simple and helps to add the interactivity in the website.

At that time **Brendan Eich** works for Netscape . He invented **javascript** in 10 days.

Initially the name of javascript know as **Mocha** later it changed to **liveScript**.

But liveScript doesn't gain much popularity as Netscape wants. So they research and found that one very popular language was in a market i.e **Java** .

So, for increase popularity of liveScript in market . Netscape change **liveScript** -> **javaScript**

## 1996

At that time there was one more popular browser in a market i.e **Internet Explorer**. They see that Netscape Navigator Browser is very popular due to **javaScript** .

So they took some feature of javascript and implement some new feature and make thier own language called **JScript**

### **Problem face by users.**

If website build using javaScript then it best viewed in Netscape Navigator.

If website vuild using jScript then it best viewed in Internet Explorer

## 1997

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To resolve design conflict between javascript and Jscript. Netscape handed JavaScript over to **ECMA** .  
Now Ecma decide all the browser should follow a particular Standard .

From there JavaScript became an ECMA standard (**ECMA-262**)

1997 **ES1 ECMAScript 1 was released**

Internet Explorer 4 was the first bowser to Support ES1

● 1998

**ES2 ECMAScript 2 was released**

Netscape 42 was released with JavaScript 1.3

● 1999

Internet Explorer 5 was the first bowser to Support ES2

**ES3 ECMAScript 3 was released**

● 2000 - 2008

IE 5.5 was the first browser to support ES3.  
Netscape 62 was released with JavaScript 1.5  
**Firefox 1 was released with JavaScript 1.5**

**ES4 ECMAScript 4 was abandoned**

● 2009

**ES5 ECMAScript 5 was released**

● 2015

**ES6 ECMAScript 5 was released**