Reset how you think about JavaScript

Hey,

There are so many JavaScript tutorials on the internet. You could spend the rest of your days sifting through them.

So why do another one? Especially a quirky weird one that focuses on illustrated "mental models"?

Who needs that?

For years I doubted that anybody would find Just JavaScript useful. But the idea kept coming up.

While I was doing research for this project, reading through JavaScript tutorials felt different. Especially ones aimed at beginners.

There were so many inaccuracies. Misunderstandings were repeated from article to article. Endless introductions to unnecessary concepts that have absolutely nothing to do with JavaScript.

It's no surprise people end up confused. JavaScript is like a rumor being spread across the internet where the details get muddied and changed along the way.

With Just JavaScript we are resetting how JavaScript is understood.

Here are some examples of common misconceptions that Just JavaScript addresses:

- Many articles say everything in JavaScript is an object. That is not true at all! We don't do that.
- Many articles teach that you can pass things either "by value" or "by reference". That distinction does not exist in JavaScript, and it's an unnecessary, convoluted way to explain objects.
- In fact, we avoid the term "reference" altogether as well as "copying a value" vs. "copying a reference". These concepts are unnecessary when you use a simpler mental model.

Just JavaScript is intentional. It represents years of thought and consideration.

With a better mental model, everything in JavaScript "clicks" together.

JavaScript isn't a "weird" language even if it's often portrayed that way. Sure, it's got some badly designed parts, but those aren't what most people get stuck on.

What's missing is a good mental model that shows why JavaScript behaves the way it does. With that mental model JavaScript is intuitive. It makes sense.

Just JavaScript fills the gap and provides that mental model.

Click here to level up your mental models with Just JavaScript for 40% off.

This is a special release price that ends at the stroke of midnight (Pacific) August 1st, 2021.

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