I had some trouble with brackets and JavaScript. I began coding the JavaScript for the assignment and it was easy enough to complete. However, I was getting a whole list of errors. At first I tried to fix ever error as it came up like I would with project in c. This took a lot of effort because as soon as I copy and pasted the sample code into brackets, I was met with a list of about 25 errors. I attempted to fix these errors as well including googling lines like “use strict”.

Eventually, I got an error that told me I needed to declare my functions above where they were going to be used. I knew this was not correct because in lecture our professor had stated that functions didn’t need to be declared in specific locations and that prototypes.

I decided I needed to test to see if the errors that were coming up were actually keeping my program from running. Unfortunately, I was unsure of how to do this, since brackets does not have a debugger like visual studio. I decided to finish up the html and test the code from there. To my surprise, it worked without issue.

Finally, I decided to ask my professor in class why I was getting so many errors. He informed me that the errors I was seeing were from a program attached to brackets called jslint which was meant to help you make your code look better. He also informed me that to disable it I needed to go into the brackets settings and turn it off.

This was still not an easy task. In class we were not able to find the option to open the preferences, so following lecture, I searched so forums and found that it was under the debug tab. I had assumed I would just be able to push a button and turn jslint off, but instead I had to read through the default preferences file to find the option that I needed then write a line of json with a similar tag to disable the option. I finally figured out how to do this and posted instructions on the discussion board for anyone else to be able to do the same.