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> #TIL the reason the DOM has so many "array-like objects" that aren't functional arrays… is because in Javascript 1.0, there were no arrays.

Explanation:

- ECMAScript 1 does have arrays, but it corresponds to JavaScript 1.3. JavaScript version numbers apply to the JavaScript engines implemented by Netscape/Mozilla. The cross-engine way of referring to the capabilities of the language are thus ECMAScript versions.
- Arrays were indeed added after JavaScript 1, as this page shows, which lists the additions for version 1.1.

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