Javascript

Web Tech Overview

- HTML is the car frame
- CSS is the body and the paint, tells you the details
- Javascript is the functionality of the car or the animation/ interactivity

All Javascript names

- Mocha
- LiveScript
- Jscript
- ECMAScript

Javascript is the world's most misunderstood programming language

- Often derided as being a toy
- Deceptively simple to start
- Wickedly powerful once mastered
- "Script" does not mean lesser language
- Script means interpreted language means compiled

History of Javascript

- Creates in 1995 by Brendan Eich at Netscape
- Javascript was first released to the public in version to of netscape
- First called livescript renamed because java was popular
- Java and javascript is completely different
- We write the two codes very differently
- A few months after the release of javascript, microsoft released the equivalent with internet explorer 3 called JScript
- Because microsoft had the same product netscape sent the language to ECMA International, a European Standards Organization, Fist standardization was born
- ECMA script is the official name of Javascript

Getting Started

- Displays the requested info in the console. Useful for debugging code.
- A large part of programming is experimentation
- Javascript does not know the difference between a single quote and an apostrophe
- To be more explicit add a backslash

Data Types

- Define: data types are bits either 1 or 0, bits mean basically either on or off, data types are for different bits of information, also develop expectations on how data can be used
- Typeof operator can explore javascripts data types

- A string is any collection of numbers
- When you put a quotations around one of the numbers you are trying to add javascript tries to make them both compatible
- Javascript sees anything in quotation marks as a string
- We have to provide context for javascript according to the rules
- Strings can be closed in single or double quotation marks
- Javascript also has the following primitive types
 - Boolean= True or False
 - Undefined= no value or type
 - Null= Empty Value

Javascript uses number like how we read them

- String are collections of characters
- A character is anything you can type on your keyboard
- We have to escape quotation marks when they are inside of a string
- When we add strings together this is called concatenation
- Template literal behave like strings instead they aren't wrapped in a single or double quote, they are wrapped in backticks
- Inserting strings into other strings is called interpolation
- Backsign and curly braces are used are not a common thing to be put out
- Javascript is an interpreted vs a compiled language
- Think of string interpolation as a sort of order of operations for javascript
- Parameters are placeholders that we put between the parentheses when declaring a function
- Arguments are only available within the function
- Most parameters are separated from a coma
- What matters with functions is not what the argument is called, but its location in the arguments list.
- Our functions are only logging the information in their local scope
- When we return inside a function, we're giving that value back to the world outside the function
- Byt wrapping a return in quotes it makes the console know we are returning a string, instead of just logging values
- If we don't return anything from a function, the function returns the default value, undefined,

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> typeof 1
"number"
> typeof 10
"number"
> typeof "albert"
"string"
> typeof'123'
"string"
> typeof "what's my type?"
 "string"
> typeof true
"boolean"
> typeof false
"boolean"
> typeof undefined
"undefined"
> typeof null
"object"
> typeof 1.123
"number"
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JS Functions

- Console.log is a great way to test out javascript
- Functions are ways of giving javascript instructions that is can run over and over again.
- A function is almost like a container for javascript
- Basic syntax of a function is parentheses or curly braces
- We start with the function keyword, then the name, followed by parentheses. After we have a pair of curly braces
- We can use an argument to pass information to a function
- We can pass arguments to a function between its parentheses

Git- Version management software

- Removes the need to copy files to and from the class share and your "H" drive
- Like using your camera to take a snapshot of you files at a specific point in time that you can magically go back to if terrible things happen
- GIT is a checkpoint for your files
- Exists so you can
 - Modify
 - Change
 - Break
 - o improve...

Your code

- Secure in the knowledge that you can not ruin your work too badly because you created save points along the way
- Collaboration tool that allows people to work on all the parts of a project at the same time
- Protects yourself and others from yourself and others

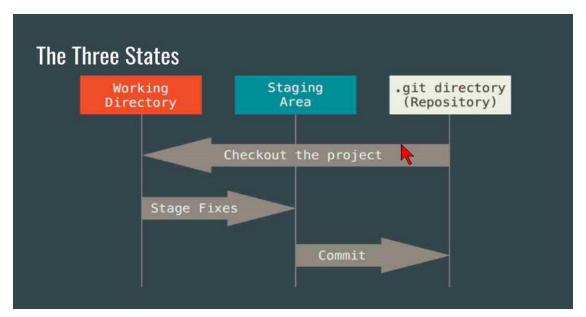
THE LOCAL WORKFLOW

- Getting started:
 - Open file explorer
 - Create folder named practice in "h"drive
 - Type cmd in address bar
 - Command prompt should open H:\practice>
 - Tell git to watch git init
- Git init create a repository in the folder you ran the command on
- Often shortened to repo, this is a hidden location where file checkpoints will be stored

DO NOT DELETE THE FOLDER

The three main states

- Modified
 - Filed that are new or have changes not yet saves by git
- Staged
 - The current version of a file, tagged to be included in the next commit
- Committed
 - Files that are stored by git



Add an h2 that contains what you consider the big idea Write a complete p that summarizes todays lesson On a scale of 1 to 4 how would you rate your understanding
Add commit log your changes

Turn in your HTML file and screenshot

Working With Git

- Remote depository
 - Copy of project that is stored "in the cloud"
 - Where we backup our work and share it with others
 - Accessible anywhere there is an internet connection
- Git push tells git to upload all your changes to the server
- It DOES NOT need to be done after every commit

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- Branches
 - Smaller bits from a tree trunk

- o Represent different versions of our code
- Allow us to work on code fixes and features without breaking what we already have working
- Fixes and new features should always start on a branch
- The master branch is the "trunk" of your code tree
- Master branch should only contain clean code ready for deployment
- Git branch <name> tells git to maintain a new copy of our code with the given name
- Git branch on its own will list the branches available and display an asterisk next to the one we are currently working on
- Git checkout <branch> tells git to switch our working folder to the branch name specified

Working with Branches

- Git branch mobile
- Switch to our new branch
- Git checkout mobile
- To make sure your on the right branch type git branch

Working with branches:

- 1. Git the status of your changes.
- 2. Commit them.
- 3. Go ahead and push them and check your github page.
 - a. Did anything change?
- 4. Checkout your master branch
 - a. git checkout master
 - i. Did your flex.css file change? How?
 - ii. What happens when you switch back to the mobile branch?

Merge Conflict

- When a file has changed in both branches you are trying to combine
- Git can't automatically determine what you want to keep
- Basically git is asking for help

Summary:

Today I started to understand more. And it's not as hard as I thought it was going to be. On a scale of 1-4 I think I would be a 3 because I know what to do but I am going to have to look at my notes a couple of times. It will take practice for me to get it down. I think the branching was what made me understand the best.