

Event Report 1

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Nordic.JS is an annual conference that has been going on since 2014. It primarily focuses on technologies and developments related to JavaScript. At their conference they have multiple talks, workshops, and other activities for attendees. The event itself is independently organized and is done so by three members and they are Jonny Strömberg, Martina Elm, and Johannes Edelstam. Nordic.JS is a two day event and it occurred from October 2 to October 3, 2025, in Stockholm (Nordic.JS, 2025). The talks were recorded and posted on YouTube on October 15. My interest with this event is that my major is information science with a concentration in web development. So to be a web developer would mean that I should strive to follow the advancements in web development technologies and practices.

The Presentation

The talk that I watched was by Una Kravets. She works at Google Chrome as a lead of the UI & Tooling Developer Relations Team (Kravets, 2025). The team she leads works on developing new tools for HyperText Markup Language (HTML), Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), and JavaScript (Kravets, 2025). Kravets topic was to inform the audience about advancements in HTML and CSS. Website features that would formerly require JavaScript, such as drop down menus or star ratings, can now be done with just CSS and HTML (Kravets, 2025). Kravets emphasizes how these new modern capabilities provide web developers with a lot of benefits. For example, JavaScript can become more focused on logic and less on styling which should be reserved for CSS (Kravets, 2025). There will also be less dependencies on third-parties which will reduce complexity and maintenance (Kravets, 2025). Furthermore, there will

also be better performance on webpages due to less scripts being needed (Kravets, 2025). During her presentation she showed many examples of the new HTML and CSS capabilities that do not require JavaScript. There would be blocks of code and she would breakdown what is new as well as how it works and then show off the results.

Thoughts on the Event

I found the topic very interesting. I believe these new HTML and CSS tools will certainly make it easier to develop websites with the features that are expected in this age. I also believe that it makes HTML and CSS more accessible to people who want to enter web development since they will be able to implement features that formerly required the use of JavaScript. Kravets herself was a good speaker. She had a lot of energy and excitement to present the new tools her team has been working on. I appreciate how she explained the tools and their capabilities. Overall, I believe that the content of the talk by Una Kravets at Nordic.JS is relevant to the field of information studies and technologies. Her presentation on the advancements in HTML and CSS demonstrate the drive to develop tools to make it easier for developers to create information environments in cyberspace. It also shows there is a push to keep HTML focused on structure, CSS on style, and JavaScript on logic.

Conclusion

The Nordic.JS conference invites web developers from around the world to gather for the purpose of connecting over web development technologies and practices. Kravets talk at the event shows how developers continue to advance the capabilities of the tools that have been used for years. As an information science major with a

concentration in web development, following events such as these help keep me informed about the future possibilities of the tools I will be using.

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