

JavaScript in web pages is security-limited

- ✗ Send e-mail (or do stuff in Slack, Discord, Signal, ...)
- ✗ Read or write files on this computer (i.e. the one running the web browser)
- ✗ Make network connections (other than to this site's web server)

Using JavaScript in web pages

Typical uses

- Do something in response to buttons being clicked, things being expanded, etc
- Load more data (e.g. infinite scroll)
- Manipulate the page (show the fetched data; show a spinner; etc)