

Common error faced in EJS

EJS allows you to write javascript code inside HTML code so that you can render dynamic content.

You have to use `<%= %>` to print variables and `<% %>` to run loops, if-else or switch statements.

Every piece of code written within the angular brackets is considered a single block of code.

For example, while writing if-else statements, both if and else blocks must be enclosed in the same angular brackets.

Valid syntax

```
<%  
    if (10> 12) {  
        %> <p> 10 is greater than 12 </p> <%  
    }  
  
    else {  
        %> <p> 10 is not greater than 12 </p> <%  
    }  
%>
```

Invalid syntax

```
<%  
    if (10> 12) {  
        %> <p> 10 is greater than 12 </p> <%  
    }  
%>  
  
<%  
    else {  
        %> <p> 10 is not greater than 12 </p> <%  
    }  
%>
```

Here, inside the second brackets `<% %>`, there is no if-statement corresponding to the else-statement, hence it'll throw an error.

The same holds true for switch statements and loops.