

Browser Features vs JavaScript Syntax

Kind of related but not the same!

Browser Features (“Browser APIs”)

JavaScript Syntax

The browser “decides” which features it offers

The browser’s JS engine defines which JS syntax/ version is supported

Examples: `fetch()`, geolocation, DOM API, ...

Examples: `let`, `const`, `async/ await`, Promises, ...

Implemented individually

Implemented individually or in chunks (e.g. ES6)

Not all browsers support all features – and support changes all the time in modern (“**evergreen**”) browsers. **Legacy** browsers (e.g. IE8) do not receive new features anymore.