

HTML JavaScript

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JavaScript makes HTML pages more dynamic and interactive.

Example

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The HTML `<script>` Tag

The HTML `<script>` tag is used to define a client-side script (JavaScript).

The `<script>` element either contains script statements, or it points to an external script file through the `src` attribute.

Common uses for JavaScript are image manipulation, form validation, and dynamic changes of content.

To select an HTML element, JavaScript most often uses the `document.getElementById()` method.

This JavaScript example writes "Hello JavaScript!" into an HTML element with `id="demo"`:

Example

```
<script>
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "Hello JavaScript!";
</script>
```

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Tip: You can learn much more about JavaScript in our [JavaScript Tutorial](#).

A Taste of JavaScript

Here are some examples of what JavaScript can do:

Example

JavaScript can change content:

```
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "Hello JavaScript!";
```

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Example

JavaScript can change styles:

```
document.getElementById("demo").style.fontSize = "25px";
document.getElementById("demo").style.color = "red";
document.getElementById("demo").style.backgroundColor = "yellow";
```

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Example

JavaScript can change attributes:

```
document.getElementById("image").src = "picture.gif";
```

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The HTML `<noscript>` Tag

The HTML `<noscript>` tag defines an alternate content to be displayed to users that have disabled scripts in their browser or have a browser that doesn't support scripts:

Example

```
<script>
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "Hello JavaScript!";
</script>
<noscript>Sorry, your browser does not support JavaScript!</noscript>
```

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Exercise [?]

In which HTML element do we put JavaScripts?

- ☐ `<java>`
- ☐ `<javascript>`
- ☐ `<script>`

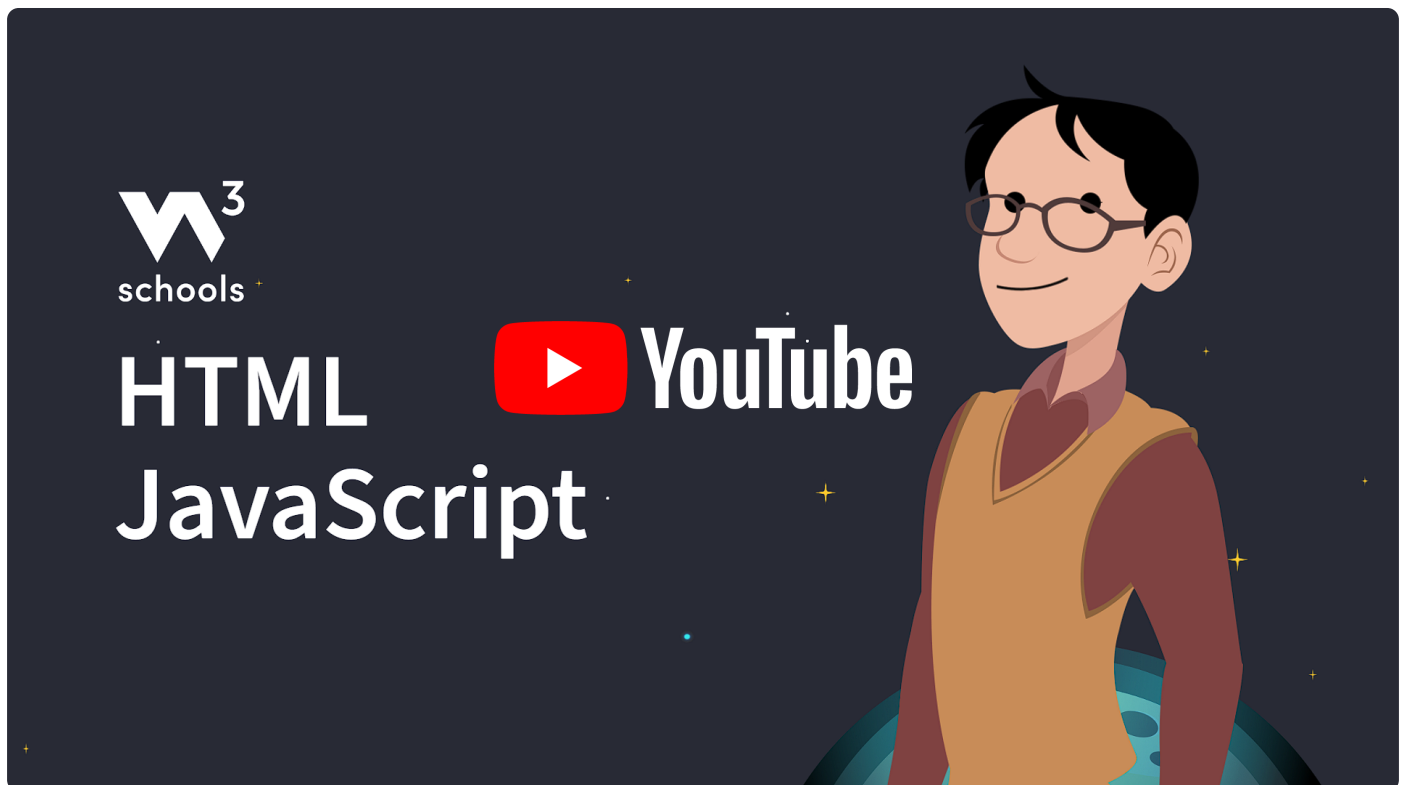
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HTML Script Tags

Tag	Description
<code><script></code>	Defines a client-side script
<code><noscript></code>	Defines an alternate content for users that do not support client-side scripts

For a complete list of all available HTML tags, visit our [HTML Tag Reference](#).

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