

JavaScript

Part 1

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Book we will
follow

A Smarter Way to Learn JavaScript

The new approach that uses
technology to cut your effort in half



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Why we use computers

1. Computers have become part of our lives. We all have different reasons for wanting or needing to use computers.
2. Computers can make our jobs become easier. They can be used for communication purposes (internet), to store and calculate data and to write up massive documents multiple times while only needing to write it up once

Why we use computers

1. We can summarize the reasons for using computers in four words
 - a. Efficiency
 - b. Reliability
 - c. Accuracy
 - d. Communication

Why we use computers

Efficiency

Computers save time, labor and resources

1. Time

- a. Computers and computer-controlled machines work more quickly than people can.

2. Labor

- a. Computers have reduced the labor involved in mentally intensive tasks.

Why we use computers

Efficiency (cont..)

Computers save time, labor and resources

1. Resources

- a. Resources include everything from electrical power and production of materials to something as simple as paper used in an office.

Why we use computers

Accuracy

1. If the software is correct, the computer can perform the same tasks over and over with 100% accuracy.
2. Accuracy that is repeatable is essential in mass production on assembly lines

Why we use computers

Reliability

1. Computers can be relied on to do tasks accurately, without tiring or getting bored, complaining or asking for money.
2. People are using computer to do their jobs because human can get affected by many factors and cause them can't achieved their job .

Why we use computers

Communication (now)

1. The global reach and speed of computer-based communications, mean that distance is now only relevant when transferring physical goods. Communication is no longer restricted by time or distance.
2. You can share files, use the same desktop and even work on the same document simultaneously
3. Use VoIP software like Skype to make overseas calls at a fraction of the cost of a traditional telephone call

Why we develop Software Application

Why we develop Software Application

1. To solve our real world problem by converting it into computer program
2. We convert our real world scenario/situation into software application
3. So that it can be done more efficiently, reliably and accurately

Real world
Problem/Situation

Letter

Software
Solution

Email

Real world
Problem/Situation

Accounting Books

Software
Solution

Excel/QuickBook

Real world
Problem/Situation

Sorting/Arranging
information

Software
Solution

Few clicks in Excel
or database

Real world
Problem/Situation

Driving

Software
Solution

Driverless Car

Real world
Problem/Situation

Networking

Software
Solution

Facebook

How do we communicate with
computers

How do we communicate with computer

1. Computer acts like our servant
2. It will do whatever we ask computer to do.
3. But the problem is computer don't understand what we say
4. It does not understand our plain English language
5. Computer understands only 0s and 1s

Programing Language

We need Programming Language

1. We need a way to give instructions to computer
2. A programming language is a formal language, which comprises a set of instructions that produce various kinds of output.
3. We need a programming language in computer programming for the same reason we need a natural language in our everyday life: to communicate and simplify things.

We need Programming Language

4. Imagine how you can write all of the instructions to solve real problem using just binary (0s and 1s)
5. Programming Language acts like bridge or translator between humans and computers
6. Programming Language is vocabulary and a collection of rules that command a computer, devices, applications to work according to the written codes.

Types of Programming languages

Programming languages are broadly classified into two types

1. Low-level languages
2. High-level languages

Low-level Languages

Easily understood by
machines but not by
humans

High-level Languages

Easily interpreted by
programmers but not
machines

Low-level Languages

Closer to the native language of a computer (binary), making them harder for programmers to understand.

High-level Languages

Written in a form that is close to our human language, enabling to programmer to just focus on the problem being solved.

Low-level Languages

Low level language are the language which are machine dependent

High-level Languages

High level language are the language which are machine independent

Low-level Languages

Execute with high speed

High-level Languages

Execute slower than lower level languages because they require a translator program

Low-level Languages

Difficult to write, read,
modify, debug and
understand

High-level Languages

Easy to write, read, modify,
debug and understand

Low-level Languages

Program written in
low-level language is
called a machine code

High-level Languages

Program written in
high-level language is
called a source code

Low-level Languages

Example

Assembly Language

Machine Code

High-level Languages

Example

C++, Java, Pascal, Python,
Visual Basic, Javascript

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High level languages
will be converted into a
machine readable form
by a compiler or
interpreter

Compiler vs Interpreter

Compiler and interpreter are the types of language translator.

Compiler and interpreter are programs that convert programs written in high-level language into machine code understood by the computer.

Compiler

1. Compiler converts the whole program in one go
2. It generates intermediate object code.
3. It generates the error message only after scanning the whole program.
4. Program execution is separate from the compilation. It performed only after the entire output program is compiled.
5. Execution is comparatively faster than interpreter.

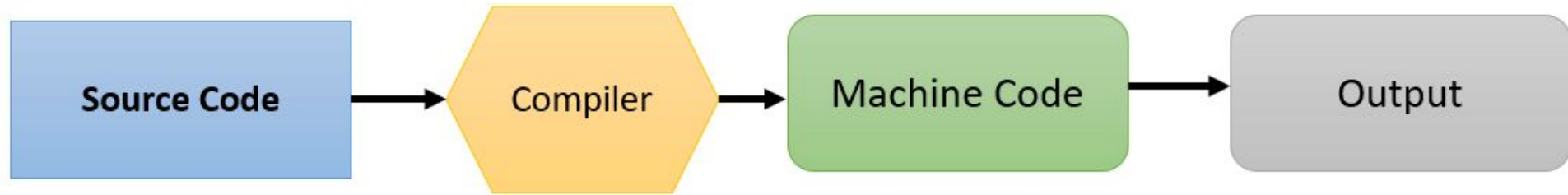
Interpreter

1. Interpreter converts the program by taking a single line at a time
2. It does not produce any intermediate object code.
3. Continues translating the program until the first error is met.
4. Program execution is a part of interpretation process, so it is performed line by line.
5. Execution is comparatively slower than compiler

Compiler vs Interpreter

Syntax Checking

How Compiler Works



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How Interpreter Works



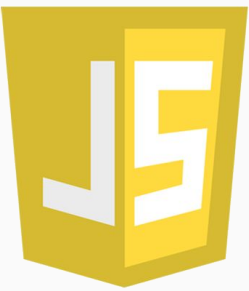
History of JavaScript

It All Began in the 90s

JavaScript

A History for Beginners



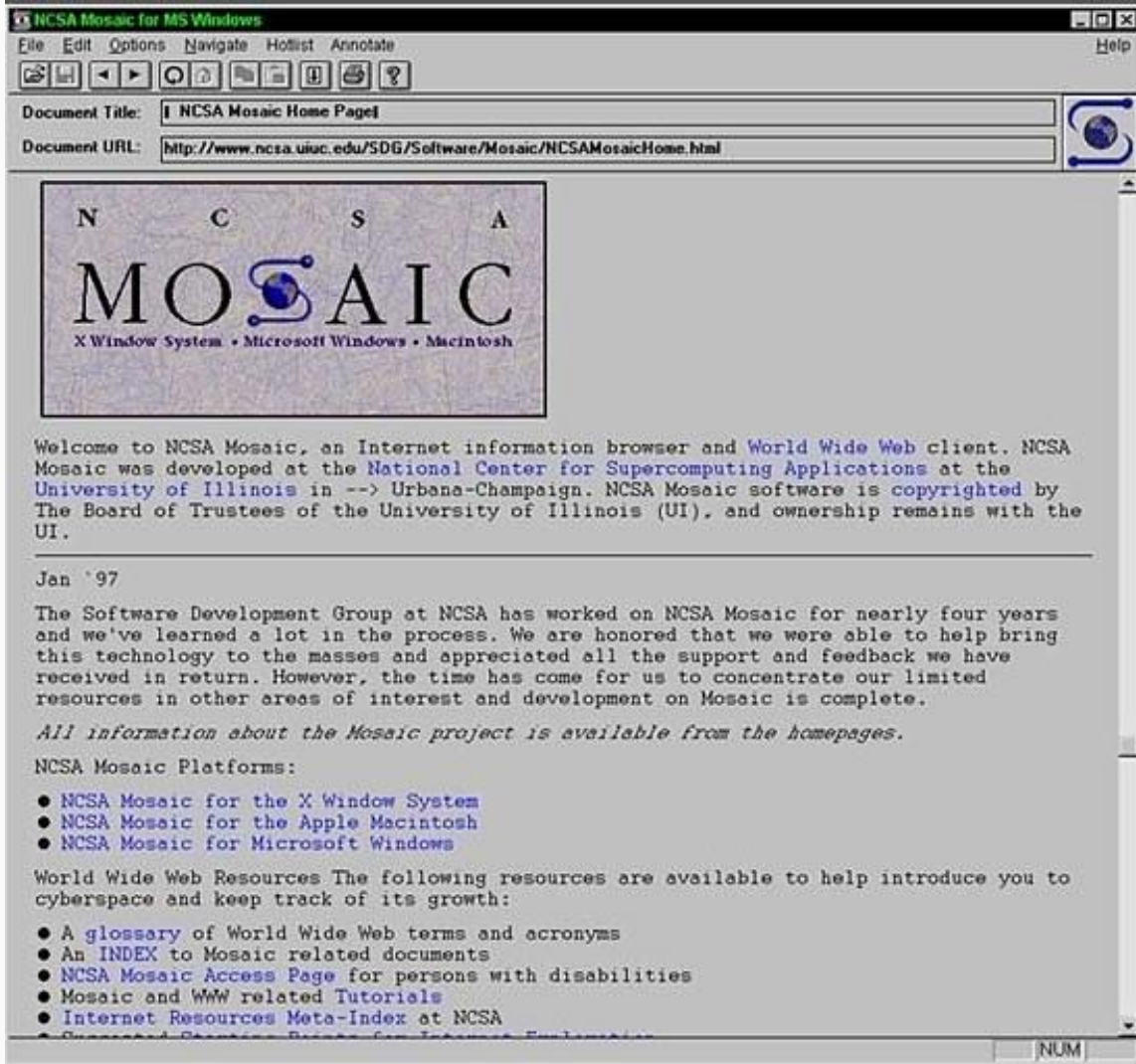


JavaScript is arguably one of the most important languages today.

It is the de facto language of the internet

1993: NCSA Mosaic

1. In 1993, National Center for Supercomputing Applications at the University of Illinois to launch Mosaic
2. It is first popular user-friendly, graphical web browser.
3. The Internet was evolving from being a text-based to a multimedia universe for mainstream computer users.



1994: Netscape

1. On April 4, 1994 Mosaic Communications Corporation founded by Jim Clark who and Marc Andreessen
2. On October 13, 1994, it released web browser called Mosaic Netscape 0.9
3. It taken over the market and became the main browser for Internet users

1994: Netscape

1. To avoid trademark ownership problems with the NCSA, the browser was renamed to Netscape Navigator
2. And Company renamed to Netscape Communications Corporation



Back



Forward



Home



Reload



Images



Open



Print



Find



Stop



Location: about:

What's New?

What's Cool?

Handbook

Net Search

Net Directory

Newsgroups



Netscape Navigator (TM)

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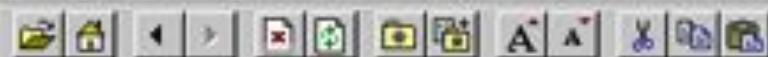
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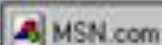
1995: Internet Explorer

1. In August 1995 Microsoft released its graphical web browser Internet Explorer
2. And first Browser war begins
3. Later Microsoft won that first browser war



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Marc Andreessen

Cofounder Netscape



1. He had the vision that the web needed a way to become more dynamic. Animations, interaction and other forms of small automation should be part of the web of the future
2. Web browsers needed to move beyond displaying static documents, and run truly interactive software



Web needed a small scripting language
that could interact with the DOM

Brendan Eich

Father of JavaScript



1. Marc Andreessen recruited Brendan Eich in 1995
2. He was given extreme short deadline to develop scripting language for web browser
3. HTML was still young and simple enough for non-developers to pick up.
4. So we needed language that should be simple for non-programmer



JavaScript was created by Brendan Eich in 1995 during his time at Netscape Communications. It was inspired by Java, Scheme and Self.

1995: Mocha To JavaScript

1. Eich was tasked to develop a "Scheme for the browser"
2. Meanwhile Netscape collaborated with Sun Microsystems to include Sun's programming language, Java, in Netscape Navigator to compete with Microsoft for user adoption of Web technologies and platforms.
3. Netscape decided that scripting language they wanted to create would complement Java and should have similar syntax.

1995: Mocha To JavaScript

4. To defend the idea of JavaScript and against the competing proposal, the company needed a prototype.
5. There was a lot of pressure to come up with a working prototype as soon as possible.
6. Eich wrote one in 10 days in May 1995

1995: Mocha To JavaScript

7. Eich had to work fast.
8. He had advantage: freedom to pick the right set of features
9. Unfortunately, he also had a big disadvantage: no time.
10. Lots of important decisions had to be made and very little time was available to make them.

1995: Mocha To JavaScript

11. Mocha was born in this context.
12. In a matter of weeks a working prototype was functional, and so it was integrated into Netscape Communicator.
13. In short time, it was renamed to **LiveScript** when it first shipped in beta releases of Netscape Navigator 2.0

1995: Mocha To JavaScript

15. In December 1995, Netscape Communications and Sun closed the deal:
 - a. **Mocha/LiveScript** would be **renamed JavaScript**.
 - b. It would be presented as a scripting language for small client-side tasks in the browser.
 - c. While Java would be promoted as a bigger, professional tool to develop rich web components.

1995: Mocha To JavaScript

17. The choice of name was marketing ploy to take advantage of Java's name for new Web Programming Language

Different Implementations

Different Implementations

1. From the very first days, JavaScript made such a considerable difference in user experience that competing browsers had no choice but to come up with a working solution, a working implementation of JavaScript.

Different Implementations

3. Microsoft was compelled to reverse-engineer JavaScript support into Internet Explorer as "JScript" in 1996
4. Implementation of JScript was noticeably different from that found in Netscape Navigator at the time.
5. The features implemented by both, not always compatible, would define what would become of the web in the following years.

Different Implementations

6. Differences in implementations made it difficult for designers and programmers to make a single website work well in both browsers, leading to the use of "best viewed in Netscape" and "best viewed in Internet Explorer" logos that characterized these early years of the browser wars.

ECMAScript

Standardization -- ECMAScript

1. Netscape realized that for an interactive, dynamic web to succeed, JavaScript would have to be consistent across browsers
2. In November 1996, Netscape submitted JavaScript to ECMA International to carve out a standard specification, which other browser vendors could then implement based on the work done at Netscape.

Standardization -- ECMAScript

1. ECMA International given the ECMA-262 identification number for standard
2. Objective was to create standard specification which can be followed by all web browsers
3. It opened up JavaScript to a wider audience, and gave other potential implementers voice in the evolution of the language.

Standardization -- ECMAScript

1. For trademark reasons, the ECMA committee was not able to use JavaScript as the name. So it was decided that the language described by the standard would be called ECMAScript.
2. It is generally referred as ES

1997: ECMAScript 1

1. In June 1997 first ECMAScript standard was release
2. And JavaScript was its well know implementation
3. Microsoft also followed the standard in its implementation of JScript

1998: ECMAScript 2

1. In June 1998 second version of the standard, ECMAScript 2, was released to fix inconsistencies between ECMA and the ISO standard for JavaScript (ISO/IEC 16262), so no changes to the language were part of it.

1999: ECMAScript 3

1. In December 1999 ECMAScript 3 was released
2. It was the first big change to the language
3. These changes shifted JavaScript from mere “scripting glue” to full-fledged language for applications
4. It was supported by all major web browsers at that time
5. ECMAScript 3 last longer and baseline for modern-day JavaScript

1999: ECMAScript 3 – Some Features

1. Some of the features that were included in ECMAScript 3 are:
 - a. Regular expressions
 - b. The do-while block
 - c. Exceptions and the try/catch blocks
 - d. More built-in functions for strings and arrays
 - e. Formatting for numeric output
 - f. The in and instanceof operators
 - g. Much better error handling

1999: The birth of AJAX

1. In 90s most of the Websites were based on complete HTML pages.
2. Each user action required that a complete new page be loaded from the server.
3. This process was inefficient, as reflected by the user experience: all page content disappeared, then the new page appeared. This placed additional load on the server and made bandwidth a limiting factor on performance.

1999: The birth of AJAX

4. In 1998, the Microsoft Outlook Web Access team developed the concept behind the XMLHttpRequest scripting object which shipped with Internet Explorer 5.0 in March 1999.
5. This function allowed a browser to perform an asynchronous (in background) HTTP request against a server, thus allowing pages to be updated on-the-fly.

1999: The birth of AJAX

6. This functionality was later implemented by all major browsers including Mozilla, Safari, Opera
7. This techniques enable JavaScript-powered websites to feel more like fast native apps and made possible to build rich applications like Gmail, Google Map etc and
8. The term Ajax was publicly used on 18 February 2005 by Jesse James Garrett in an article titled Ajax: A New Approach to Web Applications

1999–2008: ECMAScript 4 – Not Released

1. ECMAScript 4 was not able to come out of door.
2. As soon as work started on ES4, strong differences in the committee started to appear
3. There was a group of people that thought JavaScript needed features to become a stronger language for large-scale application development. This group proposed many features that were big in scope and in changes.

1999–2008: ECMAScript 4 – Not Released

4. Another group thought this was not the appropriate course for JavaScript.
5. The lack of consensus, and the complexity of some of the proposed features, pushed the release of ECMAScript 4 further and further away.
6. And in 2003 work on ECMAScript 4 stopped

1999–2008: ECMAScript 4 – Not Released

7. In 2005, the impact of AJAX and XMLHttpRequest sparked again the interest in a new version of JavaScript and committee resumed work.
8. Again concerns started to raise
9. Microsoft and Doug Crockford from Yahoo strongly oppose the ES4
10. With lots of fight and debets ES4 ended in 2008

2009: ES3.1, Later renamed ECMAScript 5

1. A working group led Microsoft and Yahoo started working ECMAScript 3.1
2. Objective was to implement simpler and reduced set of features with no syntax change only practical improvement
3. ES4 and ES3.1 group work side-by-side for sometime but finally everyone comes to a common ground ES3.1

2009: ES3.1 Later renamed ECMAScript 5

4. In 2008 ES4 come to an end and joint effort from all parties started on ES3.1
5. It was called “ECMAScript Harmony” Project
6. In 2009 ES3.1 completed and committee decided to rename it to ECMAScript 5 to avoid confusion
7. ECMAScript 5 was a modest improvement that helped JavaScript become a more usable language, for both small scripts, and bigger projects.

2009: ES3.1 Later renamed ECMAScript 5

8. ECMAScript 5 became one of the most supported versions of JavaScript
9. This long turmoil causes delay for Web to become common platform

2011: ECMAScript 5.1

1. In 2011 ECMAScript 5 saw another iteration in the form of ECMAScript 5.1
2. This release clarified some ambiguous points in the standard but didn't provide any new features.

2015: ES6 or ECMAScript 2015

1. The ECMAScript Harmony proposal became a hub for future improvements to JavaScript.
2. Many ideas from ECMAScript 4 were cancelled for good, but others were rehashed with a new mindset.
3. Classes, let, const, promises, generators, iterators, modules, etc. All these features meant to take JavaScript to a bigger audience

2015: ES6 or ECMAScript 2015

1. ECMAScript 6 was released in 2015
2. Later it was renamed to ECMAScript 2015

ES2016 to ES2019

1. A new organized and streamline process, simplified the release process. Proposal which are ready can be included in each upcoming release
2. This also made it easy to release new features each year
3. ES7 or ES2016 released in year 2016
4. ES8 or ES2017 released in year 2017
5. ES9 or ES2018 released in year 2018
6. ES10 or ES2019 released in year 2019

JavaScript Engines

JavaScript Engines

1. A JavaScript engine is a computer program that executes JavaScript (JS) code.
2. The first JavaScript engines were mere interpreters, but all relevant modern engines utilize just-in-time compilation for improved performance.
3. The job of the JavaScript engine is to take your human language and turn it into something the machine understands.

JavaScript Engines

4. JavaScript engines are typically developed by web browser vendors, and every major browser has one.
5. In a browser, the JavaScript engine runs in concert with the rendering engine via the Document Object Model.
6. After Chrome V8 engine, JavaScript engines is not limited to browsers. V8 engine is core component of the popular Node.js runtime system.

JavaScript Engines

7. Since ECMAScript (ES) is the standardized specification of JavaScript, ECMAScript engine is another name for these engines.

Few JavaScript Engines

Chrome



Google Chrome uses V8 engine

Safari



Safari uses JavascriptCore also know as Nitro

Firefox



Firefox uses SpiderMonkey

Opera



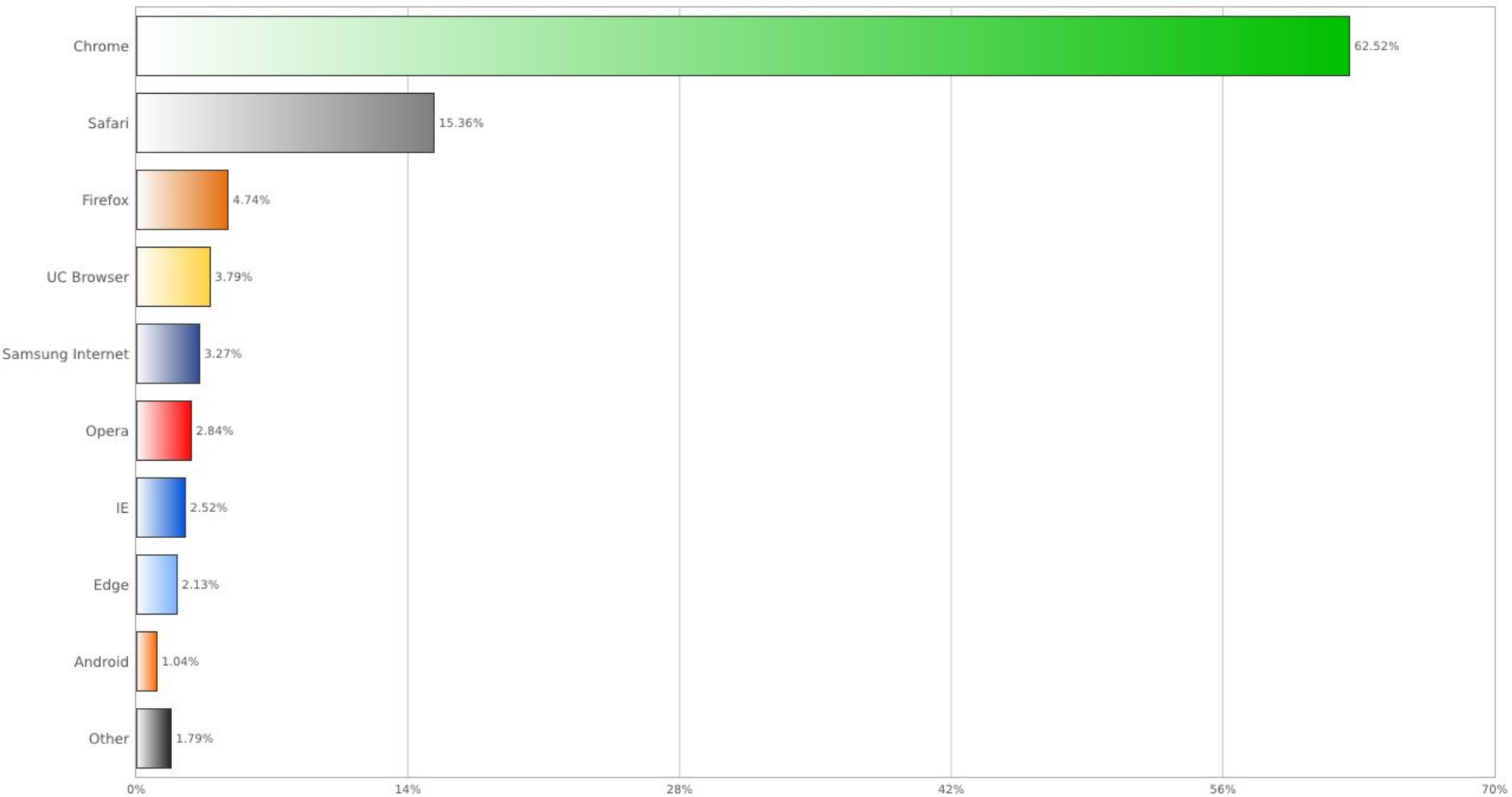
Opera uses V8 engine

Edge

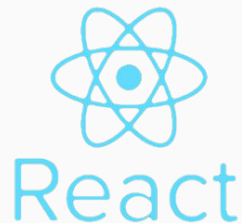


Edge uses Chakra engine and now moving to V8

Browsers Market Share



JS Libraries and Frameworks



2005 to 2009: JS Libraries and Frameworks

1. In 2004, Google implemented a standardized version of AJAX technology on their Gmail and Google Maps products.
2. After Ajax JavaScript scene exploded, with new powerful libraries like jQuery which abstracted away browser inconsistencies and made it easier to apply design patterns.

2005 to 2009: JS Libraries and Frameworks

3. As ECMAScript standardization process was going through turmoil
4. So each browser was implementing its own set of features to give better experience, there were lot of inconsistencies in browsers
5. Even IE5, IE6 IE7 and IE8 had incompatibilities and developers had to apply checks for specific browser

2005 to 2009: JS Libraries and Frameworks

6. At that time there were lots of effort done by libraries like:
 - a. Prototype
 - b. jQuery
 - c. Dojo
 - d. Mootools
 - e. And many others
7. jQuery outshine here and was the most popular JavaScript library for web interfaces

2005 to 2009: JS Libraries and Frameworks

8. **jQuery** is cross-platform JavaScript library designed to simplify the client-side scripting. It is free, open-source software.
9. jQuery is a lightweight, "write less, do more", JavaScript library.
10. jQuery takes a lot of common tasks that require many lines of JavaScript code to accomplish, and wraps them into methods that you can call with a single line of code.

2005 to 2009: JS Libraries and Frameworks

- 8. jQuery made it easier to write JavaScript code once and it will run well on all browsers and version.
- 9. jQuery handles that internally
- 10. jQuery became fantastically popular due to its ease of use
- 11. Ease of use does not necessarily result in ease of maintenance.

2005 to 2009: JS Libraries and Frameworks

- 8. jQuery is unmaintainable, code can easily become spaghetti and grows in a monster-sized js file
- 9. Using jQuery it is very difficult to manage large and rich application, e.g Apps like Facebook, Gmail or YouTube are too complex to create
- 10. It lacked facilities for handling data consistently across shared views

2010 onwards

Rise of
Single Page
Applications

Single Page Applications

1. Because of Ajax and client side libraries most of the business logic shifted to client side, therefore there was need for library or framework that can manage client code in better way
2. Several frameworks were built to tackle the problem of data handling in shared views and code maintainability so that large application can be managed better

Single Page Applications

3. Some of the earliest such JavaScript frameworks that quickly gained popularity
 - a. Backbone
 - b. Knockout
 - c. Ember
4. AngularJS came into the market in October 2010. It quickly became the most popular JavaScript MVC framework.

Single Page Applications

5. AngularJS offered two-way data binding, dependency injection, routing package and much more.
6. In May 2013 React was introduced and filled the gap created by AngularJS, it was based on component based architecture
7. In Feb 2014 Vue.js was launched and has similarities to both Angular and React

Single Page Applications

8. Then Angular 2 came out in Sep 2016 with complete redesign and based on component architecture
9. These libraries and framework with many others made client side application development rapid and efficient
10. It also gave life to JavaScript and made it popular language.

Node.js

2008: Google Chrome



1. 2008 was another milestone year in the history of web.
2. In 2008, Google release:
 - a. Open-source web browser Chromium
 - b. Proprietary web browser Chrome
 - c. Open-source V8 JavaScript engine

2008: Google Chrome



1. Most of Chrome's source code comes Chromium
2. Google made Chromium so that other can use it.
3. Google itself developed Chrome based on Chromium and then added additional features in chrome
4. V8 engine is also developed by Chromium Project for Google Chrome and Chromium browsers

2008: Google Chrome



1. V8 engine improved the performance of JavaScript and execution become very fast
2. V8 gets its speed from just-in-time (JIT) compilation of JavaScript to native machine code, just before executing it.
3. V8 engine is very fast and efficient and this made Chrome first choice for everyone.

2009: Node.js



1. The cool thing is that the JavaScript engine is independent by the browser in which it's hosted.
2. This key feature enabled the rise of Node.js.
3. V8 was chosen to be the engine that powered Node.js back in 2009.
4. As the popularity of Node.js exploded, V8 became the engine that now powers an incredible amount of server-side code written in JavaScript.

2009: Node.js



4. Node.js was written initially by Ryan Dahl in 2009, about thirteen years after the introduction of the first server-side JavaScript environment, Netscape's LiveWire Pro Web.
5. The initial release supported only Linux and Mac OS X. Its development and maintenance was led by Dahl and later sponsored by Joyent.

2009: Node.js



6. Node.js is an open-source, cross-platform, JavaScript runtime environment that executes JavaScript code outside of a browser.
7. Node.js lets developers use JavaScript to write command line tools and for server-side scripting
8. The Node.js ecosystem is huge and V8 also powers desktop apps, with projects like Electron.

2009: Node.js



9. This made JavaScript universal language that can be used for client-side as well as server-side development.
10. Node.js represents a "JavaScript everywhere" paradigm, unifying web application development around a single programming language, rather than different languages for server- and client-side scripts.



Today JavaScript is most used language and it has advantage to learn single language that can be used on both client and server