JAVASCRIPT & WORDPRESS

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<3 JS & PHP

IS JAVASCRIPT IMPORTANT ??

USED BY 92.3% SITES

>80% RELY FOR IMPORTANT FUNCTIONALITY

UBIQUITOUS.

CAN MAKE SITE SLOW
IF DONE THE WRONG WAY

CAN MAKE SITE UNUSABLE
IF DONE TOTALLY THE WRONG WAY

I AM CONVINCED !!
WE SHOULD USE JS, THE RIGHT WAY

JAVASCRIPT

SOME DIFFERENTIATING PARTS

VAR

GLOBAL SCOPE BY DEFAULT

```
a=5;
function say() {
    a=3;
    console.log(a);
}
say();
console.log(a);
```

```
3
3 // whoa!
```

USE VAR KEYWORD

```
a=5;
function say() {
    var a=3;
    console.log(a);
}
say();
console.log(a);
```

```
3
5 // thank god! :D
```

HOISTING

```
var val = 'namaste';
(function() {
  console.log(val); // namaste
})();
```

```
var val = 'namaste';
(function() {
  console.log(val); // undefined
  var val = 'ola!';
})();
```

Wherever i define my variable, the initialization will be *hoisted* to the top.

THIS

Elsewhere : current object instantiated by the class

JS : depends on how the function is called.

`this` refers to the owner of the function

THIS : WINDOW (FUNCTION CALL)

```javascript
function what_is_this() {
    console.log(this);
}
what_is_this(); //window
```

THIS : OBJECT (OBJECT METHOD)

```javascript
var thisObject = {
    thisFunc: function(){
        console.log(this);
    }
}
thisObject.thisFunc(); //thisObject
```

THIS : OBJECT (CONSTRUCTING OBJECTS USING NEW)

```javascript
function WordCamp(year){
    this.year = year;
    this.yellOut = function(){
        console.log("Yay! it is WC "+ this.year);
    }
}
var wc2012 = new WordCamp(2012);
wc2012.yellOut(); // Yay! it is WC 2012
```

```javascript
var wc2011 = WordCamp(2011);
wc2012.yellOut(); // Undefined
```

```javascript
yellOut(); // Yay! it is WC 2011
```

FUNCTIONS : FIRST CLASS

FUNCTION DECLARATION

```
function say() {
    var a=3;
    console.log(a);
}
say();
```

FUNCTION EXPRESSION

```
var say = function(){
    var a=3;
    console.log(a);
}
say();
```

```
function say(func) {
    var a=3;
    func(a);
}
say(console.log);
```

SEE, I CAN PASS FUNCTIONS

```
function say(func) {
    var a=3;
    func(a);
}
say(function(name){alert(name)});
```

EVEN FUNCTIONS WITHOUT A NAME

CODE TWISTERS

```javascript
function foo(){
    function bar() {
        return 3;
    }
    return bar();
    function bar() {
        return 8;
    }
}
alert(foo());
```

Output : 8

CODE TWISTERS

```javascript
function foo(){
    var bar = function() {
        return 3;
    };
    return bar();
    var bar = function() {
        return 8;
    };
}
alert(foo());
```

Output : 3

Code examples from http://javascriptweblog.wordpress.com/

THINGS MIGHT JUST GO WRONG

```javascript
function getTenFunctionsBad() {
  var result = [];
  for (var i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    result.push(function () {
      return i;
    });
  }
  return result;    }
var functionsBad = getTenFunctionsBad();
for (var i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
  console.log(functionsBad[i]());    }
```

```
10 , 10 , 10 , 10 , 10 , 10 , 10 , 10 , 10 , 10
```

BUT WE CAN FIX THEM

```
function getTenFunctions() {
  var result = [];
  for (var i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    result.push((function (i) {
      return function () {
        return i;
      }
    })(i));      }
  return result;      }
var functions = getTenFunctions();
for (var i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
  console.log(functions[i]());      }
```

```
0 , 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 , 5 , 6 , 7 , 8 , 9
```

OK! LET'S TALK ABOUT WORDPRESS
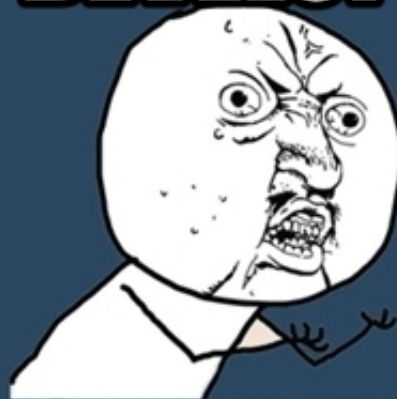
```php
add_action('wp_head', 'add_my_script');

function add_my_script() {
?>
<script type="text/javascript"
        src="<?php bloginfo('wpurl'); ?>/wp-content/plugins/my-plugin/jquery.js"></script>

<script type="text/javascript"
        src="<?php bloginfo('wpurl'); ?>/wp-content/plugins/my-plugin/my-script.js"></script>

<?php
}
```

LET'S DO IT LIKE THE PRO'S

- `wp_register_script`
- `wp_deregister_script`
- `wp_enqueue_script`
- `wp_dequeue_script`

WP_REGISTER_SCRIPT @CODEX

Yo WP! Remember this script

```
(
$handle, //name of the script
$src, // url to script
$deps, // array of dependencies
$ver, //version of code
$in_footer // place in footer?
);
```

WP_REGISTER_SCRIPT - EXAMPLE

```
wp_register_script (
  'mytheme-custom', // handle WP will know JS by
  get_template_directory_uri() . '/js/custom.js',
  array('jquery'), // requires jQuery
  1.0, // version 1.0
  true // can load in footer
);
```

Don't hardcode. Use `plugins_url` or
`get_template_directory_uri`

Many predefined libraries **@codex**

WP_DEREGISTER_SCRIPT @CODEX

Yo WP! forget about this script

```
wp_deregister_script('jquery');
```

WP_ENQUEUE_SCRIPT @CODEX

Yo WP! Please put the script in my page

```
wp_enqueue_script( $handle , $src , $deps ,
                   $ver , $in_footer );
```

A LITTLE COMPLEX EXAMPLE

```
function my_scripts_method() {
    wp_deregister_script( 'jquery' );
    wp_register_script( 'jquery', 'http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.7.2/
jquery.min.js');
    wp_enqueue_script( 'jquery' );
}

add_action('wp_enqueue_scripts', 'my_scripts_method');
```

Use jQuery from google CDN instead of WordPress local

WP_DEQUEUE_SCRIPT @CODEX

Hey WP! Someone put this script in my page, remove it please

```
wp_dequeue_script($handle);
```

EXAMPLE

```
wp_register_script( 'jquery.flexslider',
    get_template_directory_uri().'/js/flex.js',
    array('jquery'), '1.7', true );
wp_register_script( 'home-page-slider',
    get_template_directory_uri().'/js/slider.js',
    array('jquery.flexslider'), '1.0', true );
if ( is_front_page() ) {
wp_enqueue_script('home-page-slider');
}
```

WP_LOCALIZE_SCRIPT @CODEX

Send data from WordPress to JavaScript

```
wp_localize_script( $handle, $object_name, $l10n );
```

SIMPLE EXAMPLE

```php
wp_enqueue_script( 'some_handle' );
$translation_array = array( 'some_string' => __( 'Some string to translate' ), 'a_value' => '10' );
wp_localize_script( 'some_handle', 'object_name', $translation_array );
```

```javascript
console.log(object_name.some_string);
```

WP_LOCALIZE_SCRIPT EXAMPLE

```php
wp_localize_script(
  'simplecatch_custom_slider', 'js_value',
  array(
    'transition_effect' => $transition_effect,
    'transition_delay' => $transition_delay,
    'transition_duration' => $transition_duration
  ));
```

AJAX IN WP

```
require_once( "../../../../wp-config.php" );
// or require_once( "../../../../wp-load.php" );
```

PLEASE DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME!

WP_AJAX_(ACTION) @CODEX

```javascript
jQuery.post(
    MyAjax.ajaxurl,
    {
        'action':'add_foobar',
        'data':'foobarid'
    },
    function(response){
        alert('The server responded: ' + response);
    }
);
```

WP_AJAX_(ACTION)

```php
add_action('wp_ajax_add_foobar',
           'prefix_ajax_add_foobar');

function prefix_ajax_add_foobar() {
    //Do Something really awesome here :)
    exit;
}
```

BUT WHY ?

SUMMING UP

- var
- this
- functions awesomeness
- use wordpress helper functions

WHAT NEXT

- "use strict"
- closures
- functional programming
- more quirks : **JS Garden**

" Go make something awesome! "

THE END :'(

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