

# JAVASCRIPT

(Source - MDN Web Docs)

HTML - markup language we use to structure our webpage

CSS - CSS is language of style rules that we apply styling to our HTML content

Js - is a scripting language that enables us to create dynamically updating content, control multimedia, animate images etc.

What Js can do?

- Store values in variables
- operate on pieces of text
- Run code in response to certain events such as onclick on mouseover etc.

API - Application Programming Interface are ready made sets of code building blocks that allow a developer to implement programs that would otherwise be hard to implement

1.) Browser API's : built into our web browser.

- DOM
- Canvas & WebGL
- Geolocation API
- Audio & Video API

2.) 3rd Party API's not built in by default,

- twitter API
- OpenStreetMap API
- Google Maps API

Js runs top to bottom. and is a lightweight interpreted language.

Enter Js using script tag!

→ DOMContentLoaded element.

→ async attribute (only external scripts) // if scripts don't need parsing & can run independently.

→ defer // works as async but js scripts run in order they are written

- use `let` (or `var`) to make variable
- use `const` to make variable which can't change
- use `querySelector()`; to select HTML elements by tag, class, id —

### → Functions

```
function func_name(){
    // statements;
}
```

To run func: `func_name()`;

### → Operators

`+`, `-`, `*`, `/`  
 ↑  
 also for concatg strings.

Assignment `x=y`, `+=`, `-=`, `*=`, `/=`, `%=`, `**=`, `<=>`, `>>=`, `>>>=`, `&=`, `^=`, `|=`

\* `x+=y` not same as `x=x+y` in `a[i++] += 5` // `i` evaluated once.  
`a[i++] = a[i++] + 5` // `i` evaluated twice

Strict Comparison: `===` (both type & value) to be same.

Abstract Comparison: `==` (converts to same type & compare)

Operator: `==`, `!=`, `===`, `!==`, `>`, `>=`, `<`, `<=`

- When comparing String & Number, ~~Number~~ String is converted to ~~new~~ number
- for Boolean, `1` is true and `0` is false
- for Object & String, JS operators attempt to convert the object to a primitive value (string or Number)

### → Events

- Events are things that happen in the browser — a button click, page loading, video playing etc. — in response to which we can run blocks of code.
- Constructs that listen out for the event happening are called event listeners and block of code for response are



Called event handlers.

eg. `Submit.addEventListener('click', checkguess);`  
 ↑ type of event we're listening for  
 ↑ code we want to run when the event occurs.

Some new functions

→ `document.createElement('button');`  
 → `document.body.appendChild(but);`  
 → `but.parentNode.removeChild(but);`  
 → `querySelectorAll()`

→ Loops  
`for (start value, exit condition, incrementor/decrementor) {`  
     // statements  
     // to execute  
`}`

focus() function.

use to focus on elements so that can directly see cursor on the element & can use them instead of first clicking it itself & then using it.

eg. `document.getElementById('mybut').focus();`

attributes: `focus({preventScroll: false});`

querySelector()

This document method returns the first Element within the document that matches the specified selector, or group of selectors. If no matches are found, null is returned.

`element = document.querySelector(selectors);`

`querySelectorAll()` to get a list of all elements matching the specified selectors.

## Types of Errors

- Syntax Errors
- Logical Errors.

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### → Event Types for event listeners.

- cached
- error
- abort
- load
- beforeunload
- unload

} Resource Events

open  
message  
over  
close } WebSocket

transition start  
transition end  
transition cancel  
transition run } CSS Transition events

and a lot more...

online  
offline } Network Events.

focus  
blur } focus Event.

animationstart  
animationend  
animationiteration } CSS animations

reset  
submit } form events

mousedown  
click  
dblclick  
mousedown  
mouseenter  
mouseleave  
mousemove  
mouseover } Mouse events

### → VARIABLES

Variable is a container for values whose contained values can be changed

Declare variable using var or let.

```
let myName = 'keshav';  
let myAge = 20;  
let myBranch = 'CSE';
```

(var)'s design can sometimes be confusing or downright annoying.



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difference btw var & let

→ ~~base~~ In var usage, you can declare a variable after you initialise it and it will still work. (because of Hoisting)

→ using var we can declare the same variable as many times as we like.

→ let allows us to declare variables that are limited in scope to the block, statement or expression unlike 'var' keyword which defines a variable globally or locally to an entire function regardless of block scope.

→ let does not create a property on global object.

```
var x = 'global';  
let y = 'global';
```

```
console.log(this.x); // global  
" " (this.y); // undefined
```

→ let variables are not ~~defined~~ initialized until their definition is evaluated. Accessing a variable b4 its initialization results in Reference Error. The variable is in temporal Dead Zone.

\* Don't use underscores in starting of Js var names.  
\* " " Numbers " " " " " "

## → VARIABLE TYPES

\* we don't need to declare variable types in Js.

- Numbers
- Strings
- Boolean.
- Arrays
- Objects

• constant variables  
using const.

\* typeof null = object

→ Dynamic Typing: meaning that unlike other languages, we don't need to specify what data type a variable will contain

## → Basic Maths in JavaScript.

### → Number () function.

Syntax: `new Number(value);`

Properties: `Number.EPSILON` - Smallest interval b/w 2 representable numbers.

`Number.MAX_SAFE_INTEGER` - max safe int ( $2^{53} - 1$ )

`Number.MAX_VALUE` - Largest positive representable number.

`Number.MIN_SAFE_INTEGER` -  $(-(2^{53} - 1))$

`Number.MIN_VALUE` - Smallest positive representable num, (positive no. closest to Zero)

`Number.NaN`

`Number.NEGATIVE_INFINITY`

`Number.POSITIVE_INFINITY`

`Number.prototype` - allows addition of properties to Number Obj.

Methods: `.isNaN()`, `.isFinite()`, `.isInteger()`, `.isSafeInteger()`,

↳ Determine value passed is b/w  $(2^{53} - 1)$  &  $(-(2^{53} - 1))$

`.parseInt()`, `.parseFloat()`,

↳  
`parseInt(string, radix)`

↓  
2 to 36

for > 10  
A..B..C...  
used.

Arithmetic +, -, \*, /, \*\*  
↳ Exponent

Operator Precedence

$4 + 8 / 8 + 2 = 7$  ✓

and not  $12 / 10 = 1.2$  ✗

{ because operator precedence }