

Netscape Communicator Tips

When you encounter a JavaScript error or want to watch a command-line JavaScript processing, you can use Netscape Communicator's built-in JavaScript console. You can access this console by typing

```
javascript:
```

into the location bar. This JavaScript console is a mini HTML page. The bottom pane has the caption `javascript typein`. When you access this console from the location bar, you can change the caption for cosmetic reasons. For example, you can modify the caption to `JAVASCRIPT typein` or `JaVaScRiPt typein` by typing

```
JAVASCRIPT
```

or

```
JaVaScRiPt
```

You can also browse the Web from this console. To navigate to `http://www.win2000mag.com/`, type the following command into the JavaScript typein pane:

```
var d; d = window.open("http://  
www.win2000mag.com/","_top")
```

Communicator breaks the frames in the console and loads the *Windows 2000 Magazine* home page into the console. The console window is resizeable, so you can maximize it when you use it as a browsing tool.

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