Web Data Collection with R
JavaScript

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- has nothing to do with Java
- makes the internet slow despite broadband connections
- runs in your browser
- poses a hurdle to webscraping because often, the information you want is generated by JavaScript
- R (of cause) has no native way of evaluating JavaScript but browser engines have and we can use those

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- ▶ Live Clicking
- ▶ Live Developer Tools

```
document.write("You did not see this coming right!?")
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