



ES3 marked the first major additions to the language.

handling.

It added support for regexes, .bind, and try/catch error

ES3 became the "standard" for what the majority of

browsers would support, underscored by the popularity of

older IE browsers.

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of the features that ended up in ES6 were introduced in

ES4 was a version that was designed to revolutionize

Javascript. Ideas for classes, generators, modules, and many

what was dubbed the 'harmony' spec.

But just as the spec was nearing completion, trouble struck!

A Microsoft's IE platform architec, argues that the changes

would effectively "break the web".

ES4 was skipped straight to creating ES5 as an extension

features found in ES3!

