changes were purely cosmetic. They had been added to

without changing the specification for the language itself, so

ES2 was released one year later in June 1998, but the

comply with a corresponding ISO version of the spec

it's typically omitted from compatibility tables.

ES3 marked the first major additions to the language.

handling.

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

browsers would support, underscored by the popularity of

older IE browsers.

ES3 became the "standard" for what the majority of

ES2

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June 1998

December 1999

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