

## HTML, CSS and JavaScript

### The web

- Web applications are built with HTML, CSS and JavaScript

#### HTML

Structure  
content

#### CSS

Visual  
formatting

#### JavaScript

Behavior,  
interaction

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## About HTML

- HTML **structures** the content of your webpage
- Based on SGML

```
<element>Content</element>
```

```
<element attribute="attribute value">Content</element>
```
- The **World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)** maintains HTML

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## History

- HTML
  - HTML 1.0 (1991)
  - HTML+ (1993)
  - HTML 2.0 (1994)
  - HTML 3.0 (1995)
  - HTML 3.2 (1997)
  - HTML 4.0 (1997)
- XHTML
  - Stricter syntax
  - XHTML 1.0 (1998)
  - XHTML 1.1 (2002)
- Other techniques
  - Tableless web design (2002)
  - AJAX (2005)

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## HTML: Basic page structure

Tells the browser what version of HTML to parse

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    (metadata about the page)
  </head>

  <body>
    (elements that are visible on the page)
  </body>
</html>
```

HTML

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## HTML elements: Images

Location of image

```

```

HTML

Tooltip

Text to display if image can't be shown

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## HTML elements: Links

### ■ A simple link:

```
<a href="index.html">Home</a>
```

HTML

### ■ A clickable image:

```
<a href="index.html">
  
</a>
```

HTML

### ■ Open in a new window/tab:

```
<a href="index.html" target="_blank">Home</a>
```

HTML

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## HTML elements: Table

```
<table>
  <tr>
    <th>Language</th>
    <th>Static typed</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Java</td>
    <td>Yes</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

HTML

Table  
columns

Table  
row

### ■ Additional metadata possible with <thead>, <tbody> and <tfoot>

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## HTML elements: Lists (1)

### ■ Unordered list

```
<ul>
  <li>First item</li>
  <li>Second item</li>
  <li>Third item</li>
</ul>
```

HTML

- First item
- Second item
- Third item

### ■ Ordered list

```
<ol>
  <li>First item</li>
  <li>Second item</li>
  <li>Third item</li>
</ol>
```

HTML

1. First item
2. Second item
3. Third item

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## HTML elements: Lists (2)

### ■ Definition list

```
<dl>
  <dt>Java</dt>
  <dd>Static typed object oriented language</dd>
  <dt>Haskell</dt>
  <dd>Functional language</dd>
  <dt>JavaScript</dt>
  <dd>Dynamic scripting language</dd>
</dl>
```

HTML

Java  
Static typed object oriented language  
Haskell  
Functional language  
JavaScript  
Dynamic scripting language

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## HTML elements: Frames

- Once used to represent a part of a page
- Come with issues:
  - Broken bookmarks
  - Invisible navigation
  - Printing problems
  - Search engines reference incomplete documents



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## HTML elements: Div and Span

- **Meaningless** elements
- Highly useful for applying styles
- Difference between `div` and `span`
  - `<div>` is a block element
  - `<span>` is an inline element

```
<div>(more block elements)</div>  
<span>(text or other inline elements)</span>
```

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## HTML forms

- Used for submitting data to the server

Location to send data to      HTTP method should always be POST

```
<form action="/saveContact" method="post">  
  (form elements)  
</form>
```

HTML

- Includes support for uploading files:

```
<form action="/saveContact" method="post"  
  enctype="multipart/form-data">  
  (form elements)  
</form>
```

HTML

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## HTML form elements (1/3)

### ■ Textbox:

```
<input type="text" name="firstname"
      value="default value" size="20" maxlength="30" />
```

HTML

Hello world

### ■ Password:

```
<input type="password" name="password"
      value="default value" size="20" maxlength="30" />
```

HTML

.....

### ■ Hidden:

```
<input type="hidden" name="userid" value="933" />
```

HTML

– Control is not visible, but its data is sent to server

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## HTML form elements (2/3)

### ■ Checkbox

```
<input type="checkbox" name="firstname"
      value="default value" size="20" maxlength="30" />
```

HTML

– Only selected values are posted

☐ JavaScript magazine

### ■ Radiobutton

```
<input type="radio" name="found" checked="checked"
      value="Search engine" /> Through a search engine<br />
<input type="radio" name="found"
      value="Word of mouth" /> By word of mouth<br />
<input type="radio" name="found" value="Other" /> Other
```

HTML

– Only the selected value is posted

☒ Through a search engine  
☐ By word of mouth  
☐ Other

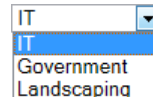
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## HTML form elements (3/3)

### ■ Dropdownlist:

```
<select name="business">
  <option value="it" selected="selected">IT</option>
  <option value="government">Government</option>
  <option value="landscaping">Landscaping</option>
</select>
```

HTML



### ■ Submitting a form:

```
<input type="submit" value="Submit" />
```

HTML

Submit

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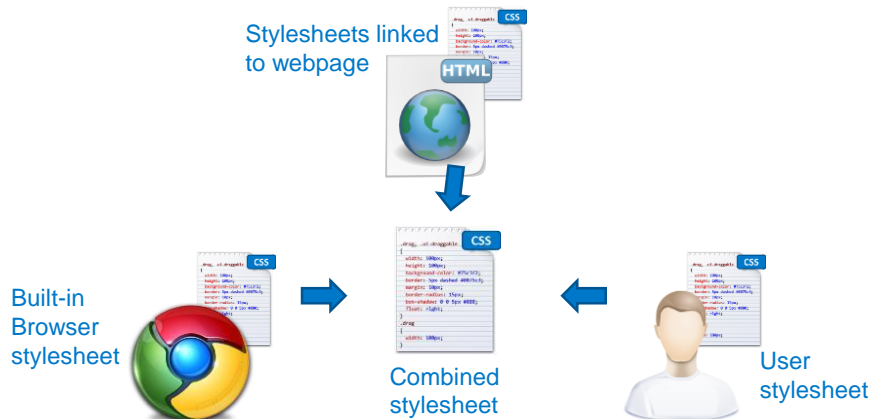
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## Cascading Style Sheets

- Used for styling your HTML elements



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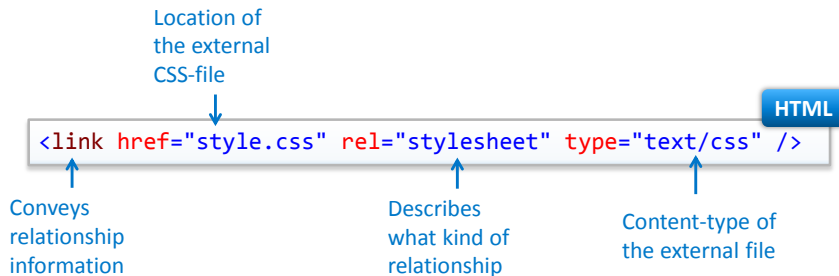
## CSS: History

- CSS1 (1996)
  - Basic styling support
- CSS2 (1998)
  - Better positioning support
  - Targeting different media
- CSS2.1 (2011)
  - Contains Fixes for CSS2
  - The current standard
- CSS3
  - Divided into modules (several already approved)
  - Support for:
    - Transforming text
    - Animations
    - Shadows
    - Rounded corners
    - More

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## CSS: Usage

### ■ Reference an external .css-file:



### ■ Inline CSS is also possible, but not recommended

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## CSS: Selectors (1/5)

- Select HTML elements using element names, classes or IDs

**CSS**

```
div
{
  color: red;
}
.myClass
{
  color: blue;
}
#myId
{
  color: green;
}
```

← Type selector  
← Class selector  
← ID selector

**HTML**

```
<span>Normal text</span>
<div>Red text</div>
<div id="myId">Green text</div>
<div class="myClass">Blue text</div>
```

Result:

Normal text  
Red text  
Green text  
Blue text

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## CSS: Selectors (2/5)

- Combine styling with multiple selectors

**CSS**

```
div {
  width: 200px;
  height: 50px;
}
.myClass {
  color: White;
  font-weight: bold;
}
#myId {
  background-color: coral;
  text-align: center;
}
```

**HTML**

```
<div class="myClass"
  id="myId">
  Text
</div>
```

Result:

Hello world

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## CSS: Selectors (3/5)

### ■ The most specific selector wins

**CSS**

```
div {
  color: yellow;
  width: 200px;
  height: 50px;
}
.myClass {
  color: white;
  text-align: center;
}
#myId {
  color: red;
  background-color: gold;
  border: 5px solid red;
}
```

**HTML**

```
<div class="myClass"
  id="myId"
  style="color: blue;">
  Hello world
</div>
```

Result:



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## CSS: Selectors (4/5)

### ■ Select elements within an element

`div#content p { ... }`

**CSS**

### ■ Select direct child elements of an element

`div#content > p { ... }`

**CSS**

### ■ Apply styling to multiple selectors

`h1, h2, h3, div#content p { ... }`

**CSS**

### ■ The universal selector

`div#content * { ... }`

**CSS**

- Selects every element within div#content
- Useful for initializing fonts and colors

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## CSS: Selectors (5/5)

### ■ Select elements using **pseudo-classes**

```
ul#navigation > li:first-child { ... }
```

CSS

The first li element  
in ul#navigation

- :lang(nl) to style based on language

### ■ Select elements based on element state

```
ul#navigation > li > a:hover { ... }
```

CSS

When the user holds the  
pointer over the element

- :link, :active and :visited for other anchor states
- :focus for elements that have focus

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## CSS positioning

- `<div>` is commonly used for positioning
- As a block element, by default it takes up all the width

```
<div>Div 1</div>
<div>Div 2</div>
<div>Div 3</div>
```

HTML

Div 1  
Div 2  
Div 3

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## CSS positioning: Float

- Float elements next to other elements

```
.block {
  float: left;
  width: 50px;
  height: 50px;
  background-color: orange;
  margin: 5px;
}
```

CSS

```
<div class="block"></div>
<div class="block"></div>
<div class="block"></div>
<div class="block"></div>
```

HTML

Result:



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## CSS positioning: Clear

- Clears elements floating next to it

**CSS**

```
.block {
  float: left;
  width: 50px;
  height: 50px;
  background-color: orange;
  margin: 5px;
}
.newline {
  clear: left;
}
```

**HTML**

```
<div class="block"></div>
<div class="block"></div>
<div class="block"></div>
<div class="block newline"></div>
<div class="block"></div>
<div class="block"></div>
```

Result:



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## CSS positioning: Absolute

- Specify the exact pixels where object should be

**CSS**

```
#div1, #div2 {
  position: absolute;
  width: 100px;
  height: 100px;
}
#div1 {
  top: 120px;
  left: 20px;
  background-color: blue;
}
#div2 {
  top: 100px;
  left: 60px;
  background-color: orange;
}
```

**HTML**

```
<div id="div1"></div>
<div id="div2"></div>
```

Result:



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## CSS positioning: Relative

### ■ Position absolute within a parent element

**CSS**

```
#container {
  position: relative;
  background-color: blue;
  width: 100px;
  height: 100px;
}
#some-div {
  position: absolute;
  bottom: 5px;
  right: 10px;
  width: 60px;
  height: 30px;
  background-color: orange;
}
```

**HTML**

```
<div id="container">
  <div id="some-div"></div>
</div>
```

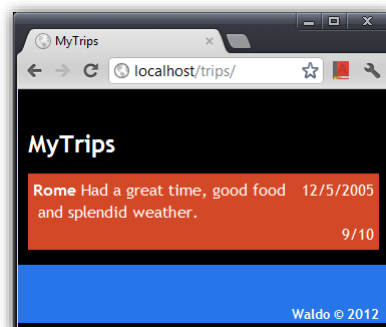
Result:



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## Lab: Setting up the Trips page

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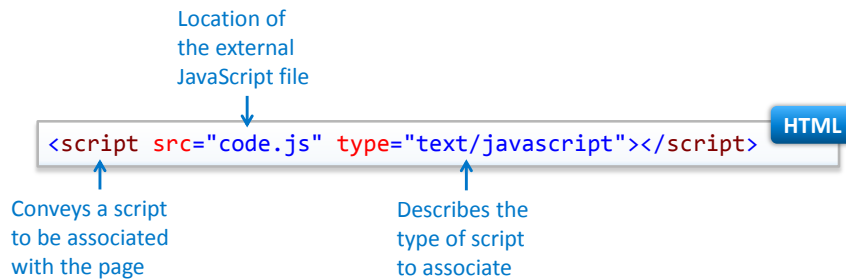
## JavaScript

- Scripting language rendered by the browser
- Designed to make webpages interactive
- Language
  - Syntax resembles Java/C
  - Flexible and dynamic
- Support
  - All major browsers support it
  - Users can turn it off

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## JavaScript: Usage

### ■ Reference an external JavaScript file



### ■ Placing JavaScript inline the page

```
<script type="text/javascript">
  (code)
</script>
```

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## JavaScript: Functions (1/5)

Declaring a  
function

```
function doSomething(x) {
  var y = 10;
  var z = y * x;
  console.log("z: " + z);
  x = "x is now a string";
  console.log("x: " + x);
}
doSomething(5);
```

JS

Variables are  
dynamically  
typed

Calling a  
function

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## JavaScript: Functions (2/5)

### ■ Function overloading is **not** supported

```
function doSomething(a) {
  console.log("First method. A: " + a);
}
function doSomething(a, b) {
  console.log("Second method. A: " + a +
    ". B: " + b + ".");
}
doSomething(5);
doSomething(5, 8);
doSomething(5, 'test', 8);
```

JS

### ■ Result:

```
Second method. A: 5. B: undefined.
Second method. A: 5. B: 8.
Second method. A: 5. B: test.
```

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## JavaScript: Functions (3/5)

### ■ Functions can be stored in variables

```
function sayHello() {  
    console.log("Hello!");  
}  
var hello = sayHello;  
hello();
```

JS

### ■ A name is not necessary for a function

```
var sayHello = function () {  
    console.log("Hello!");  
}  
sayHello();
```

← This is an "anonymous function"

JS

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## JavaScript: Functions (4/5)

### ■ Functions can be passed as arguments

```
function forEach(array, toDo) {  
    for (i in array) {  
        toDo(array[i]);  
    }  
}  
function sayHello(name) {  
    console.log("Hello from " + name);  
}  
var names = ["Bob", "Piet", "Klaas"];  
forEach(names, sayHello);
```

JS

– Used often with frameworks (e.g., jQuery)

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## JavaScript: Functions (5/5)

### ■ Anonymous functions as function arguments

```
function forEach(array, toDo) {  
    for (i in array) {  
        toDo(array[i]);  
    }  
}  
  
var names = ["Bob", "Piet", "Klaas"];  
forEach(names, function (name) {  
    console.log("Hello from " + name);  
});
```

JS

– Also often used with frameworks (e.g., jQuery)

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## JavaScript: DOM operations

### ■ Retrieving an element

```
var element = document.getElementById("div1");
```

JS

### ■ Altering the content of an element

```
element.innerHTML = "Nieuwe waarde";
```

JS

### ■ Placing a CSS class

```
element.className = "aCssClass";
```

JS

### ■ Retrieving/manipulating a form entry

```
var element = document.getElementById("firstname");  
console.log("Firstname: " + element.value);  
element.value = "New value!";
```

JS

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## JavaScript: Arrays (1/2)

### ■ Creating an array

```
var names = new Array();  
names[0] = "Bob";  
names[1] = "Frank";  
names[2] = "Joe";
```

JS

```
var names = new Array("Bob", "Frank", "Joe");
```

JS

```
var names = ["Bob", "Frank", "Joe"];
```

JS

← Best practice

### ■ Retrieving values

```
console.log(names[2]);
```

JS

← Joe

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## JavaScript: Arrays (2/2)

### ■ Iterating an array

```
for (var i = 0; i < names.length; i++) {  
    console.log(names[i]);  
}
```

JS

```
for (var i in names) {  
    console.log(names[i]);  
}
```

JS

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## JavaScript: Objects (1/2)

- Untyped and properties are not predefined

```
var book = new Object();
book.title = "E = mc2";
book.author = "Einstein";
book.languages = ["Dutch", "English"];
book.printIsbn = function () {
    console.log("978-3-16-148410-0");
};
```

JS

```
console.log(book.title);
book.printIsbn();
```

JS

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## JavaScript: Objects (2/2)

### ■ Objects can be written with a shorthand

```
var book = {  
  title: "E = mc2",  
  author: "Einstein",  
  languages: ["Dutch", "English"],  
  printIsbn: function () {  
    console.log("978-3-16-148410-0");  
  }  
};
```

JS

```
console.log(book.title);  
book.printIsbn();
```

JS

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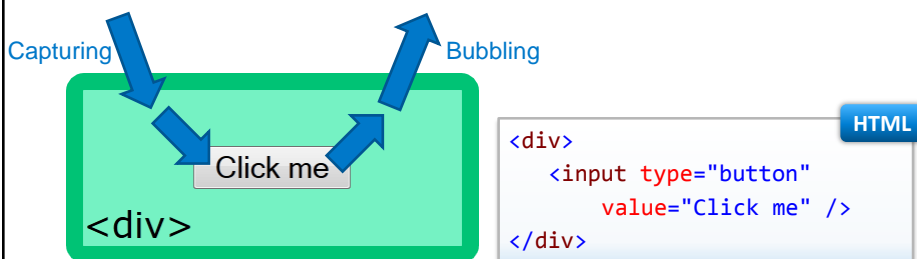
## JavaScript events

- Interface events
  - Unload
  - Resize
  - Scroll
  - Focus/Blur
- Mouse events
  - Mouseover/mouseout
  - Mouseenter/mouseleave
  - Mousedown/mouseup
  - Mousemove
  - DbClick
- Form events
  - Submit
  - Reset
- Keyboard events
  - Keydown
  - Keyup
  - Keypress
- W3C events
  - DOMSubtreeModified

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## JavaScript events: How they work

- Vendors thought differently about events
  - Netscape wanted events to capture
  - Microsoft wanted events to bubble



- W3C standards implement both

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## JavaScript events: Models (1/2)

### ■ Inline model

```
<input type="button" onclick="handleClick();" />
```

HTML

JS

### ■ Traditional model

```
var element = document.getElementById("content");
element.onmouseover = function (eventArgs) { ... };
```

JS

### ■ Drawbacks

- Inline model mixes behavior and structure
- Both models support only one event handler

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## JavaScript events: Models (2/2)

### ■ Microsoft model

```
element.attachEvent("onmouseover",
    function (eventArgs) { ... });
```

JS



### ■ W3C model

```
element.addEventListener("mouseover",
    function (eventArgs) { ... }, false);
```

JS



↑  
Whether to use  
bubbling or capturing

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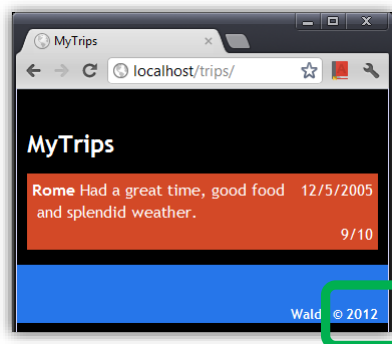
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### ■ Exercise 3: JavaScript



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## JavaScript: More functions (1/3)

- Anonymous functions can be called right after declaration
  - Immediately Invoked Function Expression (IIFE)

```
(function() {  
    var myVariable = 37;  
    console.log(myVariable);  
})();
```

JS

Prints "37" to the  
browser console  
when the script is  
loaded

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## JavaScript: More functions (2/3)

- Namespace pattern for building large-scale JavaScript applications

```
var com;  
  
(function(namespace) {  
    var privateVar = 37;  
    function privateFunction() { ... }  
    ..  
    namespace.publicVar = 3.141592;  
    namespace.publicFunction = function() { ... };  
  
}((com = com || {},  
    com.infoSupport = com.infoSupport || {})));
```

JS

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## JavaScript: More functions (3/3)

- Ensure undefined is really undefined
  - The undefined constant used to be mutable

```
var com;

(function(namespace, undefined) {

    var privateVar = 37;
    function privateFunction() { ... }

    namespace.publicVar = 3.141592;
    namespace.publicFunction = function() { ... };

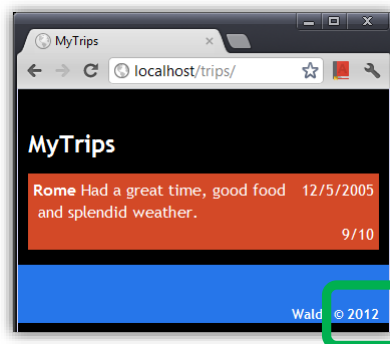
})((com = com || {},
  com.infoSupport = com.infoSupport || {})));
```

JS

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- Exercise 4: Namespacing your JavaScript



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## Resources

- <http://validator.w3.org/>
  - Service for validating your HTML
- <http://addyosmani.com/resources/essentialjsdesignpatterns/book/>
  - Great book about design patterns for JavaScript
- <http://jshint.com/>
  - Service for validating your JavaScript code
- <http://www.alistapart.com/>
  - Great articles and insights in the use of HTML, CSS and JavaScript

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