

Title: What is the difference between var, let, and const?

Answer:

JavaScript has three different keywords to declare a variable, which adds an extra layer of intricacy to the language. The differences between the three are based on scope, hoisting, and reassignment.

Keyword	Scope	Hoisting	Can Be Reassigned	Can Be Redeclared
var	Function scope	Yes	Yes	Yes
let	Block scope	No	Yes	No
const	Block scope	No	No	No

You may be wondering which of the three you should use in your own programs. A commonly accepted practice is to use `const` as much as possible, and `let` in the case of loops and reassignment. Generally, `var` can be avoided outside of working on legacy code.

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