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WHY WE STILL USE SEMICOLONS (;) IN JAVASCRIPT ?

A small symbol that creates big confusion, let's see why semicolons still matter.

WHAT DOES A SEMICOLON DO?

The **semicolon** marks **the end of a statement** so JavaScript knows when one instruction stops and the next begins.

```
let name = "Moussa" ;  
let age = 27 ;  
console.log(name, age) ;
```

It keeps your code clear and avoids merge errors on the same line.

AUTOMATIC SEMICOLON INSERTION (ASI)

JavaScript sometimes inserts semicolons
automatically (ASI).

But it doesn't always get it right

`return "Hello"; // ❌` returns undefined

**JS inserts a semicolon after return,
breaking your code.**

WHY DEVELOPERS STILL USE “;”

Reasons to Keep Using **Semicolons** :

Avoids ASI mistakes.

Keeps code explicit and consistent.

Required in minified JavaScript.

Easier for large team projects.

SEMICOLONS BEST PRACTICE

Semicolons are optional in modern JavaScript, but they help keep your code safe and clean.

It's a tiny habit that prevents big bugs

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