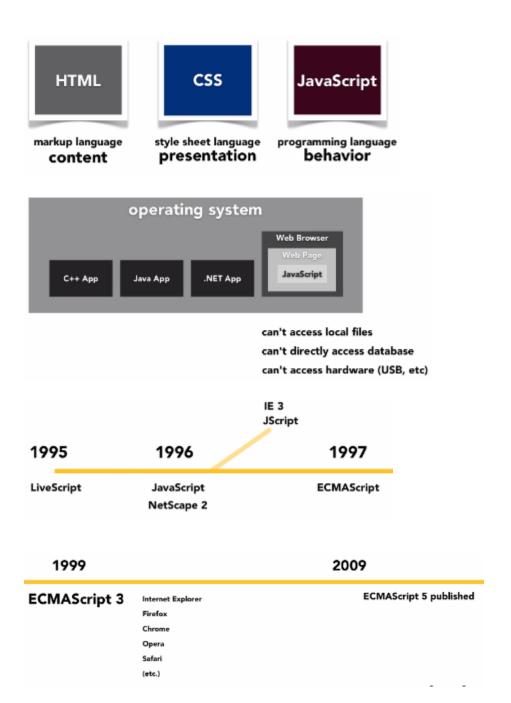
JavaScript Essentials 2013

Introduction

What is JavaScript?

- Scripting language for the web
- No client-side IO features
- Not compiled
- Case Sensitive



Chapter 1: JavaScript General Conventions

- Case sensitive
- Use semicolon for end statement
- Comments
 - ///* */
- Browser executes code as soon as it sees it

JavaScript Location

- Create function files for all the code logic
- Attach to the html pages as head or use inline calls as you need them
- Fully qualified <script> tag
 <script src="myscript.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
- HTML5 assumes <script> tag is javascript
 <script src="myscript.js"></script>
- Have the <script> tag at the very bottom before </body> tag

Chapter 2: JavaScript Components and Syntax

Variables

• These create space in memory and assigned as 'undefined'

```
var year;
var customerEmail;
var todaysDate;
```

Creates space in memory AND assigns it a value of '2011'

```
var year = 2011;
```

Allowed Characters

letters, numbers, _, \$

If statement

```
if ( condition ) {
    // code goes here
    //
}

if ( condition ) {
    // code goes here
    //
} else {
    // code goes here
    //
}
```

Code Block { }

```
If (somethingIsTrue) {
  // code block
}

If (somethingIsTrue)
{
  // code block
}

If (somethingIsTrue) { // code block }
```

Operators

Assignment

=

Arithmetic

+ - * / += -= *= /=

Increment/Decrement (unary operator)

++ -a++ b----a --b

Prefix

```
var a = 5;
alert(++a)
```

increment a, then run alert()

PostFix

```
var a = 5;
alert(a++)
```

run alert(), then increment a

Ternary

```
var result = condition ? true : false

var player12 = 500;
var player2 = 600;

var highScore;
highScore = (playerOne > playerTwo) ? playerOne : playerTwo;
```

Modulus (remainder)

%

Operator Precedence

```
* /
+ -
(( 1 + 1 ) / 2)
```

Comparison Operators

```
== <= >= !=
```

Logical AND/OR

```
&& AND
```

Assignment and Equality

```
= assignment
==equality
=== strict equality
```

Loops

While Loop

```
a=1;
while (condition) {
  a++;
}
```

Do..While Loop

```
do{
  a==
} while (condition);
```

For Loop

```
for(var a=1; a<100; a++) {
   //runs 99 times
}</pre>
```

Break

```
for (var a=1; a<100; a++) {
    if( imNotDone ) {
        // go back to the iteration
        // without doing remaining code for iteration
        continue;
}

if( imDone ) {
        break; // out of loop
}
}</pre>
```

Console

console.log

· Can change icons in firebug to aid in debugging

```
.log
.debug
.info
.warn
.error
```

```
they are not equal
```

Functions

• Best to declare them BEFORE calling them

```
function createMessage(parameters){
   // code to run
return mySomethingVar;
}
```

Parameter Mismatch

- Extra parameters will be ignored
- Too few parameters causes others to be 'undefined'

Variable Scope

```
var globalVar;
function tempVars() {
   var localVar;
}
```

Chapter 3: Arrays and Objects

Arrays

```
var myArray = [];
var myArray = [1,2,3,"mouse",:tree",6]
var myArray = new Array(); //object oriented version
var myArray = Array(); //object oriented version
var myArray = Array(5); // 5 slots in the array
var myTwoDimensionalArray = [,];
```

Array Properties

.length

Array Methods

```
.reverse() – creates a new array
.join()
.sort()
```

Find all Anchor tags on a page

document.getElementByTagName("a");

Numbers

All JavaScript Numbers are 64-bit floating point numbers

Addition vs. Concatentation

Both Numbers: Arithmetic

```
var foo = 5;
var bar = 5;
console.log(foo+bar); //10
```

Both Strings: Concatenate

```
var foo = "5";
var bar = "5";
console.log(foo+bar); //55
```

Mixed: Treat as String

```
var foo = 5;
var bar = "5";
console.log(foo+bar); //55 - one is a string
```

Mixed: Some operations will generate NaN

```
var foo = 5;
var bar = "5";
console.log(foo*bar); // NaN - not a number
```

Can use this to check for validation of forms:

```
var foo = "55";
var mytest = Number(foo); // make it a Number, NaN if it can't
if (!isNaN(mytest)) {
   // do something
}
```

Strings

Quotes Inside Quotes

```
'Don't mix your quotes' BAD
"Don't mix your quotes" GOOD
"He said,"Bye" and left" BAD
"He said,\"Bye\" and left" GOOD
```

String Properties

.length

String Methods

```
.toUpperCase()
.toLowerCase()
.split(",") // slit at comma
```

.indexOf("string") // # or -1 if not found .slice(6,5) // grab char 7 and take 5 chars

< and > can be used for alphabetical

```
var str1 = "aardvark";
var str2 = "beluga";
if (str1 < str2 ) { ... // true
var str1 = "aardvark";
var str2 = "Beluga";
if (strl < str2 ) { ... // false!
ABCD... less than abcd...
Object Orientation
var playerName = "Fred";
                                  Fred
                                          playerName
var playerScore = 10000;
                                          playerScore
                                  10000
var playerRank = 1;
                                          playerRank
                                       player
var player = new Object();
player.name = "Fred";
                                     Fred
                                             name
player.score = 10000;
                                     10000
                                             score
player.rank = 1;
                                             rank
                                    variables
 var playerName = "Fred";
                                   Fred
                                           playerName
 var playerScore = 10000;
                                   10000
                                           playerScore
  var playerRank = 1;
                                           playerRank
                                        player
  var player = new Object();
                                    properties
 player.name = "Fred";
                                      Fred
                                              name
 player.score = 10000;
                                      10000
                                              score
  player.rank = 1;
                                       1
                                              rank
var player1 = { name: "Fred", score: 10000, rank: 1 };
var player2 = { name: "Sam", score: 10000000, rank: 5 };
             player1
                                        player2
           Fred
                   name
                                               name
           10000
                                     100000000
                   score
                                               score
            1
                   rank
                                               rank
```

Object Orientation in Use

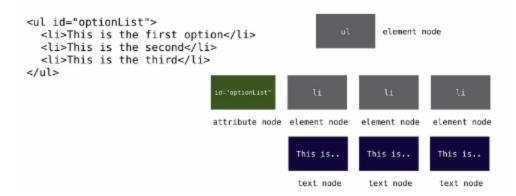
```
Fred has a rank of: 1 and a score of 100000
Sam has a rank of: 2 and a score of 19999
```

Chapter 4: DOM

Document Object Model

document.

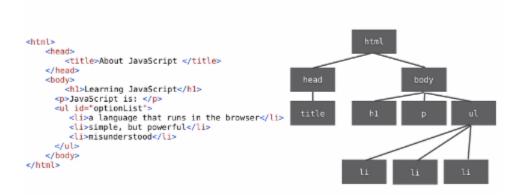
ELEMENT, ATTRIBUTE AND TEXT NODES



Element nodes don't contain text



HOW TO GET AN ELEMENT NODE

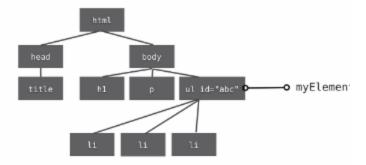


If element has an id...

document.getElementById("someId");

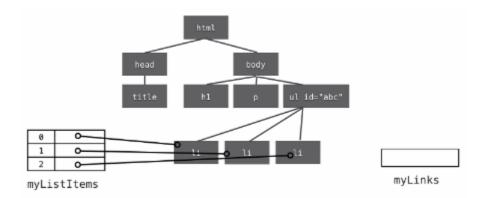
var myElement = document.getElementByID("abc");

var myElement = document.getElementByID("abc");



ByTagName (Creates an Array)

document.getElementsByTagName("a");



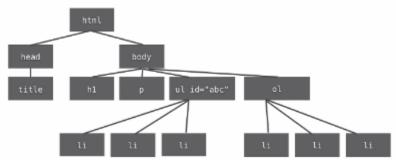
Getting Elements by Id or TagName

```
var mainTitle = document.getElementById("mainTitle");
console.log("This is an element of type: ", mainTitle.nodeType);
console.log("the Inner HTML is ", mainTitle.innerHTML);
console.log("Child nodes: ", mainTitle.childNodes);

var myLinks = document.getElementsByTagName("a");
console.log("Links: ", myLinks.length);
```

RESTRICTING ELEMENTS TO RETRIEVE

```
var myListItems = document.getElementsByTagName("li");
var myFirstList = document.getElementByID("abc");
var limitedList = myFirstList.getElementsByTagName("li");
```



Changing Element Attributes

```
var mainContent = document.getElementById("mainContent");
mainContent.setAttribute("align","right");

var mainTitle = document.getElementById("mainTitle");
console.log(mainTitle.innerHTML);

var sidebar = document.getElementById("sidebar");
console.log(sidebar.innerHTML);
```

Creating DOM Content

Creating Elements

Did you know?

Califormia produces over 17million gallons of wine each year!

.innerHTML Method

```
var newHeading = document.createElement("h1");
var newParagraph =
document.createElement("p");

newHeading.innerHTML = "Did you know?";
newParagraph.innerHTML = "Califormia produces
over 17million gallons of wine each year!";

document.getElementById("trivia").appendChild(
newHeading);
document.getElementById("trivia").appendChild(
newParagraph);
```

Better to use TextNode to assign text values

```
// create new elements
var newHeading = document.createElement("h1");
var newParagraph = document.createElement("p");

// create associated text nodes...
var h1Text = document.createTextNode("Did you know?");
var paraText = document.createTextNode("Califormia produces over 17million gallons of wine each year!");

// append, instead of create...
newHeading.appendChild(h1Text);
newParagraph.appendChild(paraText);

// append to page DOM..
document.getElementById("trivia").appendChild(newHeading);
document.getElementById("trivia").appendChild(newParagraph);
```

```
//Alternatives to APPENDCHILD
// create new element BEFORE THE END
parent.insertBefore(newElement, existingElement);
var myNewElement = docueme.createElement("li");
var secondItem = myElement.getElementsByTagName("li")[1];
myElement.insertBefore(myNewElement, secondItem);
```

EVENTS and EVENT LISTENERS

Examples, normally...

- lowercase
- start with 'on'
 - onload
 - onclick
 - onmouseover
 - onblur
 - onfocus

```
// #1 INLINE scripting
<button onclick="alert('Hello, world');" >
   Run Some JavaScript
</button>
```

Use semicolon because whole thing is a STATEMENT

```
element.event = function();
```

```
// #2 ANONYMOUS FUNCTION
myElement.onclick = function() {
    // event handler code ...
    // ...
    // ...
};
```

```
// #3 using DOM addEventListener...
// (event sans 'on', functionname, false)
document.addEventListener('click', myFunction, false);
document.addEventListener('click', anotherFunction, false);
document.removeEventListener('click', anotherFunction, false);
//Browsers incosistent..IE8 and previous
document.attachEvent('onclick', myFunction);
```

CROSS-BROWSER ADD EVENT HELPER METHODS

```
function addCrossBrowserEventListener (elementName, eventName,
functionName) {
    // does the addEventListener function exist?
    if (elementName.addEventListener) {
        // yes - use it
        elementName.addEventListener(eventName, functionName, false);
        return true;
    } else {
        // otherwise use attachEvent
        elementName.attachEvent("on" + eventName, functionName);
        return true;
    }
}
```

Use premade script for this....

Use JQuery (or another library) instead of writing you own cross-browser code

Common Events

```
document.onclick = function() {
    alert("You clicked somewhere
    in the document");
}

document.onclick = function() {
    alert("You clicked somewhere
    in the document");
}

var myImage =
    document.getElementById("mainIm
    age");

myImage.onclick = function() {
    alert("You clicked the
    image");
}
```

window.onload

- only write the window.onload function ONCE
- ONLY the last declared function will be used if there are multiple ones

```
function prepareEventHandlers() {
   var myImage = document.getElementById("mainImage");
   myImage.onclick = function() {
       alert("You clicked the image");
   }
}

window.onload = function() {
   //prep anything we need to
   prepareEventHandlers();
}
```

onfocus & onblur

```
var emailField = document.getElementById("email");
emailField.onfocus = function() {
        if ( emailField.value == "your email") {
            emailField.value = "";
        }
};
emailField.onblur = function() {
        if ( emailField.value == "") {
            emailField.value = "your email";
        }
};
```

Timers

Assign a timeout to an INTERVAL, then setTimeout(function,millisconds) setInterval(function,millseconds) clearInterval(intervalHandle)

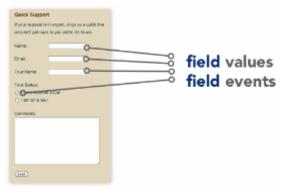
```
// Two methods for timers - setTimeout and SetInterval (single / repeating)
function simpleMessage() {
  alert("This is just an alert box");
// settimeout is in milliseconds
//setTimeout(simpleMessage, 5000);
var myImage = document.getElementById("mainImage");
var imageArray = ["_images/overlook.jpg","_images/winery_sign.jpg","_images/lunch.jpg",
" images/bigSur.jpg"," images/flag photo.jpg"," images/mission look.jpg"];
var imageIndex = 0;
function changeImage() {
  myImage.setAttribute("src",imageArray[imageIndex]);
  imageIndex++;
  if (imageIndex >= imageArray.length) {
       imageIndex = 0;
  }
}
// setInterval is also in milliseconds
var intervalHandle = setInterval(changeImage,5000);
myImage.onclick = function() {
  clearInterval(intervalHandle);
};
```

FireBug

Debugging controls



Forms



form events

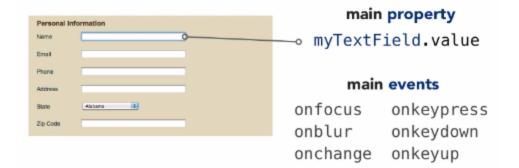
Validating Forms

If forms have id or name, can use DOM to access

GETTING FORM AND FORM ELEMENTS

Document

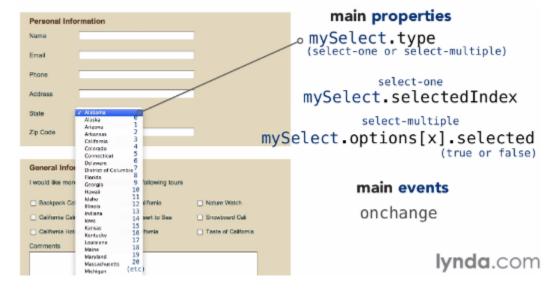
TEXTFIELDS



CHECKBOXES AND RADIO BUTTONS



SELECT



FORM EVENTS

Validate form data entry by catching the onsubmit



onsubmit Return FALSE

• Return False on the 'onsubmit' event will prevent form submission; validate here

```
// handle the form submit event
function prepareEventHandlers() {
  document.getElementById("frmContact").onsubmit = function() {
       // prevent a form from submitting if no email.
       if (document.getElementById("email").value == "") {
             document.getElementById("errorMessage").innerHTML = "Please provide at
least an email address!";
             // to STOP the form from submitting
             return false;
       } else {
             // reset and allow the form to submit
             document.getElementById("errorMessage").innerHTML = "";
             return true;
       }
 };
// when the document loads
window.onload = function() {
  prepareEventHandlers();
};
```

Show Hide Components

```
// show and hide sections of a form
function preparePage() {
  document.getElementById("brochures").onclick = function() {
       if (document.getElementById("brochures").checked) {
             // use CSS style to show it
             document.getElementById("tourSelection").style.display = "block";
       } else {
             // hide the div
             document.getElementById("tourSelection").style.display = "none";
  };
  // only hide the form element IF JAVASCRIPT is ENABLED...
  // now hide it on the initial page load.
  document.getElementById("tourSelection").style.display = "none";
window.onload = function() {
  preparePage();
} ;
```

Check here to receive brochures on our tours:				
Send				
Check here to receive brochures on our tours:				
Backpack Cal	Cycle California	Nature Watch		
California Calm	From Desert to Sea	Snowboard Cali		
California Hotsprings	Kids California	☐ Taste of California		
Send				

Setting Inline Styles

```
myElement.style.color = "#FF000";
myElement.style.left = "40px";
myElement.style.backgroundRepeat = "repeat-x";
```

Style Property Naming

- Properties with dashes, convert to camelCase
- Always set the values as a string
- Semicolon to end property assignment

```
#example {
  width: 230px;
  color: #fff;
  font-weight: bold;
  background-color: #193742;
}

myElement.style.width = "230px";
  myElement.style.color = "#fff";
  myElement.style.fontWeight = "bold";
  myElement.style.backgroundColor = "#193742";
}
```

Applying Classes

"class" is a reserved word in JavaScript

```
myElement.class
myElement.className = "someCSSclass";
myElement.className= "";
```

- If an Element is assigned a certain class, replace it with....
- Tighter/closer matched CSS will override styling here...

```
// prevent a form from submitting
function preparePage() {
    document.getElementById("mainContent").onclick = function() {
        if ( document.getElementById("mainContent").className == "example") {
            document.getElementById("mainContent").className = "";
        } else {
            document.getElementById("mainContent").className = "example";
        }
    };
}
window.onload = function() {
    preparePage();
};
```

Moving CSS styled items based off a timer

```
var currentPos = 0;
var intervalHandle;
function beginAnimate() {
  document.getElementById("join").style.position = "absolute";
  document.getElementById("join").style.left = "0px";
    document.getElementById("join").style.top = "100px";
    // cause the animateBox function to be called
    intervalHandle = setInterval(animateBox, 50);
}
function animateBox() {
    // set new position
    currentPos+=5;
    document.getElementById("join").style.left = currentPos + "px";
    //
    if (currentPos > 900) {
        // clear interval
        clearInterval(intervalHandle);
        // reset custom inline styles
        document.getElementById("join").style.position = "";
        document.getElementById("join").style.left = "";
        document.getElementById("join").style.top = "";
    }
window.onload = function() {
  setTimeout(beginAnimate,5000);
```

Conventions

Variables and Functions

```
var score;
var highScore;
var evenHigherScore;
function calculate() { . . .
function calculateDistance() { . . .
function checkFormFields() { . . .
```

Objects:

- Math
- Date

```
var myDate = new Date();
```

Brace Style (Always Use Blocks { })

```
if (x) {
    //...
    //...
} else {
    //...
//...
}
```

Define Functions BEFORE You Call Them

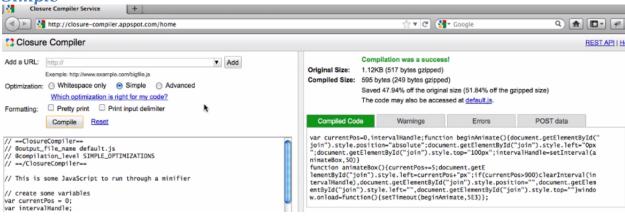
```
function animateBox() {
    // set new position
    if ( currentPos > 900) {
        // clear interval
        // reset custom inline styles
    }
}
window.onload = function() {
    setTimeout(beginAnimate,5000);
};
```

Search Javascript style guidelines

Javascript Minification

- SAVES SPACE
- Compressed to save space and EOL errors
- Replace long var and function names
- Tools
 - JSMin
 - YUI Compressor
 - Google Closure Compiler

Simple





JavaScript Quality Checker

Jslint.com

Take code, paste into, check



	<u>ISLint</u>	Syntax Tree Clear All Options
Assume console, alert,	Tolerate bitwise operators	Tolerate . and [^] in /RegExp/
Assume a browser	Tolerate type confusion	Tolerate misordered definitions
Assume Node.js	Tolerate continue	Tolerate unused parameters
Assume Rhino	Tolerate debugger statements	Tolerate missing 'use strict' pragma
Assume a Yahoo Widget	Tolerateand:-	Tolerate inefficient subscripting
Assume Windows	Tolerate ES5 syntax	Tolerate many var statements per function
	Tolerate eval	Tolerate messy white space
Stop on first error	Tolerate unfiltered for in	Tolerate CSS workarounds
	Tolerate uncapitalized constructo	rs Tolerate HTML case
Safe Subset	Tolerate dangling _ in identifiers	Tolerate HTML event handlers
Verify ADsafe	Tolerate ++ and	Tolerate HTML fragments

JavaScript Libraries

- jQuery
- Closure
- Mootools
- YUI
- Dojo

Intro to jQuery

```
document.getElementById("myDiv").className = "highlight";
jQuery("#myDiv").addClass("highlight");
jQuery(".someClass")
jQuery("p");
jQuery("a");
jQuery("li");

// able to drill down css selectors
jQuery("p.description");
```

```
// use jQuery - basic
//jQuery("#mainArticle").addClass("highlight");

// find all elements with a particular class
//jQuery(".tourDescription").addClass("highlight");

// find all elements with a particular tag
//jQuery("li").addClass("highlight");

// find the last li
//jQuery("li:last").addClass("highlight");

// find any paragraph that contain the word "packages"
//jQuery("p:contains('packages')").addClass("highlight");
```

jQuery Methods

```
$("#myDiv").addClass("highlight");
$("what to find").someAction(any params);
```

jQuery Applications

```
// basic
document.getElementById("mainArticle").className = "highlight";
// use jQuery - basic
//jQuery("#mainArticle").addClass("highlight");
// find all elements with a particular class
//jQuery(".tourDescription").addClass("highlight");
// find all elements with a particular tag
//jQuery("li").addClass("highlight");
// find the last li
//jQuery("li:last").addClass("highlight");
// find any paragraph that contain the word "packages"
//jQuery("p:contains('packages')").addClass("highlight");
// EFFECTS
// hide all paragraphs.
//$("p").hide(4000);
//$("p").fadeOut(4000);
// EVENTS
// simple click
// avoid xpath/dom with jQuery.....
//$("#pageID").click(function() {
// $("#pageID").text("You clicked me!");
//});
// add $(this) to refer to current element
//$("h2").click(function() {
// $(this).text("You clicked me!");
//});
// add effects - this makes each paragraph fade out when clicked.
//$("p").click(function() {
// $(this).fadeOut(2000);
//});
// Page load events - instead of window.onload()
//$(document).ready(function () {
// $("#pageID").text("The DOM is fully loaded.");
//});
// you don't have to worry about accidentally calling it multiple times.
//$(document).ready(function () {
//
    $("h1").css("color", "red");
//});
```

CONTENT DISTRIBUTION NETWORK (CDN)

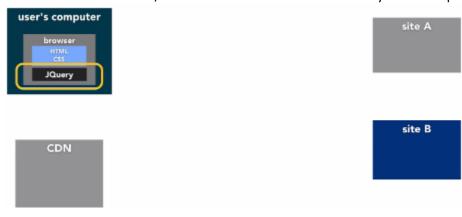
- Faster to pull from Google
- Always update

• Improved bandwidth

Improved parallel downloads (by requesting from multiple domains)

Caching benefits

- Multiple websites using the CDN copy of jQuery, users won't have to load when changing sites...improved performance for client
- Don't use on internal/intranet sites where the internet may be interrupted without affecting the site





HTTP and HTTPS PAGES

• Use whatever protocol the page is using by removing the protocol in the URL

```
<script src="//ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/
jquery/1.6.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script src="myscript.js">
</script></script>
```

HTML5 and JavaScript







markup language content

video / audio geolocation local storage drag-and-drop

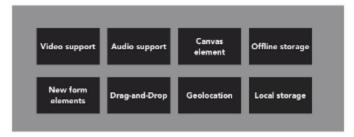
canvas

style sheet language presentation

programming language behavior

Main Features

- Varies by Browser
- Caniuse.com



JavaScript Additions

```
var a = document.getElementById("mainTitle");
var b = document.getElementsByTagName("li");

var c = document.getElementsByClassName("myclass");
var d = document.getElementsByClassName("first second");
```

HTML5 VIDEO

HTML5 Storage

HTML5 STORAGE

```
// set
localStorage["username"] = name;
// get
var name = localStorage["username"];
```

Offline Storage Web SQL IndexedDB

HTML5: Local Storage and Offline Applications in Depth

Web Workers

WEB WORKERS

```
var worker = new Worker("anotherjavascriptfile.js");

// get ready to receive messages from the worker
worker.onmessage = function(e) {
   console.log("The worker called me!");
};

// send messages to the worker
worker.postMessage("firstFunction");
```

Feature Detection

```
if (document.getElementsByClassName ) {
    // it exsists, we can us it
    // ...
} else {
    // it doesn't exists on this browser
}
```

FEATURE DETECTION

```
if ( document.getElementsByClassName ) {
    // it exists, we can use it
    // ...
} else {
    // it doesn't exist on this browser
}
```

Modernizer.com

Strict Mode

- Forces good JavaScript syntax
- Don't mix and match Strict Mode files

JavaScript to Avoid

Document.WRITE

Can only use it when page is initially loading

Broswer Sniffing

```
Detect features, not browsers
if (navigator.userAgent.indexOf('Netscape') ...

or
if (navigator.appName == 'Microsoft Internet Explorer') ...
(etc.)
```

Eval

- Security vulnerabilities executing code that is stored in variables
- Code can be injected

Psuedo-Protocols

- Mixing HTML and JS...bad practice
- If Javascript is turned off, won't run
- Return false; keeps link from working and allow is to handle functionality
- JS should ADD functionality

```
Inside your HTML, you may find:
    <a href="javascript:someFunction()">this</a>

A preferable way is
    <a href="nojavascript.html"
        onclick="someFunction(); return false;">this</a>
```

Introduction to Regular Expressions

- Create the Regular Expression
- Then Apply to something else

Looks for 'hello' to be matched against

```
var myRE = /hello/;
//or
var myRE = new RegExp("hello");
var myString = 'Does thes sentence have the work hello in it?";
if ( myRE.test(myString) ) {
  alert("Yes");
```

```
Creating Patterns
```

```
var myRE = /^hello/; // ^ at the start
           /hello$/: // $ at the end
                      // + once or more
            /hel+o/;
      "helo", "hello", "hellllllo"
            /hel*o/;
                      // * zero or more
   "heo", "helo", "hello", "hellllllo"
            /hel?o/; // ? zero or one
          "heo",*helo" ✔
"hello","hellllllo"
  /hello|goodbye/; // either|or
          /he..o/; // . any character
         /\wello/; // \w alphanumeric or
        /\bhello/; // \b word boundary
     /[crnld]ope/; // [...] range of chars
```

More Complex Patterns

Email checking RegEx Examples

```
/^[0-9]{5}(?:-[0-9]{4})?$/
/^[a-zA-Z0-9. -]+@[a-zA-Z0-9.-]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,4}$/
```

AJAX

- Asynchronous JavaScript And XML
- Ajax == JavaScript
- After web page is loaded in a browser, AJAX can call back to the server and update the page
- Create the request
- Handle the server response

2 different tasks so browser doesn't hang up waiting on a response

```
// Prepare the Request
var myRequest;
//feature check!
if (window.XMLHttpRequest) { //firefox, safari
    myRequest = new XMLHttpReuqest();
} else if (window.ActiveXObject) { //ie
    myRequest = new ActiveXObject("Microsoft.XMLHTTP");
}

// Prepare to accept the Response
myRequest.onreadystatechange = function() {
    console.log("We were called!");
}

// THEN configure and send
myRequest.open("GET", "http://mysite.com/somedata.php", true);
myRequest.send(null);
```

Introduction to Prototypes

- Built in language type
- Similar to 'classes'

CREATING OBJECTS

```
// create an object
var playerFred = { name: "Fred", score: 10000, rank: 1 };
// add a new property
playerFred.gameType = "MMORPG";
// add a method
playerFred.logScore = function() {
   console.log(this.score);
};
// call the method
playerFred.logScore();
// create another object
var playerBob = { name: "Bob", highscore: 50, level: "b" };
```

FORMALIZING OBJECTS WITH CONSTRUCTORS

```
function Player(n) {
    this.name = n;
}

var fred = new Player("Fred");
```

1. Create constructor function, add a passed parameter

2. Then call function and pass the value

```
function Player(n) {
   // don't use specific data within the constructor
   // use a parameter to do get the assignment value
   //this.name = "fred";
    this.name = n;
}

// calls the contructor function
   // var fred = new Player(); <-- no
   var fred = new Player("fred");
   var fred = new Player("jeff");</pre>
```

Another Example

```
// Simple prototype example
// creating object properties
function Player(n,s,r) {
  this.name = n;
  this.score = s_i
  this.rank = r;
}
// creating object method1
Player.prototype.logInfo = function() {
  console.log("I am:" , this.name);
}
// creating object method2
Player.prototype.promote = function() {
  this.rank++;
  console.log("My new rank is: " , this.rank);
}
var fred = new Player("Fred",10000,5);
fred.logInfo();
fred.promote();
var bob = new Player("Bob", 50, 1);
bob.logInfo();
bob.promote();
var jane = new Player("Jane",50000,10);
jane.logInfo();
jane.promote();
```

Example: Countdown

0:00

```
// two global variables
var secondsRemaining;
var intervalHandle;
function resetPage() {
    document.getElementById("inputArea").style.display = "block";
function tick() {
    // grab the h1
    var timeDisplay = document.getElementById("time");
    // turn seconds into mm:ss
    var min = Math.floor(secondsRemaining / 60);
    var sec = secondsRemaining - (min * 60);
    // add a leading zero (as a string value) if seconds less than 10
    if (sec < 10) {
        sec = "0" + sec;
    }
    // concatenate with colon
    var message = min + ":" + sec;
    // now change the display
    timeDisplay.innerHTML = message;
    // stop if down to zero
    if (secondsRemaining === 0) {
        alert("Done!");
        clearInterval(intervalHandle);
        resetPage();
    // subtract from seconds remaining
    secondsRemaining--;
}
function startCountdown() {
    // get contents of the "minutes" text box
    var minutes = document.getElementById("minutes").value;
    // check if not a number
    if (isNaN(minutes)) {
        alert("Please enter a number!");
        return;
    // how many seconds?
    secondsRemaining = minutes * 60;
    // every second, call the "tick" function
    intervalHandle = setInterval(tick, 1000);
    // hide the form
    document.getElementById("inputArea").style.display = "none";
}
// as soon as the page is loaded...
window.onload = function () {
    // create input text box and give it an id of "minutes"
    var inputMinutes = document.createElement("input");
    inputMinutes.setAttribute("id", "minutes");
    inputMinutes.setAttribute("type", "text");
    // create a button
    var startButton = document.createElement("input");
    startButton.setAttribute("type", "button");
startButton.setAttribute("value", "Start Countdown");
    startButton.onclick = function () {
        startCountdown();
```

Example: Resize

Resizes a page based on window.onresize and adjustStyle()

```
function adjustStyle() {
    var width = 0;
    // get the width.. more cross-browser issues
    if (window.innerHeight) {
        width = window.innerWidth;
    } else if (document.documentElement && document.documentElement.clientHeight) {
        width = document.documentElement.clientWidth;
    } else if (document.body) {
        width = document.body.clientWidth;
    // now we should have it
    if (width < 600) {
        document.getElementById("myCSS").setAttribute("href", "_css/narrow.css");
    } else {
        document.getElementById("myCSS").setAttribute("href", " css/main.css");
}
// now call it when the window is resized.
window.onresize = function () {
    adjustStyle();
```

CSS to hide images on small screen

```
img {
    display: none;
}
```

Example: Accordion

Html with #accordion css id

```
<div id="accordion">
        <h3><a href="#">Customer notifications</a></h3>
        < div>
          When you book a tour with Explore California, you should receive two
notifications via email. The first will be a <strong>tour confirmation</strong>, which
states that your tour is booked, gives you the dates of your tour, and lists all
amenities included in your package. The second notification should arrive two weeks
prior to the start of your tour. This will be a <strong>reminder notification</strong>
and will contain your tour dates and current tour conditions, if applicable. <em>If you
do not receive a confirmation within 24 hours, or the reminder notification two weeks
out, contact us immediately</em>. We'll make sure there are no problems in the system
and confirm your tour.
        </div>
        <h3><a href="#">Tour vouchers</a></h3>
          Some tour packages include tour vouchers. These tour vouchers allow you to
participate in optional activities during a tour and are usually scheduled for downtime
or as an optional choice to replace the day's featured activity. The vouchers are only
good during the tour and have no cash value, and cannot be redeemed if the tour is not
taken. The tour vouchers are negotiated with 3rd party vendors. Although Explore
California monitors these vendors closely, we cannot guarantee that scheduled
activities will take place.
        </div>
       <h3><a href="#">Trip planning</a></h3>
          After registration, you will be sent a PDF trip planning document specific
to your tour. In the Trip Planner we offer packing advice, places of interest along the
tour route, a historical and environmental overview of the tour, a list of any required
equipment for the tour that is <em>not</em> provided by Explore California, and
additional resources for researching the surrounding area and points of interest
included in your tour. Additional information about specific tours can be found in our
FAQ section.
        </div>
        <h3><a href="#">Tour checklist</a></h3>
        <div>
          As you prepare for your tour, we want to make sure that you have
everything you need to fully enjoy your time in California. Having everything in place
when you arrive makes it easy to sit back and enjoy all that your tour has to offer.
With that in mind, we've prepared a small checklist to help you make sure you're ready
to go!
          <l
           Have you arranged for your mail/paper deliver?
           Are friends/family aware of your itinerary?
        </div>
     </div>
<script src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.6.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jqueryui/1.8.13/jquery-ui.min.js">/
script>
<script src="script.js"></script>
</body>
```

</html>

```
window.onload = function () {
    $("#accordion").accordion();
};
```

Tour vouchers

Trip planning

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http://dev.opera.com

http://jquery.com

http://developer.yahoo.com/javascript/

http://developer.yahoo.com/performance/