Javascript for web development, HKR
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Reflections, Lab 2

I studied some JavaScript a year ago in another course, and I realize how much one forgets when you don't use it daily.

JavaScript, like HTML and CSS, for me, is better to learn by practice than just reading. It's hard to get the writing and thinking correct solely by reading. I find it better to practice by having a problem and looking for the solution.

I find that W3Schools and ChatGPT are two tools that have helped me move forward a lot. W3Schools, before MDN, for example, since I find MDN to be too cluttered. W3Schools, in the same way as ChatGPT, keeps it simple and gives clear explanations.

ChatGPT is also a great tool for debugging code. A couple of times, I got stuck because I missed adding a simple ".value" to my code. Instead, I got an empty string and couldn't understand why.

I also did not get the error messages to print, only because I didn't use preventDefault() before running all validation functions. Thanks to ChatGPT, I discovered the importance of adding preventDefault.

I found it hard to show the error message below the correct input field while at the same time using as little code as possible. So at the moment, all the messages are showing up at the same place.