Front-End Development

Fundamentals of Javascript

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- Defines the behaviour of a webpage[1]

- Just like any other programming language!

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[1] https://www.w3schools.com/js/default.asp

Uniqueness of JS

- Need not be compiled in order to be executed

- Dynamically typed

- Embedded in webpages and in server-side applications

- Event driven

What can JS do?

- Change HTML content and attribute values

- Animations

- Pop-up boxes

- Writing to the browser console: console.log()

Placement

External

```
<head>
    <script src="myScript.js"></script>
</head>
```

Internal

```
<script>
    let x, y, z;
    x = 5; y = 6;
    z = x + y;
</script>
```

Inline

```
<button type="button" onclick="myFunction()">
    Try it
</button>
```

Syntax

- All statements must end with a semicolon (;)
- Comments: //, /*...*/
- Case sensitive
- Identifiers must begin with a letter or _ or $
- Expressions and operators: =, +, -, *, /, etc
- Declaration of variables(not mandatory): let, var, const
- Data types: String, Number, Boolean, Object (Object, array, date), Undefined, Null, etc
- Branching: if-else if-else, switch-case
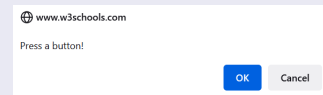- Loops: for, while
- Control: break, continue

Pop-up boxes

Alert box

alert("I am an alert box!");

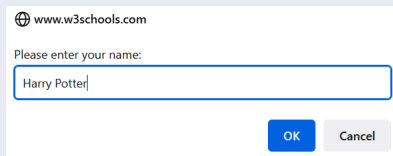## Confirm box

confirm("Press a button!");

Prompt box

prompt("Please
enter your name",
Harry Potter");

Javascript can be used to "react" to events occurring on a webpage. Eg: Button click, hover, timer, etc

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