

BTI220 - Internet Architecture and Development

**Week 1: Course Introduction and
Internet Basics**

Agenda

- Course introduction
- Internet architecture
- Web client-side programming
- Basic introduction to JavaScript

Course Overview

- Course outline

<https://ict.senecacollege.ca/course/bti220>

- Course standards

<https://scs.senecac.on.ca/~wei.song/bti220/bti220.html#standards>

- Academic Honesty Policy

<https://scs.senecac.on.ca/page/academic-honesty-policy>

- In this course, you will learn web client side (front-end) development concepts and techniques, including **JavaScript**, **HTML**, **CSS**, and **DOM**

Course Overview

- No text book.
- Reference material:
 - **Mozilla Developer Network (MDN)** start page
by the Mozilla Developer Network and individual contributors
<http://developer.mozilla.org>
 - Web Education Community Group Wiki
by the W3C Web Education Community Group
[http://www.w3.org/community/webed/wiki/Main Page](http://www.w3.org/community/webed/wiki/Main_Page)
 - Your Web, Documented
by the W3C and the Web Platform stewards
<http://www.webplatform.org/>

Course Overview

- Lecture notes, labs and assignments will be on my website:
<https://scs.senecac.on.ca/~wei.song/>
- Tests & Quizzes
 - 2 term tests are scheduled in week 6 and week 11.
 - 3 quizzes are not pre-announced. No make-up for quizzes.
- Labs and assignments
 - Late penalties: 10% for first day, and 5% for each subsequent day to a maximum of 14 days.
- Grades will be posted on Blackboard

Evaluation

All labs	(1 % or 2% each)	15%
4 assignments	(6% + 6% + 6% + 7%)	25%
term tests	(15% + 15%)	30%
Final exam		30%
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Total	100%	

Promotion Policy

To obtain a credit in this subject, a student must:

- Achieve a grade of 50% or better on the final exam
- Satisfactorily complete **all** 3 assignments
- Achieve a weighted average of 50% or better for the tests and final exam
- Achieve a grade of **50%** or better on the overall course

How to Get an A in this Course

- Attend all lectures and labs.
- Take your own notes
- Ask question if you don't understand.
- Complete labs, assignments on time.

Expectation

➤ Mine:

- Be present. Be organized/don't fall behind.
- Be active in class/labs.
- Read not only the lecture notes.
- Learning strategy:
 - Getting the big picture (concepts, framework, architecture)
 - paying attention to the details (coding, syntax, hands-on)
 - Thinking, practicing and memorizing!

➤ Yours?

Communication

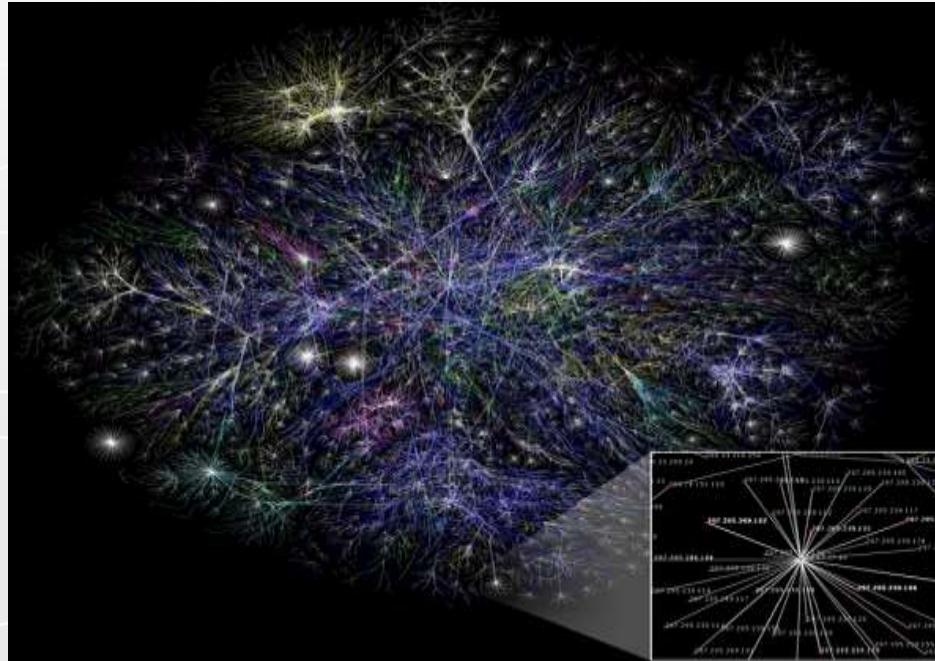
- Blackboard / **mySeneca**
 - Announcements, marks, ...
- My web site:
<https://scs.senecac.on.ca/~wei.song/>
- Email:
wei.song@senecacollege.ca
- Student help hours:
<http://scs.senecac.on.ca/~wei.song/#timetable>
- Office room: Tel -2099

BTI220 Zenit Account

- ▶ Your instructor will issue each student registered in the BTI220 course an account/password on zenit.senecac.on.ca for submitting your labs and assignments.
- ▶ zenit.senecac.on.ca is a secure Linux server running an Apache web server.
- ▶ Your account on [zenit](http://zenit.senecac.on.ca) has sftp and SSH access.
- ▶ The account and password can be found in the Grade section of the Blackboard.
- ▶ You must abide by all the rules and regulations set forth in the "Seneca College Acceptable Account Use Policy".
- ▶ Sharing your username/password with others will be considered an act of cheating.
- ▶ Secure your account and don't change the password.

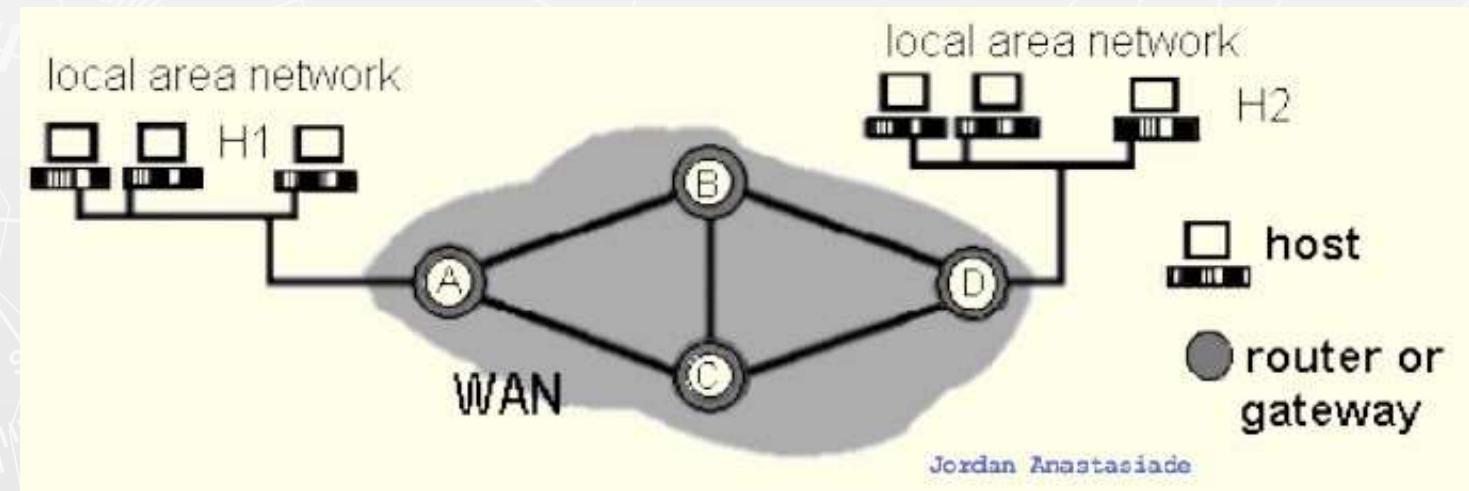
Internet Architecture

- The internet is a collection of networks connected to each other. The networks are connected together to form the single entity that we know as the Internet.
- The Internet architecture is described in its name, a short form of the two words - interconnected networks.



Elements of Networks

- Communication links:
 - point-to-point (e.g., A-to-B)
 - broadcast (e.g.,: Ethernet LAN)
- Host: computer running applications which use network (e.g. H1)
- Router: computer routing packet from input line to output line. (e.g. C)
- Gateway : a router directly connects networks (e.g. A)



Internet Protocol Suite

- Communications protocol
 - a formal description of message formats
 - the rules for exchanging those messages
- Internet Protocol Layers
 - Application layer
 - (e.g. **HTTP**, FTP, Telnet, SMTP, DNS)
 - Transport layer
 - ▶ **TCP** (Transmission Control Protocol),
 - ▶ UDP (User Datagram Protocol)
 - Applications that do not require the reliability of a connection
 - Network layer : **IP** (Internet Protocol)
 - Physical and data link layers
 - e.g. Ethernet, token ring

Internet Application Protocols

- Remote login category
 - Telnet
 - **SSH, Secure Shell**
- File transfer category
 - FTP, File Transfer Protocol
 - **SFTP**, Secure File Transfer Protocol
- Support services category
 - **DNS**, Domain Name System
 - SNMP, Simple Network Management Protocol
 - CMOT, Common Management Information Protocol
- Electronic mail category
 - **SMTP**, Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
 - IMAP, Internet Message Access Protocol
 - POP, Post Office Protocol
- Other protocols
 - **HTTP, HyperText Transfer Protocol**
 - HL7, Health Level Seven
 - LDAP, Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
 - NFS, Network File System
 - **DHCP**, Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
 - IRC, Internet Relay Chat
 - ...

Services Provided by the Internet

➤ World Wide Web

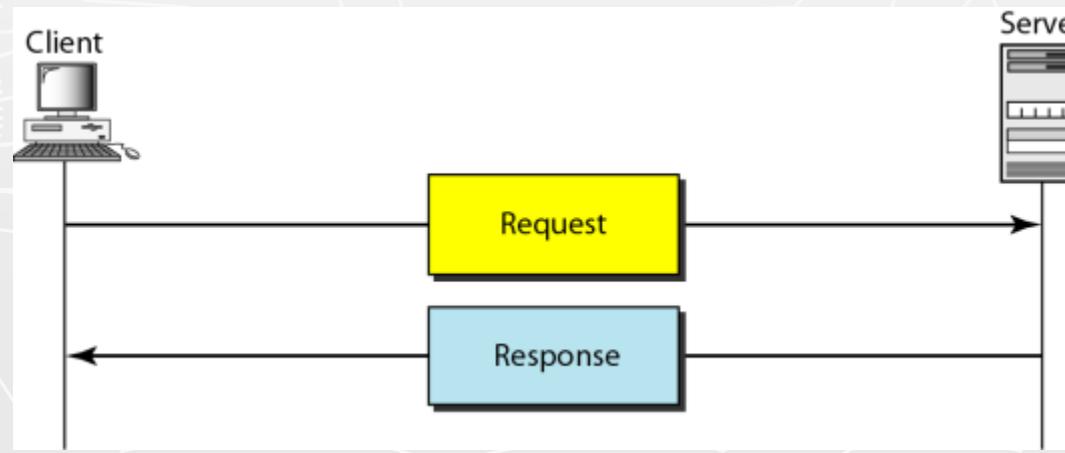
- Abbreviation: WWW or W3,
- Commonly known as the Web.
- It is a collection of web pages connected through **hyperlinks** and **URLs**.
- With a web browser, one can view web pages that may contain text, images, videos, and other multimedia and navigate between them via hyperlinks.
- It is governed by the Hyper Text Transfer Protocol (**HTTP**) that deals with the linking of files, documents and other resources of the web.

➤ Other services:

- Electronic Mail (email), Mailing List, File Transfer Protocol (FTP), Instant Messaging, News Groups, Chat Rooms

Client Server Model

- The www uses a client-server model
 - client software (web browser) requests an html page
 - the request is sent as a message to the particular web server
 - requested page is sent as a message from the server to the client
 - the client software interprets and displays the html page



Uniform Resource Locators (URL)

- ▶ Also known as a web address. It is a reference (an address) to a resource on the Internet.

<https://scs.senecac.on.ca:443/~wei.song/index.html#timetable>

- protocol = https://
- domain / host = scs.senecac.on.ca
- port = 443, default for HTTPS
- file / resource ID = ~wei.song/index.html
- reference = #timetable

- ▶ URLs are typically transmitted via HTTP

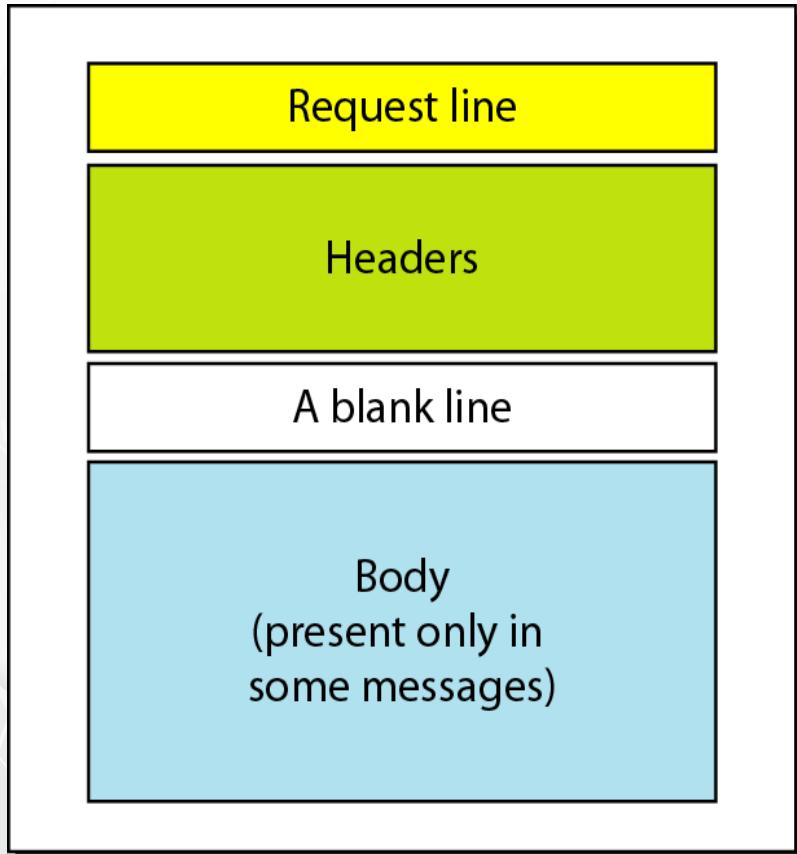
DNS (Domain Name System/Server)

- DNS is used to give names to IP addresses. DNS servers (name servers) associate the domain names with the IP address
- e.g.
zenit.senecac.on.ca is used to identify IP address 142.204.140.203.
- In addition to ".ca", other common domains include
 - .com - commercial
 - .edu - educational
 - .gov - governmental
 - .net - isp
 - .org - non-profit
 - and many more
- ICANN - Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers- oversees assignment of names and IP addresses and certifies domain name registrars to manage the process.

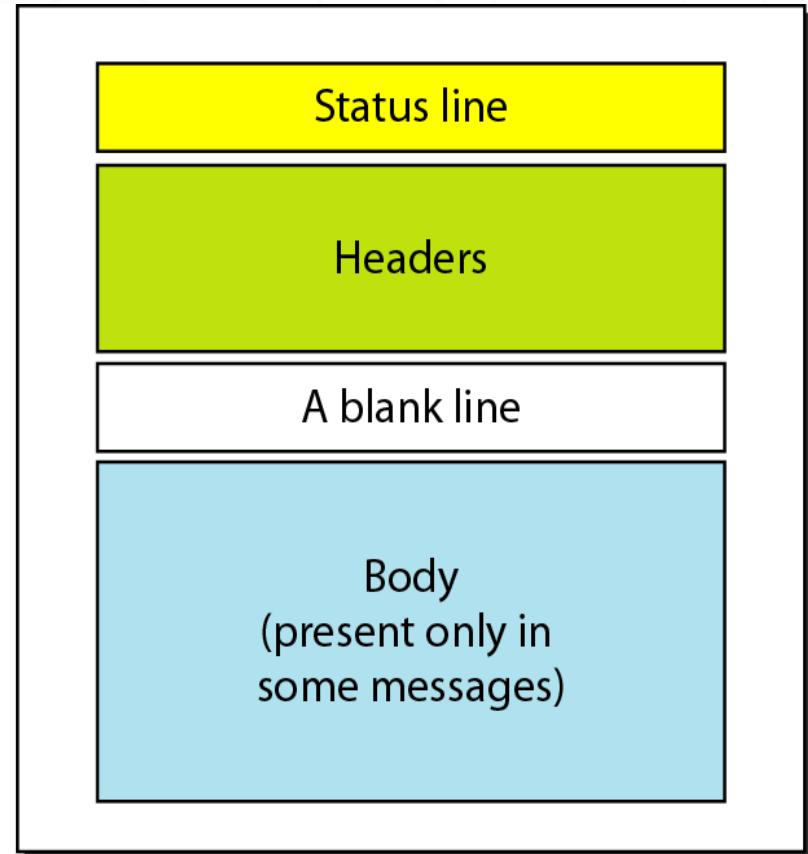
Hypertext Transfer Protocol

- **HTTP, the Hypertext Transfer Protocol**, is the application-layer protocol that is used to transfer data on the (World Wide) **Web**.
- HTTP comprises the rules governing the **format and content** of the conversation between a web client and server.
- HTTP functions as a **request-response** protocol in the client-server computing model.
 - It follows a classical **client-server** model, with a client opening a connection, making a request then waiting for a response until it receives it.
- HTTP is **stateless**.
 - The server doesn't keep any data (state) between two requests.

HTTP Request and Response Messages



Request message



Response message

HTTP Request

- HTTP request example: sending the form result to a server:

```
POST /contact_form.php HTTP/1.1
```

```
Host: developer.mozilla.org
```

```
Content-Length: 64
```

```
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
```

```
name=Joe%20User&request=Send%20me%20one%20of%20your%20catalogue
```

- HTTP request methods

- **GET, POST**

- PUT, DELETE, HEAD, TRACE

HTTP Response

- HTTP response example: successful reception of a web page:

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Date: Sat, 09 Oct 2010 14:28:02 GMT

Server: Apache

Last-Modified: Tue, 01 Dec 2009 20:18:22 GMT

ETag: "51142bc1-7449-479b075b2891b"

Accept-Ranges: bytes

Content-Length: 29769

Content-Type: text/html

<!DOCTYPE html... *(here comes the 29769 bytes of the requested web page)*

- HTTP Response Status Codes

- 1xx - information
- 2xx – success. e.g. 200 = request succeeded.
- 3xx - redirection
- 4xx – client error. e.g. 403 = forbidden page
- 5xx – server error. e.g. 500 = internal server error.

HTTP Secure



- Hypertext Transfer Protocol **Secure (HTTPS)** is a communications protocol for secure communication over a computer network, with especially wide deployment on the Internet.
- Technically, it is **not a protocol** in and of itself; rather, it is the result of simply layering the HTTP on top of the SSL(Secure Sockets Layer) / TLS(Transport Layer Security) protocol, thus adding the security capabilities of SSL/TLS to standard HTTP communications.

Standards & the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)

- The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C):
 - main international standards organization for the World Wide Web.
 - in order to continue the development of the web, and its languages
 - Founded: October 1994
- Founder: Tim Berners-Lee

Web Application

➤ A **web application** or **web app**:

- A distributed application that uses Web-based technologies (and generally relies on Web browsers for the presentation of user-interfaces) is typically considered a Web application.
- Update and maintain web applications **without distributing and installing software** on potentially thousands of client computers
- inherent support for cross-platform compatibility.

➤ Common web applications include:

- Webmail, online retail sales, online auctions, wikis and more...

Front-end Web Application

- The rising popularity of so-called “modern” web apps means that web developers are focusing on writing more and more front-end, or client-side code.
- Although back-end, or server-side code still plays an important factor, the fact is that web developers are working more directly with HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript and the DOM.

Front-end Web Application

- The four pillars of front-end web development:
 - **HyperText Markup Language (HTML5)**
 - The main language for creating web pages
 - **Content** and **structure** of the Document
 - **Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)**
 - Used for describing the appearance and formatting of a web page
 - **Presentation** or **style** web pages
 - **JavaScript (JS)**
 - Allows client-side scripts to interact with the user
 - **Behavior** and **State** of the frontend
 - **Document Object Model (DOM)**
 - 2-way programming **API** for JavaScript

Front-end Web Apps Demos

- The Planetarium

Beautiful Web Introduction to the solar system

- BananBread

Web FPS shooter

- CSS Tricks

Web Animation (using data from 3d body tracking)

- Responsive Web Application

For multi-media types:

- Screen (mobile, desktop), print, projection, tty, ...

Let's start with JavaScript

Firefox Developer Tool: Scratchpad

- Why use Scratchpad?
 - JavaScript always runs inside a host environment (mostly the browser).
- Starting Scratchpad
 - Go to the “Web Developer” menu. Then select “Scratchpad” from that menu, and you’ll get a text editor window.
 - Hint for Mac users: look for the “Web Developer” menu under “Tools”.
 - Shortcut: **Shift+F4**
- More on Developer tools:
 - [Firefox developer tools](#)
 - [Chrome developer tools](#)
 - [JSLint](#) – JavaScript code analysis tool
 - [JSFiddle](#) - an online playground for web developers

Scratchpad

- How to run a script:
 1. Enter some code
 2. Select a portion of the code
 3. Choose one of the three commands from the Execute

Input and output

- JavaScript does not include input and output facilities. Its host environment (e.g. a browser) provides 3 popup Boxes (Modal windows) :
 - `alert()`
 - `prompt()`
 - `confirm()`
- as well as
- `console.log()`

alert()

- Alert box, popups a modal window, and user need to click on “OK” to continue.
- Outputs info.
- Example code:
`window.alert("Welcome to BTI220!");`
- Same as:
`alert("Welcome to BTI220!");`

confirm()

- Confirm box, needs user to verify or accept something.
- Returns a boolean value: **true** or **false**
- Example code:

```
var result = confirm("Are you OK?");  
if (result) {  
    alert("You pressed OK!");  
} else {  
    alert("You pressed Cancel!");  
}
```

prompt()

- Prompt box, displays a dialog box (Modal window) that prompts the user for input.
- Returns a string entered by the user input; or return the value **null**.
- Example code:

```
var c1 = prompt("Enter your favorite color", "green");
if (c1 != "") {
    alert(c1);
}

if(!c1) { // JavaScript Falsy
    alert("No color entered.")
}

1+2; // Inspect/display executes the selected code,
//and prt the result right into your editor.
```

console.log()

- Shows a message in web console.
- Outputs info.

- Example code:

```
var anObject = { str: "Some text", id: 5 };  
console.log(anObject);
```

- View log:
 - **Ctrl + Shift + J** to open browser console.

Introduction to JavaScript

- JavaScript (sometimes shortened to **JS**) is a lightweight, interpreted, high-level language used along with html code.
- The language syntax is somewhat similar but not the same as the C language. Today, JavaScript is the scripting language for Web pages.
- JavaScript is not Java
- An interpreted language interprets and executes each statement - one-by-one - in the order they appear.
- JavaScript always runs inside a host environment (mostly the browser).

Introduction to JavaScript

- Netscape originally developed JavaScript under the name "Mocha" then "LiveScript" and finally renamed to JavaScript.
- The JavaScript standard is based on the European Computer Manufacturers Association ([ECMAScript](#)). As of 2012, all modern browsers fully support ECMAScript 5.1.
- JavaScript is useful for making dynamic web pages, validating user input and changing the way the web page responds to events on the web page.
- JavaScript statements can be stored in an external file with a [.js](#) file extension or embedded within HTML code.

About JavaScript

- JavaScript is one of the world's most popular programming languages .
 - The role as the scripting language of the WWW.
 - simple and easy to learn
- JavaScript is the world's most misunderstood programming language.
 - The name, typecasting, used by amateurs, object-oriented,...
- JavaScript is, in the future, the most important language you will learn(? Dart?)

Basic JavaScript Rules

1. JavaScript is case-sensitive

- When writing a JavaScript script, be aware of upper and lower case characters. CustomerCount is not the same as Customercount nor is it the same as customerCount

2. JavaScript statement

- A JavaScript typically consists of a series of statements. A statement is a single line of instruction to the computer made up of objects, expressions, variables, and events/eventhandlers.
- Every statement has the same structure:
 - ▶ A statement starts on its own line (recommended but not required)
 - ▶ The first item in a statement is a command
 - ▶ The second part following the command is some information about that command
 - ▶ The last part of a statement is a terminating semi-colon;

3. Command block

- A Command block is a group of statements that is treated as a single entity and are grouped within braces - the curly brackets - { }

Basic JavaScript Rules

► Matching Pairs

- Opening and closing symbols need to work in pairs. For example, if you use the left brace { to indicate the start of a command block, then you must use the right brace } to end the command block. The same matching pairs applies to single '.....' and double "....." quotes to designate text strings.

► The use of white Space

- JavaScript ignores extras spaces however it is recommended that you use them to make your scripts easier to read.

► The use of comments

- While comments are not required as part of the JavaScript language, it is recommended that you include comments in your scripts.
- JavaScript uses the symbols /* to designate a comment */
- JavaScript also uses the // for short comments.

JavaScript data types

- There are 3 main (primitive) data types:
 - **string**
 - must be enclosed in single or double quotes
 - **number**
 - can be integers or floating point
 - Special number: Infinity, NaN
 - **boolean**
 - values are binary, with the values (1) "true" and (0) "false" (without the quotes)
- Other types:
 - **undefined, null, object, function**

JavaScript data types

► JavaScript is a **loosely typed language**.

- You do not have to specify the data type of a variable when you declare it.
- Data types are converted automatically as needed during script execution.

JavaScript Variable

- Variable naming rules are: Must start with a letter, underscore (_), or dollar sign (\$)
- Cannot be a reserved (key) word
- Subsequent characters can be letters
 - upper case (A...Z) or lower case (a...z),
 - numbers
 - underscores
- JavaScript reserved words
 - Similar to other programming languages, JavaScript has a list of words that are considered "reserved".

Declare and Refer Variables

- You must use the "**var**" keyword to precede a variable name.
- Unlike the C language, you do not need a type specifier.
 - The variable's initial value will set its initial type.
- Declaration syntax:

```
var variableName;
```

Or:

```
var variableName = "Summer";
```

```
// Referring to and using syntax:
```

```
variableName = 2015;  
alert(variableName);
```

- Dynamic typing
 - a JavaScript variable can have a different type in different parts of a program

Variables Example

Declaration	Type	Value
var identOne = "some text";	String	some text
var identOne = 'some text';	String	some text
var IdentOne = '172';	String	172
var _identOne = 25;	Number (Integer)	25
var _identTwo = 56.2564;	Number (float)	56.2564
var ident_A = true;	Boolean	true (1)
var ident_B = false;	Boolean	false (0)
var ident_C;	undefined	undefined
var ident_D="Yes", ident_E="No";	String / String	Yes / No

Special values

- **Infinity**
 - Number Data Type
 - e.g. `alert(12/0);`
- **NaN**
 - Number Data Type
- **null**
 - both a value and a data type
- **undefined**
 - both a value and a data type
 - e.g. `var x;`
`alert(x);`

Expressions

- An **expression** is any valid set of literals, variables, operators, and expressions that evaluates to a single value.
- The **value** may be a number, a string, or a logical value.
- Two types of expressions:
 - 1) those that assign a value to a variable, e.g. $x = 7$.
 - 2) those that simply have a value, e.g., $3 + 4$ simply evaluates to 7; it does not perform an assignment.
- JavaScript has the following kinds of expressions:
 - 1) Arithmetic - evaluates to a *number*
 - 2) String - evaluates to a character *string*
 - 3) Logical - evaluates to *true or false*

Conditional Expression

- A conditional expression can have one of two values based on a condition. The syntax:

```
(condition) ? val1 : val2;
```

- If the condition is true, the expression has the value of val1, Otherwise it has the value of val2.

condition	When True	When False
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```
var status = (age >= 18) ? "adult" : "minor";
```

Arithmetic Operators

Operator	Operation	Example
+	addition of numbers Concatenation of strings	$y + x;$ "INT" + "222"
-	subtraction	$x - y;$
*	multiplication	$x * y;$
/	division	$x / y;$
%	modulo	$x \% y;$ // remainder of x divided by y
++	post/pre -increment	$x = y++;$ // assign y to x, then increment y ($y+=1$) $x = ++y;$ //increment y $< (y+=1)$, then assign y to x
--	post/pre decrement	$x = y--;$ // assign y to x, then decrement y ($y-=1$) $x = --y;$ // decrement y $< (y-=1)$, then assign y to x

Assigning Values

Operator	Example	Equivalent	For
=	<code>a = b;</code>	<code>a = b;</code>	Numbers, strings, ...
+=	<code>a += b;</code>	<code>a = (a + b);</code>	numbers or strings
-=	<code>a -= b;</code>	<code>a = (a - b);</code>	numbers
*=	<code>a *= b;</code>	<code>a = (a * b);</code>	numbers
/=	<code>a /= b;</code>	<code>a = (a / b);</code>	numbers
%=	<code>a %= b;</code>	<code>a = (a % b); // divide a by b, // assign remainder to a</code>	numbers

Logical Operators

➤ Given $x = 2$;

Operator	Operation	Example
<code>&&</code>	Logical AND	$(x > 3 \&& x == 2)$ is false
<code> </code>	Logical OR	$(\text{true} x > 10)$ is true
<code>!</code>	Logical NOT	$!(x == 2)$ is false

Other Operators

- The **typeof** operator (for variable or values):
 - possible return values:

typeof "John"	// Returns string
typeof 3.14	// Returns number
typeof false	// Returns boolean
typeof [1,2,3,4]	// Returns object
typeof {name:'John', age:34}	// Returns object
- The **instanceof** operator
 - Used for objects

Comparison Operators

Operator	Description	Example
<code>==</code>	Equal (The operands are converted to the same type before being compared.)	<code>1 == 1</code> is true <code>1 == "1"</code> is true <code>1 == true</code> is true <code>0 == false</code> is true
<code>== =</code>	strictly equal (There is no type conversion.)	<code>1 == = 1</code> is true <code>1 == = "1"</code> is false <code>1 == = true</code> is false <code>0 == = false</code> is false
<code>!=</code>	not equal (with type conversion)	<code>1 != 1</code> is false <code>1 != '1'</code> is false
<code>! ==</code>	not equal (without type conversion)	<code>1 ! == 1</code> is false <code>1 ! == '1'</code> is true
<code>></code>	greater than	<code>expr1 > expr2</code>
<code>> =</code>	greater than or equal to	<code>expr1 > = expr2</code>
<code><</code>	less than	<code>expr1 < expr2</code>
<code>< =</code>	less than or equal to	<code>expr1 < = expr2</code>

Strings and Quotation Marks

- Literal strings can be denoted by either single or double quotes, which gives you some flexibility about how to handle awkward situations such as quotation marks inside a string:

Expression	Values
"Let's start with JavaScript"	Let's start with JavaScript
'Not "it"!'	Not "it"!

Concatenation of Strings

- The main operation on strings is the concatenation operator, +:

Expression	Value
"BTI" + "220"	BTI220
"Stephen" + " Harper"	Stephen Harper

Adding Strings and Numbers

- `x =5+5;
alert(x);`
- `x="5"+"5";
alert(x);`
- `x=5+"5";
alert(x);`
- `x="5"+5;
alert(x);`

Example - Evaluating Expressions

```
var x = prompt("Enter a number.");
```

```
x = x + 2;
```

```
alert ("The value of x is " + x);
```

```
x = 2 * x;
```

```
alert("The new value of x is now " + x);
```

```
x = x + 1;
```

```
alert("x is now " + x);
```

```
alert("x divided by 3 is: " + x/3);
```

Programming Constructs

- JavaScript execution flow is determined using the following four (4) basic control structures:

1. **Sequential:**

an instruction is executed when the previous one is finished.

2. **Conditional**

a logical condition is used to determine which instruction will be executed next - similar to the "**if**" and "**switch**" statements in C.

3. **Looping**

a series of instructions are repeatedly executed until some condition is satisfied - similar to the "**for**" and "**while**" statements in C.

4. **Transfer**

jump to a different part of the code - similar to calling a function in C.

- Example: programming-constructs.js

Programming Constructs (1) – Sequence

```
var a = 3;  
var b = 6;  
var c = a + b;  
alert(c);
```

Programming Constructs (2) – Selection

- Make decisions and perform single or multiple tasks based on the outcome of the decision (true or false).
- Types of conditional statements :
 - **if**
 - **if / else**
 - **switch / case**

Conditional Statements

- ▶ Conditional Statements give JavaScript scripts the ability to make decisions and perform single or multiple tasks based on the outcome of the decision (true or false).
- ▶ **The if-else**
 - expression / condition is in parentheses (expression)
 - relational operators include: == != > < >= <=
 - && (and) and || (or) can be used to create compound conditions
 - ! (not) can be used to invert a condition
 - the else clause is optional
 - if statements may be nested
 - multiple action statements must be enclosed in brace brackets { }

The General Format for an If Statement

The general format for an if / else statement is as follows:

```
if (expression) {  
    statement;  
}  
  
else {  
    statement;  
}
```

```
if (expression) {  
    statement;  
    statement;  
    statement;  
}  
else {  
    statement;  
    statement;  
}
```

The general format for an **if / else / if** statement:

```
if (exp-a) {  
    statement1; // if exp-a is True  
}  
else {  
    if (exp-b) {  
        statement2; // if exp-b is True  
    }  
    else {  
        statement3; // if exp-b is False  
    }  
}
```

// equivalent to following:

```
if (exp-a) {  
    statement1; // if exp-a is True  
}  
else if (exp-b) {  
    statement2; // if exp-b is True  
}  
else {  
    statement3; // if exp-b is False  
}
```

Example

```
var grade, mark=prompt("Enter your mark:");

if (mark >= 90)
    grade='A+';
else if (mark >= 80)
    grade='A';
else if (mark >= 70)
    grade='B';
else if (mark >= 60)
    grade='C';
else if (mark >= 50)
    grade='D';
else
    grade="F";

alert("Your grade: " + grade);
```

Conditional Statement

➤ The **switch / case** statement:

- select one of many blocks of code to be executed.

```
switch (expression)
{
    case 401:
        statement1;
        break;
    case 403:
        statement2;
        break;
    case 407:
        statement3;
        break;
    default:
        statement4;
}
```

Example

```
var semester = prompt("Enter CPD semester number (1 to 4)");

switch (semester) {
    case '1': alert("IPC144, ULI101");
                break;
    case '2': alert("OOP244, INT222");
                break;
    case '3': alert("OOP344, INT322");
                break;
    case '4': alert("JAC444, INT422");
                break;
    default:
                alert("You may have graduated from CPD");
}
```

Programming Constructs (3) – Iteration

- loop - an action that occurs again and again until a certain condition is met.
- Continuously check a condition and based on the outcome, either terminate the loop or repeat a set of statements.
- Three basic types of loop structures:
 - The for loop
 - The for / in loop
 - The while loop
 - The do-while loop

Loop Structures

1. The **for** loop

- e.g.

```
var days = "The days in september: \n";
for (var ident = 1 ; ident <= 30 ; ident++) {
    days += ident + "\n";
}
alert(days);
```

Loop Structures

2. The for in loop

- Iterates over the enumerable properties of an object, in arbitrary order. For each distinct property, statements can be executed.

```
var student = {name:"John", program:"CPD", semester:2};  
var str = "Student info:\n\n";  
for (var x in student) {  
    str += x + ": " + student[x] + "\n";  
}  
alert(str);
```

Loop Structures

3. The example of **while** loop

```
var text = "";
var i = 0;
while (i < 10) {
    text += "\nThe number is " + i++;
}
console.log(text);
```

4. The example of **do...while** loop

```
var i=10;
do {
    alert("week " + i++);
} while (i<15)
```

Break Statements

- Break the loop and continue executing the code that follows after the loop (if any).
- Break the current loop and continue with the next value. (nested loops).

```
var i=1;  
while (i<5)  {  
    alert("week "+i);  
    if (i==3)  
        break;  
    else  
        i++;  
}
```

```
var i=1, j=1;  
while (i<5) {  
    alert('week: '+i );  
    for (j=1; j<=7; j++){  
        alert('day:' + j +'of week:' + i);  
        if (j==3) break;  
    } // for  
    i++;  
} // while
```

Resourceful Links

- **Mozilla Developer Network (MDN)** start page
by the Mozilla Developer Network and individual contributors
<http://developer.mozilla.org>
- Web Education Community Group Wiki
by the W3C Web Education Community Group
http://www.w3.org/community/webed/wiki/Main_Page
- Your Web, Documented
by the W3C and the Web Platform stewards
<http://www.webplatform.org/>

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