

# Introduction

This lesson explains why it has become so important to learn JavaScript today.

If you have read most of the blog posts of [zsoltnagy.eu](https://zsoltnagy.eu), you can conclude that most of the articles require at least some basic knowledge about JavaScript. The main exception is the [JavaScript Basics](#) category.

I wrote this course to bridge the gap between my less experienced audience and the knowledge required to understand my more advanced content on JavaScript. This course requires absolutely no JavaScript knowledge.

To gain some leverage on learning JavaScript, it is important to see why it is worth learning the language in 2018 and beyond.

- why today is the best time to get started with JavaScript,
- what your career prospects are,
- and why JavaScript provides you with a close to optimal learning experience in 2018.