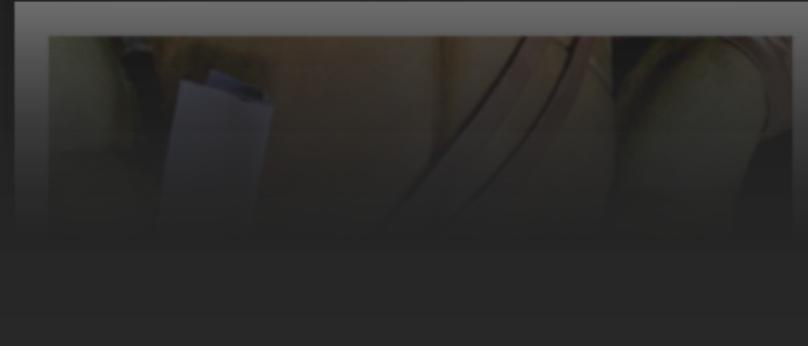
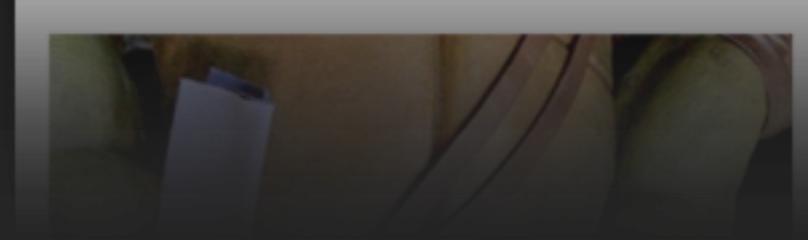


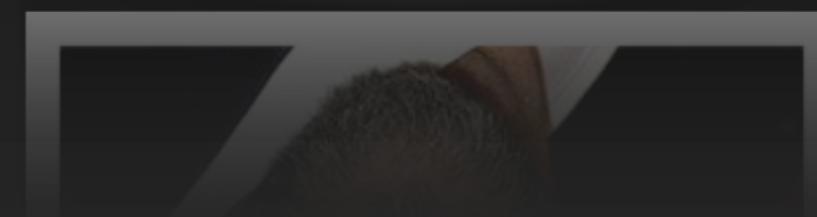
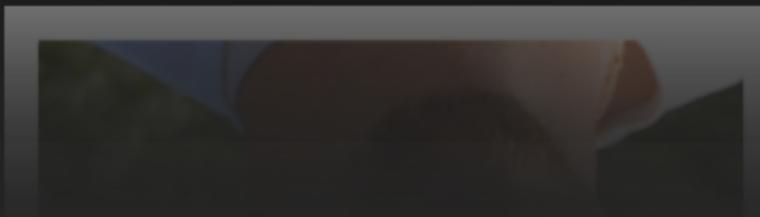
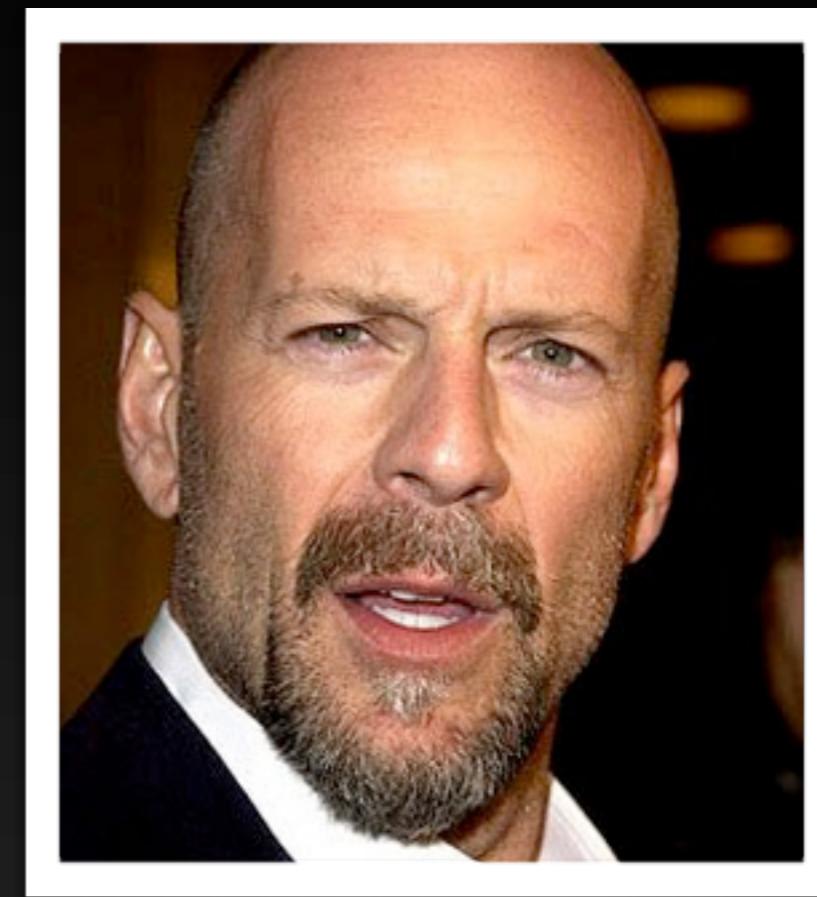
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Like a Box of Chocolates

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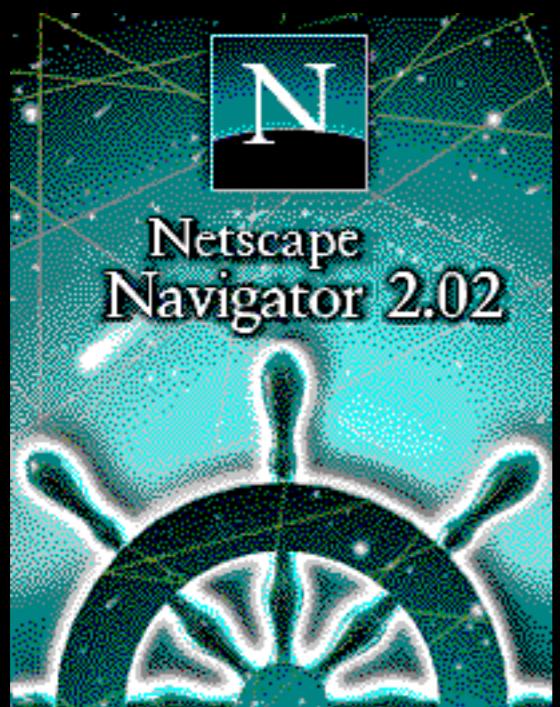




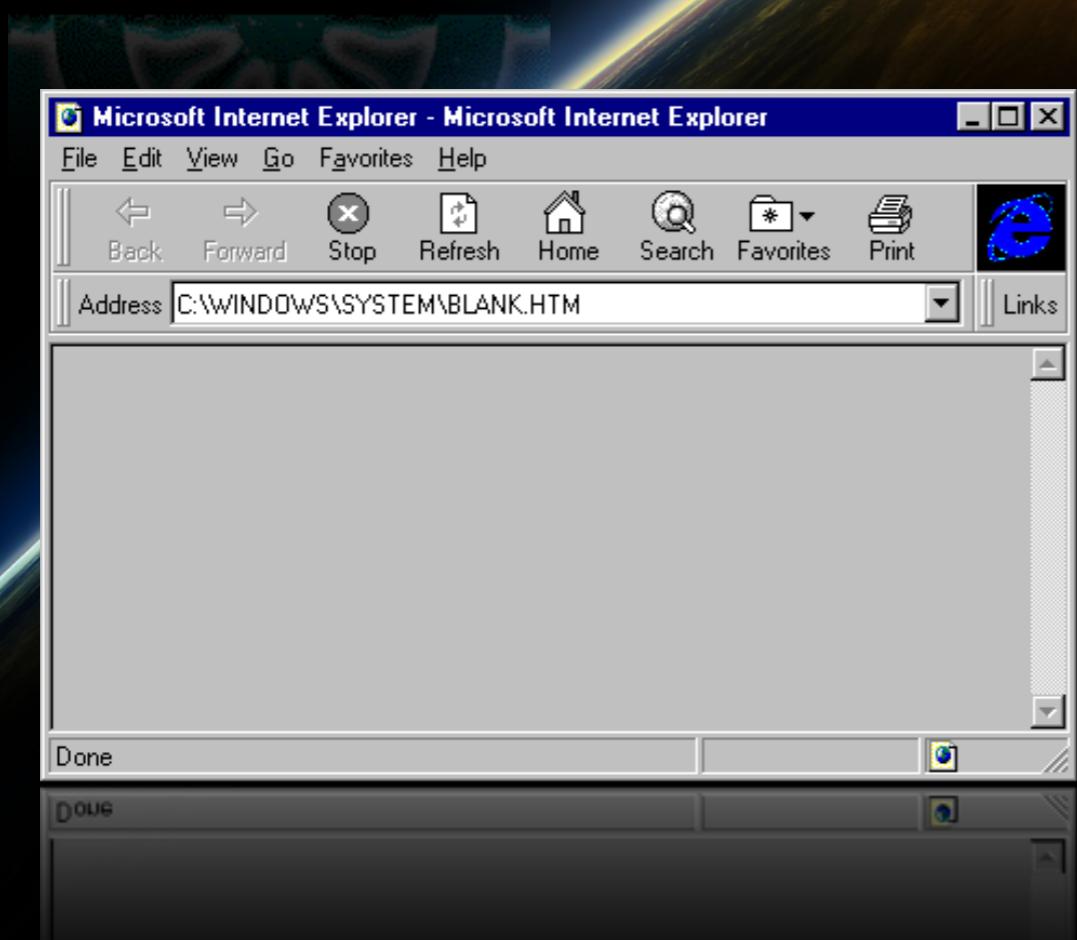


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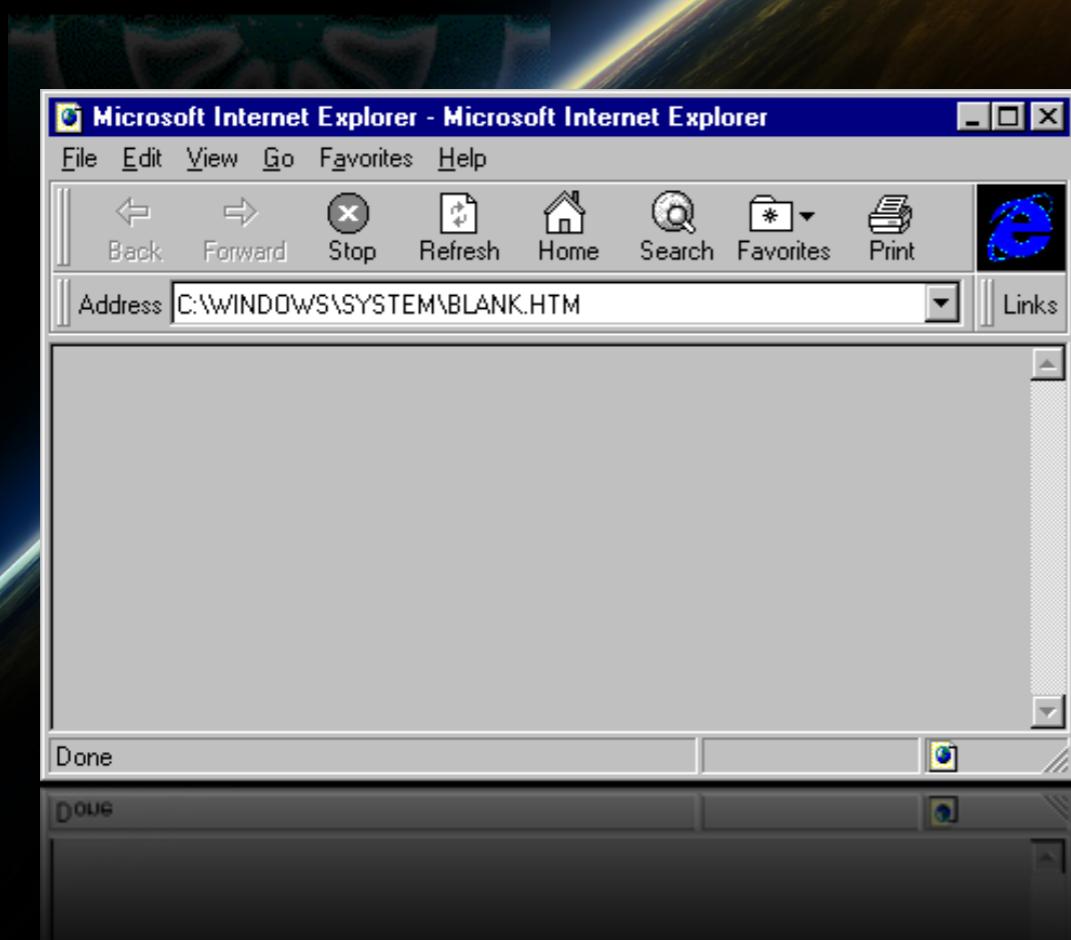


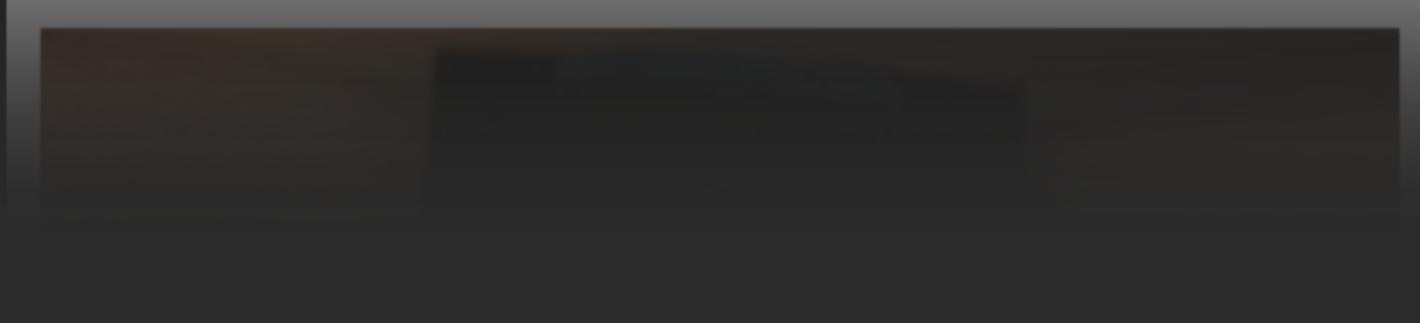
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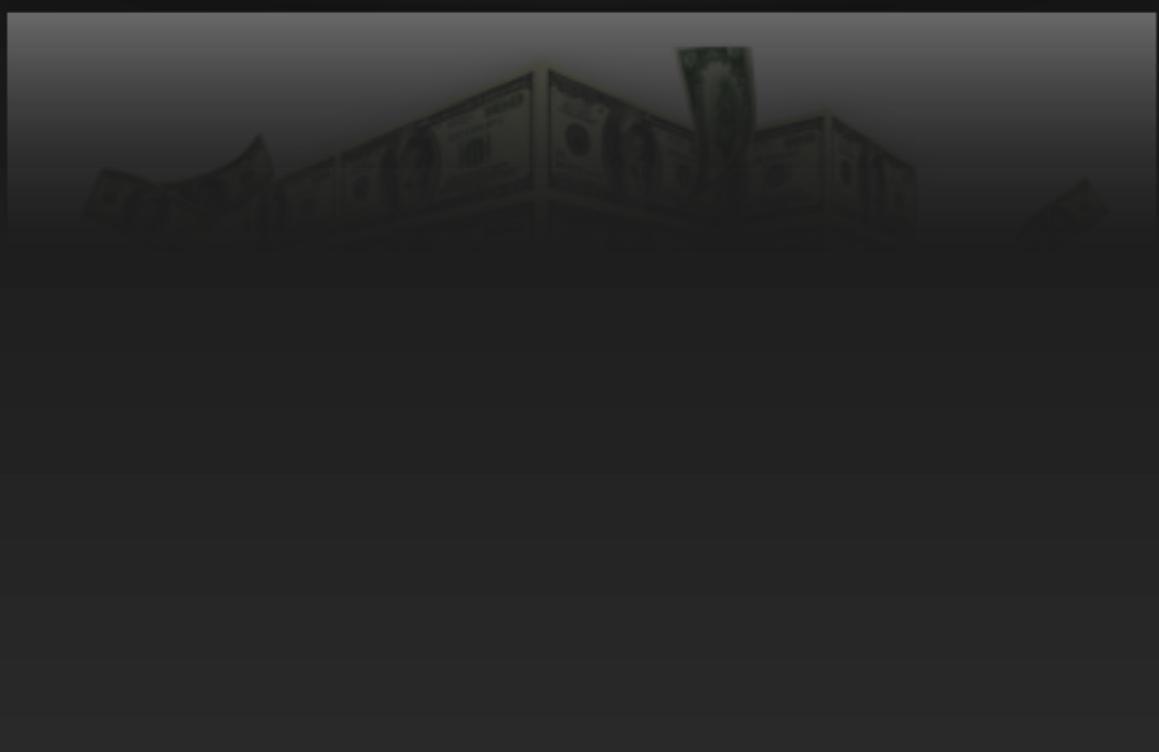
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- Developer

*“If I can't continue to ignore Javascript, then you may as well amputate one of my limbs.”*

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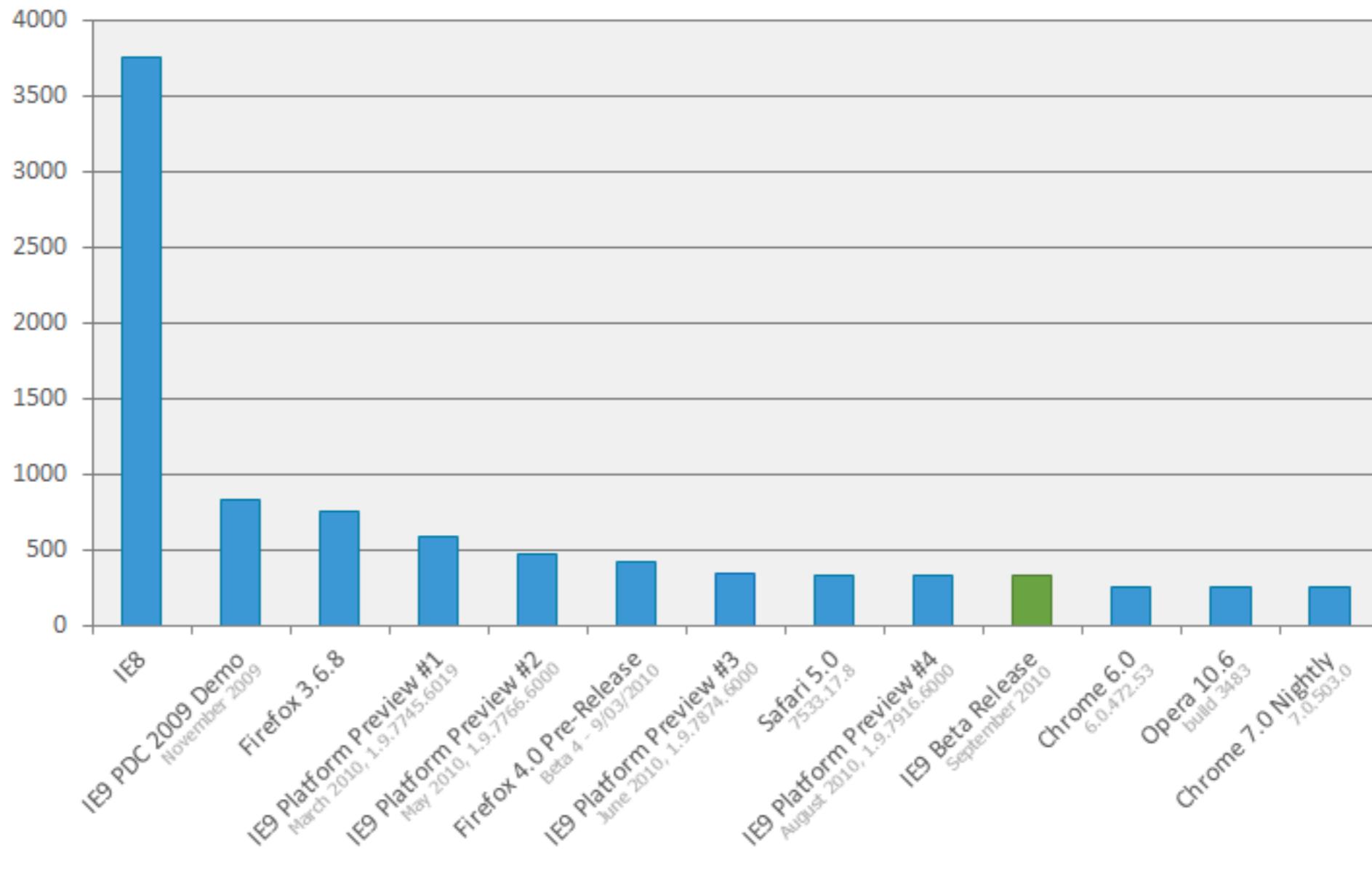






# WebKit SunSpider JavaScript Benchmark Results

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Tom  
Hanks  
Forrest  
Gump



```
// Variable declaration
var firstName = "Forrest";

// Function declaration
function saying () {
    return "Stupid is as stupid does";
}
```

```
// If statement
if (badGrades) {
    return "Mom sleeps with teacher";
}
```

```
// Switch statement
var age = 10,
    lifeState;
switch (age) {
    case 10:
        lifeState = "Young";
        break;
    case 60:
        lifeState = "Old";
        break;
}
```

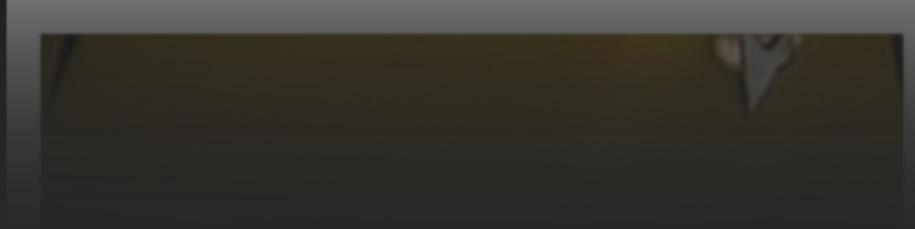
```
// Object literal
var forrest = {
    firstName : "Forrest"
};

// Array literal
var forrestFriends = ["Bubba", "Lieutenant Dan"];
```

```
// Shorthand assignment
function (boxOfChocolates) {
    var life = boxOfChocolates || "Snickers bar";
}

// Ternary operators
(looking)? "I gotta find Bubba!" : "It's ok";
```

```
// Short-circuit logic
if (obj && obj.property) {
    obj.property = "Lieutenant Dan, I got you some ice cream";
}
```



string

number

boolean

null

undefined

object

**string**

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**null**

**undefined**

**object**

**Array**

**Date**

**function**

**RegExp**



```
// Variable declaration
var firstName = "Forrest";

// Function declaration
function party () {
    return "Stupid is as stupid does";
}

typeof firstName // string
typeof party // function
```

```
// Object declaration
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// Array declaration
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typeof forrest // object
typeof forrestFriends // object
```

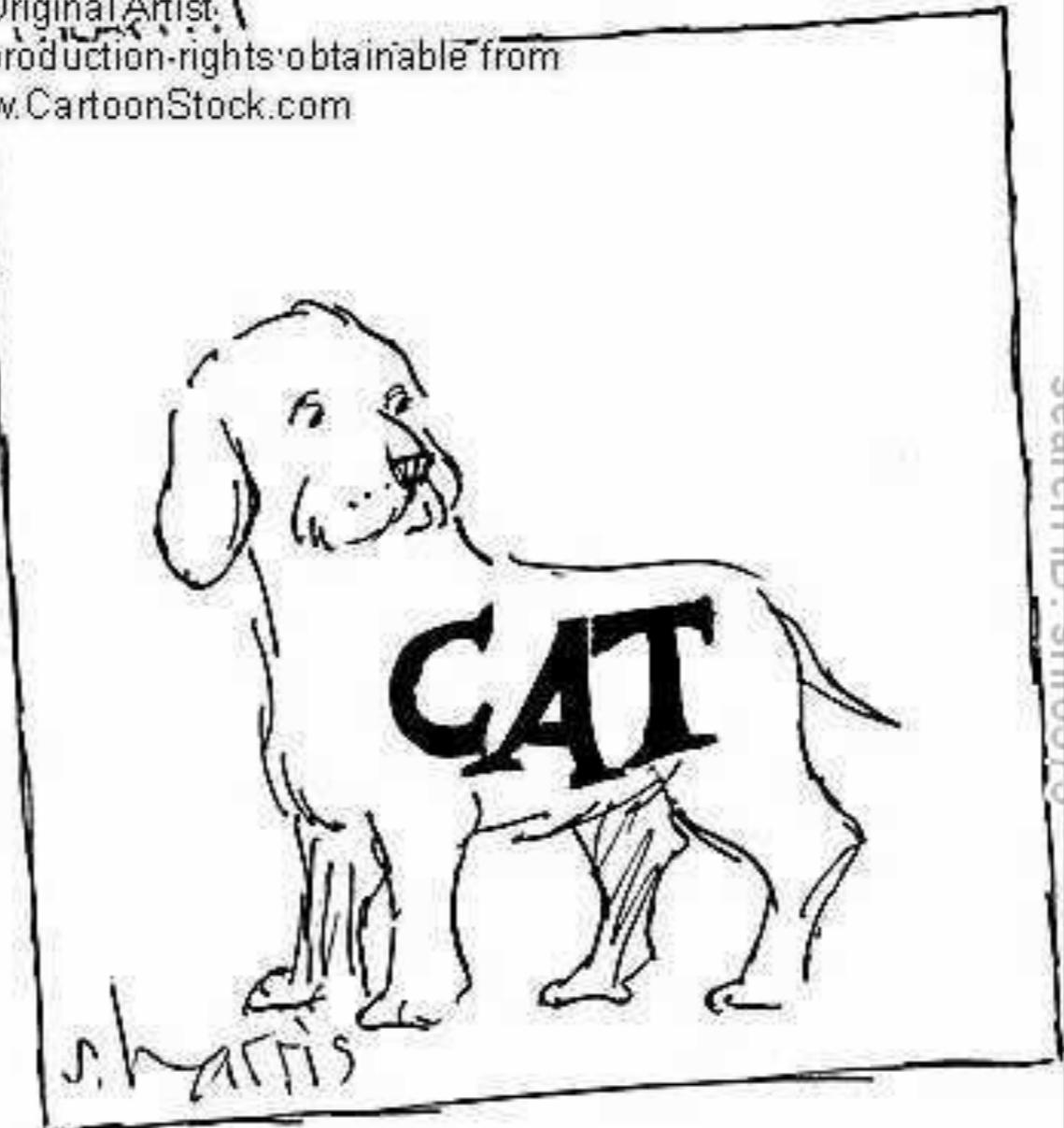
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```

```
forrest instanceof Array // false
forrestFriends instanceof Array // true
```

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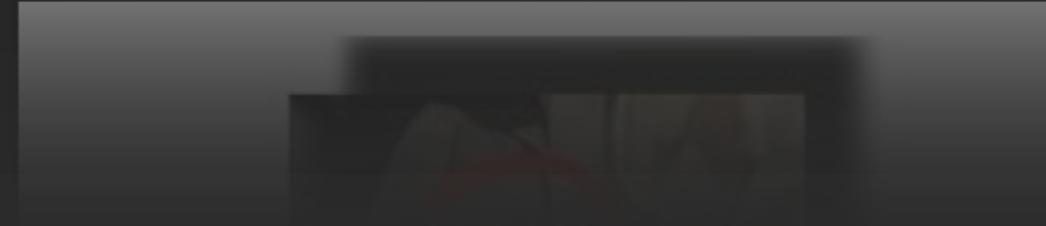
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```
// Various "false" values
var nullVal = null;
var undefinedVal = undefined;
var zeroVal = 0;
var falseVal = false;
var emptyString = "";

// All would equal false in an if-clause
if (emptyString) {
    // Would never go in here
}
```



*“Coercion is the practice of forcing another party to behave in an involuntary manner”*

- [Wikipedia](#)

```
// Assignment  
var happy = true;
```

```
// Equality  
if (7 == "7") {  
    // true  
}
```

```
// Identity  
if (7 === "7") {  
    // false  
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Type coercion

```
// Type coercion  
var sum = "5" + 6 + 7; // 567
```

```
// Prevent type coercion
var sum = parseInt("5", 10) + 6 + 7; // 18
```

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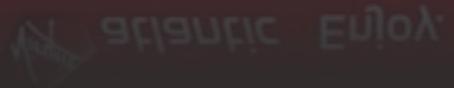
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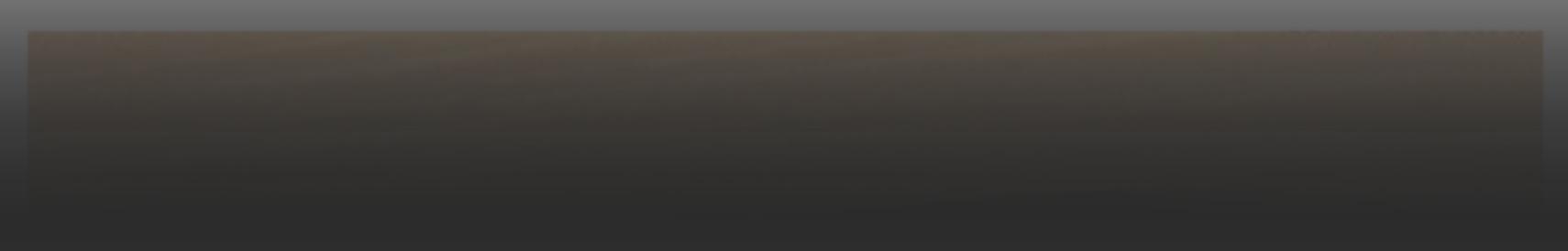
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```
// Self-invoking functions
(function () {
    var investment = "Lieutenant Dan got me
invested in some kind of fruit company.";
})();
```



```
// Using arguments
function friends (friend1, friend2) {
    return friend1 + " & " + friend2;
}
```

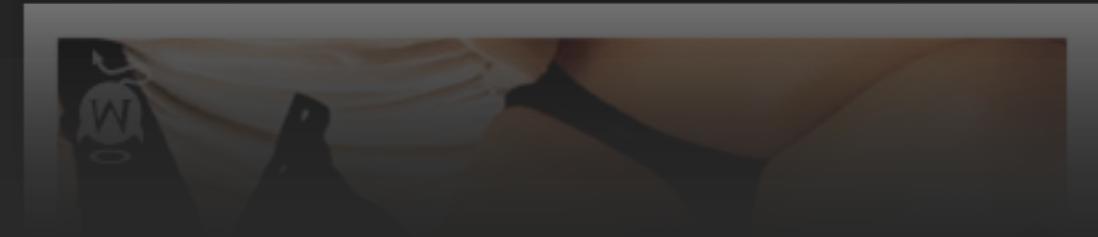
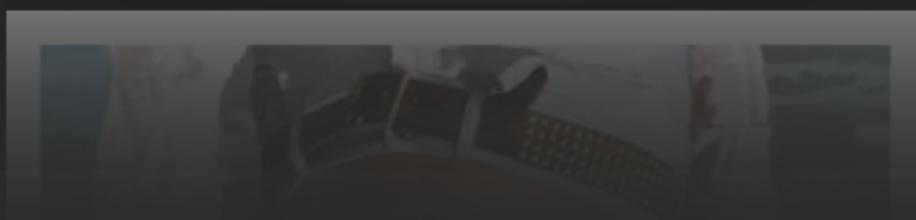
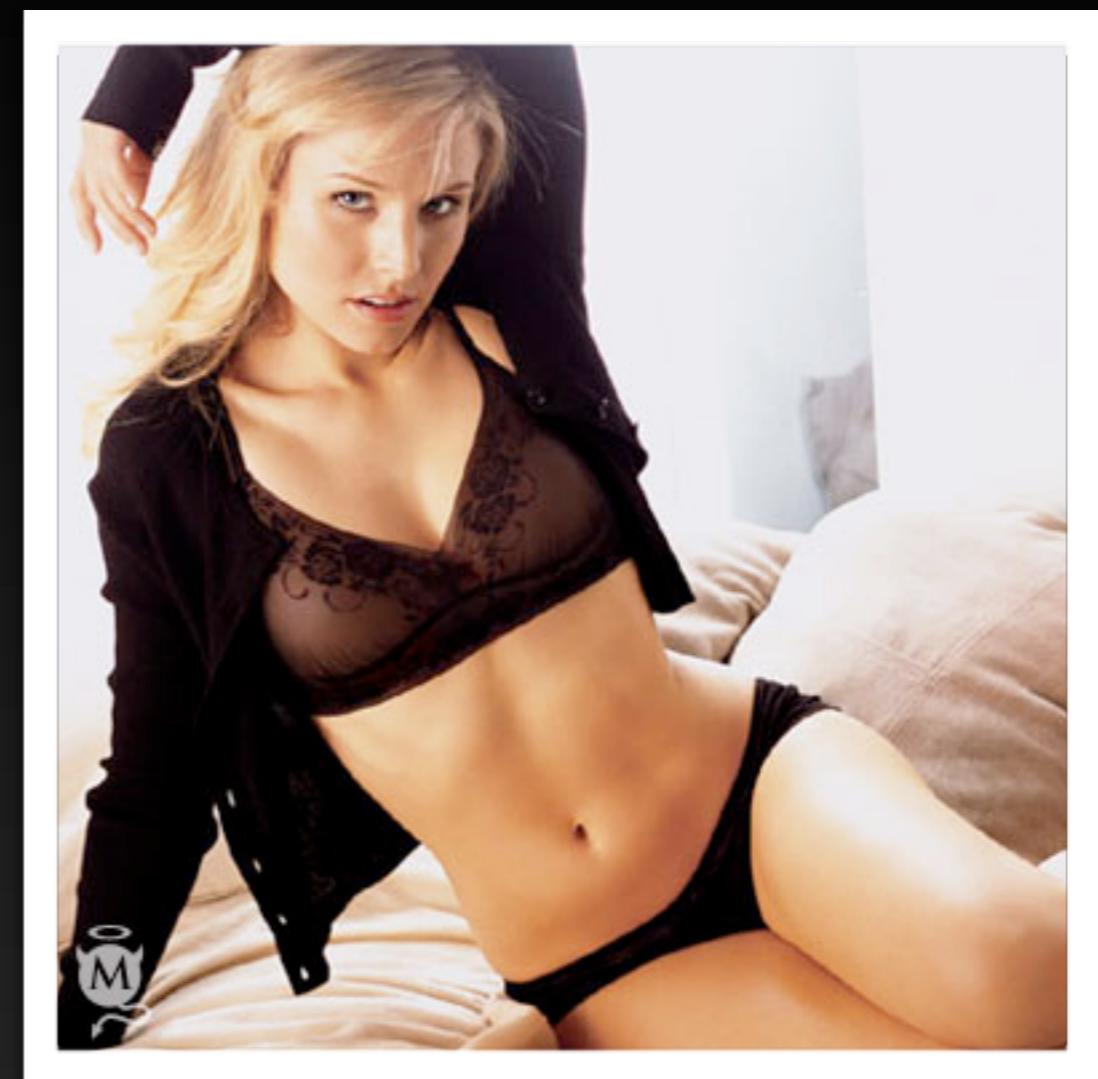
```
// Lieutenant Dan & Bubba
friends("Lieutenant Dan", "Bubba");
```

```
// Lieutenant Dan & undefined
friends("Lieutenant Dan");
```

```
// Using the arguments collection
function friends () {
    var allFriends = [];
    for (var i=0, il=arguments.length; i<il; i++) {
        allFriends.push(arguments[i]);
    };
    return allFriends.join(" & ");
}

// Lieutenant Dan & Bubba
friends("Lieutenant Dan", "Bubba");

// Lieutenant Dan
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```



```
// Object declaration
function Forrest () {
    this.firstName = "Forrest";
    this.lastName = "Gump";
}

var forrest = new Forrest();
```

```
// Object declaration, literal style
var forrest = {
    firstName : "Forrest",
    lastName : "Gump"
};
```

```
// Iterating over properties
for (var item in forrest) {
    console.log(item + ": " + forrest[item]);
}
```

```
// Object declaration
var forrest = {
    firstName : "Forrest"
};

// Safe check for property
if ("firstName" in forrest) {
    console.log(forrest.firstName);
}
```

**IT'S TRUE THAT THE MEEK WERE INTENDED TO  
INHERIT THE EARTH, MR. OSGOOD, BUT WE  
HAVE YOU CLASSIFIED AS "APATHETIC."**



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```
// Object declaration
function ForrestAsChild {
    this.firstName = "Forrest";
};

// Method set via prototype
ForrestAsChild.prototype.runsFast = function () {
    return true;
};
```

```
// Object declaration
function ForrestAsGrownup {
    this.joinsArmy = true;
};

// Prototype for new object
ForrestAsGrownup.prototype = new ForrestAsChild;

// Method set via prototype
ForrestAsGrownup.prototype.ruinsBathrobe = function () {
    return "I think I ruined your roommate's bathrobe";
};
```

```
// Create an instance
var forrest = new ForrestAsGrownup();

// Returns "I think I ruined your roommate's bathrobe"
forrest.ruinsBathrobe();

// Returns true - from ForrestAsChild
forrest.runsFast();

// Fails
forrest.codesJavaScrip();
```

forrest instance

ForrestAsGrownup

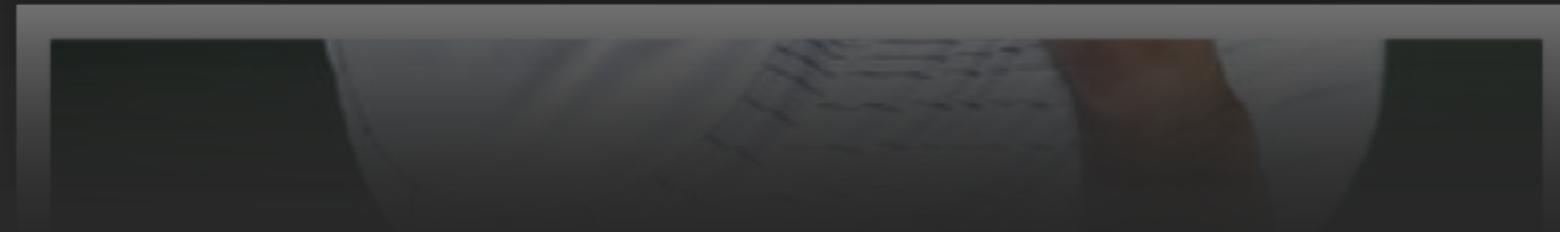
ForrestAsChild

Object



```
// Extending core JavaScript objects
if (typeof Array.prototype.push === "undefined") {
    Array.prototype.push = function () {
        for (var i=0, il=arguments.length; i<il; i++) {
            this[this.length] = arguments[i];
        };
        return this;
    }
}

var locations = ["Vietnam"];
locations.push("China", "White House");
// locations = ["Vietnam", "China", "White House"];
```



```
// Scope - global or local

// Global
var quote = "I had run for 3 years, 2 months,
14 days, and 16 hours."

function () {
    // Local
    var pantherParty = "I'm sorry I had to
    fight in the middle of your Black Panther
    party.';

    // Global
    question = "And so, you just ran?";
}
```

```
// Global
function meetingJFK () {
    var JFKQuestion = "Congratulations, how do
you feel?";

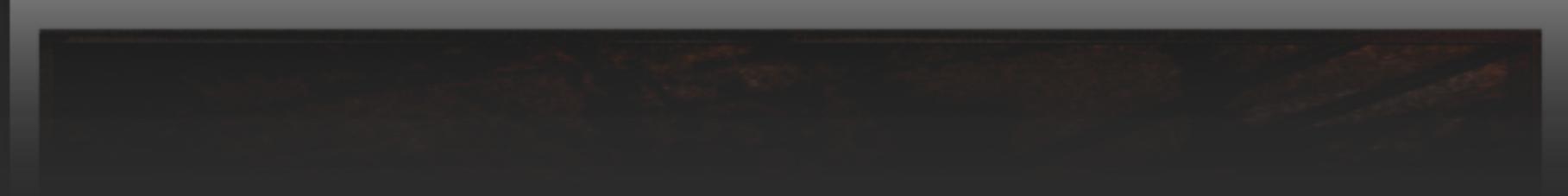
    // Local
    function forrestReply () {
        return "I gotta pee.";
    }

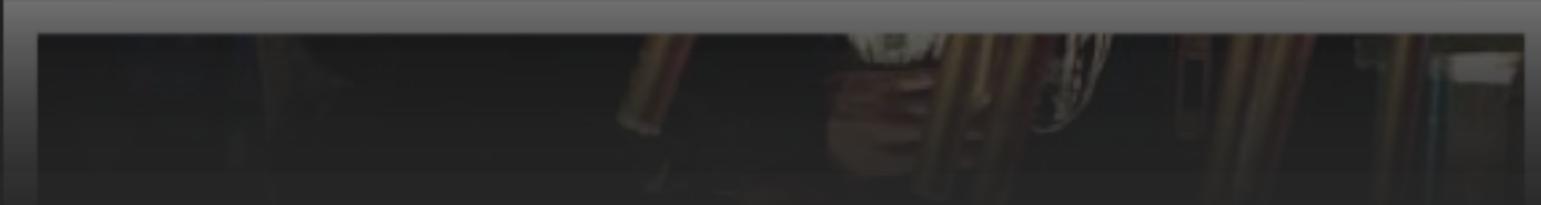
    return forrestReply();
}

meetingJFK(); // I gotta pee
forrestReply(); // Error: not accessible
```

```
// Controlling scope
function whoAmI () {
    return this.nodeName;
}

whoAmI(); // undefined
whoAmI.call(document, "Hello"); // #document
whoAmI.apply(document.body, ["Hello", "Greetings?"]); // BODY
```

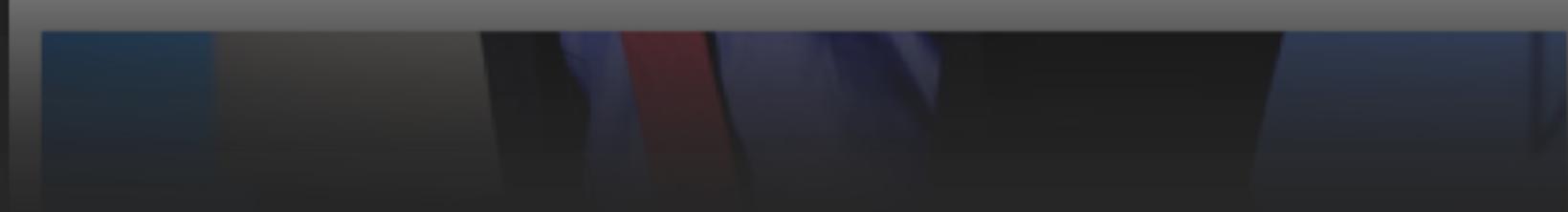




```
// closures
function happens (what) {
    return function (verb) {
        return what + " " + verb;
    }
}

var action = happens("Shit");

action("happens"); // Shit happens
```



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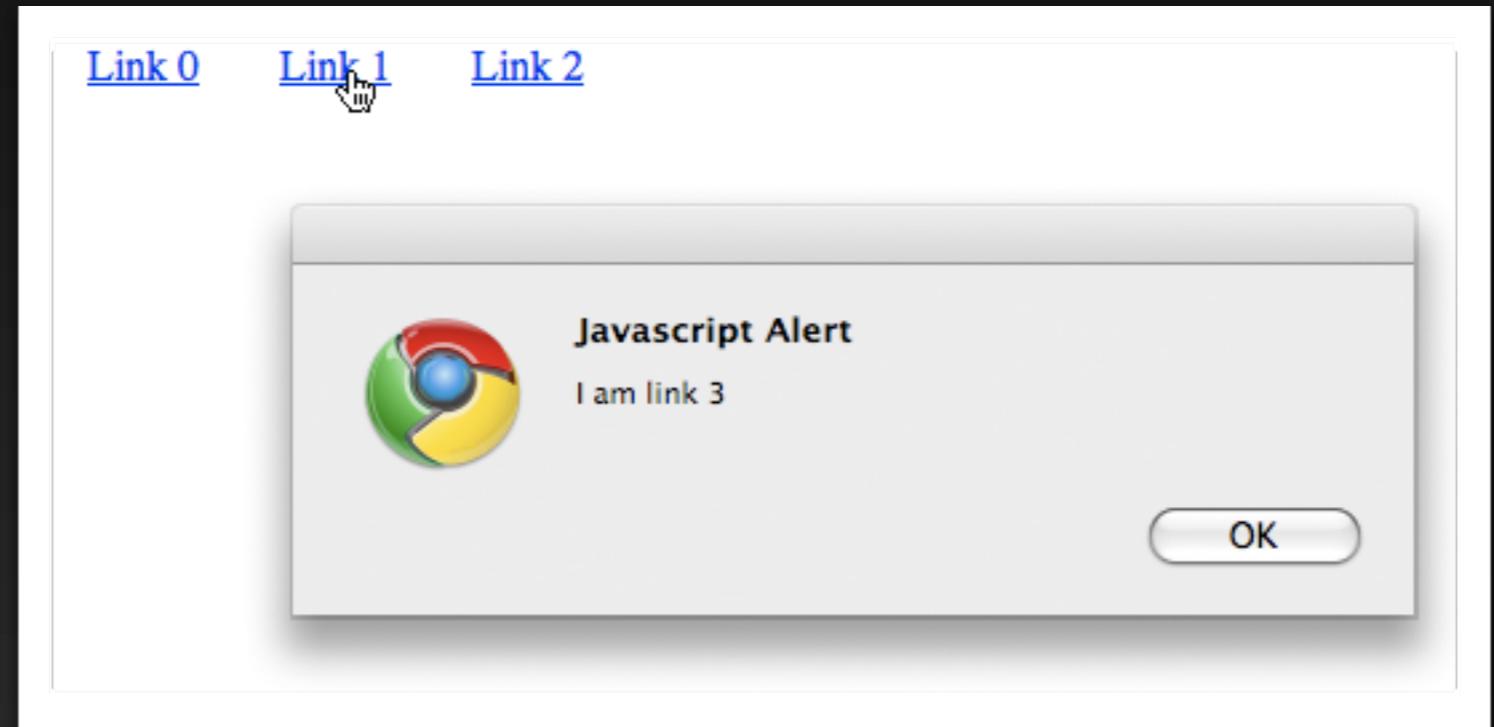
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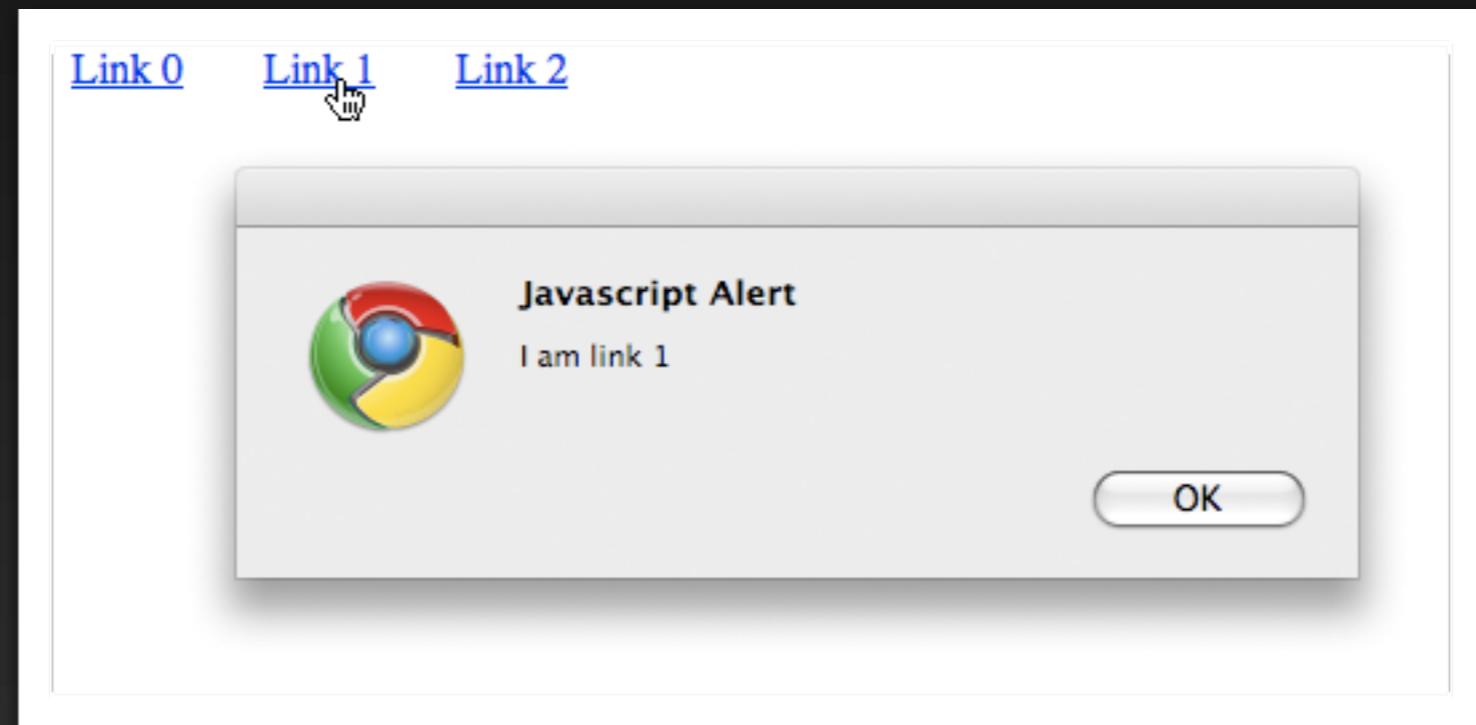
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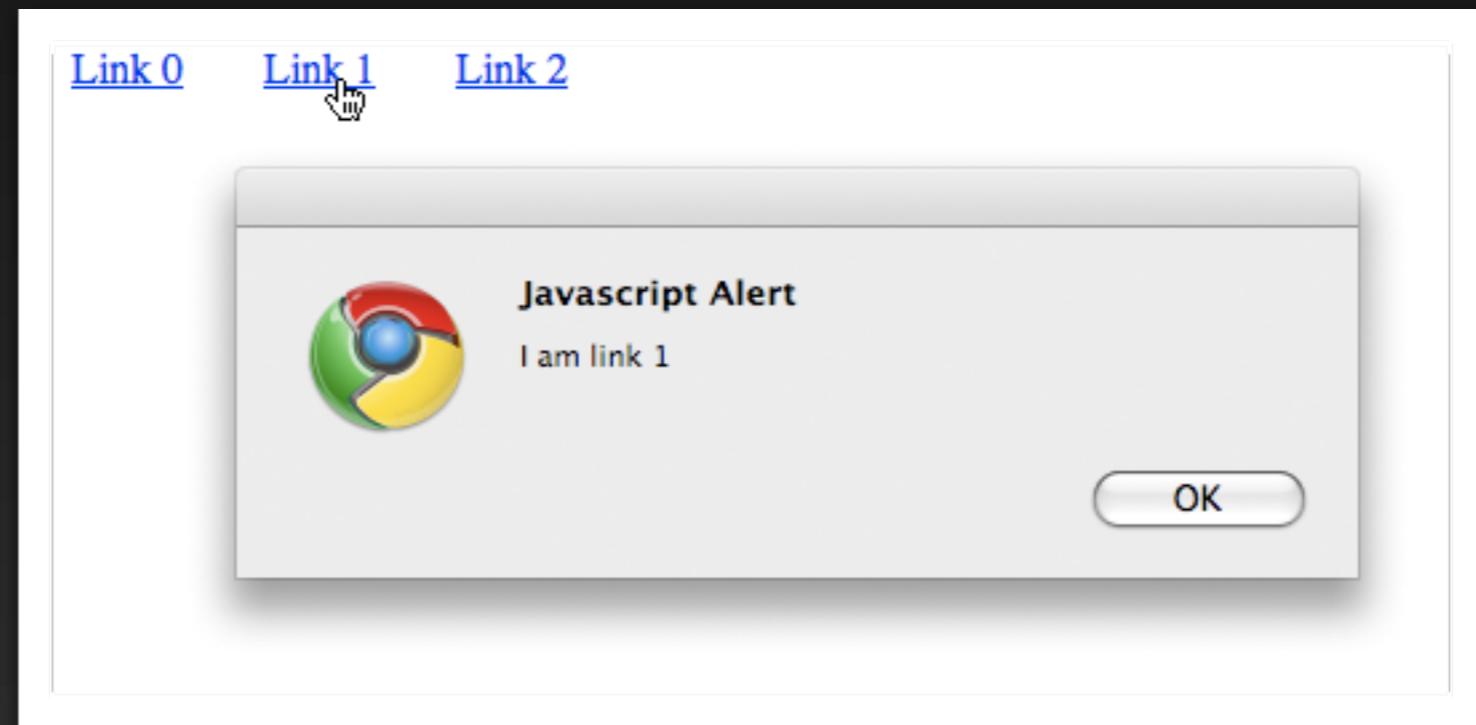
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var link;  
for (var i=0; i<3; i++) {  
    link = document.createElement("a");  
    link.innerHTML = "Link " + i;  
    link.onclick = function () {  
        alert("I am link " + i);  
    };  
    document.body.appendChild(link);  
};
```



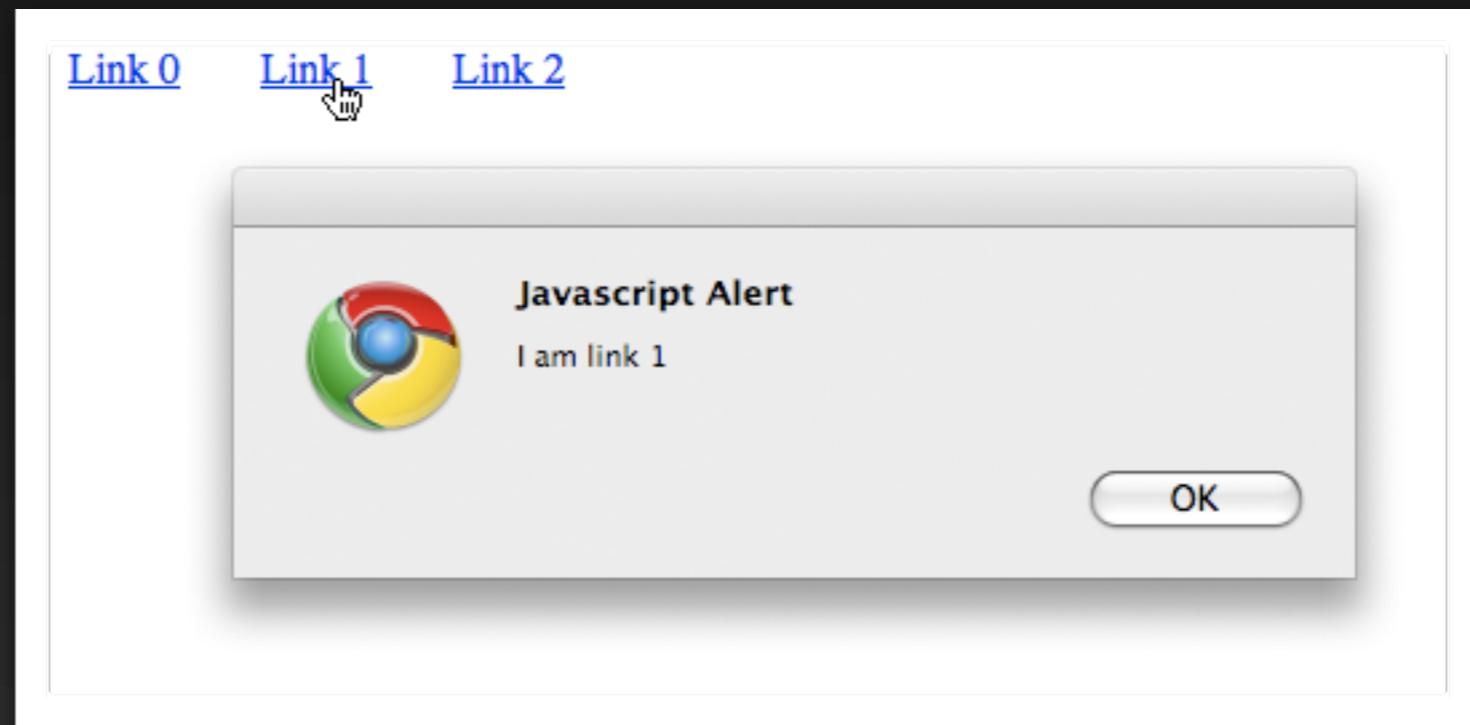
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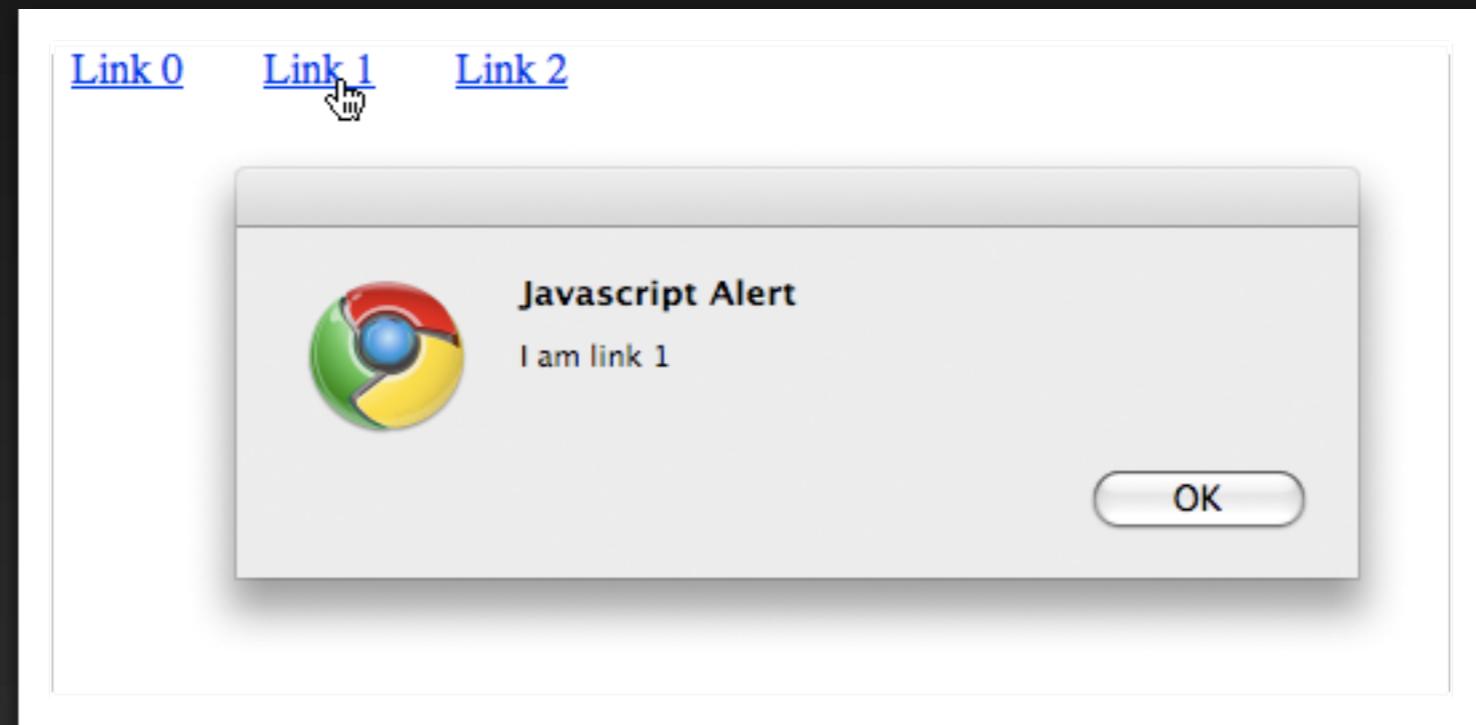
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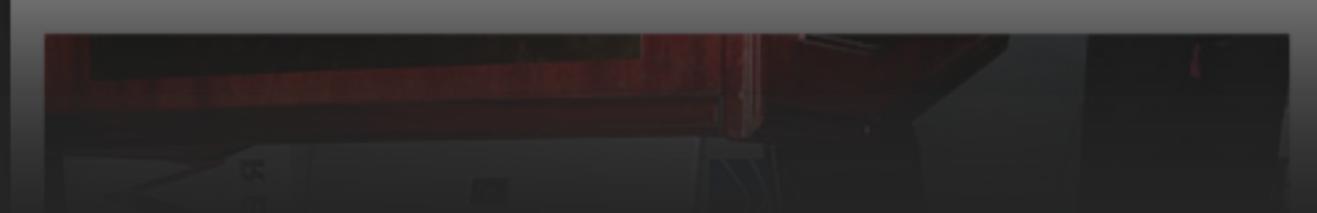


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var forrest = function () {
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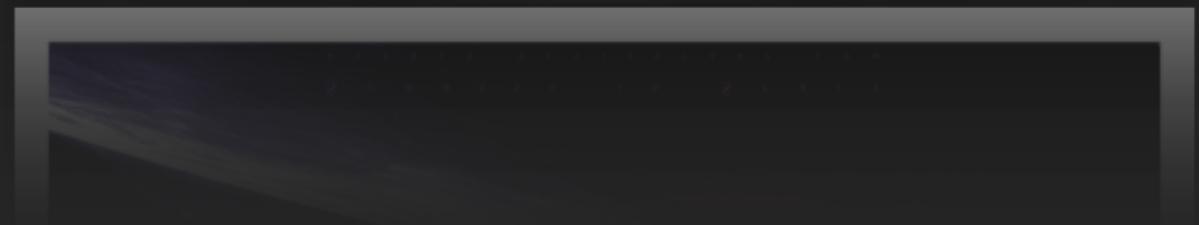
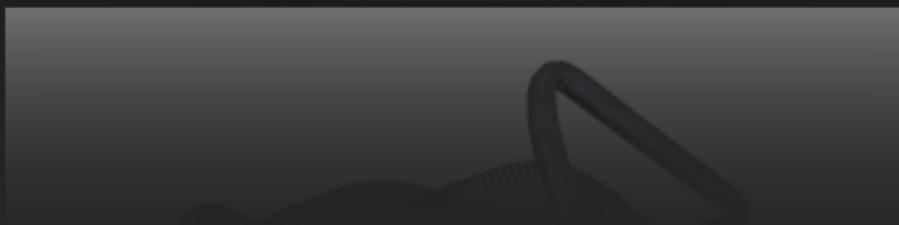
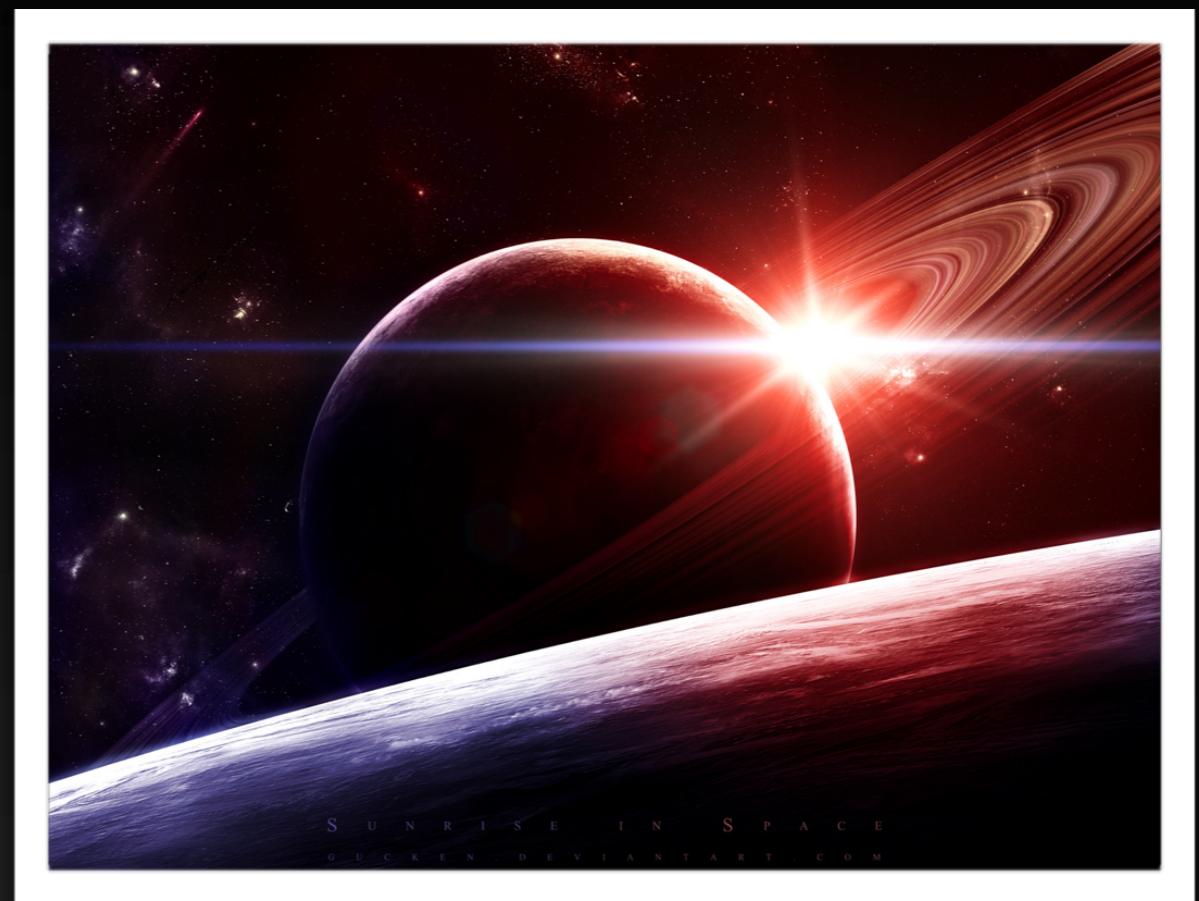
    return {
        getFirstName : function () {
            return firstName;
        }
    };
}();

// Returns "Forrest"
forrest.getFirstName();
```

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// Yahoo! JavaScript Module Pattern
var forrest = function () {
    var firstName = "Forrest",
        getFirstName = function () {
            return firstName;
        };

    return {
        getFirstName : getFirstName
    };
}();

// Returns "Forrest"
forrest.getFirstName();
```



```
// Namespacing
var Movie = {};

// Yahoo! JavaScript Module Pattern
Movie.forrest = function () {
    var lastName = "Gump";

    return {
        firstName : "Forrest",
        getFirstName : function () {
            return this.firstName;
        }
    };
}();
```

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        }
    };
}();
```

```
// Yahoo! JavaScript Module Pattern
Movie.lieutenantDan = function () {
    var lastName = "Taylor";

    return {
        firstName : "Dan",
        getFullName : function () {
            return Movie.forrest.getFirstName.call(this) + " " + lastName;
        }
    };
}();

Movie.lieutenantDan.getFullName();
```

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**EVER TRIED.  
EVER FAILED.  
NO MATTER.  
TRY AGAIN.  
FAIL AGAIN.  
FAIL BETTER.**

*Samuel Beckett (1906-1989)*

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```
// Minimize DOM access
var container = document.getElementById("container"),
    content = "Hello Amsterdam";
container.className = "js-enabled";
content += "Tell me how you doin'!";
content += "I went on a nice boat ride last night!";
content += "...where Carrot Top made a pass at me...";
container.innerHTML = content;
```

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var container = document.getElementById("container"),
    content = "Hello ,  

container.className = " " + content + " !";  

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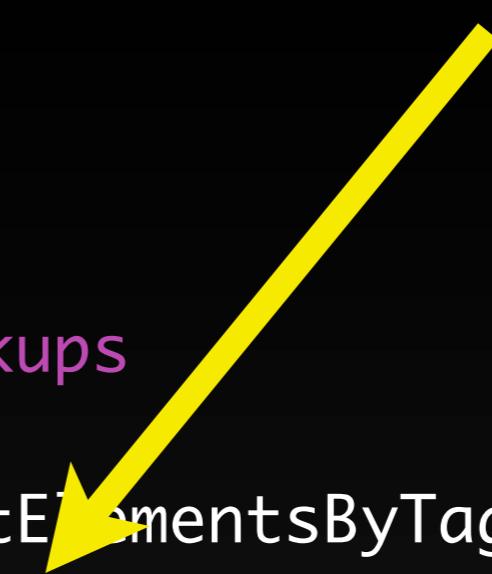
```
// Variable declaration
function richAndStupid () {
    var rich = "And cause I was a gazillionaire, I
cut that grass for free.",
    stupid = "Stupid is as stupid does.";
}
```

```
// Looping, variables and array lookups
function forrestForm () {
    var allParagraphs = document.getElementsByTagName("p");
    for (var i=0; i<allParagraphs.length; i++) {
        var link = document.createElement("a");
        link.href = "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forrest_Gump";
        link.title = "Read about Forrest Gump at Wikipedia";
        link.innerHTML = "Forrest Gump";

        allParagraphs[i].className = "Forrested";
        allParagraphs[i].appendChild(link);
    }
}
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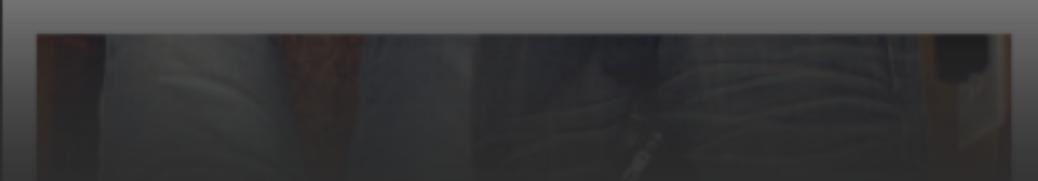
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// Semicolon insertion
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{
    javascript : "Fantastic!"
};
```

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// Semicolon insertion
return; // Semicolon insertion
{ // Considered an empty block
    javascript : "Fantastic!"
}; // Semicolon insertion, dummy line
```

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