

**ES6, ES7, WHERE  
DO I START???**

**OH CRAP**

**JAVASCRIPT CHANGED AGAIN!**



# HI, I'M RAYMOND!

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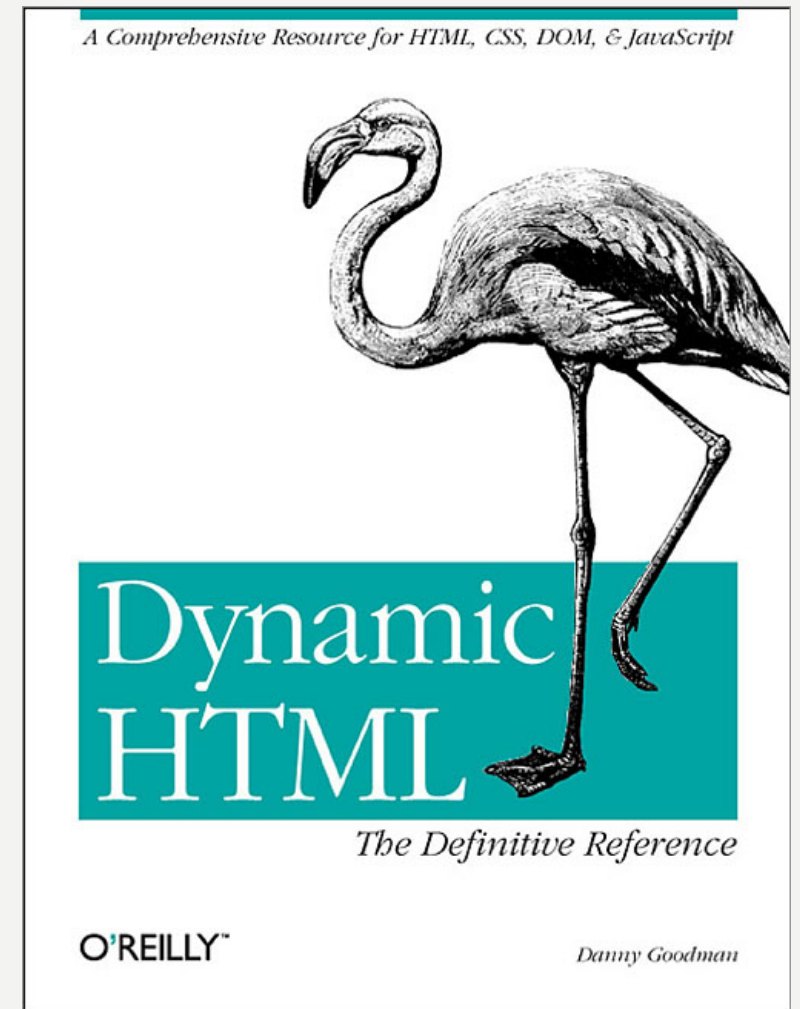
# HOW AWESOME I AM AT JAVASCRIPT

- My first demos were epic...



# HOW AWESOME I AM AT JAVASCRIPT

- Professional DHTML Expert



# HOW AWESOME I AM AT JAVASCRIPT

- Proud Failer (failee?) of the Google Code Interview!





**OH THE THINGS I'VE SEEN**



**WHO ARE YOU?**



# TWO TYPES OF DEVELOPERS

- JavaScript Developers
- Developers who use JavaScript



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Showing results for you **don't** need jquery

Search instead for you dont need jquery

### You Might Not Need jQuery

[youmightnotneedjquery.com/](https://youmightnotneedjquery.com/) ▼

Examples of how to do common event, element, ajax and utility operations with plain javascript.

### GitHub - oneuijs/You-Dont-Need-jQuery: Examples of how to do query ...

<https://github.com/oneuijs/You-Dont-Need-jQuery> ▼

We **don't** have to learn **jQuery** from scratch for DOM manipulation or events. In the meantime, thanks to the prevailing of frontend libraries such as React, Angular and Vue, manipulating DOM directly becomes anti-pattern, **jQuery** has never been less important.

### oneuijs/You-Dont-Need-jQuery - GitHub

[https://github.com/oneuijs/You-Dont-Need-jQuery/.../README.zh-CN...](https://github.com/oneuijs/You-Dont-Need-jQuery/blob/master/README.zh-CN.md) ▼ [Translate this page](#)

**You Don't Need jQuery** Build Status. 前端发展很快，现代浏览器原生API 已经足够好用。我们并不需要为了操作DOM、Event 等再学习一下jQuery 的API。

### (Now More Than Ever) You Might Not Need jQuery | CSS-Tricks

<https://css-tricks.com/now-ever-might-not-need-jquery/> ▼

Jul 12, 2017 - People have been writing "**You Might Not Need jQuery**" articles since 2013 (see this classic site and this classic repo). I **don't** want to rehash old ...

### You Don't Need jQuery! – Free yourself from the chains of jQuery by ...

<https://blog.garstasio.com/> ▼

Free yourself from the chains of **jQuery** by embracing and understanding the modern Web API and discovering various directed libraries to help **you** fill in the gaps. **You Don't Need jQuery** (anymore) A lot of web developers rely on **jQuery**. Selecting Elements. DOM Manipulation. Ajax Requests. Events. Utilities. Beyond **jQuery**.

### You Don't Need jQuery (anymore)

<https://blog.garstasio.com/you-dont-need-jquery/why-not/> ▼

Nov 2, 2014 - A lot of web developers rely on **jQuery**. In many circles, **jQuery** and JavaScript are one in the same it seems. So, why shouldn't **you** use it?

**WHAT THE HECK  
IS GOING ON?**

**NO - SERIOUSLY**



ES6

ES2016

ES7

ES2016

ES2017



ES6

ES2016

ES7

ES2016

ES2017

# ECMAScript

- The standard for JavaScript (and other scripting languages)
- Began way back in 1997
- Provides a "Bible" for JavaScript



ES6

ES2015

ES7

ES2016

ES2017



# DATES

- ES6/ES2015 - finalized 2015
- ES7/ES2016 - finalized 2016
- ES8/ES2017 - finalized 2017



# SYNTAX VERSUS "BROWSER FEATURES"

- `x = [1,2,3]`
  - `x = new Array(3); x.push(1); x.push(2); x.push(3);`
- `navigator.serviceWorker`

# NOT EVERYTHING IS ABOUT YOU...

- Some language features are awesome!
- Some are awesome and you'll never use em!
- That's ok!



# READ THE SPEC

- ES6: <http://www.ecma-international.org/ecma-262/6.0/>
- ES7 (ES2016): <https://www.ecma-international.org/ecma-262/7.0/>
- ES8 (ES2017): <https://www.ecma-international.org/ecma-262/8.0/>

# READ THE BLOGS/BOOKS

- Dr. Axel Rauschmayer
  - <http://2ality.com/>
  - <http://exploringjs.com/es6/>
  - <http://exploringjs.com/es2016-es2017/>
- Wes Bos
  - ES6 for Everyone (<https://es6.io/>)
- Eric Elliott
  - <https://medium.com/javascript-scene/how-to-learn-es6-47d9a1ac2620>

# BUT CAN I ACTUALLY USE IT?

- <http://kangax.github.io/compat-table/es6/>



# BUT CAN I ACTUALLY USE IT?

- Checking Support: <http://kangax.github.io/compat-table/es6/>
- Transpiling: <https://babeljs.io/>

# Babel is a JavaScript compiler.

Use next generation JavaScript, today.

Put in next-gen JavaScript

```
let yourTurn = "Type some code in here!";
```

Get browser-compatible JavaScript out

```
var yourTurn = "Type some code in here!";
```

[Check out our REPL to experiment more with Babel!](#)

Latest From Our Blog: [Contributing to Babel: Three Lessons to Remember](#)



# BUT CAN I ACTUALLY USE IT?

- Checking Support: <http://kangax.github.io/compat-table/es6/>
- Transpiling: <https://babeljs.io/>
- Checking Support (2): <http://caniuse.com/>

# MY FAVORITE FEATURES\*

- Template Literals (aka template strings)
- Arrow Functions
- Async/Await

\* Subject to change!

# TEMPLATE LITERALS

- A new way to define strings in JavaScript
- Help solve the problem of creating dynamic strings

# TEMPLATE LITERALS

```
var name = "ray";  
var age = 44;  
var status = "cool";  
var desc = "My name is <b>" + name + "</b>";  
desc += " and I'm <i>" + age + "</i> years old and ";  
desc += " and I'm currently <blink>" + status +  
"</blink>!";
```

# TEMPLATE LITERALS

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currently <blink>${status}</blink>!  
`;  
;
```

# ARROW FUNCTIONS

- Shorter (simpler?) syntax
- Properly handle "this" inside

# ARROW FUNCTIONS

```
hello = function(name) {  
  return `Hello, ${name}`;  
}
```

```
hello = (name) => `Hello, ${name}`;
```

# ARROW FUNCTIONS

```
hello = (name, greeting) => {  
  let result = `${greeting}, ${name}`;  
  return result;  
};
```



# ARROW FUNCTIONS

```
function Person() {  
  this.age = 0;  
  
  setInterval(function growUp() {  
    this.age++;  
  }, 1000);  
}  
  
var p = new Person();
```

Source: [https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Functions/Arrow\\_functions](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Functions/Arrow_functions)

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# ASYNC/AWAIT

- Working with Async is hard (everyone knows this)
- Callbacks, Promises, Observables

# ASYNC/AWAIT

```
function slow1() {  
  return new Promise((resolve, reject)=> {  
    window.setTimeout(() => {  
      resolve(1)  
    }, 1000);  
  });  
}
```

```
function slow2() {  
  return new Promise((resolve, reject)=> {  
    window.setTimeout(() => {  
      resolve(2)  
    }, 1000);  
  });  
}
```

# ASYNC/AWAIT

```
function doslow() {  
  let total = 0;  
  Promise.all([  
    slow1(),slow2()  
  ]).then(values => {  
    total = values[0] + values[1];  
    console.log(`total is ${total}`);  
  });  
}
```

# ASYNC/AWAIT

```
async function doslow2() {  
  let total = 0;  
  total += await slow1();  
  total += await slow2();  
  console.log(`total is ${total}`);  
}
```



**THANK YOU!**