About JavaScript

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Var self = this;
We’re all going to die.

Gloria Friedmann, La Vanité des bâtisseurs, 1993 (detail).
Good and bad features

- Functional
- Dynamic
- Fairly small
- C-like grammar
- Object notation
- Active community
- Global variables
- No modules
- Inconvenient APIs
- Loose typing
- Prototypal inheritance
- Batteries not included
You’ll be all right.
Thank you!

Questions?

Photos were taken by the author at the Château d’Oiron, France, on June 22nd.

The “Curios & Mirabilia” exhibition is a modern tribute to the cabinet of curiosities gathered by Claude Gouffier circa 1550.