

# new whizzy javascript stuff

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<http://www.kryogenix.org/>  
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aka the glorious new future

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A scenic coastal landscape featuring rolling green hills on either side of a deep blue ocean. In the distance, a small island or peninsula is visible under a sky filled with scattered white and grey clouds.

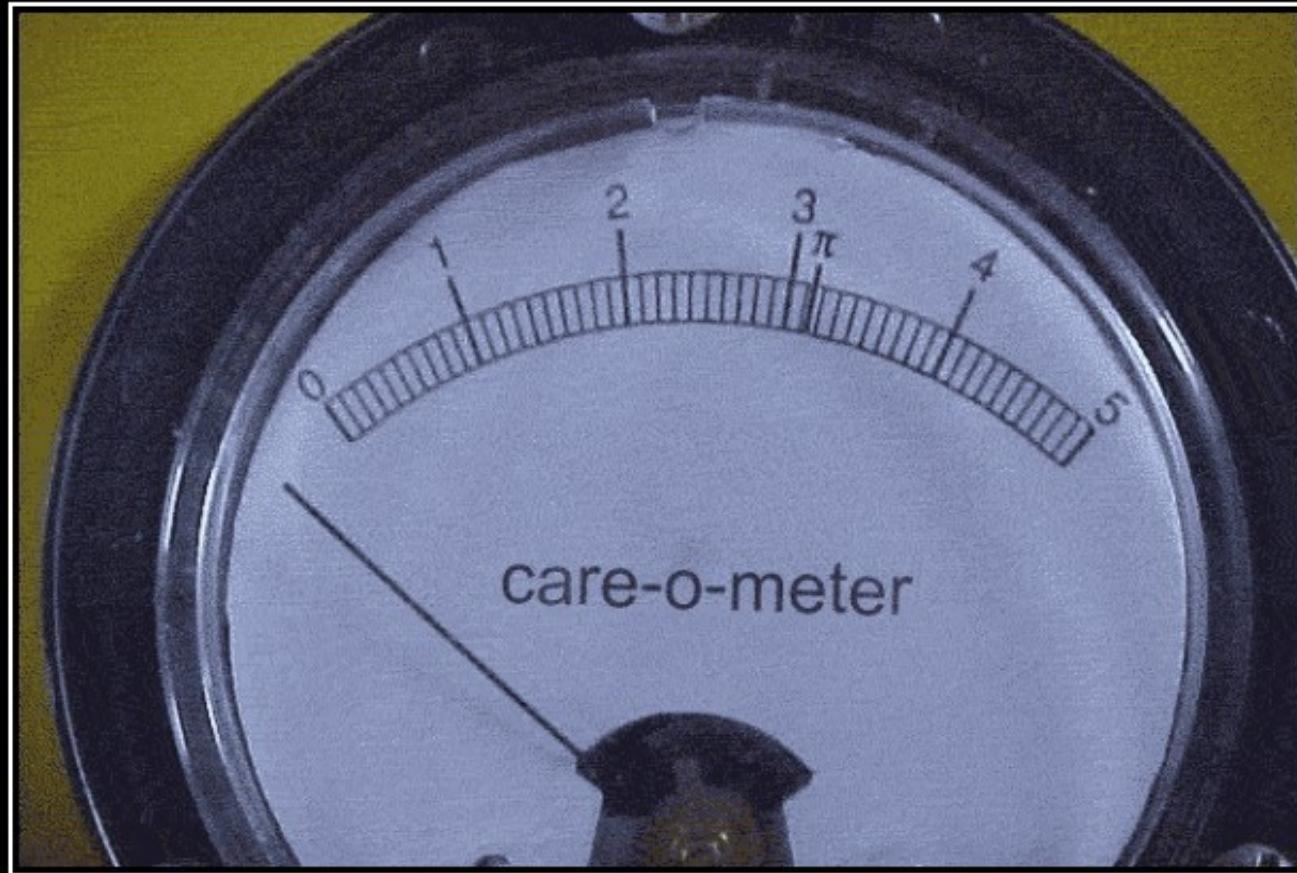
aka one day my son all this  
will be yours

# ecmascript 4

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ecmaScript 4



NO ONE CARES

Not even a little, i'm serious

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real things

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# ARRAY FUNCTIONS

getters

`QUERYSELECTORALL`

DOM LOCAL STORAGE

`QUERYSELECTOR`

LOCAL DB STORAGE

`<event-source>`

`getComputedStyle`

setters

`getElementsByClassName`

# getElementsByClassName

```
var elements = document.getElementsByClassName("class");
```

just like getElementsByTagName

# querySelector, querySelectorAll

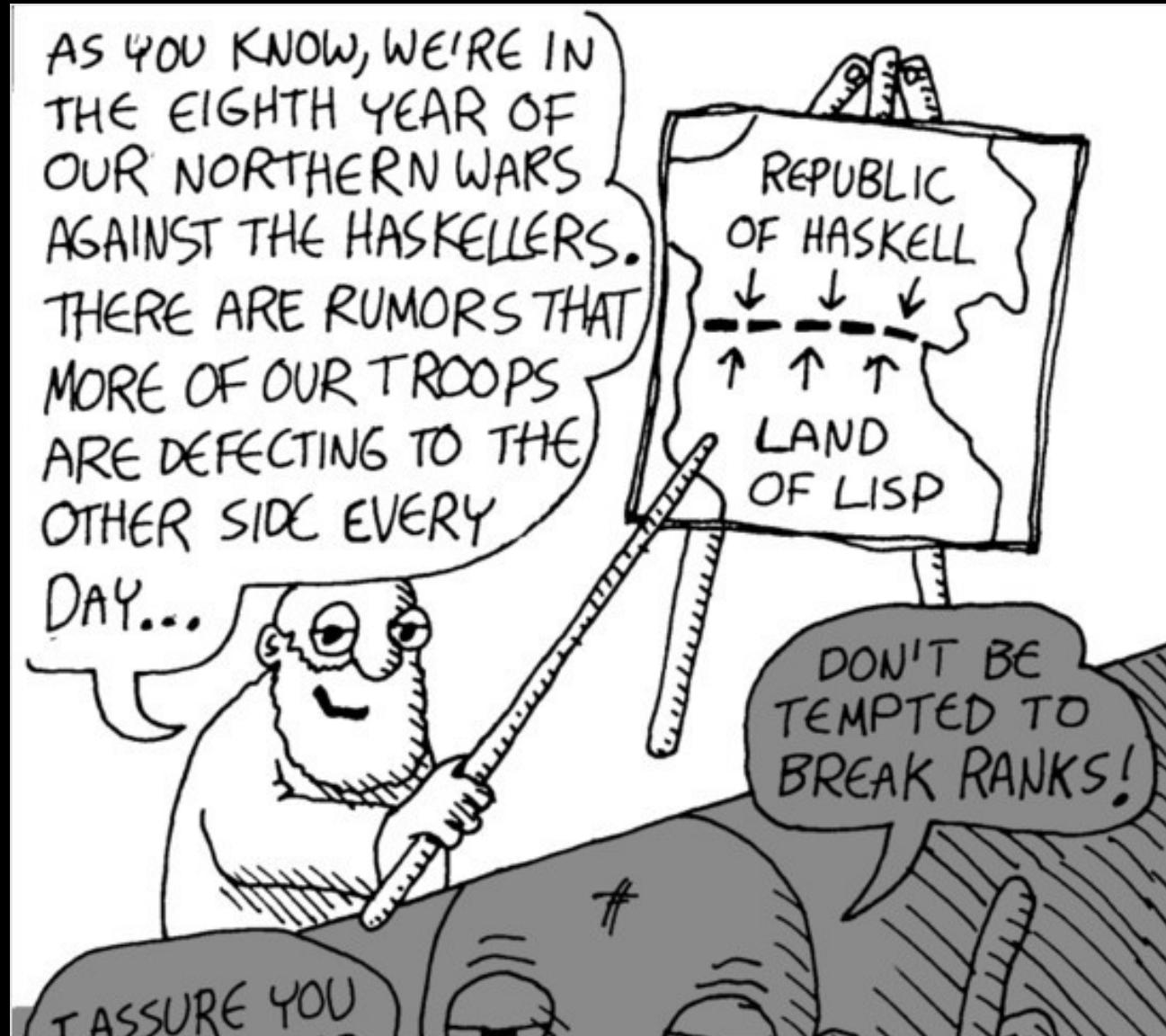
```
var link = document.querySelector(".nav p a");
```

```
var links = document.querySelectorAll(".nav p a");
```

```
var l = e.querySelectorAll(".large:nth-child(even)");
```

use any CSS selectors you like

# Functional programming



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not that scary...

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["a","b","c"].indexOf("b")    // 1
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# getComputedStyle

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var el = document.querySelector("p");

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but . . .

el.style.height

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```

just not necessary

# runtimeStyle in IE

```
var el = document.getElementsByTagName("p")[0];  
  
var height = el.runtimeStyle.height;  
  
el.runtimeStyle.cssText = "height: 200px;";
```

Internet Explorer ftw!

# getters and setters

```
var dt = Date.prototype;  
dt.__defineGetter__("sinceIWasBorn", function() {  
    var silborn = Date.parse("30/01/1976");  
    return this.getTime() - silborn;  
});  
  
var now = new Date();  
alert(now.sinceIWasBorn); // property, not method
```

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var obj = {  
    a: 100,  
    get b(): { return this.a + 1 }  
    set c(val): {  
        this.a = val + 50;  
    }  
};
```

# DOM local storage

```
var visits = globalStorage["kryogenix.org"].visits;  
if (!visits) visits = 0;  
globalStorage["kryogenix.org"].visits = visits + 1;
```

IE has userData behaviours

# local database storage

```
var db = openDatabase("My Database", "1.0");

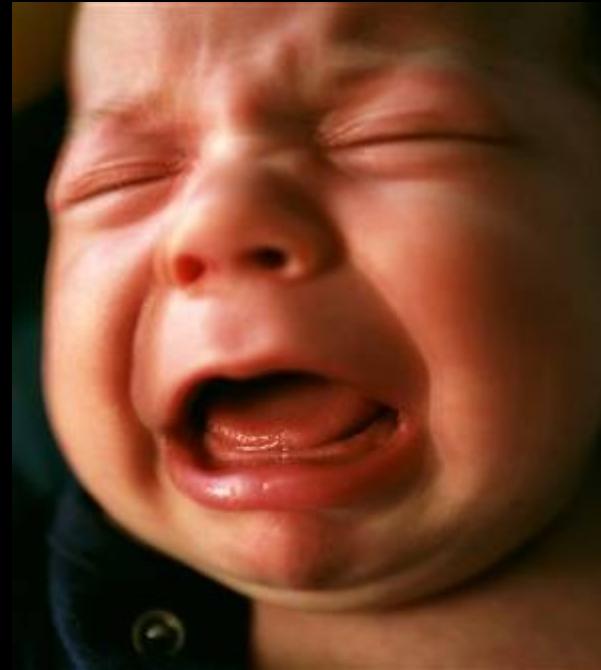
db.executeSql("SELECT * FROM test", function(result1) {
    // do something with the results

    db.executeSql("DROP TABLE test", function(result2) {
        // do some more stuff

        alert("The second query has finished");
    });
});
```

WebKit only (Mozilla in XPCOM)

no, you can't have a consistent database API



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# server-sent events

PHP on the server:

```
header("Content-Type: application/x-dom-event-stream");
while(true) {
    echo "Event: server-time\n";
    $time = time();
    echo "data: $time\n";
    echo "\n";
    flush();
    sleep(3);
}
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<event-source src="getTime.php">

document.getElementsByTagName("event-source")[0]
    .addEventListener("server-time", eventHandler, false);

function eventHandler(event) {
    alert(event.data);
}
```

Opera only



I know what  
you're thinking...  
where can I get  
these fine new  
items?

querySelector  
array functions  
server-sent events  
getters and setters  
DOM local storage  
getComputedStyle  
local database storage  
getElementsByTagName

querySelector  
array functions



~~server-sent events~~ (opera only)

getters and setters

~~DOM local storage~~ (not webkit)

getComputedStyle

~~local database storage~~ (webkit only)

getElementsByClassName

~~querySelector~~

~~array functions~~

~~server-sent events~~

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~~getElementsByClassName~~



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# EPIC FAIR



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but, but, but...

IE8!



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# querySelector

~~server-sent events~~  
~~getters and setters~~

~~local database storage~~



with a library

querySelector

array functions

~~server-sent events~~

~~getters and setters~~

DOM local storage

getComputedStyle

~~local database storage~~

getElementsByClassName



single browser  
environment

# progressive enhancement

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get the skills



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party like it's 2009

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fin.

<http://tinyurl.com/whizzy>

thanks to Conrad Barski

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