

JavaScript Reserved Words

Every programming language has a built-in vocabulary of keywords that cannot be used for the names of variables and the like. For JavaScript, the restrictions also include any names assigned to functions or objects. Netscape's list of reserved words closely mirrors that of the Java language, thus many of the keywords in the list do not — at least yet — apply to JavaScript. In addition to the reserved words specified for Netscape's JavaScript, the ECMA standards group has identified current and future reserved keywords. The list here is a composite of the Netscape and ECMAScript reserved words. Remember that JavaScript keywords are case-sensitive, so while you may get away with using these words in other cases, it may lead to unnecessary confusion for someone reading your scripts.

abstract	boolean	break	byte
case	catch	char	class
const	continue	debugger	default
delete	do	double	else
enum	export	extends	false
final	finally	float	for
function	goto	if	implements
import	in	instanceof	int
interface	long	native	new
null	package	private	protected
public	return	short	static
super	switch	synchronized	this
throw	throws	transient	true
try	typeof	var	void
while	with		

