

Where to put JavaScript Code

Where does JavaScript code go? **External file**

1. Use a text editor (like Notepad).
2. Enter JavaScript code.
3. Save with file name extension **.js**
4. External scripts cannot contain `<script>` tags.

External JavaScript files

1. Practical when script is used in different web pages.
2. In your HTML document, put the name of the script file in the src (source) attribute of the <script> tag.

<script src="myScript.js"></script>

3. REMINDER: **<script>** can be placed in the **<head>** or **<body>**

External References – Use several scripts

1. To add several scripts to a page, use several <script> tags.

Example:

```
<script src="myScript1.js"></script>
```

```
<script src="myScript2.js"></script>
```

External References – Full URL

1. External scripts can be referenced with a **full URL**.



```
<script src="https://www.w3schools.com/js/myScript1.js"></script>
```

External References – Relative Path

1. Script located in a specified folder with a **path relative** to the current web page on the current web site.



```
<script src="/js/myScript1.js"></script>
```

External References – Located in same folder

1. Script located in the same folder as the current web page.

Example: **<script src="myScript1.js"></script>**