

# Where to put JavaScript Code

# Where does JavaScript code go?

In an HTML document, between **<script>** and **</script>** tags.

**<script>**

**JavaScript code goes here!**

**</script>**

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in the **<body>** or **<head>** section

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<h2>JavaScript in Body</h2>
```

```
<p id="demo"></p>
```

```
<script>
```

```
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "My First JavaScript";
```

```
</script>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

# Where does JavaScript code go? **<body>**

1. Placing scripts at the bottom of the **<body>** element.
2. HTML is loaded by the browser in the order it appears in the file.
3. If the JavaScript is loaded first and it is supposed to affect the HTML below it, it might not work.
4. Therefore, **putting JavaScript near the bottom of the HTML page is often the BEST STRATEGY.**