

# JavaScript

To put JavaScript in a webpage it must be contained within a script block

```
<script type="text/javascript">  
// code goes here  
</script>
```

## Variables

A variable is a container that holds a value. It is declared using the var keyword

### Example

```
var result;
```

## Assignment

Assignment is used to put a value into a variable.

### Example

```
result = 3;
```

The right hand side doesn't have to be a single value, but can be a math operation or another variable, or a combination of both.

### Example

```
sum = result + 3;
```

## Math Operators

Operator	Description	Example
*	Multiply	result = 2 * 2; // result is 4
/	Division	result = 2 / 2; // result is 1
+	Addition	result = 2 + 3; // result is 5
-	Subtract	result = 2 - 3; // result is -1

## Math Operator Precedence

Parenthesis first, then multiplication/division (left to right), then addition/subtraction (left to right)

## Strings

A string is a sequence of characters surrounded by either single or double quotes. Strings can be combined together by using the + operator

### Example

```
var name = "Tim";  
var fullName = name + " Smith";
```