

# The humor hiding behind “JavaScript error: Semicolon expected”

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On occasion, I make a typo and get “JavaScript error: Semicolon expected” and I chuckle a little, because JavaScript was designed to make semicolons optional most of the time.

When I made this observation, some of my friends were amused because I included the phrase “JavaScript was designed.”

JavaScript was announced 25 years ago today. Happy birthday.

**Bonus chatter:** If you came here looking for an actual answer, here are some causes for the “Semicolon expected” error.

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