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Douglas Crockford on Javascript: The Good Parts

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JavaScript is a language with more than its share of bad parts. It went from non-existence to global adoption in an alarmingly short period of time. It never had an interval in the lab when it could be tried out and polished. JavaScript has some extraordinarily good parts... This session will expose the goodness in JavaScript, an outstanding dynamic programming language. It will also preview some of the features of the next edition of the ECMAScript standard.

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