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Growing A Language: An Empirical Study On How (And Why) Developers Use Some Recently-Introduced And/Or Recently-Evolving JavaScript Features

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Highlights

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- A study to understand how different JavaScript features are used by developers.
- We inspected over 1 million unique scripts (over 80 MLOC) and interviewed 152 developers.
- Study shows that there is a widespread confusion about newly introduced JS features.
- Study shows that developers continue to use deprecated (and problematic) JS features.
- Study shows that developers do not use the OO features of JS in most cases.

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