

Tech Sector E-Letter

“THE INTERNET HAS CHANGED THE WAY WE DO BUSINESS”

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[Senator Ron Wyden](#) was the Keynote speaker at this years TechFestNW and also the Lead-In quote for this month’s e-letter (thanks Ron!). Along with our State Senator, there were many great business leaders and tech-stars giving presentations on how Software and IT are changing the way we do business. Check out the links below to get an idea of what the future may bring our way:

[Daimler](#)

“Well, uh, actually nobody is driving that 30 ton truck that is right next to you on the freeway.”

[Nike](#)

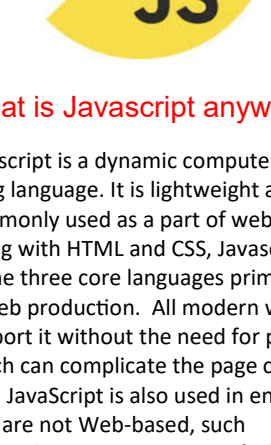
“yeah that’s right, my tennis shoes really are smarter than your tennis shoes.”

[NY Times](#)

“... just put the tape right here on your computer so the NSA can’t see you in the bathroom.”

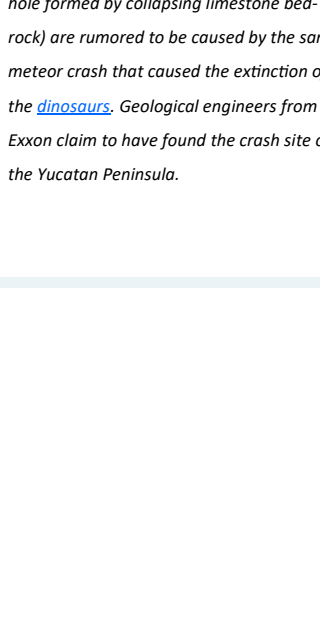
[Hewlett Packard](#)

“Not to worry, all of the parts for this airplane are brand new, just printed ‘em out yesterday.”



What is Javascript anyway?

Javascript is a dynamic computer programming language. It is lightweight and most commonly used as a part of web pages. Along with HTML and CSS, Javascript is one of the three core languages primarily used in web production. All modern web pages support it without the need for plug-ins, which can complicate the page construction. JavaScript is also used in environments that are not Web-based, such as PDF documents, site-specific browsers, and desktop widgets.



Editor's Note:

While TechFestNW 2017 was surely informative and fun, one member of the tech team was doing some low tech swimming research in the [Ik Kil Cenote](#) in Yucatan, Mexico. Cenotes (essentially a giant sink hole formed by collapsing limestone bed-rock) are rumored to be caused by the same meteor crash that caused the extinction of the [dinosaurs](#). Geological engineers from Exxon claim to have found the crash site off the Yucatan Peninsula.

The Elusive “MPC”
(Most Place-able Candidate)

We’d appreciate a notice from you out there in the field offices if you come across this awesome-ness:

Currently seeking: **Customer Service | Front End Developer**

The ideal candidate will possess:

- ◆ Skills to manage customer service via phone and email
- ◆ Skills to use HTML, CSS and Javascript
- ◆ Advanced knowledge of exotic swimming locations
- ◆ Experience working with Adobe CS (Photoshop)
- ◆ Skills to maintain knowledge of product changes

Questions, comments or Super Star Candidates? [Click here](#) to email us!