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I'm a senior editor at *Computerworld* newspaper. In 1996, I edited a section called In Depth, which ran feature stories on hot technologies or interesting personalities. In the Aug. 19, 1996 issue, Mike Cuenca wrote a terrific story on JavaScript -- a brand new computer language at the time that has since grown to be a linchpin of the World Wide Web.

Computerworld is a weekly publication, so I had 51 In Depths per year; I'd estimate that I received more than 500 story pitches per year. I decided to give Mike a try because he appeared to have both technology knowledge and writing skill. I'm glad I did; the story was well received and was one of the earliest pieces on JavaScript applications to run in the computer trade press.

Mike researched the topic for several weeks and went through three or four rounds of careful editing. The result was a meticulous, informative, yet entertaining story.



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