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Hello,

I thought i would share a debugging technique I've found useful. Note, that I've only tried this in Firefox. In your javascript code you can keep track of what your variables are doing unobtrusively by writing them in the Firebug console. I find this method preferable to using alert windows. Example script:

```
var myValue = 1;

console.log(myValue);
myValue++;
console.log(myValue);
myValue++;
console.log("Final value is " + myValue);
```

Looks like this after being run:

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I don't think it loaded my screen shot. Anyways in the console you would see this:
1
2
Final value is 3

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Hi Nick,

Thank you for sharing your debug method.
I think it's good since it must faster than alert (at least you don't need to click OK many times!

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Regards,
AnLa

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Elaine Haight

Yes, Thanks Nick.
The web development tools are just now catching up to the tools that have been around for desktop developers for years. These types of tools may seem like a hassle to get started with, but will save you time in the long run for SURE!

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