

Tutorial 2 Discussion:

Before starting this tutorial I made had to decide which approach I was going to take in order to complete it; either using js objects or by storing data on the page. I chose to use objects because it is much easier to mutate properties of an object than it is to change the attributes of html elements. I also thought that it would be good practice because storing data in objects and using it to render pages is similar to what I will be doing in the course project and other assignments.

The first thing I had to do was decide the structure of the object, i.e. what properties each item will have. I decided to go with the name of the item so I could print it to the screen, as well as a boolean to keep track of wheter it is checked and/or highlighted. This gave me the ability to identify individual items that I needed to do operations on when events happened.

As I said before, I think this tutorial will be very useful for furture tasks I will have in this course. This is because for the majority of the rest of the course will involve storing data in objects and using it to render html pages that a user can interact with. This tutorial was a good introduction to that.