

JavaScript

DOM tree

The backbone of an HTML document is tags.

According to the Document Object Model (DOM), every HTML tag is an object.

Nested tags are “children” of the enclosing one. The text inside a tag is an object as well.

All these objects are accessible using JavaScript, and we can use them to modify the page.

For example, `document.body` is the object representing the `<body>` tag.

Running this code will make the `<body>` red for 3 seconds:

```
document.body.style.background = 'red'; // make the background red
```

```
setTimeout(() => document.body.style.background = "", 3000); // return back
```

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On top: documentElement and body

The topmost tree nodes are available directly as document properties:

<html> = document.documentElement

The topmost document node is document.documentElement. That's the DOM node of the <html> tag.

<body> = document.body

Another widely used DOM node is the <body> element - document.body.

<head> = document.head

The <head> tag is available as document.head.

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Children: childNodes, firstChild, lastChild

There are two terms that we'll use from now on:

Child nodes (or children) - elements that are direct children. In other words, they are nested exactly in the given one. For instance, `<head>` and `<body>` are children of `<html>` element.

Descendants - all elements that are nested in the given one, including children, their children and so on.

For instance, here `<body>` has children `<div>` and `` (and few blank text nodes):

```
<html>
  <body>
    <div>Begin</div>

    <ul>
      <li>
        <b>Information</b>
      </li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```

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The **childNodes** collection lists all child nodes, including text nodes.

The example below shows children of document.body:

```
<html>
<body>
  <div>Begin</div>

  <ul>
    <li>Information</li>
  </ul>

  <div>End</div>

<script>
  for (let i = 0; i < document.body.childNodes.length; i++) {
    alert( document.body.childNodes[i] ); // Text, DIV, Text, UL, ..., SCRIPT
  }
</script>
...more stuff...
</body>
</html>
```

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Searching: getElement*, querySelector*

DOM navigation properties are great when elements are close to each other. What if they are not? How to get an arbitrary element of the page?

There are additional searching methods for that.

document.getElementById or just id

If an element has the id attribute, we can get the element using the method `document.getElementById(id)`, no matter where it is.

For instance:

```
<div id="elem">
  <div id="elem-content">Element</div>
</div>
```

```
<script>
  // get the element
  let elem = document.getElementById('elem');
```

```
  // make its background red
  elem.style.background = 'red';
</script>
```

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querySelectorAll

By far, the most versatile method, elem.querySelectorAll(css) returns all elements inside elem matching the given CSS selector.

Here we look for all elements that are last children:

```
<ul>
  <li>The</li>
  <li>test</li>
</ul>
<ul>
  <li>has</li>
  <li>passed</li>
</ul>
<script>
  let elements = document.querySelectorAll('ul > li:last-child');

  for (let elem of elements) {
    alert(elem.innerHTML); // "test", "passed"
  }
</script>
```

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getElementsBy*

There are also other methods to look for nodes by a tag, class, etc.

Today, they are mostly history, as querySelector is more powerful and shorter to write. So here we cover them mainly for completeness, while you can still find them in the old scripts.

elem.getElementsByTagName(tag) looks for elements with the given tag and returns the collection of them. The tag parameter can also be a star "*" for “any tags”.

elem.getElementsByClassName(className) returns elements that have the given CSS class.

document.getElementsByName(name) returns elements with the given name attribute, document-wide. Very rarely used.

For instance:

```
// get all divs in the document  
let divs = document.getElementsByTagName('div');
```

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innerHTML: the contents

The innerHTML property allows to get the HTML inside the element as a string.

We can also modify it. So it's one of the most powerful ways to change the page.

The example shows the contents of document.body and then replaces it completely:

```
<body>
  <p>A paragraph</p>
  <div>A div</div>

<script>
  alert( document.body.innerHTML ); // read the current contents
  document.body.innerHTML = 'The new BODY!'; // replace it
</script>

</body>
```

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nodeValue/data: text node content

The innerHTML property is only valid for element nodes.

Other node types, such as text nodes, have their counterpart: nodeValue and data properties. These two are almost the same for practical use, there are only minor specification differences. So we'll use data, because it's shorter.

An example of reading the content of a text node and a comment:

```
<body>
  Hello
  <!-- Comment -->
<script>
  let text = document.body.firstChild;
  alert(text.data); // Hello

  let comment = text.nextSibling;
  alert(comment.data); // Comment
</script>
</body>
```

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textContent: pure text

The `textContent` provides access to the *text* inside the element: only text, minus all `<tags>`.

For instance:

```
<div id="news">
  <h1>Headline!</h1>
  <p>Martians attack people!</p>
</div>
```

```
<script>
  // Headline! Martians attack people!
  alert(news.textContent);
</script>
```

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Difference Between `innerHTML` vs `textContent`

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Difference Between innerHTML vs textContent

innerHTML	textContent
Reads HTML	Reads only text
Can insert HTML	Cannot insert HTML
Less safe	Safer

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Compare the two:

```
<div id="elem1"></div>
<div id="elem2"></div>

<script>
  let name = prompt("What's your name?", "<b>Winnie-the-Pooh!</b>");

  elem1.innerHTML = name;
  elem2.textContent = name;
</script>
```

Output???????????????

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The “hidden” property

The “hidden” attribute and the DOM property specifies whether the element is visible or not.

We can use it in HTML or assign it using JavaScript, like this:

```
<div>Both divs below are hidden</div>
```

```
<div hidden>With the attribute "hidden"</div>
```

```
<div id="elem">JavaScript assigned the property "hidden"</div>
```

```
<script>
  elem.hidden = true;
</script>
```

Technically, hidden works the same as style="display:none". But it's shorter to write.

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More properties

DOM elements also have additional properties, in particular those that depend on the class:

value - the value

for <input>, <select> and <textarea> (HTMLInputElement, HTMLSelectElement...).

href - the “href” for (HTMLAnchorElement).

id - the value of “id” attribute, for all elements (HTMLElement).

...and much more...

For instance:

```
<input type="text" id="elem" value="value">
```

```
<script>
  alert(elem.type); // "text"
  alert(elem.id); // "elem"
  alert(elem.value); // value
</script>
```

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What is an Event?

An event is an action that happens in the browser:

Click

Submit

Key press

Mouse move

Load

Why Events Matter?

They make websites interactive.

Ways to Handle Events

--Inline Event (Not Recommended)

```
<button onclick="sayHello()">Click</button>
```

--DOM Property

```
btn.onclick = function() {};
```

--addEventListener (Recommended ✓)

```
btn.addEventListener("click", function() {});
```

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The Event Object

What is Event Object?

It contains information about the event.

```
btn.addEventListener("click", function(event) {  
    console.log(event.target);  
});
```

Important properties:

event.target

event.type

event.preventDefault()

Prevent Default Behavior

Used mainly with forms.

```
form.addEventListener("submit", function(e) {  
    e.preventDefault();  
});
```

Why?

To stop page refresh.

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Common DOM Events

Mouse Events:

click

dblclick

mouseover

mouseout

Keyboard Events:

keydown

keyup

Form Events:

submit

change

input

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DOM Manipulation Advanced

Creating Elements

`createElement()`

```
let div = document.createElement("div");
```

`appendChild()`

```
document.body.appendChild(div);
```

Adding & Removing Elements

`prepend()`

Adds element at beginning

`remove()`

Removes element

```
element.remove();
```

Working with classList

classList Methods:

`add()`

`remove()`

`toggle()`

`contains()`

Example: `element.classList.toggle("active")`

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Working with Attributes

Attribute Methods:

getAttribute()

setAttribute()

removeAttribute()

hasAttribute()

Example:

```
input.setAttribute("placeholder", "Enter name");
```

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Forms & Validation

Forms with JavaScript

Steps:

Select form

Listen to submit

Prevent default

Validate inputs

– Reading Input Values

```
let value = input.value;
```

Important:

trim()

length

– Displaying Errors in DOM

Use:

textContent

classList

style

Example:

```
errorMessage.textContent = "Password too short";
```

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DOMContentLoaded

```
document.addEventListener("DOMContentLoaded", function() {  
    // your code here  
});
```

Why?

To make sure DOM is fully loaded before JS runs.

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1-Dynamic To-Do List

Features:

Add task

Delete task

Mark as completed

Count tasks

Concepts Used:

createElement

addEventListener

classList

remove()

2-Form Validation System

Features:

Validate name

Validate email

Validate password

Show error messages dynamically



Error handling

Error handling, "try...catch"

No matter how great we are at programming, sometimes our scripts have errors. They may occur because of our mistakes, an unexpected user input, an erroneous server response, and for a thousand other reasons.

Usually, a script “dies” (immediately stops) in case of an error, printing it to console.

But there’s a syntax construct try...catch that allows us to “catch” errors so the script can, instead of dying, do something more reasonable.

The “try...catch” syntax

The try...catch construct has two main blocks: try, and then catch:

```
try {// code...}
```

```
catch (err) {// error handling}
```

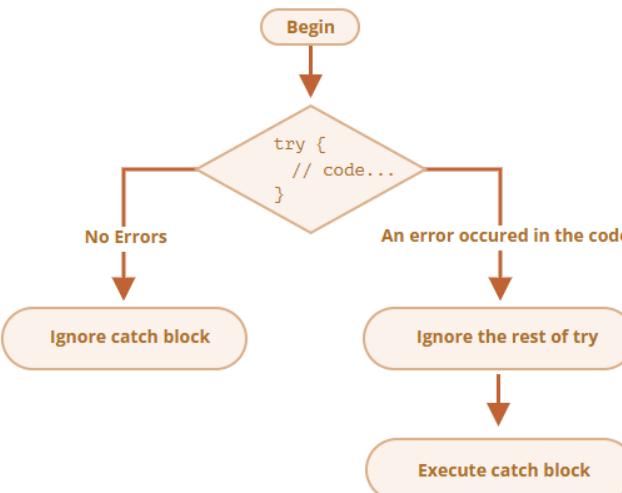
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Error handling, "try...catch"

It works like this:

1. First, the code in `try {...}` is executed.
2. If there were no errors, then `catch (err)` is ignored: the execution reaches the end of `try` and goes on, skipping `catch`.
3. If an error occurs, then the `try` execution is stopped, and control flows to the beginning of `catch (err)`.

The `err` variable (we can use any name for it) will contain an error object with details about what happened.



Error handling

Error handling, "try...catch"

So, an error inside the try {...} block does not kill the script – we have a chance to handle it in catch.

Let's look at some examples.

- An errorless example: shows alert (1) and (2):

```
try {alert('Start of try runs'); // (1) // ...no errors here  
alert('End of try runs'); // (2) }  
  
catch (err) {alert('Catch is ignored, because there are no errors'); // (3)}
```

- An example with an error: shows (1) and (3):

```
try {alert('Start of try runs'); // (1)  
  
lalala; // error, variable is not defined!  
  
alert('End of try (never reached)'); // (2)}  
  
catch (err) {alert(`Error has occurred!`); // (3) }
```

Error handling

try...catch...finally

The try...catch construct may have one more code clause: finally.

If it exists, it runs in all cases:

- after try, if there were no errors,
- after catch, if there were errors.

The extended syntax looks like this:

```
try {... try to execute the code ...}
```

```
catch (err) {... handle errors ...}
```

```
finally {... execute always ...}
```

Try running this code:

```
try {alert( 'try' );  
if (confirm('Make an error?')) BAD_CODE();}  
catch (err) {alert( 'catch' );} finally {alert( 'finally' );}
```

Error handling

try...catch...finally

Example:

```
function divide(a, b) {
  try {
    if (b === 0) {
      // Throw an error if the divisor is zero
      throw new Error("Division by zero is not allowed.");
    }
    const result = a / b;
    console.log(`The result is: ${result}`);
    return result;
  } catch (error) {
    // Handle the thrown error
    console.error(`An error occurred: ${error.message}`);
    // You could also log the full error object or notify a service
  } finally {
    // This runs after try or catch, always.
    console.log("Division attempt complete.");
  }
}

divide(10, 2); // The result is: 5, Division attempt complete.
divide(10, 0); // An error occurred: Division by zero is not allowed., Division attempt complete.
```

Task

Write a function that throws an error if the password is less than 8 characters.

What is Scope?

Scope determines where a variable can be accessed in your code.

Types of Scope:

- Global Scope
- Function Scope
- Block Scope (let & const)
- Lexical Scope

Types of Scope

- **Global Scope**

A variable defined outside any function or block.

```
let name = "Sandy"; // global

function showName() {
|   console.log(name); // "Sandy"
}
showName()
```

```
let counter = 0;

function increase() {
|   counter++;
}

increase();
increase();
console.log(counter);
```

Types of Scope

- **Function Scope**

Variables inside a function are only accessible inside it.

```
function test() {  
  let message = "Hello";  
  console.log(message);  
}  
test()  
console.log(message);
```

```
function gradeStudent(grade) {  
  let result;  
  
  if (grade > 90) {  
    result = "A";  
  }  
  return result;  
  
  console.log(gradeStudent(10));  
  console.log(result); |
```

=> Make
this print
not get
error

Types of Scope

- **Block Scope (let & const)**

Variables inside { } (if, for, while) work only inside that block.

```
for (let i = 1; i <= 3; i++) {  
    console.log("Inside:", i);  
}  
console.log(i);
```

=> Output?

Types of Scope

Example :

```
// Global Scope
const globalVar = "I'm global";

function exampleScope() {
    // Function (Local) Scope
    var functionVar = "I'm local to the function";
    console.log(globalVar);

    if (true) {
        // Block Scope (using let)
        let blockVar = "I'm only in this block";
        console.log(functionVar);
        console.log(blockVar);
    }

    console.log(blockVar); // ERROR:
}

exampleScope();
console.log(functionVar); // ERROR:
```

Types of Scope

- **Lexical Scope**

Inner functions can access variables from outer functions.

Example:

```
function outer() {  
    let value = 100;  
  
    function inner() {  
        console.log(value);  
    }  
  
    inner();  
}  
outer()
```

=> Output?

Types of Scope

Example :

```
function bankAccount() {  
    let balance = 500;  
  
    function withdraw(amount) {  
        balance -= amount;  
        console.log("New balance:", balance);  
    }  
  
    return withdraw;  
}  
  
const atm = bankAccount();  
atm(100);  
atm(50);
```

=> Output?

Types of Scope

Example :

```
let x = 1;

function levelOne() {
    let x = 2;

    function levelTwo() {
        let x = 3;

        function levelThree() {
            console.log(x);
        }

        return levelThree;
    }

    return levelTwo;
}

const result = levelOne();
const final = result();
final();
```

=> Output and why?

Types of Scope

Example :

```
function makeFunctions() {  
    let arr = [];  
  
    for (var i = 0; i < 3; i++) {  
        arr.push(function () {  
            console.log(i);  
        });  
    }  
  
    return arr;  
}  
  
const funcs = makeFunctions();  
  
funcs[0]();  
funcs[1]();  
funcs[2]();
```

=> Output and why?

What is Closures ?

A closure happens when an inner function remembers variables from its outer function even after the outer function finishes.

Example :

```
function createCounter() {  
    let count = 0;  
  
    return function () {  
        count++;  
        console.log(count);  
    };  
  
const counter = createCounter();  
counter(); // 1  
counter(); // 2
```

What is Closures ?

Example:

```
function createUser(name) {
  let loggedIn = false;

  return {
    login: function() {
      loggedIn = true;
      console.log(name + " logged in");
    },
    status: function() {
      console.log("Logged in:", loggedIn);
    }
  };
}

const user = createUser("Sandy");
user.status();
user.login();
user.status();|
```

=> Output?

Closures Task

Create a function that stores a secret message and returns 2 methods:

- `updateMessage()`
- `readMessage()`

What is Hoisting?

- JavaScript moves variable and function declarations to the top of the scope before execution.

var is hoisted with “undefined”

```
console.log(a); // undefined  
var a = 10;
```

let & const are hoisted but NOT initialized

```
console.log(b); // ✗ Error  
let b = 20;
```

What is Hoisting?

- **JavaScript moves variable and function declarations to the top of the scope before execution.**

Function Declarations are hoisted

```
sayHello(); // works

function sayHello() {
    console.log("Hello!");
}
```

Function Expressions are NOT hoisted

```
greet(); // ✗ Error

const greet = function () {
    console.log("Hi");
};
```

Thank you