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# HTML5 Geolocation API

Some of the [Geolocation](#) interfaces, properties, and methods are given here.

## Interfaces

<a href="#">Geolocation</a>	The Geolocation is the main object in the API. It encapsulates all the methods and properties needed to obtain the devices and user's location information if permission is granted.
<a href="#">PositionOptions</a>	The <a href="#">getCurrentPosition</a> and <a href="#">watchPosition</a> methods accept <code>PositionOptions</code> objects as their third argument.
<a href="#">Position</a>	Same as <code>Coordinates</code>
<a href="#">Coordinates</a>	This object represents the geographic location coordinates.
<a href="#">PositionError</a>	The error information is the geographical information that cannot be obtained.

## Methods of Geolocation Interface

<a href="#">clearWatch</a>	This method when used will stop the script from listening for new updates from the geographical location.
<a href="#">getCurrentPosition</a>	Get the current location as latitude and longitude coordinates.
<a href="#">watchPosition</a>	When you implement this method, Geolocation will begin watching for updates from the client.

## The `getCurrentPosition` Method

The `getCurrentPosition` method returns an object if it is successful. The latitude, longitude, and accuracy properties are always returned. The other properties below are returned if available.

Property	Value	Unit	Description
<code>coords.latitude</code>	double	degrees	The latitude as a decimal number
<code>coords.longitude</code>	double	degrees	The longitude as a decimal number

<b>coords.accuracy</b>	double	meters	The accuracy of position
<b>coords.altitude</b>	double or null	meters	The altitude in meters above the mean sea level
<b>coords.altitudeAccuracy</b>	double or null	meters	The altitude accuracy of position
<b>coords.heading</b>	double or null	degrees clockwise	The heading as degrees clockwise from North
<b>coords.speed</b>	double or null	meters/second	The speed in meters per second
<b>timestamp</b>	DOMTimeStamp	like the Date object	The date/time of the response

## Demonstration

The following demonstration shows how the HTML5 script is displayed on the Web.



```
<html>
<head><title>HTML Working Area</title></head>
<body>

  <center>
    <canvas id="myCanvas" width="200" height="100"
style="border:2px solid #3366CC;">
      Your browser does not support the HTML5 canvas tag.
    </canvas>
  </center>

  <script>
    var c = document.getElementById( "myCanvas" );
    var ctx = c.getContext( "2d" );
    ctx.beginPath( );
    ctx.arc( 95, 50, 40, 0, 2*Math.PI );
    ctx.stroke( );
  </script>
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