

Passing a Value from a Drop-Down Menu

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1. Add the **onchange** event to the **select** tag of the drop-down menu
2. The **'this'** keyword stores the current value selected by the user – the **onchange** event will **'fire'** every time there is a **change** - i.e. when the user selects a different option
3. The value will be passed to the **displayMenuValue** function each time

```
15 <div id="wrapper">
16   <label for="dropdown">Select Value from Drop Down:</label>
17   <select name="dropdown" onchange="displayMenuValue(this.value);">
18     <option selected hidden>choose language</option>
19     <option value="JavaScript">JavaScript</option>
20     <option value="jQuery">jQuery</option>
21     <option value="HTML">Html</option>
22   </select>
23 </div>
```

The function below receives the value as an argument and stores in the local variable named **value**

Inside the **script.js** file insert the **JS**

```
1 function displayMenuValue(value) {
2   let outputValue = document.getElementById("output");
3   outputValue.innerHTML = `${value}`;
4 }
```

1. Above **getElementById** targets the **** tag with **id= "output"** then uses the **innerHTML** property to display the result on the page
2. The **** tag is styled in the **CSS** to make the text look pretty!

```
24 <div id="content">
25   <div>The value passed from the drop down is:</div>
26   <div><span id="output"></span></div>
27 </div>
```