

The **stopPropagation()** method of the `Event` interface prevents further propagation of the current event in the capturing and bubbling phases. It does not, however, prevent any default behaviors from occurring; for instance, clicks on links are still processed. If you want to stop those behaviors, see the `preventDefault()` method.

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## Syntax

```
event.stopPropagation();
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### Parameters

None.

### Return value

undefined.

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## Examples

See [Example 5: Event Propagation](#) in the Examples chapter for a more detailed example of this method and event propagation in the DOM.