**Document Object Model (DOM):**

The **D**ocument **O**bject **M**odel is the data representation of the objects that comprises of the structure and content of a document on the web. The DOM is a programming interface for HTML documents. It represents the page so that programs can change the structure, style and the content associated with the HTML documents. The document is represented as nodes and objects and thus the programming languages can connect to the page and operate as per the expectation.

A web page is a document. We can display this document either in a browser window or as the HTML source. But the document is same in both the scenarios of displaying it. The DOM represents the same document in such a way that it can be easily manipulated. Hence, we can say that DOM is the technique of representing the web page on the orientation of objects that can be modified with a scripting language such as JavaScript.