
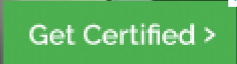


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HTML DOM createElement()

Method

Document Object

<button> element:

```
document.createElement("BUTTON");
```

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HTML elements often contains text. To create a button *with text*, use the `innerHTML` or `innerText` properties of the element object:

Example

Create a button with text:

```
var btn = document.createElement("BUTTON"); // Create a <button> element
btn.innerHTML = "CLICK ME"; // Insert text
document.body.appendChild(btn); // Append <button> to <body>
```

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Definition and Usage

The createElement() method creates an Element Node with the specified name.

Tip: After the element is created, use the [element.appendChild\(\)](#) or [element.insertBefore\(\)](#) method to insert it to the document.

Browser Support

Method					
createElement()	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Syntax

```
document.createElement(nodename)
```

Parameter Values

Parameter	Type	Description
<i>nodename</i>	String	Required. The name of the element you want to create

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Technical Details

Return Value: An Element object, which represents the created Element node

DOM Version: Core Level 1 Document Object

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Example

Create a `<p>` element with some text, use `innerText` to set the text, and append it to the document:

```
var para = document.createElement("P");           // Create a <p> element
para.innerText = "This is a paragraph";           // Insert text
document.body.appendChild(para);                  // Append <p> to <body>
```

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Example

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Create a `<p>` element and append it to a `<div>` element:

```
var para = document.createElement("P");           // Create a <p>
element
para.innerHTML = "This is a paragraph.";           // Insert text
document.getElementById("myDIV").appendChild(para); // Append <p> to <div>
with id="myDIV"
```

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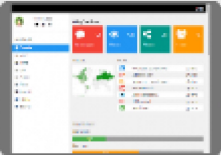
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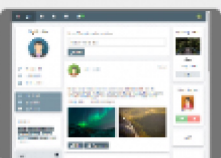
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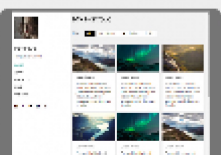
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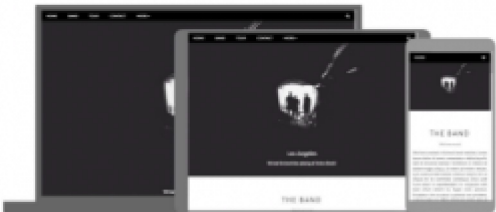
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