

A man with glasses and a white t-shirt is sitting on a rocky cliff, looking down at a notebook. He is wearing a black backpack with a pink iX logo and the word 'iXPERIENCE' on it. The background shows a cityscape at sunset, with the sun low on the horizon and mountains in the distance.

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Web Development

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Agenda

- Intro to Git and GitHub
- JavaScript fundamentals
- JavaScript DOM
- Exercises & homework

Git and Github

An explanation, overview and simple common commands.

Git and Github

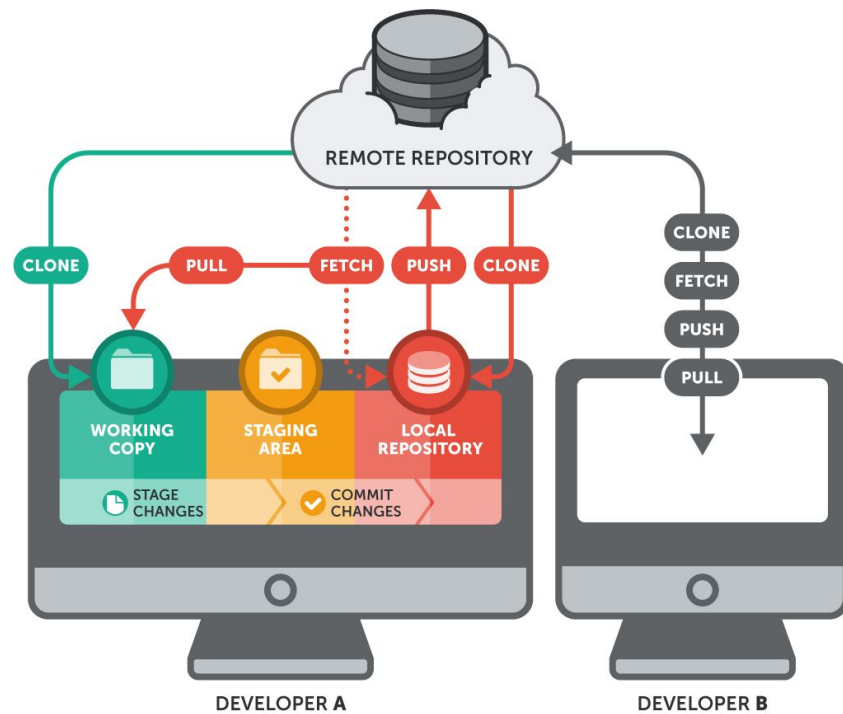
Github

Repository for your code.

Git

Helps you manage different versions.

Git

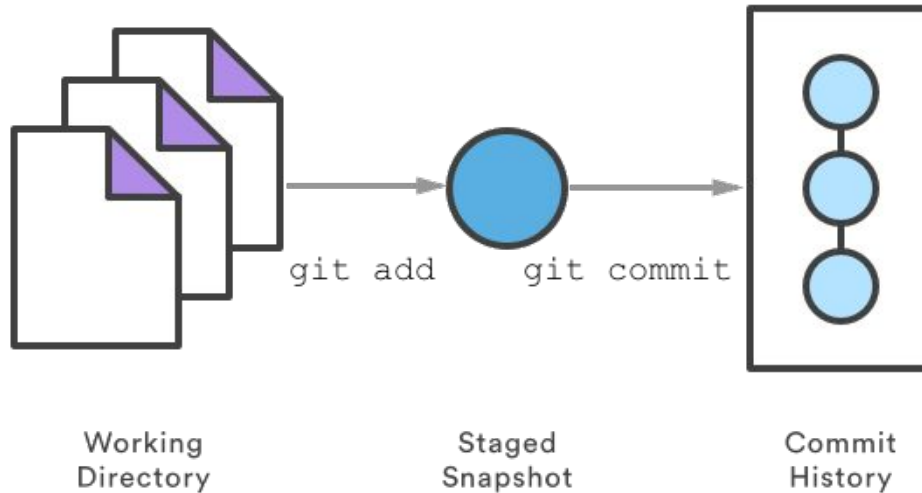


Git 'Trees'

- **Working Directory** - Data on the local filesystem
- **Staging Area (AKA Index)** - Proposed next commit
- **Commit History** - A history of commits in the form of a graph (directed acyclic graph)

Git Recap

The main components of a Git repository



atlassian.com/git/tutorials/resetting-checking-out-and-reverting

Git Tutorial

Simply add, commit and push

Create and Initialize



We need to create a new folder, change into it and initialize it

```
mkdir wd-novel
```

```
cd wd-novel
```

```
git init
```

By running *git init* we add a hidden **.git** folder in our working directory. This folder keeps track of all of files and folders for the git command line interface.

Create a new file with content



Create a new file called `page-1.txt` and start writing your awesome novel.

```
git status
```

Reveals that there are untracked files in the working directory.

Stage the changes (pre-commit)



Get ready to commit the file by running:

```
git add page-1.txt
```

After running a *git status* again, we can see that it is now ready to be committed (or staged).

Commit the Content



We are now ready to commit.

```
git commit -m "My first page"
```

The above command commits the work and adds the content to the history.

Push to the server



Create a new repository on GitHub, then connect your local repository to the **remote repository**

```
git remote add <url>
```

You can now push your repository up to the remote repository.

```
git push origin master
```

Git Tutorial

Branching

Git History Visualized



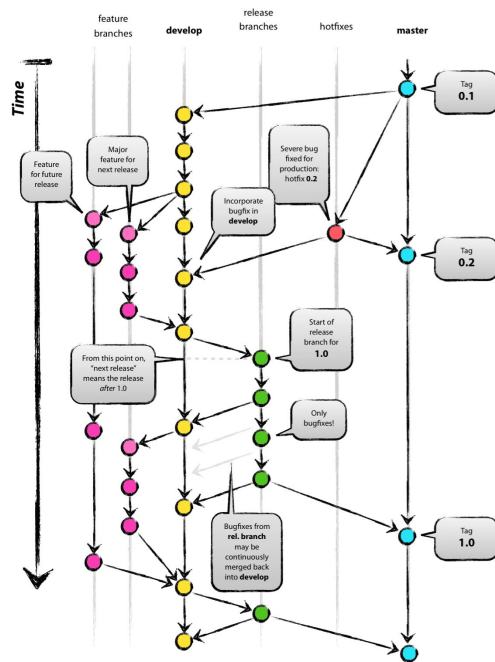
HEAD



- Reference to the commit from which the working directory was initialized
 - Intuitively, “the commit you are on”
 - Reference to the parent of the next commit
- Automatically updates itself with new commits



Git Branches



nvie.com/posts/a-successful-git-branching-model/

Branching



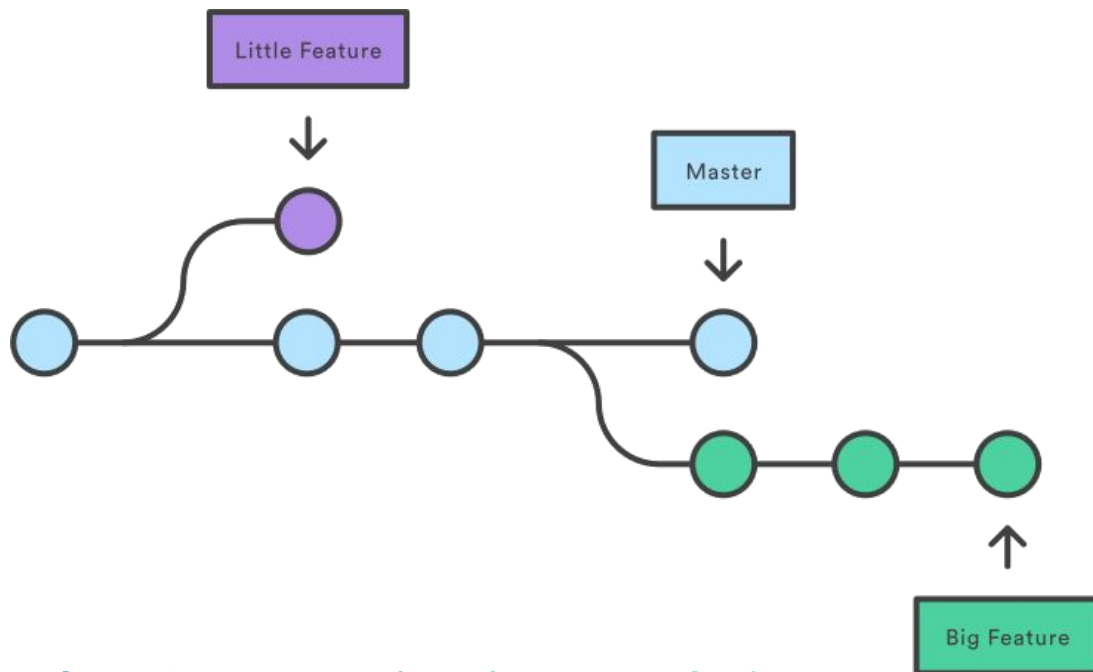
- Encapsulate changes via independent lines of development
- Prevent introducing unstable code into the “main” codebase
- Chance to clean up project history before integrating changes into the “main” codebase

Branching



- Branches are references to commits, not containers of commits
- Like HEAD, the active branch, if any, updates itself with new commits
- Intuitively, they are “branches” in Git history graph

Git Branches



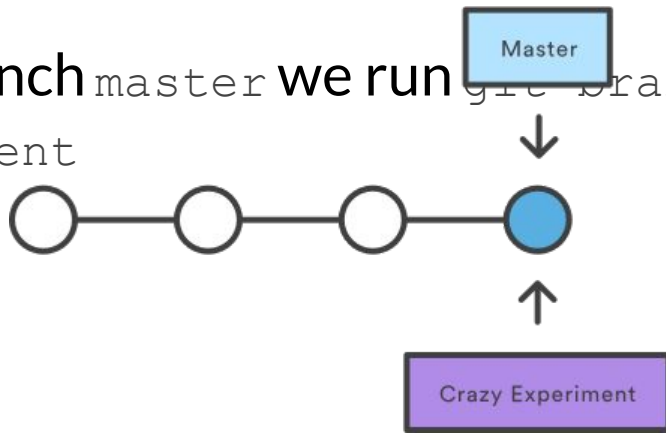
atlassian.com/git/tutorials/using-branches

Creating Branches



- `git branch <branch-name>`
 - Only creates `<branch-name>`
 - Does not make `<branch-name>` the active branch

- Assume on branch `master` we run `git branch crazy-experiment`



Switching Branches



- `git branch <branch-name>`
 - Only creates `<branch-name>`
- `git checkout <branch-name>`
 - Makes `<active-branch>` the active branch
- **Shortcut!** `git checkout -b <branch-name>`
 - Creates and checks out `<branch-name>`

Merging Branches



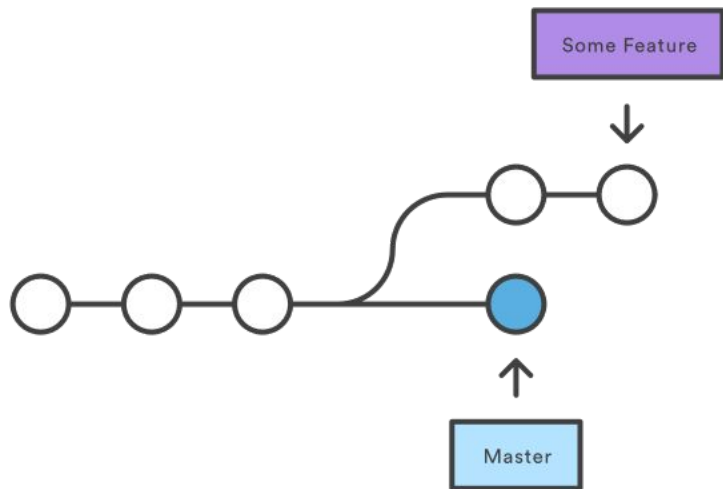
- `git branch <branch-name>`
 - **Only creates** `<branch-name>`
- `git merge <branch-name>`
 - **Merges** `<branch-name>` into the current branch
 - Remember, only the current branch is updated
- Sometimes Git won't be able to figure out how to merge
 - Merge conflict - we have to manually resolve in the source code

Merging Branches

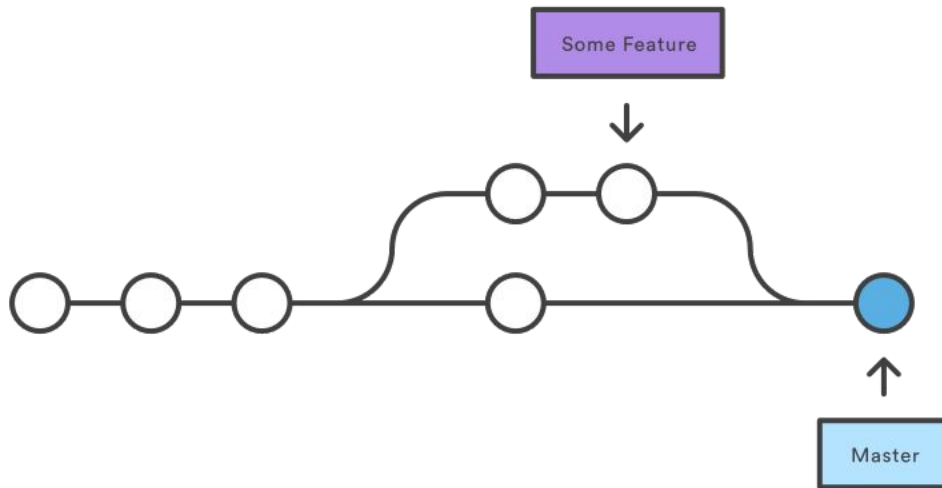


- Assume on branch `master` we run `git merge crazy-experiment`

Before Merging



After a 3-way Merge



Practice

Show history: `git log --graph --decorate --all`

1. `mkdir git-practice`
2. `cd git-practice`
3. `echo "First line\n" >> file.txt`
4. `git init`
5. `git add -A`
6. `git commit -m "first commit"`
7. `echo "Second line\n" >> file.txt`
8. `git add -A`
9. `git commit -m "second commit"`
10. `git branch feature`
11. `git checkout feature`
12. `echo "feature" >> file.txt`
13. `git add -A`
14. `git commit -m "commit from feature"`
15. `git checkout master`
16. `echo "master" >> file.txt`
17. `git add -A`
18. `git commit -m "commit from master"`
19. `git merge feature`
- <RESOLVE MERGE CONFLICT>
20. `git add -A`
21. `git commit -m "resolved conflict"`

JavaScript fundamentals

The need to know basics.

JavaScript

- High level object oriented programming language (abstraction)
- Interpreted (just-in-time compiling)
- ECMAScript specification (ES6)
- Runs in the browser (e.g. google V8 Engine)
- We can also run as a server thanks to run-time environments like node JS

Why JavaScript

- Used in web frameworks like Angular, React, VueJs
- Used to build very fast full stack applications
- Used to build mobile frameworks like React Native and Ionic
- Used in desktop application development

JS - Crash Course

- Variables & Data Types
- Arrays
- Objects Literals
- Methods for string, arrays objects, etc
- Loops - for, while .. of ForEach, map
- Conditions
- Functions
- OOP
- DOM

Variables

- What's a variable?
 - A value given a name so that it can be referred to throughout a program
- Syntax for defining variables in JS
 - Keywords: **var**, **let**, **const**
 - Syntax: **var** name = value;
 - Differ in scope and mutability
- Scope: region of a program where the variable binding is valid
- Mutability: whether or not the value of the variable can be changed

Variables cont.

- **var**
 - Once defined, is defined throughout the function
 - Mutable: value can be changed
- **let**
 - Once defined, is defined for the rest of the code block
 - Mutable: value can be changed
- **const**
 - Once defined, is defined for the rest of the code block
 - Immutable: value cannot be changed

Primitive Types

- Data types that are not objects and have no methods
- Important JavaScript primitive types
 - **string, number, boolean, null, undefined, symbol**
- Immutable: cannot be altered

Primitive Types cont.

- **Strings**

- `"Hello"` or `'Hello'`
- Concatenation: `"Hello" + " world"`
→ `"Hello world"`

- **Numbers**

- `1 21 734`
- `parseInt(78.5) → 78`
- `parseFloat(78.5) → 78.5`

Primitive Types cont.

- **Booleans**

- `true` and `false`
- Truthy values such as `"hello"` and `5`
- Falsy values such as `null`, `undefined`, `NaN`, `''`, and `0`

- **Undefined**

- Value indicating that a variable has not been assigned a value or declared yet

Arrays

- Type of **data structure**
- Collection of elements that are each accessible at an **index**
- **Instantiation:** `let myArray = [3, 1, 10];`
- Add elements: `my_array.push(4, 2)`
 - `→ [3, 1, 10, 4, 2]`
- Remove last element: `my_array.pop()`
- Indexing into the array: `myArray[3] → 4`
- Size of the array: `myArray.length → 5`

Objects

- **Object**: a collection of properties
- **Property**: an association between a key and a value
- ```
let personObject = {
 name: sam,
 age: 25,
 country: Portugal
}
```

# Objects cont.

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- `personObject`
  - `{name: Sam, age: 25, country: Portugal}`
- `personObject.name`
  - `Sam`
- `personObject.country = United States`
- `personObject.hasOwnProperty('friend')`
  - `false`
- `personObject.hasOwnProperty('age')`
  - `true`

# Operators

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- **Arithmetic**

- $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $/$ ,  $*$ ,  $\%$  (modulo)

- **Relational**

- $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $<=$ ,  $>=$ ,  $==$ ,  $===$

- $==$  checks if two values are equal, regardless of type

- $===$  checks if two values are equal and have the same type

- $1 == '1' \rightarrow \text{true}$

- $1 === '1' \rightarrow \text{false}$

# Conditionals

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- **if-then** statements
- Different actions are performed depending on the **boolean** value of a statement
- Any statement that evaluates to a boolean can be used in a conditional



## Conditionals cont.

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- **if** (myVar > 0) {  
    console.log('greater than zero');  
} **else if** (my\_var <= -20) {  
    console.log('less than/equal to -20');  
} **else** {  
    console.log('in range');  
}
- **const** color = myVar >= 0 ? "red" : "blue";

# Switch Statements

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- Allows the value of a variable to **control the flow** of a program
- Provide a number of possible values for the variable
- For each case a course of action is taken
- Must **break** after each case for the evaluation of the switch statement to stop

# Switch Statements cont.

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- ```
let my_var = 0;
switch (my_var) {
  case 0:
    console.log(false);
    break;
  case 1:
    console.log(true);
    Break;
  default:
    console.log('error');
}
```

Loops

- Used to repeat a block of code a given number of times or until a certain condition is met
- 3 types of loop
 - **for**
 - Allows a block of code to be repeated a given **number** of times
 - **while & do-while**
 - Allow a block of code to be repeated until a **condition** is met

Loops cont.

- **do-while** loops: code is executed, then condition is checked
- **while** loops: condition is checked, then code is executed
- Exit condition must be reachable to avoid an **infinite loop**

- ```
var i = 0;
do {
 console.log(i);
 i++;
}
while (i < 5);
```

# Exercise

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Write a loop that counts sheep

Have it execute 5 times.

Example output,

“Sheep number 1”

“Sheep number 2”

....

“Sheep number 5”

# Functions

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- **Block of code** written for a specific task
- Must be **called** to be executed
- Can take in data as **parameters**
- Can also return data
- Make code more readable and easier to understand and scale

# Functions cont.

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- **function** concat(str1, str2) {  
    **return** str1 + str2;  
}

```
console.log(concat("hello ", "world"));
```

- → "hello world"



# OOP - Object Oriented Programming

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- **Prototypes (ES5)**
- **function** Person(firstName, lastName, dob) {  
    **this**.firstName;  
    **this**.lastName;  
    **this**.dob;  
}  
  
    **const** person1 = new Person("John", "Doe",  
    "4-3-1993")  
    console.log(person1);
- Using Date object: **this.dob = new Date(dob);**

# OOP - Cont (Prototypes - ES5)

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- Add methods to objects
- **function** Person(firstName,lastName, dob) {  
    **this**.firstName;  
    **this**.lastName;  
    **this**.dob;  
    This.getFullName = function(){  
        return this.firstName+" "+this.lastName;  
    }  
}

# OOP - Cont (Prototypes - ES5)

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- **function** Person(firstName,lastName, dob) {  
    this.firstName;  
    this.lastName;  
    this.dob;  
    this.getFullName  
}  
Person.**prototype**.getFullName() = **function**() {  
    return this.firstName+" "+this.lastName;  
}

# OOP - Cont (Classes - ES6)

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- **class** Person{  
    constructor(firstName,lastName, dob) {  
        this.firstName;  
        this.lastName;  
        This.dob;  
    }  
    getFullName() {  
        return this.firstName+" "+this.lastName;  
    }  
}

# JavaScript documentation

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<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript>

# JS Exercise

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- Create an array of objects of the following structure:
  - Use `let` keyword
  - Name array `"people"`
  - Object Structure
    - `{ name: "name", age: 25, email: "name@mail.com" }`
- Use the `map` array function to create a new array called `"names"` populated with all the `name` properties from the objects in the `people` array

# JS Exercise

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- Use the `forEach` array function to loop through all names and print out the name to the console
- Create a function called `getNames` and add the logic you wrote using the `map` function
- Now when creating your variable called `names` use you `getNames` function instead

# JavaScript DOM

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A comprehensive outline of the document object model.



# The JavaScript DOM

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- The DOM is a structured representation of an HTML document
  - Tree of nodes or elements created by the browser
  - Node or element: any html tags
  - Use JS to manipulate these dom elements or nodes
  - The DOM is object oriented, each node has its own set of properties and methods
  - We can change and add or remove them
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- The browser gives us a window object and inside that we have a document object (loaded web-page or document)
  - Root element, html element
  - head tag, body tag same level
  - head: meta-tags title
  - body: output, h1 tags, links, headers, footers etc

## Let's check the Document object

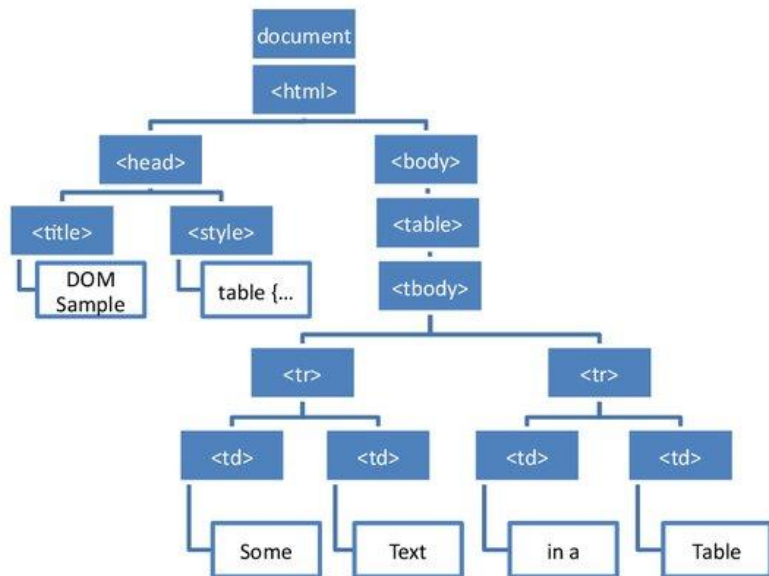
`console.log(document);`

# The JavaScript DOM

## DOM tree



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
 <head>
 <title>DOM Sample</title>
 <style type="text/css">
 table {
 border: 1px solid black;
 }
 </style>
 </head>
 <body>
 <table>
 <tbody>
 <tr>
 <td>Some</td>
 <td>Text</td>
 </tr>
 <tr>
 <td>in a</td>
 <td>Table</td>
 </tr>
 </tbody>
 </table>
 </body>
</html>
```



# The DOM

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- Examining the DOM
- Single element selectors
- Multiple element selectors (HTML collection or Node list)
- Traversing the DOM
- Creating element and adding attributes
- Editing/Removing elements and attributes
- Event listeners and the event object
- Mouse, Input and form events
- Event bubbling and delegation
- Local Storage

# Document Object Model

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- What is the DOM?
  - [https://www.w3schools.com/whatis/what\\_is\\_htmlDOM.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/whatis/what_is_htmlDOM.asp)
- HTML tree of objects. This Defines:
  - Properties, Methods, Events
- Enables binding between HTML, JS and CSS (API for JS)

# Exercise and homework

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Exercises: DOM projects  
Homework: Movie Game

# Looking ahead and homework

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## Exercise

- Simple Interest calculator
- Number Guesser

## Homework

- Movie guessing game using what we have learned so far

# Thanks for listening!

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Tomorrow we will take a look at object oriented programming.



A person with dark, curly hair is shown in profile on the right side of the frame, looking out over a vast ocean at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, with its light reflecting in a shimmering path across the water's surface. The sky is a mix of soft orange and pale blue. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

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**See you tomorrow**