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## Webontwikkeling 3

JS: DOM

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# JS: DOM

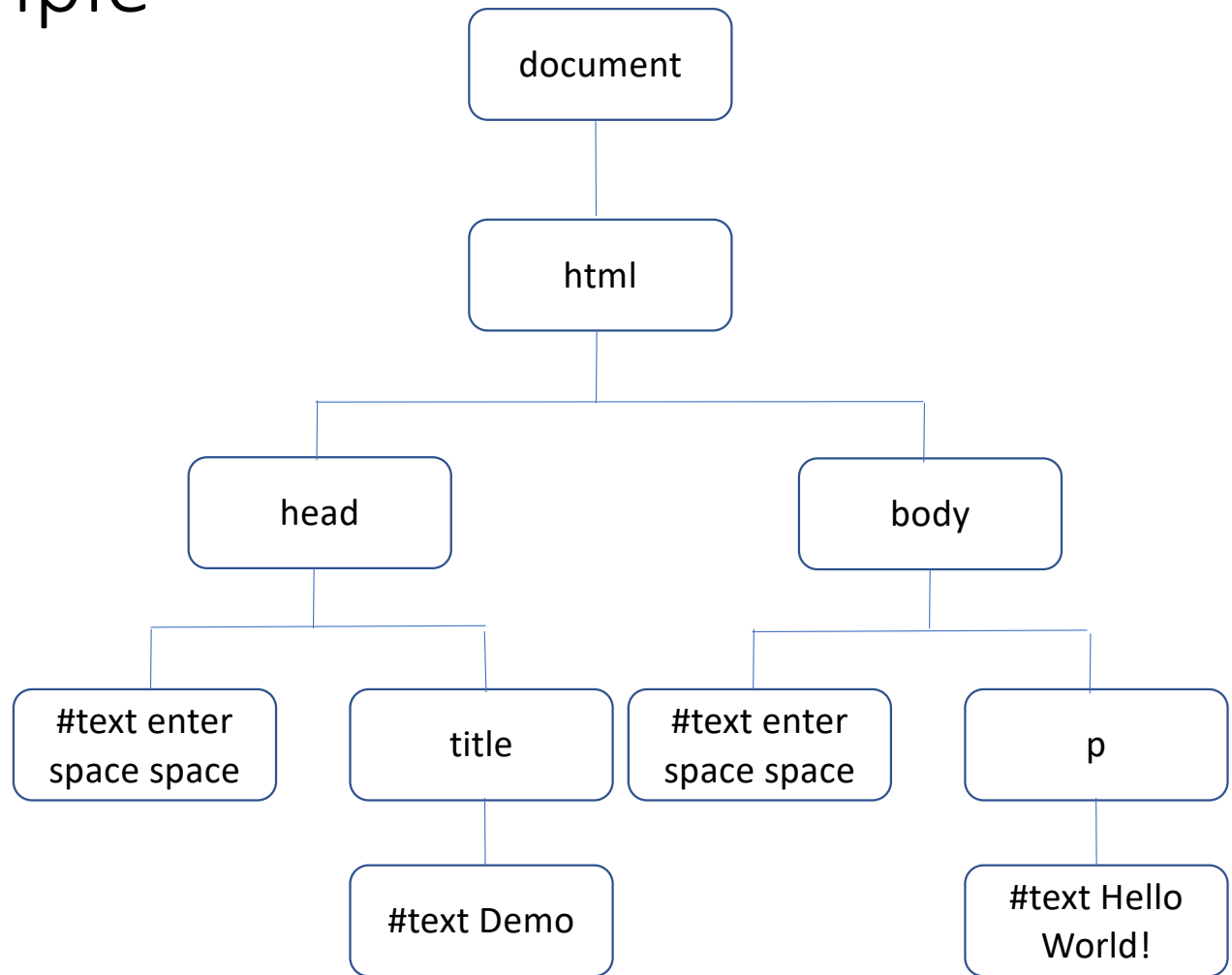
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# DOM tree

- DOM = Document Object Model
  - Every HTML element is an object
- DOM Tree
  - The HTML elements of a particular page are organised as a tree with parent nodes and children
    - Element nodes (HTML)
    - Text nodes
    - Attribute nodes

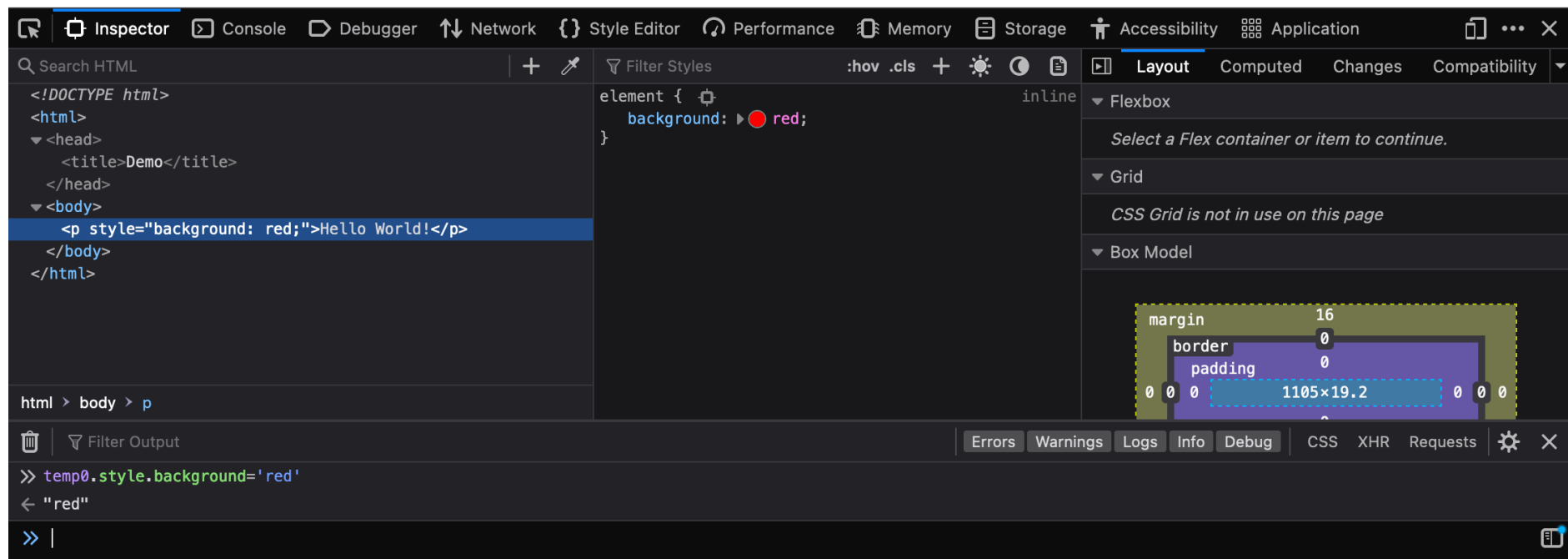
# DOM tree - Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Demo</title>
</head>
<body>
  <p>Hello World!</p>
</body>
</html>
```



# DOM tree in Web Developer Tool

Hello World!



# Finding elements in DOM tree

- `getElementById`
  - returns an `Element` object representing the element whose `id` property matches the specified string
  - since element IDs are required to be unique if specified, they're a useful way to get access to a specific element quickly

```
<form id="add-animal">
<p>
<label for="name">Name:</label>
<input id="name" type="text"/>
</p>
<p>
<input id="submit" type="submit" value="Add" />
</p>
</form>
```

```
document.getElementById("add-animal")
```

# Finding elements in DOM tree

- `querySelector`
  - returns the first Element within the document that matches the specified (CSS) selector, or group of selectors
  - if no matches are found, null is returned

```
<form id="add-animal">
<p>
<label for="name">Name:</label>
<input id="name" type="text"/>
</p>
<p>
<input id="submit" type="submit" value="Add" />
</p>
</form>
```

```
document.querySelector('form')
```

# Finding Elements in DOM tree

- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Document/getElementById>
- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Document/getElementsByTagName>
- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Document/getElementsByClassName>
- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Document/querySelector>
- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Document/querySelectorAll>



# Traversing DOM tree

- Some methods to traverse throughout the DOM tree
  - parentNode
  - childNodes[nodenumber]
  - firstChild, lastChild
  - nextSibling, previousSibling

```
<form id="add-animal">
  <p>
    <label for="name">Name:</label>
    <input id="name" type="text"/>
  </p>
  <p>
    <input id="submit" type="submit" value="Add" />
  </p>
</form>
```

```
// value of the input field with id name
// by id ...
// const name = document.getElementById("name").value
// by children ...
const name = document.getElementById("add-animal").children[1].children[1].value
```

# Traversing DOM tree

- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Element/children>
- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Node/firstChild>
- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Node/parentElement>

# Adding & changing attributes

- Sets the value of an attribute on the specified element. If the attribute already exists, the value is updated; otherwise a new attribute is added with the specified name and value.

- `setAttribute(name, value)`
- `element.attribute = value`

`document.getElementById("name").type="button"`

`<form id="add-animal">`

`<p>`

`<label for="name">Name:</label>`

`<input id="name" type="text"/>`

`</p>`

`<p>`

`<input id="submit" type="submit" value="Add" />`

`</p>`

`</form>`

`document.getElementById("name").setAttribute("style", "background-color: green")`

OR

`document.getElementById("name").style.backgroundColor = "green"`

# Adding and changing attributes

- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Element/setAttribute>
- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Element/removeAttribute>

# Creating & adding elements

- Some methods for creating and adding elements
  - createElement
  - appendChild

```
<main>  
<h2>Animals currently on The Farm</h2>  
<div id="animals"></div>  
</main>
```

```
const p = document.createElement("p")  
p.innerHTML = "something"  
document.getElementById("animals").appendChild(p)
```

# Events

- Events are actions or occurrences that happen in the system you are programming, which the system tells you about so your code can react to them.
  - The user selects, clicks, or hovers the cursor over a certain element
  - The user chooses a key on the keyboard
  - A web page finishes loading
  - A form is submitted
  - ...

# Event listener

- `addEventListener()`
  - sets up a function that will be called whenever the specified event is delivered to the target
  - common targets are element, or its children, document, and window, but the target may be any object that supports events
- there also exists a function `removeEventListener()`

```
<form id="add-animal">
<p>
<input id="submit" type="submit" value="Add" />
</p>
</form>
```

```
document
  .getElementById("add-animal")
  .addEventListener("submit", (event) => {
    event.preventDefault()
    handleAddAnimal()
  })
```

# Event listener

- [https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Events#event\\_listing](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Events#event_listing)  
e.g. mouseover, mouseout, click, blur, focus, input



# References

- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/JavaScript>
- <https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/manage-default-behavior-in-browser/>