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Build a Weather App DAY 4



Review Last Class

Let's review Basic JavaScript!

Creating a JavaScript File

- JavaScript are linked to the HTML document using the <script> tag, just like how we linked the CSS to the HTML with the <style> tag!
 - Something like this:
 - < <script src="path/to/my/script.js"></script>
- We can also learn JavaScript in the console!!! We will talk about this later when we work on the weather app.

Variables

- Variables in JavaScript are dynamically typed
- JavaScript variables are declared using the *let* keyword:

```
o let a = 10; //This is a number with the value 10
o let b = "hello world"; //This is a string with the value "hello world"
```

- Numbers are used to represent numeric data (think 1, 2, 3, 4)
- Strings are used to represents a collection of characters (think a word, or a sentence)
- let are block-scoped, and var is functional scoped
 - TLDR: use let

Booleans

- Booleans are conditional statement, and can be produced using relational operators:
 - == (Equals To). Returns TRUE if both side are equal and FALSE otherwise
 - \blacksquare (3 == 3 => true, 3 == 4 => false)
 - && (And). Returns TRUE if both side are TRUE, and FALSE otherwise
 - 3 == 3 && 4 == 4 => true because TRUE && TRUE is TRUE
 - 3 == 4 && 4 == 4 => false because TRUE && FALSE is FALSE
 - o || (Or). Returns TRUE if one side of the equation is TRUE.
 - 3 == 3 || 4 == 3 => true because 3 == 3 is TRUE
 - \blacksquare 3 == 2 || 4 == 3 => false because both sides are FALSE
 - ! (Not). Reverse the sign of a boolean value
 - !(True) == False => true (not true is false, false is equals to false)
 - !(3 == 2) && 3 == 3 => true (not 3 == 2 is true, and 3 == 3 is true, true and true is true)

Arrays

Array is a collection of element, declared using the [] bracket.

```
O let food = ["apple", "orange", "banana"]; // an array of Strings representing food name
O let numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]; // an array of numbers from 1 to 5
```

Access an array using the bracket notation and 0 indexing

```
O food[0] == "apple"
O numbers[1] == 2
```

Adding to an array using push

```
food.push("lemon");
```

JavaScript Objects

- A one-dimensional sequence of values that are all stored in a single variable
- Instead of using an integer index as key (like an array), an Object uses String
 - Imagine a dictionary
- Object uses Key-Value pairs. Key can be used to look up values using the dot notation (.). You don't use position to refers to a key-value pair like an array.
- Objects uses { } to represents itself.

```
O let values = {"hritik" : 1, "kevin" : 2, "nam" : 3};
O values.hritik == 1; values.kevin == 2; values.nam == 3
```

If Else

In JavaScript, you use conditional statement (if-else) for control structure

```
if (condition) {
    // do something
} else {
    // do something
}
```

condition can be any expression that evaluates to a boolean value (true/ false)

For loop

// an example for loop. The `i` is not declared as an int. This loops over the array and log
// out elements at the ith position.
let array = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10];
for (let i = 0; i < array.length; i++) {
 console.log(array[i]);</pre>

While loop

// an example while loop. This also loops over the array and log out elements at the ith position.
// array.length = 10;
let array = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10];
let i = 0;
while (i < array.length) {
 console.log(array[i]);
 i++;</pre>

Functions

Declared using the function keyword in order to abstract code

```
//A function named `double` that takes 1 arguments
//and returns the doubled value of that argument
                                                       // Call the double() function with the values 10
function double(num) {
                                                       // Assign the result to `twenty`
  //Function body: perform tasks in here
                                                       let twenty = double(10);
  let doubled = num * 2;
                                                       // console.log(twenty) logs the number 20
  // Return: what you want the function to output
 return doubled;
```

Anonymous function

In JavaScript, functions ARE variables:

```
let double = function(num) {
    return num * 2;
};
// console.log(double(10)) logs the number 20
```

These produce the same function

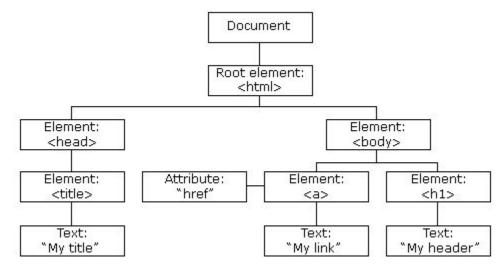
```
function foo(bar) {}
let foo = function(bar) {}
```

Document Object Model

Known as the "DOM"

Document Object Model (DOM)

- When a web page is loaded, the browser creates a Document Object Model.
- The HTML DOM Object is constructed as a tree of objects.
- The DOM basically gives us access to the HTML objects and allows us to manipulate it.



DOM Selectors

DOM selectors

- Allow us to access HTML element(s) in JavaScript using ids, classes, and other properties
- There are 5 types of selectors
 - o getElementById()
 - o getElementByClassName()
 - o getElementByTagName()
 - o querySelector()
 - o querySelectorAll()

getElementById()

- Used to access HTML elements by their *Ids*
- Ex: let header_elem = document.getElementByld("header");
- A similar structure is used for getElementByClassName() and getElementByTagName(). But we won't discuss these in detail because we rarely use these.

querySelectorAll()

- Uses CSS selectors to access DOM elements.
- This will return all the DOM element matching the given selector in the form
 of an array of this HTML element objects.
- Ex:

```
let elem = document.querySelectorAll("section p");
```

querySelector()

- Uses CSS selectors to access DOM elements.
- This will return *only the first DOM element* of this type. In simpler terms it returns the first element of the array that we get from querySelectorAll()
- Ex:

```
let elem = document.querySelector("section p");
```

Manipulating DOM Elements

What can we manipulate?

- Change the HTML elements in the page
- Change the HTML attributes in the page
- Change the CSS styles in the page
- Remove existing HTML elements and attributes
- Add new HTML elements and attributes
- And much more.....

Change css properties using .style

We can change css styles of an element by using the .style property

```
let header_elem = document.getElementByld("header");
```

header_elem.style.backgroundColor = "red" // change background color to red

header_elem.style.color = "red" // change text color color to red

header_elem.style.marginLeft = "20px" // change margin left distance

header_elem.style.display = "block" // set the display to block

header_elem.style.display = "none" // TRICK - you can hide elements with this

Change classes with .classList

We can use the .classList property to change the class of an element

```
Ex: let header_elem = document.getElementByld("header");
header_elem.classList.add("blue"); // add the class "blue" to #header_elem
header_elem.classList.remove("blue"); // remove class "blue" from #header_elem
```

Remove elements

We can use .remove() to remove an element from the DOM

```
Ex: let header_elem = document.getElementByld("header");
```

header_elem.remove(); // removes the first element with id as header_elem

Add elements

We can use .createElement() to create a new element in the DOM

```
Ex:
let header_elem = document.getElementByld("header");
// creates a new 'paragraph' element in document but still no position is given
let new_elem = document.createElement("p");
```

header_elem.append(new_elem); // adds our element to the end of header_elem

DOM Events

Call me if "this" happens

addEventListener()

We can give specific behavior to our html elements like -

click

load

mouseover

o

- When element is clicked

- What happens when the element loads

- Same as hover in CSS

```
Ex:
```

```
let header_elem = document.getElementById("header");
header_elem.addEventListener("click", my_fnc);
```

removeEventListener()

 We can remove the behavior we added before by simply using removeEventListener() the same way we used the addEventListener()

```
Ex:

let header_elem = document.getElementByld("header");

header_elem.removeEventListener("click", my_fnc);
```

Any questions up till now?

Don't feel shy!

Open exercise-4 folder into VS Code and read the prompt in the index.js file. No need to change .html

Switch to Kevin

APIs, Fetch, and JSON

What are APIs?

 APIs (or Application Programming Interfaces) allow us to access data from the web using HTTP requests

HTTP Requests

- We use HTTP requests to get data from the web
- Example: www.google.com/search?q=chipotle
- That request will render a website
- There are many types of HTTP requests, but we will focus mainly on GET requests

GET requests

- GET requests return data from APIs
- Example: https://samples.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?q=London,uk
- https://samples.openweathermap.org is the root of the site

API Endpoints

- API endpoints are the base of a request
- Ex: https://samples.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?
- This is the starting point for all requests to this API

Queries and parameters

- An API query is what data we want
- Ex: q=London,uk
- In a GET request, we pass this information in the URL
- q is the parameter and London, uk is the value we're passing it

Putting it all together

- When we go to this link,
 https://samples.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?q=London,uk
 We'll get the current weather data for London
- Try opening this link in a new tab

What Happened?

You should've gotten back a result that looked like this:

```
"cod": 401,
    "message": "Invalid API key. Please see http://openweathermap.org/faq#error401 for more info."
}
```

JSON Data

- The information returned from the request was JSON
- JSON stands for JavaScript Object Notation
- JSON is a standardized format for organizing data on the web
- Notice how the first 3 letters in JSON stand for "JavaScript Object," JSON has the exact same syntax as JavaScript Objects!
- This makes it easy to use JSON data in JavaScript

Why didn't the query work?

- A lot of APIs won't allow you access to their data unless you have an API key
- This is a piece of information you send with your request to validate yourself
- To make a query with more than 1 parameter use the '&' symbol
- Try adding this to the end of your earlier request:

&appid=7b9ef6d5a3c36d00b45d1c53aa1413c9

Success!

```
"coord": {
  "lon": -0.13,
   "lat": 51.51
},
"weather": [
      "id": 300,
      "main": "Drizzle",
      "description": "light intensity drizzle",
      "icon": "09d"
],
```

Note

- You can get your own API key for free from https://openweathermap.org/ by signing up
- For this workshop you can either of these keys:
- 7b9ef6d5a3c36d00b45d1c53aa1413c9
- 3d35c1f672f998de9b32f06913d9d6c0

Fetch

- So far we've only been sending requests through our browser
- We can send requests through JavaScript using the fetch function
- Example fetch call:

```
const url = // some url you want to get data from
fetch(url).then(function(data) {
    // use .json() to parse the data
    return data.json()
})
.then(function(data) {
    // do something with the JSON
})
```

Let's get back to our app now!

Follow Along!

That's a lot for a day!

I think we should rest up a bit!