

## MODULE 4

# Event Handling in Vue.js



# Event Design Pattern (Named)

```
let changeButton = document.getElementById('change-greeting');
```

1. A DOM element where we want to listen for events

```
changeButton.addEventListener('click', (event) => {  
    changeGreeting();  
});
```

2. A specific event that we want to listen to

```
function changeGreeting() {  
    let greetingHeader = document.getElementById('greeting');  
    greetingHeader.innerText = 'Goodbye';  
}
```

3. A function that holds the logic that we want to execute

# Event Design Pattern (Anonymous)

- the name of the event
- the type of data structure used to represent key properties of the event
- the object that will 'emit' or 'publish' the event

1. A DOM element where we want to listen for events

```
let p = document.getElementsByTagName('p')[0];
```

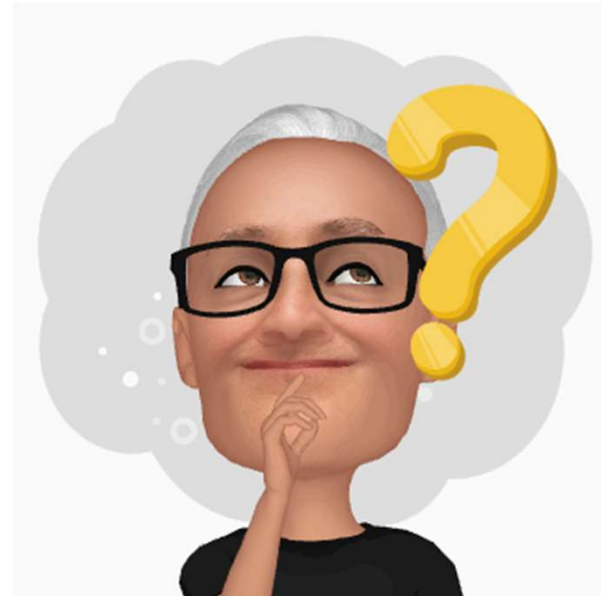
```
p.addEventListener("click", function(event) {  
    this.innerHTML = "Paragraph Clicked!";  
});
```

2. A specific event that we want to listen to

3. A function that holds the logic that we want to execute

# Wayback Machine

- How did we handle actions in C#/Java?



# Adding Methods to Components

```
export default {  
  name: 'order-form',  
  methods: {  
    displayFormData() {  
      // Method logic goes here  
    },  
    anotherMethod() {  
      // Method logic goes here  
    }  
  }  
};
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```
<a v-on:click="displayFormData">Show Form</a>
```

```
<input type="text" name="firstName" v-on:change="anotherMethod" />
```



# Special Data

- `<textarea v-on:keyup.enter="processEnterKey"></textarea>`
  - `.enter`
  - `.tab`
  - `.delete` (captures both "Delete" and "Backspace" keys)
  - `.esc`
  - `.space`
  - `.up`
  - `.down`
  - `.left`
  - `.right`
- `<input type="text" v-on:keyup.74="handleJ" />`

# Mouse Events

- .left
- .right
- .middle
- `<li v-on:click.left="updateTotal" v-on:click.right="activateContextMenu">Add to Cart</li>`
- `<li v-on:dblclick.left="doubleTotal" v-on:dblclick.right="doubleContextMenu">Add to Cart</li>`



# Event Arguments

- Inline Event Handlers

- `<a href="#" id="increase" class="btn" v-on:click="counter += 1">`
- Increase
- `</a>`

- Passing Arguments

- `<a href="#" id="increase" class="btn" v-on:click="updateCounter(1)">`
- Increase
- `</a>`

- v-on shorthand is @

- `<a href="#" id="increase" class="btn" @click="counter += 1">`

# Event Object

- We still have access to the event object
- Implicitly
  - `<a href="#" id="increase" class="btn" v-on:click="updateCounter">`
- Explicitly
  - `<a href="#" id="increase" class="btn" v-on:click="updateCounter($event)">`

```
methods: {  
  updateCounter(event) {  
    this.counter += event.target.id === "increase" ? 1 : -1;  
  }  
}
```

# LET'S CODE!



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WHAT QUESTIONS DO  
YOU HAVE?



# Reading for tonight: **Vue Component Communication**

