

Replacing or Removing nodes

Just like you can add elements from an existing web page, you can also remove or replace those elements via JavaScript.

We'll cover the following ^

- Replacing a Node
- Removing a Node

Replacing a Node

A DOM element can be replaced with the `replaceChild()` method. This replaces a child node of the current element with another node. The new node and node-to-be-replaced are passed as parameters (in that order). The example shows replacing the Perl language with Lisp.

Output

JavaScript

HTML

```
1
2
3 const lispElement = document.cr
4 lispElement.id = "lisp";
5 lispElement.textContent = "Lisp
6 // Replace the element identifi
7 document.getElementById("langua
8
```



Removing a Node

Lastly, you can delete a node thanks to a method called `removeChild()`, to which you'll pass the node-to-be-removed as a parameter.

Output

JavaScript

HTML

```
1 // Remove the element with the "lisp" id
2 document.getElementById("languages").removeChild(document.getElementById("lisp"));
3
4
```

