

Front End Engineer

Events, AJAX y Communication Patterns



Topics



Events
AJAX/XHR
Common Communication Patterns

JavaScript events allow scripts to respond to user interactions and modify the page accordingly

Events and event handling

help make web applications more responsive, dynamic and interactive







Now, you can see:

01 Event Basics

http://youtu.be/6Dd41Bt3fYY



Registering Event Handlers



Functions that handle events

Assigning an event handler to an event on a DOM node is called registering an event handler

Two models for registering event handlers
Inline model treats events as attributes of XHTML elements
Traditional model assigns the name of the function to the event property of a DOM node



Registering Event Handlers



In the inline model, the value of the XHTML attribute is a JavaScript statement to be executed when the event occurs

In the traditional model, the value of the event property of a DOM node is the name of a function to be called when the event occurs

Traditional registration of event handlers enables quick and easy assignment of event handlers to many elements using repetition statements, instead of adding an inline event handler to each XHTML element



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Registering Event Handlers

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```
<?xml version = "1.0"</pre>
                               encoding =
                                             "utf - 8" ?>
   <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC " - //W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"</pre>
3
      "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1
                                                           - strict.dtd"
                                                                           >
   <! -- Fig.
               13.1: registering.html
   <! -- Event registration models.
                     "http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
   <html xmlns =
     <head>
       <title>
                    Event Registration Models
9
                                                      </title>
                             "text/css"
       <style type =
10
11
               div { padding:
                                   5px:
12
                       margin:
                                  10px;
                                 3px solid #
13
                       border:
                                                0000BB;
                                12em }
14
                       width:
15
       </style>
16
                               "text/javascript"
       <script type =
17
         <!
        // handle the onclick event regardless of how it was registered
18
19
               function
                          handleEvent()
20
         {
                            "The event was successfully handled."
21
          alert(
                                                                              );
22
                  // end function handleEvent
23
24
         // register the handler using the traditional model
25
                          registerHandler()
               function
26
         {
27
                   var traditional = document.getElementById(
                                                                            "traditional"
                   traditional.onclick = handleEvent;
28
                 // end function registerHandler
29
```

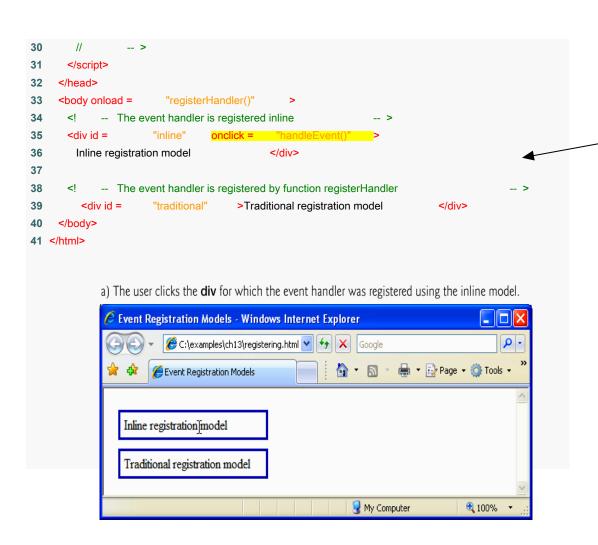
Function to handle the onclick event

Registers the event handler using the traditional model



Registering Event Handlers





Registers the event handler using the inline model



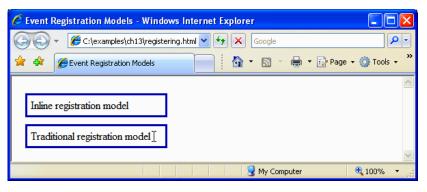
Registering Event Handlers



b) The event handler displays an alert dialog.



c) The user clicks the **div** for which the event handler was registered using the traditional model.



d) The event handler displays an alert dialog..





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Putting quotes around the function name when registering it using the traditional model would assign a string to the onclick property of the node: a string cannot be called.

Putting parentheses after the function name when registering it using the traditional model would call the function immediately and assign its return value to the onclick property.



onload event fires whenever an element finishes loading successfully

If a script in the head attempts to get a DCM node for an XHTML element in the body, getElementByld returns null because the body has not yet loaded



Events on load

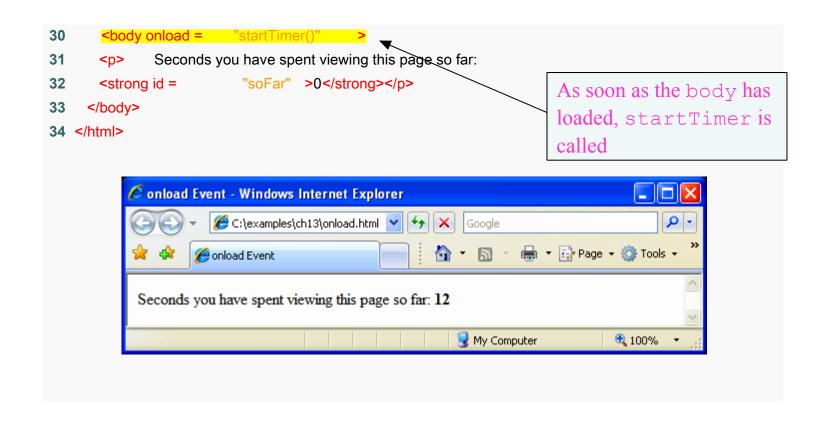


```
<?xml version =
                          encoding = "utf - 8" ?>
                    "1.0"
                          " - //W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
   <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC
      "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1
3
                                                 - strict.dtd"
             13.2: onload.html
  <! -- Fig.
  <! -- Demonstrating the onload event.
                 "http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
   <html xmlns =
    <head>
9
      <title>
                 onload Event </title>
10
      <script type =
                          "text/javascript"
             <! --
11
12
                          0;
       var
                seconds =
13
14
       // called when the page loads to begin the
                                                           timer
                                                                                           Calls function
15
       function
                      startTimer()
16
                                                                                           updateTime
                // 1000 milliseconds = 1 second
17
                                                                                           every second
18
                window.setInterval( "updateTime()" , 1000 ) ;
            } // end function startTimer
19
20
21
       // called every 1000 ms
                                      to update the timer
22
       function
                      updateTime()
                                                                                            Updates the timer
23
                ++seconds;
24
                                                                                            display in the soFar
                25
                                                                                            element of the document
            } // end function
                               updateTime
26
            // -- >
27
28
      </script>
    </head>
```



Events on load







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Trying to get an element in a page before the page has loaded is a common error. Avoid this by putting your script in a function using the onload event to call the function.



Event onmouseMove, the event object and this



onmousemove event fires whenever the user moves the mouse

event object stores information about the event that called the event-handling function

ctrlKey property contains a boolean which reflects whether the *Ctrl* key was pressed during the event

shiftKey property reflects whether the Shift key was pressed during the event



Event onmouseMove, the event object and this

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In an event-handling function, this refers to the DOM object on which the event occurred

this keyword enables one event handler to apply a change to one of many DOM elements, depending on which one received the event





```
<?xml version = "1.0" encoding = "utf - 8" ?>
   <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC  "-/W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"</pre>
      "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1
3
                                                    - strict.dtd"
                                                                   >
   <! -- Fig.
              13.3: draw.html
   <! -- A simple drawing program.
   <html x mlns = "http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"</pre>
     <head>
                                                                                         Sets the dimensions of
                  Simple Drawing Program
9
          <title>
                                            </title>
10
         <style type =
                          "text/css" >
                                                                                        a table of cells that will
11
                         width:
                                 400px;
              #canvas {
                                                                                         act as a canvas
                                  1px solid #999999
12
                          border:
13
                         borde r - collapse: collapse
                                                                                          Eliminates space
14
                         width: 4px;
              td
15
                         height:
                                  4px }
                                                                                          between table cells
16
             th.key
                         font - family:
                                         arial, helvetica, sans
                                                                  serif ;
                         font - size: 12px;
17
                         border - bottom: 1px solid # 999999 }
18
19
         </style>
                            "text/javascript"
20
          <script type =
21
22
        //initialization function to insert cells into the table
                                                                                          Creates table of cells
                       createCanvas ()
23
              function
24
                                                                                          for the canvas
25
                 var side = 100:
26
                 var tbody = document.getElementById(
                                                             "tablebody"
27
```





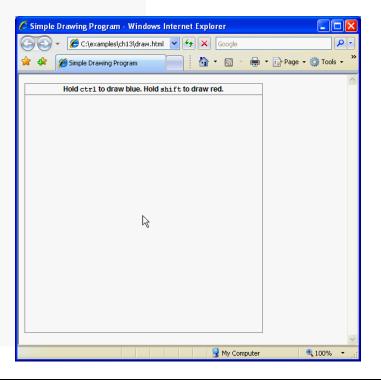
```
for (vari=
                                   0; i < side; i++)
28
29
                     var row = document.createElement(
                                                               "tr"
                                                                   );
30
                     for (varj=
                                       0; j < side; j++ )
32
33
                         var cel I = document.createElement(
                                                                    "td"
34
                         cell.onmousemove = processMouseMove;
35
                                                                                                Assigns processMouseMove
             row.appendChild( cell );
36
                        // end for
37
                                                                                                as the event handler for the cell's
38
                                                                                                onmousemove event
39
           tbody.appendChild( row );
                    // end f
                              or
                // end function createCanvas
41
42
                                                                                                  Gets the event object in
        // processes the onmousemove event
43
                                                                                                  Firefox
                        processMouseMove(e)
              function
45
46
          // get the event object from IE
                                                                                                      Gets the event object in IE
                  if (!e)
47
                     var e = window.event;
48
49
                                                                                                   Determines which key is pressed
          // turn the cell blue if the Ctrl key is pressed
50
                  if (e.ctrlKey)
51
                                                                                                   and colors the cell accordingly
                     this .style.backgroundColor =
                                                         "blue"
52
53
          // turn the cell red if the Shift k
54
                                                                                                         this refers to the cell
55
                  if (e.shiftKey)
                                                                                                         that received the event
                     this .style.backgroundColor =
56
                // end function processMouseMove
57
```





```
58
      </script>
59
     </head>
60
      <body onload =
                      "createCanvas()"
61
62
          <table id =
                       "canvas" class =
                                        "canvas" ><tbody id =
                                                                 "tablebody" >
63
          <th class =
                           "key" colspan =
                                             "100" >Hold <tt> ctrl </tt>
                draw blue. Hold
                                  <tt> shift
64
                                            </tt>
                                                 to draw red.
                                                                65
          </body>
67 </html>
```

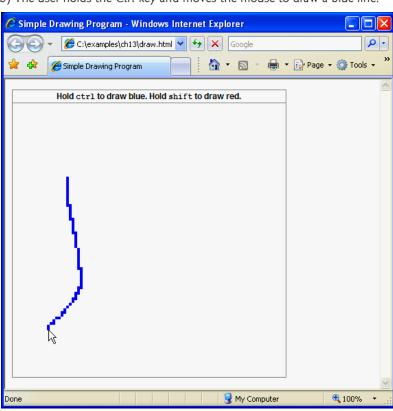
a) The page loads and fills with white cells. With no keys held down, moving the mouse does not draw anything.



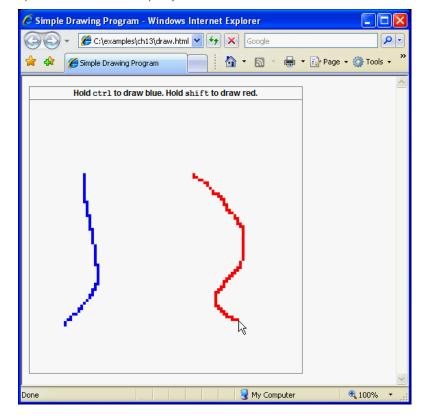




b) The user holds the Ctrl key and moves the mouse to draw a blue line.



c) The user holds the Shift key and moves the mouse to draw a red line.





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Although you can omit the tbody element in an XHTML table, without it you cannot append tr elements as children of a table using JavaScript.

While Firefox treats appended rows as members of the table body, Internet Explorer will not render any table cells that are dynamically added to a table outside a thead, tbody or tfoot element.



Some event object properties >>



Property	Description
altKey	This value is true if the <i>Alt</i> key was pressed when the event fired.
cancelBubble	Set to true to prevent the event from bubbling. Defaults to false . (See Section 14.9, Event Bubbling.)
clientX and clientY	The coordinates of the mouse cursor inside the client area (i.e., the active area where the web page is displayed, excluding scrollbars, navigation buttons, etc.).
ctrlKey	This value is true if the <i>Ctrl</i> key was pressed when the event fired.
keyCode	The ASCII code of the key pressed in a keyboard event. See Appendix D for more information on the ASCII character set.
screenX and screenY	The coordinates of the mouse cursor on the screen coordinate system.
shiftKey	This value is true if the <i>Shift</i> key was pressed when the event fired.
type	The name of the event that fired, without the prefix "on".





Now, you can see:

02 The Standard Event Model03 The Legacy IE Event Model

http://youtu.be/OCFCrwYxPT4

http://youtu.be/OW8tF2Kd8tk



Rollovers with onmouseover and onmouseout

When the mouse cursor enters an element, an onmouseover event occurs for that element When the mouse cursor leaves the element, an onmouseout event occurs for that element Creating an Image object and setting its src property preloads the image

The event object stores the node on which the action occurred

In Internet Explorer, this node is stored in the event object's srcElement property

In Firefox, it is stored in the event object's target property





```
<?xml version = "1.0" encoding = "utf - 8" ?>
   <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC " - //W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"</pre>
    "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1 - strict.dtd"
3
4
   <! -- Fig.
              13.5: onmouseoverout.html
   <! -- Events onmouseover and onmouseo
                                            ut. -- >
   <html xmlns = "http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
     <head>
8
9
      <title>
                  Events onmouseover and onmouseout
                                                        </title>
                          "text/css"
10
      <style type =
                       background - color: wheat }
11
             body {
12
             table { border - style: groo ve;
13
                       text - align:
                                     center;
14
                       font - family: monospace;
15
                       font - weight: bold }
16
                      width: 6em}
             td
17
      </style>
18
          <script type = "text/javascript"</pre>
19
        <!
                                                                          Preloads the heading images
             image1 = new Image();
20
21
             image1.src = "heading1.gif";
             image2 = new Image();
22
23
             image2.src = "heading2.gif";
24
```



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target = getTarget(e);

```
25
              function
                        mouseOver(e)
26
27
                 if (!e)
                                                         Stores the return value of getTarget to
28
                     var e = window.event:
                                                         variable target—we can't use this because
29
                                                         we have not defined an event handler for each
30
                 var target = getTarget( e );
                                                         element in the document
31
32
         // swap the image when the mouse moves over it
33
                 if (target.id ==
                                      "heading" )
34
         {
35
                     target.src = image2.src;
                                                            Changes the heading's image to
36
                     return
                                                            image2
37
                   // end if
38
         // if an element's id is defined, assign the id to it
39
                                                                                s color
40
         // to turn hex code's text the corresponding color
                 if (target.id)
41
42
                      target.style.color = target.id;
                                                                     If target has a defined id (true of
                // end function mouseOver
43
                                                                     table cells and the heading), changes
44
                        mouseOut(e)
45
              function
                                                                     its color to that id
46
47
                 if (!e)
48
                     var e = window.event;
49
```



```
52
          // put the original image back when the mouse moves away
                                       "heading" )
53
                 if (target.id ==
54
55
                     target.src = image1.src;
56
                     return
                                                      Replaces image2 with image1
57
                    // end if
58
59
            // if an element's id is defined, assign id to innerHTML
60
          // to display the color name
                                                                 If the element's id
61
                 if (target.id)
62
                     target.innerHTML = target.id;
                                                                 is defined, makes the
                // end function mouseOut
63
        }
                                                                 displayed text equal to the
64
                                                                 id
              // return either e.srcElement or e.target, whichever exists
65
66
              function
                        getTarget(e)
67
        {
                    (e.srcElement)
68
69
                     return e.srcElement;
                                                                 Returns the targeted node in both
70
                 else
                                                                 Internet Explorer and Firefox
71
                           e.target;
                     return
72
                // end function getTarget
73
74
              document.onmouseover = mouseOver;
                                                                   Registers the onmouseover
              document.onmouseout = mouseOut;
75
                                                                    and onmouseout events in the
76
        //
                 -- >
                                                                    document object
77
      </script>
     </head>
78
```





```
<pody>
79
     <img src = "heading1.gif" id = "heading" alt = "Heading Image" />
80
     Can you tell a color from its hexadecimal RGB code
81
82
     value? Look at the hex code, guess its color. To see
83
     what color it corresponds to, move the mouse over the
84
     hex code. Moving the mouse out of the hex code's table
85
     cell will display the color name. 
     86
87
       #000000
88
89
         #0000FF
         #FF00FF
90
91
         #808080
92
       93
       94
         #008000
95
         #00FF00
         #800000
96
97
         #000080
98
       99
       #808000
100
         #800080
101
         #FF0000
102
103
         #C0C0C0
104
```



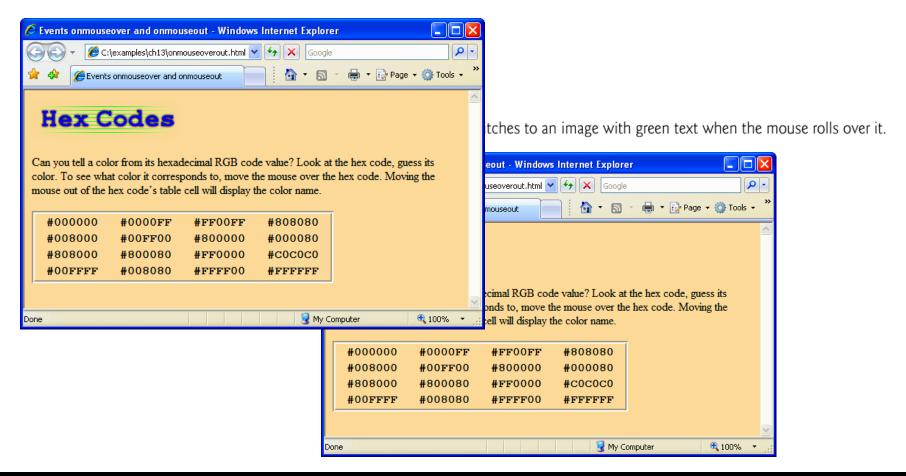


```
105
     #00FFFF
106
      #008080
107
      #FFFF00
108
      #FFFFFF
109
110
     111
  </body>
112
113</html>
```





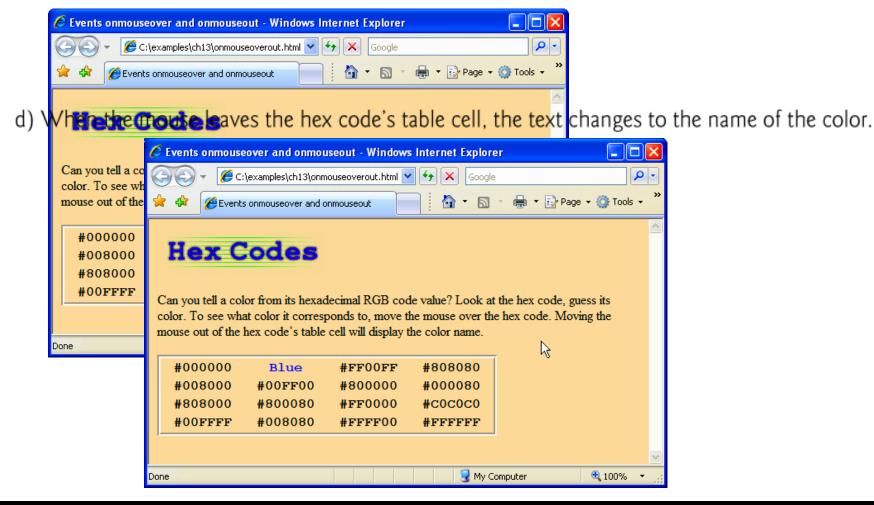
a) The page loads with the blue heading image and all the hex codes in black.







c) When mouse rolls over a hex code, the text color changes to the color represented by the hex code. Notice that the heading image has become blue again because the mouse is no longer over it.





Tips



Preloading images used in rollover effects prevents a delay the first time an image is displayed.



Form Processing with onfocus and onblur

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onfocus event fires when an element gains focus i.e., when the user clicks a form field or uses the *Tab* key to move between form elements

onblur fires when an element loses focus i.e., when another control gains the focus





```
<?xml version = "1.0" encoding = "utf - 8" ?>
   <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC  " - //W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"</pre>
      "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1 - strict.dtd" >
3
4
   <! -- Fig. 13.6: onfocusblur.html
   <! -- Demonstrating the onfocus and onbl ur events.
   <html xmlns = "http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
    <head>
      <title>
                 A Form Using onfocus and onblur
                                                  </title>
9
      <style type = "text/css"
10
11
             .tip { font - family: sans - serif ;
                     color: blue ;
12
13
                     font - size: 12px }
14
      </style>
      <script type = "text/javascript"</pre>
15
                                                                                      Array of help
16
             <! --
                                                                                      messages
                 helpArray =
17
                                                            , // element 0
                 "Enter your name in this input box."
18
          "Enter your e - mail address in this input box, "
19
          "in the format user@domain.", // element 1
20
          "Check this box if you liked our site."
21
                                                                . // element 2
          "In this box, enter any comments you would "
22
                     ike us to read.", // element 3
23
24
          "This button submits the form to the "
          "server - side script." , // element 4
25
          "This button clears the form."
26
                                                     . // element 5
                   "" ]; // element 6
27
28
```





```
29
         function
                          helpText( messageNum )
30
                   document.getElementById( "tip" ).innerHTML =
31
                        helpArray[ messageNum ];
32
                  // end function helpText
33
34
35
         </script>
36
     </head>
     <body>
37
       <form id =
38
                         "myForm" action =
39
         <div>
40
               Name: <input type =
                                                                                /><br />
41
                   onfocus = "helpText(0)"
                                                  onblur =
42
                          <input type =
                                                               "e - mail" 🔻
               E- mail:
                                                     name =
                                "helpText(1)"
                                                               "helpText(6)"
                                                                                 ><br />
43
                   onfocus =
                                                  onblur =
               Click here if you like this site
         <input type =
45
                                  "checkbox"
                                                name = "like"
                                                                  onfocus =
                   "helpText(2)"
                                     onblur =
                                                 "helpText(6)"
                                                                   /><br /><hr />
46
47
48
               Any comments? <br/>
49
         <textarea name =
                                      "comments"
                                                  rows =
                                                             "5" cols =
                                "helpText(3)"
                                                               "helpText(6)"
50
                   onfocus =
                                                  onblur =
                                                                                ></textarea>
51
         <b
                  r />
52
         <input type =
                                  "submit"
                                             value =
                                                        "Submit"
                                                                   onfocus =
                   "helpText(4)"
53
                                      onblur =
                                                  "helpText(6)"
54
         <input type =
                                  "reset"
                                            value =
                                                       "Reset"
                                                                 onfocus =
                   "helpText(5)"
55
                                      onblur =
                                                 "helpText(6)"
                                                                   />
56
               </div>
           </form>
57
```

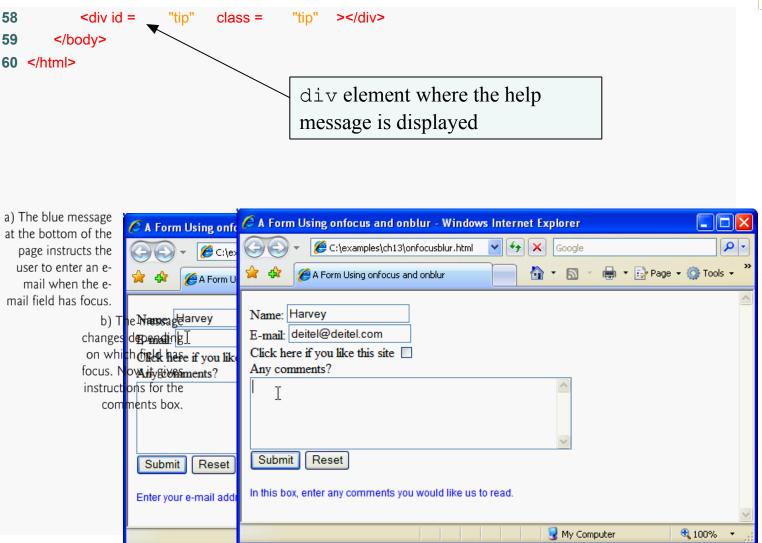
Displays the corresponding help message in the div element at the bottom of the document

When a user clicks into a field, the onfocus event is fired, which feeds the appropriate message number to function helpText in order to display the help message

When an element loses focus, the onblur event is fired, and helpText (6) is called, clearing the old message from the screen









More Form Processing with onsubmit and onreset

onsubmit and onreset events fire when a form is submitted or reset, respectively

Anonymous function

A function that is defined with no name

Created in nearly the same way as any other function, but with no identifier after the keyword function

Useful when creating a function for the sole purpose of assigning it to an event handler

confirm method asks the users a question, presenting them with an OK button and a Cancel button

If the user clicks OK, confirm returns true; otherwise, confirm returns false



More Form Processing with onsubmit and onreset

By returning either true or false, event handlers dictate whether the default action for the event is taken

If an event handler returns true or does not return a value, the default action is taken once the event handler finishes executing





```
<?xml version = "1.0" encoding = "utf - 8" ?>
   <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC " - //W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
3
      "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1 - strict.dtd" >
4
   <! -- Fig. 13.7: onsubmitreset.html -- >
   <! -- Demonstrating the onsubmit and o nreset events.
   <html xmlns = "http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
    <head>
8
      <title>
            A Form Using onsubmit and onreset
9
                                                       </title>
      <style type = "text/css" >
10
11
             .tip { font - family: sans - serif ;
12
                     color: blu e:
13
                     font - size: 12px }
14
      </style>
      <script type = "text/javascript" >
15
16
             <! --
17
       var helpArray =
                [ "Enter your name in this input box."
18
          "Enter your e - mail addr ess in this input box,"
19
          "in the format user@domain."
20
21
          "Check this box if you liked our site."
22
          "In this box, enter any comments you would "
23
          "like us to read."
24
                "This button submits the form to the "
          "server - side script." ,
25
          "This button clears the form."
26
27
28
```





```
29
        function
                        helpText( messageNum )
30
                                                      ).innerHTML =
                document.getElementById(
                                                "tip"
31
                                                                                            Creates an anonymous
            helpArray[ messageNum ];
32
                                                                                            function to register as
                // end function helpText
33
        }
34
                                                                                            an event handler for the
35
              function
                        registerEvents()
                                                                                            onsubmit event
36
                 document.getElementById( "myForm" ).onsubmit =
37
38
                     return confirm( "Are you sure you want to submit?"
39
                 // end anonymous function
40
41
42
                 document.getElementById(
                                                  yForm" ).onreset =
                                                                         function
43
                             confirm( "Are you sure you want to reset?"
44
                 // end anonymous function
45
                // end function registerEvents
46
47
      </script>
48
                                                                                             Uses confirm to return
     </head>
49
                                                                                             a boolean stating whether
     <body onload =
                        "registerEvents()"
50
                                                                                             or not the form should be
      <form id =
                        "myForm" action =
51
        <div>
52
                                                                                             submitted or reset
53
              Name: <input type =
                                      "text"
                                              name =
                                                       "name"
          onfocus =
                              "helpText(0)"
                                              onblur =
                                                         "helpText(6)"
                                                                          /><br />
54
                        <input type =
                                        "text"
                                                name = "e - mail"
55
              E- mail:
56
                 onfocus =
                             "helpText(1)"
                                              onblur =
                                                          "helpText(6)"
                                                                          /><br />
              Click here if you like this site
57
```





```
58
          <input type =
                                       "checkbox"
                                                       name = "like"
                                                                             onfocus =
59
                      "helpText(2)"
                                            onblur =
                                                                              /><br /><hr />
                                                          "helpText(6)"
60
                 Any comments? <br/>
61
62
          <textarea name =
                                                                       "5" cols =
                                            "comments"
                                                           rows =
                                      "helpText(3)"
63
                       onfocus =
                                                          onblur =
                                                                         "helpText(6)"
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                                       "reset"
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                                                                "Reset"
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                                                          "helpText(6)"
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```



Event Bubbling



Event bubbling

The process whereby events fired in child elements "bubble" up to their parent elements

When an event is fired on an element, it is first delivered to the element's event handler (if any), then to the parent element's event handler (if any)

If you intend to handle an event in a child element alone, you should cancel the bubbling of the event in the child element's event-handling code by using the cancelBubble property of the event object





```
<?xml version = "1.0" encoding = "utf - 8" ?>
   <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC " - //W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
      "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1 - strict.dtd"
3
   <! -- Fig. 13.8: bubbling.html
   <! -- Canceling event bubbling.
   <ht ml xmlns = "http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"</pre>
     <head>
                   Event Bubbling
                                    </title>
9
           <title>
          <script type = "text/javascript"</pre>
10
11
        <!
12
              function documentClick()
13
14
          alert(
                          "You clicked in
                                             the document."
                // end function documentClick
15
16
17
              function bubble(e)
18
                  if (!e)
19
           var e = window.event;
20
21
22
          alert(
                          "This will bubble."
                  e.cancelBubble = false ;
23
                // end function bubble
24
25
26
              function noBubble(e)
27
28
                  if (!e)
                     var e = window.event;
29
30
```

Does not cancel bubbling, which is the default

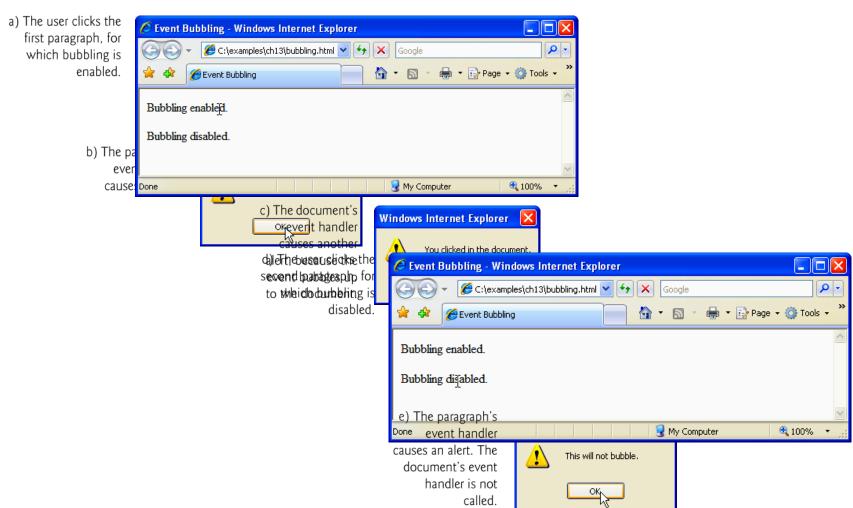




```
"This will not bubble."
         alert(
31
                                                  );
                e.cancelBubble = true ;
32
                                                                 Cancels event bubbling
               // end function noBubble
33
34
                      registerEvents()
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             function
                                                                                     Registers an event
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                                                                                     for the document
                document.onclick = documentClick;
37
                                                                                     object
                document.getElementById(
                                                     ).onclick = bubble;
38
                                        "bubble"
                document.getElementById( "noBubble"
                                                       ).onclick = noBubble;
39
               // end function registerEvents
40
       //
                -- >
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      </script>
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                                                                                                 Registers events for
    </head>
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                      "registerEvents()"
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                 "bubble"
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         "noBubble" >Bubbling disabled.
                                                   are children of the
    </body>
                                                                                                 document object
48 </html>
```









Common Programming Error



Forgetting to cancel event bubbling when necessary may cause unexpected results in your scripts.



Cross Browser Events

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Event	Description
onabort	Fires when image transfer has been interrupted by user.
onchange	Fires when a new choice is made in a select element, or when a text input is changed and the element loses focus.
onclick	Fires when the user clicks using the mouse.
ondblclick	Fires when the mouse is double clicked.
onfocus	Fires when a form element gains focus.
onkeydown	Fires when the user pushes down a key.
onkeypress	Fires when the user presses then releases a key.
onkeyup	Fires when the user releases a key.
onload	Fires when an element and all its children have loaded.
onsubmit	Fires when a form is submitted.
onunload	Fires when a page is about to unload.



Cross Browser Events



Event	Description
onmousedown	Fires when a mouse button is pressed down.
onmousemove	Fires when the mouse moves.
onmouseout	Fires when the mouse leaves an element.
onmouseover	Fires when the mouse enters an element.
onmouseup	Fires when a mouse button is released.
onreset	Fires when a form resets (i.e., the user clicks a reset button).
onresize	Fires when the size of an object changes (i.e., the user resizes a window or frame).
onse lect	Fires when a text selection begins (applies to input or textarea).
onsubmit	Fires when a form is submitted.
onunload	Fires when a page is about to unload.





Now, you can see:

04 Cross Browser Event Handling05 Event Delegation

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AJAX



- 1. What's AJAX?
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- 4. AJAX for Libraries
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Now, you can see:

06 What is AJAX

http://youtu.be/hBi5CNa-F-o



What is AJAX?



Asynchronous Javascript and XML Not all AJAX apps involve XML

Combination of technologies XHTML, CSS, DOM XML, XSLT, XMLHttp, JavaScript Some server scripting language

A method for building more responsive and interactive applications



History



Internet Explorer introduces the concept of IFrame element in 1996.(a technique that helps in loading the contents of a web page.)

In the year 1998, Microsoft introduces another technique, called 'Microsoft's Remote Scripting' as a replacement to the older techniques.



History



A year later, in 1999, Microsoft introduces the XMLHttpRequest object, an ActiveX control, in IE 5.

The term AJAX is coined on February 18, 2005, by **Jesse James Garret** in a short essay published a few days after Google released its Maps application.

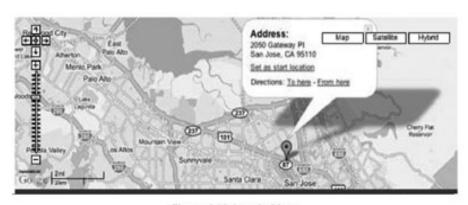


Figure 1.16 Google Maps



History



Finally, in the year 2006, the W3C (World Wide Web Consortium) announces the release of the first draft which includes the specification for the object (XHR) and makes it an official web standard.



XHTML and CSS

Ajax applies these familiar Web standards for styling the look and feel of a page and to markup those areas on a page that will be targeted for data updates.

DOM (document object model)

Ajax uses the DOM to manipulate dynamic page views for data and to walkthrough documents to "cherrypick" data. The DOM enables certain pieces of an Ajax page to be transformed and updated with data.

XML, JSON (Javascript Object Notation), HTML, or plain text

Ajax can use any of these standards to provide structure to the data it passes to and from a page.





XMLHttpRequest (XHR) object

The heavy lifter for Ajax: It's a javascript object embedded in most modern browsers that sets up data request/response pipelines between client and server.

Javascript

Lightweight programming language that Ajax uses for instructions to bind all of the components together.





Want to make your applications more interactive

Want to incorporate data from external Web Services

Don't want your users to have to download a plugin



Client vs. Server Scripting



Client scripting
Web browser does all the work

Server Scripting
Web server does all the work

AJAX leverages both client and server side scripting



How AJAX Works





Using JavaScript, an instance of the xmlHttpRequest object is created. The HttpRequest is then sent.



The client processes the returned XML document using JavaScript and updates the page content.



The HttpRequest is processed by the server. A response is created and returned as XML data to the client.

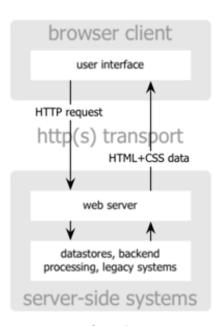




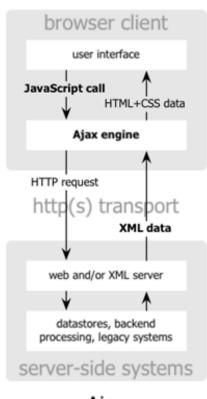
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classic web application model

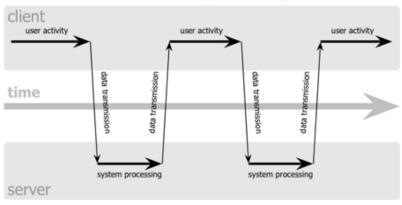


Ajax web application model

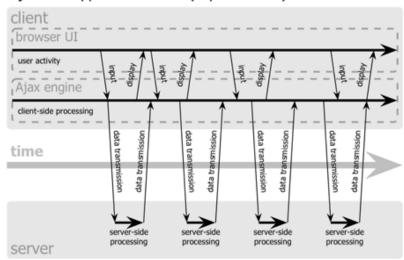




classic web application model (synchronous)



Ajax web application model (asynchronous)





AJAX Web Interaction



What you don't see
Data reload happens in the background
JavaScript queries the server to get the proper data without you knowing it
Page updates without a screen "reload"



Potential Problems



Javascript MUST be enabled
Back button doesn't always work
Pages can be difficult to bookmark
Search engines may not be able to index all portions of an AJAX site
Cross browser differences in how XML is dealt with



Some AJAX examples



Google Calendar Flickr Backpack





Server-side Component

Communicates with the database, or web service Can be written in any server-side language (PHP, ASP, Coldfusion, etc)

Client-side Component
Written in Javascript, often uses XMLHttp
Accesses the server side page in the background





Communication with server takes place in a frame that user can't see

Back and Forward buttons still work

If something goes wrong user receives no notification





Code is cleaner and easier to read

Able to determine if there is a failure

No browser history, Back and Forward buttons break



XMLHttpRequest



Table 3-1 XMLHttpRequest Object Properties for Internet Explorer		
Property	Means	Read/write
onreadystatechange	Holds the name of the event handler that should be called when the value of the readyState property changes	Read/write
readyState	Holds the state of the request	Read-only
responseBody	Holds a response body, which is one way HTTP responses can be returned	Read-only
responseStream	Holds a response stream, a binary stream to the server	Read-only
responseText	Holds the response body as a string	Read-only
responseXML	Holds the response body as XML	Read-only
status	Holds the HTTP status code returned by a request	Read-only
statusText	Holds the HTTP response status text	Read-only
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XMLHttpRequest



	Table 3-2 XMLHttpReque	est Object Methods for Internet Explorer
,	Method	Means
	abort	Aborts the HTTP request
	getAllResponseHeaders	Gets all the HTTP headers
	getResponseHeader	Gets the value of an HTTP header
	open	Opens a request to the server
	send	Sends an HTTP request to the server
	setRequestHeader	Sets the name and value of an HTTP header



The readyState values

State	Description

0 uninitialized

1 loading

2 loaded

3 interactive

complete





A few status values

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.**₩** 200 OK

400 Bad Request

File Not Found

500 Internal Server Error

505 HTTP version not supported





Now, you can see:

07 Using a synchronous XHR request

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Potential Uses for AJAX



Error checking in Forms
AutoSuggest
Drag and Drop objects functionality
Dynamically move view around on image or map
Preload content you want to show later
Apply limits to search results and get new results quickly





Now, you can see:

08 Making requests asynchronous

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AJAX for Libraries



Browsing subject headings
"Pre-displaying" indexes and databases categories
Complex ILL or contact forms
Federated Search
OPAC and digital library interfaces





Now, you can see:

09 Scripting for backwards compatibility

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PageInsert - WorldCat Form

BrowseSearch - LOC Subject Headings



Code Sample #1: WorldCat Form

```
WorldCat XML file to provide content
```



Code Sample #1: Explanation



Our source file

Various and sundry factoids about WorldCat, some associated urls header and description element to populate the heading and description of the content sourceDomain will give an action value to our WorldCat search form sourceUrl element will provide a link to an Open Worldcat record



Code Sample #2: WorldCat Form



Code Sample #2: Explanation



XHTML form that gives action to our script
Notice the javascript "onclick" event handler on tag
 <div id="content"> will be populated with script messages OR new html tags received via our Ajax
 requests

Code Sample #3: WorldCat Form

```
Using the XMLHttpReguest Object
//creates browser specific request using XmlHttpRequest Object
function createRequest(url) {
    if(window.XMLHttpRequest)
        request = new XMLHttpRequest();
    else if(window.ActiveXObject) {
        request = new ActiveXObject("MSXML2.XMLHTTP");
    else {
        alert ("Please upgrade to a newer browser to use the full functionality of our site.");
   makeRequest (url);
//sends request using GET HTTP method to grab external data
function makeRequest(url) {
    request.onreadystatechange = parseData;
   request.open("GET", url, true);
   request.send(null);
```



Code Sample #3: Explanation



First part of our javascript

Creates the XMLHttpRequest

Using the if and else statements to check for Web browsers' different implementations of XMLHttpRequest

Ends with makeRequest function



Code Sample #4: WorldCat Form

```
Communicating the status of our request
//checks state of HTTP request and gives brief status note to user
function communicateStatus(obj)
    if(obj.readyState == 0) { document.getElementById('content').innerHTML = "Sending Request..."; }
   if(obj.readyState == 1) { document.getElementById('content').innerHTML = "Loading Response..."; }
   if(obj.readyState == 2) { document.getElementById('content').innerHTML = "Response Loaded..."; }
    if(obj.readyState == 3) { document.getElementById('content').innerHTML = "Response Ready..."; }
    if(obj.readyState == 4) {
        if(obj.status == 200){
           return true;
        else if(obj.status == 404) {
           // Add a custom message or redirect the user to another page
          document.getElementById('content').innerHTML = "File not found";
        else {
           document.getElementById('content').innerHTML = "There was a problem retrieving the XML.";
```



Code Sample #4: Explanation



Next part of our javascript
Displays different messages to the user based on
the status of the request on the server
uses the "obj" variable which was created earlier
when we called the XMLHttpRequest
First peek at Document Object Model (DOM) in
action



Code Sample #5: WorldCat Form

```
Using the DOM (Document Object Model)
//loads data from external file into page, breaks out variables from sections of file, and populates html with specific variable values
function parseData()
    if(communicateStatus(request)) {
       //declare format of the data to be parsed and retrieved
       var response = request.responseXML.documentElement;
       var header = response.getElementsByTagName('header')[0].firstChild.data;
       var description = response.getElementsByTagName('description')[0].firstChild.data;
       var sourceDomain = response.getElementsByTagName('sourceDomain')[0].firstChild.data;
       var sourceUrl = response.getElementsByTagName('sourceUrl')[0].firstChild.data;
        document.getElementById('content').innerHTML = "<h2>" + header + "</h2>\n"
                                       + "" + description + "\n"
                                       + "<form method=\"get\" action=\"http://www.google.com/search\">\n"
                                       + "<fieldset>\n"
                                       + "<label>Search Open WorldCat:</label>\n"
                                       + "<input type=\"hidden\" name=\"as sitesearch\" value='" + sourceDomain + "'>\n"
                                       + "<input type=\"text\" name=\"g\" size=\"40\" maxlength=\"255\" value=\"\">\n"
                                       + "<input class=\"submit\" type=\"submit\" name=\"sa\" value=\"Find Books\">\n"
                                       + "</fieldset>\n"
                                       + "</form>\n"
                                       + "<a href='" + sourceUrl + "'>View a sample Open WorldCat record</a>\n";
```



Code Sample #5: Explanation



Last part of our javascript

Applies DOM to give us a standard means of modeling the structure of XHTML or XML documents

DOM functions like "getElementsByTagName" Grab data and push it into prescribed sections of our XHTML page



Code Sample #6: WorldCat Form

```
CSS (Cascading Style Sheets)
/* =container
div#container {width: 65em; margin: 0 auto; background: #fff; }
/* =main
div#main {width:63em;margin:0 auto;padding:1em .5em 2em .5em;}
/* =content
div#content {width:95%;margin:0 auto;}
#content p.warn {color:red;}
/* =forms
form {padding:10px;border-top:1px solid #ccc;border-right:2px solid #ccc;border-bottom:2px solid #ccc;
        border-left:1px solid #ccc;background-color:#F2F2F2;}
fieldset {border:none;}
label {font-size:1.2em;color:#2b4268;vertical-align:middle;cursor:pointer;}
input, select, textarea {width:25em;font:1.0em verdana,arial,sans-serif;padding:3px;margin:3px;
        border:1px solid gray;border-color:#AAA #DDD #DDD #AAA;vertical-align:middle;}
input:focus {border:1px #000 solid;}
input.submit {width:10em;font-size:.90em;color:#2b4268;}
```



Code Sample #6: Explanation



Part of our CSS file

Means of passing style rules for different pieces of the Web page

<div> tags are given specific, relative widths, <form> tags are styled with attractive borders

Final thoughts – What's Next?



That's AJAX and an AJAX application in a nutshell.

Consider AJAX advantages and disadvantages

Fundamentals of method are there

Keep practicing and learning



Code Sample #1: LOC Subject Headings



Code Sample #1: Explanation



XHTML form that gives action to our script

Note the javascript "onKeyUp" event handler on <input> tag

<input> also given "name" and "id"

<div id="result"> will be populated with script messages OR new html tags received via our Ajax requests

Code Sample #2: LOC Subject Headings

```
Using javascript to "presearch" database
function preSearch() {
    //Put the form data into a variable
    var theQuery = document.getElementById('query').value;
    //If the form data is *not* blank, query the DB and return the results
    if(theQuery !== "") {
       //If search pauses when fetching, change the content of the "result" DIV to "Searching..."
       document.getElementById('result').innerHTML = "Searching...";
       //This sets a variable with the URL (and query strings) to our PHP script
       var url = 'browseSearch.php?q=' + theQuery;
       //Open the URL above "asynchronously" (that's what the "true" is for) using the GET method
       xmlhttp.open('GET', url, true);
        //Check that the PHP script has finished sending us the result
       xmlhttp.onreadystatechange = function() {
            if(xmlhttp.readyState == 4 && xmlhttp.status == 200) {
               //Replace the content of the "result" DIV with the result returned by the PHP script
                document.getElementById('result').innerHTML = xmlhttp.responseText + ' ';
```

Code Sample #2: Explanation



Piece of javascript that creates instant search

Talks to server-side PHP script - browseSearch.php

Uses DOM to populate <div id="result"> with search results



Code Sample #3: LOC Subject Headings

PHP search loc database script

```
<?php
//declare variables to be used in query and display
$keywords = $ GET['query'];
$link = "<a href=\"browseSearch.php\">Library of Congress LiveSearch</a>";
// bring database parameters and functions onto page
//form sql statement
$query = "SELECT subject id, label, callno FROM subject WHERE label LIKE '%$keywords%' ORDER BY callno ASC";
//store sql result as an array
$result = mysql query($query) or die('Error retrieving subjects from loc database!<br/>/>'.
             'Error: ' . mysql error() . '');
//create message if no rows match search terms
//format sql result for display
    while($record = mysql fetch object($result))
       echo '<dl><dt><strong>'.stripslashes($record->label).'</strong></dt>';
       echo '<dd>Call Number Range: '.stripslashes($record->callno).'</dd>';
       echo '<dd><a href="http://www.lib.montana.edu/help/locationguide.html">
                   Find Call Number on Library Floor Map</a></dd></dd>';
       echo '<hr size="1" />';
       echo $link;
```

Code Sample #3: Explanation



Piece of PHP script that searches loc database

Basic SQL SELECT statement

Uses <dl> to format search results





Now, you can see:

10 Modifying elements with getElementsByTagName

11 Updating the DOM with getElementById

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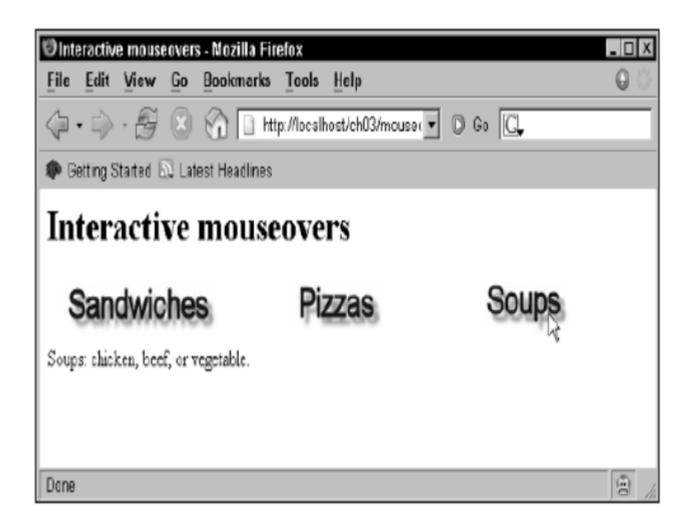
Here comes another Ajax example — one that's a little more impressive visually.

When you move the mouse over one of the images on this page, the application fetches text for that mouseover by using Ajax.

All you really have to do is to connect the getData function (which fetches text data and displays it in the <div>element whose name you pass) to the 'onmouseover' event of each of the images.









Example Interactive mouseovers

```
<body>
 <H1>Interactive mouseovers</H1>
  <img src="Image1.jpg"</pre>
    onmouseover="getData('sandwiches.txt',
    'targetDiv')">
  <img src="Image2.jpg"</pre>
    onmouseover="getData('pizzas.txt',
    'targetDiv')">
  <img src="Image3.jpg"</pre>
    onmouseover="getData('soups.txt',
    'targetDiv')">
 <div id="targetDiv">
   Welcome to my restaurant!
 </div>
</body>
```



Example Interactive mouse-overs



Here's the content of sandwiches.txt:

ar

We offer too many sandwiches to list!

and soups.txt:

Toppings: pepperoni, sausage, black olives.

Soups: chicken, beef, or vegetable.





Now, you can see:

12 Using event driven AJAX

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Callback
Promise
Event Emitter
Publish/Suscribe



CALLBACKS

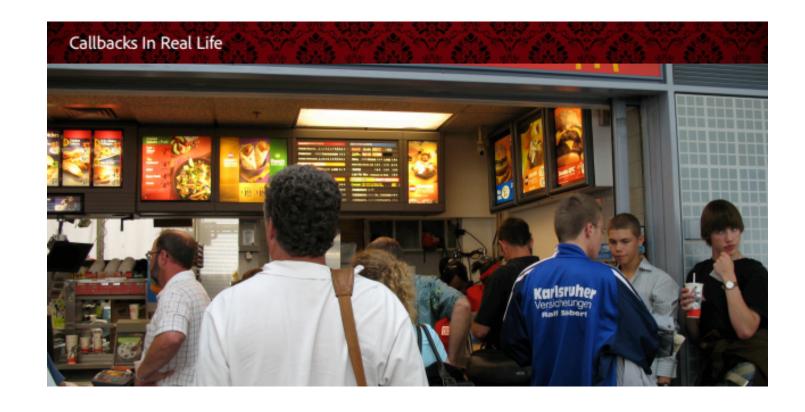






CALLBACKS









What we've seen so far has been doing asynchronicity through *callbacks*.

Callbacks are OK for simple operations, but force us into *continuation passing style*.



CALLBACKS EXAMPLE



```
var customer = {
    placeOrder: function() {
        restaurant.takeOrder('burger', this.onFoodReady);
    },
    onFoodReady: function(food) { ... }
};

var restaurant = {
    takeOrder: function(order, foodReadyCallback) {
        // call foodReadyCallback(food) when food is ready
    }
};
```

```
fruncitism kgetim(q)ues(ion:
 var y;
 $.get("/gety", function (jsonData) {
    y = jsonData.y;
 });
  return y;
var x = 5;
var y = getY();
console.log(x + y);
```







After getting our data, we have to do everything else in a continuation:





```
function getY(continueWith) {
  $.get("/gety", function (jsonData) {
    continueWith(jsonData.y);
  });
var x = 5;
getY(function (y) {
  console.log(x + y);
});
```





Used to notify of completion of an asynchronous task

Simple

Efficient

No libraries required



PROMISE

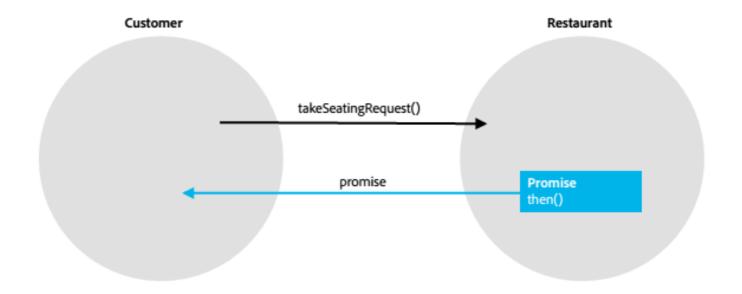


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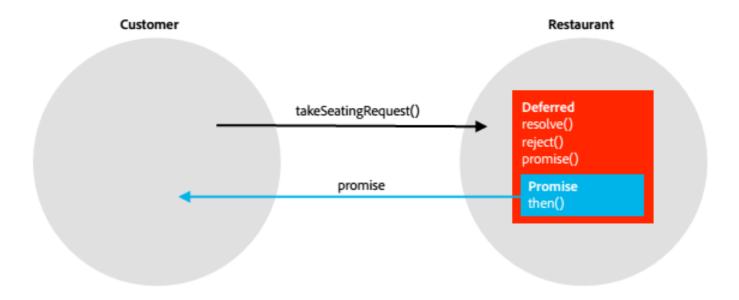
JQUERY PROMISE ANATOMY





JQUERY PROMISE ANATOMY







PROMISE EXAMPLE



```
var customer = {
    requestSeating: function() {
        var promise = restaurant.takeSeatingRequest();
        promise.then(this.sit);
    sit: function(table) { ... }
};
var restaurant = {
    takeSeatingRequest: function() {
        var deferred = $.Deferred();
        setTimeout(function() {
            deferred.resolve({seats: 4});
        }, 5000);
        return deferred.promise();
};
```

PROMISE EXAMPLE



```
var customer = {
    requestSeating: function() {
        var promise = restaurant.takeSeatingRequest();
        promise.then(this.sit);
        promise.fail(this.leave);
    sit: function(table) { ... },
    leave: function() { ... }
};
var restaurant = {
    takeSeatingRequest: function() {
        var deferred = $.Deferred();
        deferred.reject(); // Sorry, we're closed!
        return deferred.promise();
};
```

ASYNCHRONOUS SEQUENCE USING CALLBACKS

```
step1(function(value1) {
    step2(value1, function(value2) {
        step3(value2, function(value3) {
            step4(value3, function(value4) {
                 console.log('Success', value4);
            }
        }
    }
}
```



ASYNCHRONOUS SEQUENCE USING CALLBACKS





ASYNCHRONOUS SEQUENCE USING PROMISES

```
step1()
   .then(step2)
   .then(step3)
   .then(step4)
   .then(function(value) {
      console.log('Success', value);
   });
```



TRY-CATCH IN A SYNCHRONOUS WORLD

```
try {
    var value = step1();
    value = step2(value);
    value = step3(value);
    value = step4(value);
    console.log('Success', value);
} catch (error) {
    console.log('Failure', error);
} finally {
    console.log('Time to clean up resources!');
}
```



ASYNCHRONOUS TRY-CATCH USING PROMISES

```
step1()
   .then(step2)
   .then(step3)
   .then(step4)
   .then(function(value) {
      console.log('Success', value);
   })
   .catch(function(error) {
      console.log('Failure', error);
   })
   .finally(function() {
      console.log('Time to clean up resources!');
   });
```



ASYNCHRONOUS PARALLEL USING CALLBACKS



```
var requestsPending = 2;

var onComplete = function(tweets) {
    requestsPending--;
    if (requestsPending == 0) {
        // Display tweets from both requests.
    }
}

loadTweets('#adobe', onComplete);
loadTweets('#summit', onComplete);
```

ASYNCHRONOUS PARALLEL USING CALLBACKS



ASYNCHRONOUS PARALLEL USING PROMISES

```
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```

```
var adobePromise = loadTweets('#adobe');
var summitPromise = loadTweets('#summit');
$.when(adobePromise, summitPromise).then(displayTweets);
```

PROMISE KEY POINTS



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Great for sequential/parallel management

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EVENT EMITTER



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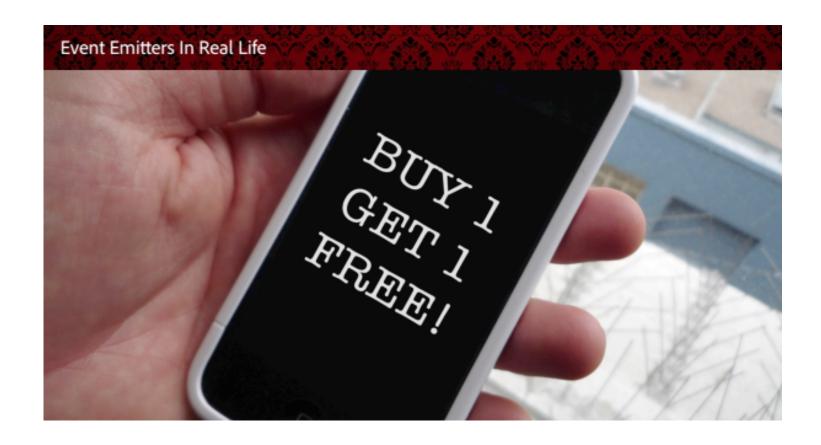
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DOM EVENT EMITTER EXAMPLE

```
var foo = document.getElementById('foo');
foo.addEventListener('click', function() {
    alert('bar');
});
foo.addEventListener('click', function() {
    alert('baz');
});
```



JQUERY EVENT EMITTER EXAMPLE

```
>
```

```
var customer = {
    receiveCoupon: function(coupon) { ... }
};

var restaurant = {
    offerCoupon: function(coupon) {
        $(this).trigger('couponAvailable', coupon);
    }
};

$(restaurant).on('couponAvailable', customer.receiveCoupon);
```



EVENT EMITTER KEY POINTS



Notifies of state change, user interaction, etc.

Fires an event any number of times (possibly never)

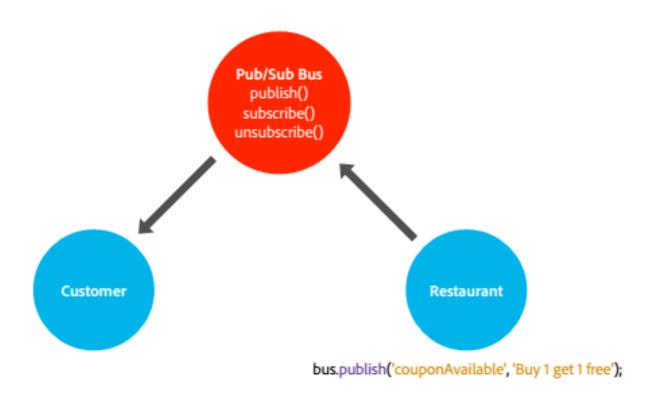
Native for DOM

Arbitrary objects make use of a third-party library



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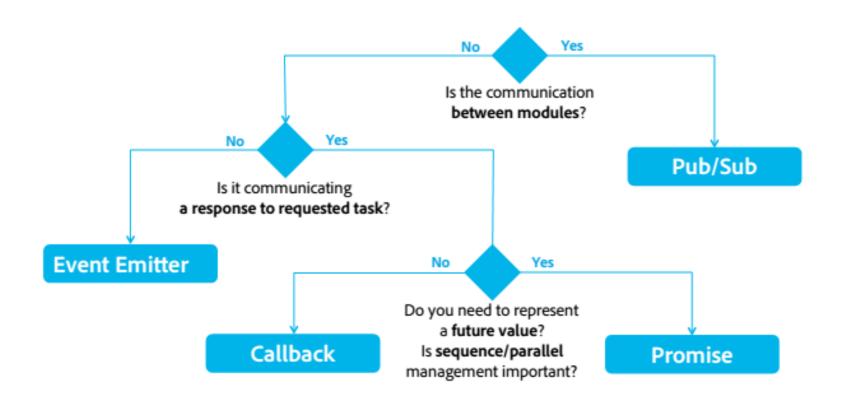
Communication between modules

Publishers and subscribers don't address one another

Provides excellent decoupling



WHICH PATTERN SHOULD I USE





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