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Repository of most useful commands and functions in JavaScript

HTML elements

Accessing HTML elements

- document.getElementById('id') returns the element with the specified id
- document.getElementsByClassName('class') returns a collection of all elements with the specified class.
- document.getElementsByTagName('tag') returns a collection of all elements with the specified tag
- document.querySelector('selector') returns the first element that matches the specified selector
- document.querySelectorAll('selector') returns a collection of all elements that match the specified selector

Adding HTML elements

- document.createElement('div') creates a new HTML element
- document.createElement('ul') creates a new unordered list

Modifying HTML elements

- document.body.appendChild(childElement) adds a child element to the end of the parent element
- element.innerHTML = 'new content' changes the inner HTML of an element
- element.textContent = 'new content' changes the text content of an element (ignores HTML tags)

Event listeners and actions

- element.onclick = function() { ... } assigns a function to be executed when the element is clicked
- element.addEventListener('click', function() { ... }) assigns a function to be executed when the element is clicked
- element.addEventListener('mouseover', function() { ... }) assigns a function to be executed when the mouse pointer is moved onto the element
- element.addEventListener('mouseout', function() { ... }) assigns a function to be executed when the mouse pointer is moved out of the element
- element.addEventListener('change', function() { ... }) assigns a function to be executed when the value of the element is changed
- element.addEventListener('input', function() { ... }) assigns a function to be executed when the value of the element is changed

User input

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• const content = prompt('message') - displays a dialog box with a message and an input field for the user to enter text

Nested functions

- function outerFunction() { function innerFunction() { ... } } a function can contain another more specific function
- stopPropagation() stops the bubbling of an event to parent elements

Iterations