

# Creating Text Nodes

- The loop that goes over the images starts at the end of the list.
- This is necessary because the node list returned by a method like `getElementsByTagName` (or a property like `childNodes`) is live.
- That is, it is updated as the document changes.
- If we started from the front, removing the first image would cause the list to lose its first element so that the second time the loop repeats, where `i` is 1, it would stop because the length of the collection is now also 1.

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<p><button onclick="replacelImages()">Replace</button></p>  
  
<script>  
  function replacelImages() {  
    let images = document.body.getElementsByTagName("img");  
    for (let i = images.length - 1; i >= 0; i--) {  
      let image = images[i];  
      if (image.alt) {  
        let text = document.createTextNode(image.alt);  
        image.parentNode.replaceChild(text, image);  
      }  
    }  
  }  
</script>
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