

COMPSCI 326 - Web Programming

More CSS and DOM surgery

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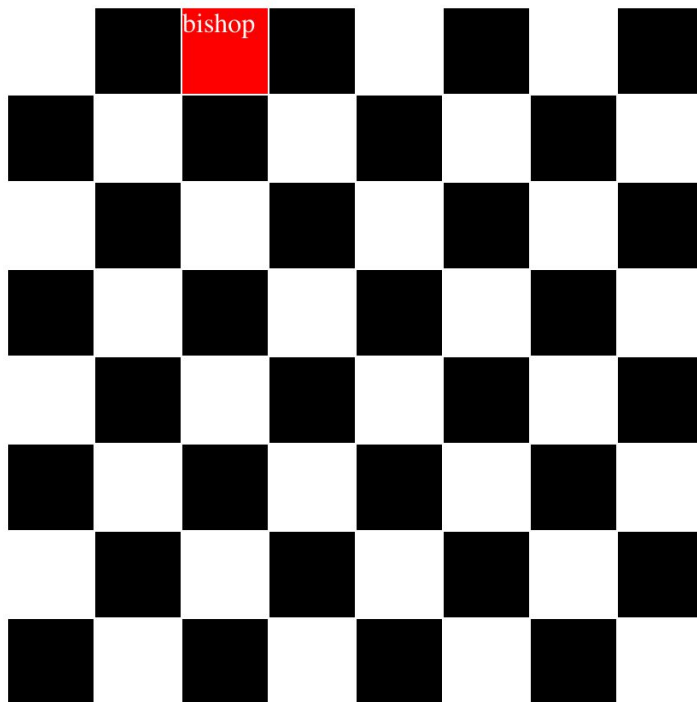
Today: More CSS and DOM surgery

resources:

- CSS (with classes and ids) - [CSS: Cascading Style Sheets | MDN](#)
- CSS pseudo-classes (e.g., hover) - [Pseudo-classes - CSS: Cascading Style Sheets | MDN](#)
- CSS grids - [CSS Grid Layout - CSS: Cascading Style Sheets](#)
- Intro to the DOM - [Introduction to the DOM - Web APIs | MDN](#)
- DOM objects - [HTML DOM Document Objects](#)
- DOM node tutorial - [DOM tree](#)
- onLoad() - [onload Event, GlobalEventHandlers.onload - Web APIs | MDN](#)

Exercise today: heading towards a chessboard

- today, programmatically generate the board
 - no "grid items" will be in the HTML
 - you will create them in JavaScript



Last time: CSS:

- `<STYLE>`
 `p {`
 `color: green;`

```

}
.someClassName {
  color : black;
}
#someId {
  color : yellow;
}
.someClassName:hover {
  color: red;
}
</STYLE>

```

- can be used with any HTML element but especially useful with:
 - <DIV> = a container, breaks a line (nothing visual, just lets you set style for stuff inside)
 - = a container, doesn't break the line (as above)
- grids:
 - put inside a grid container
 - <div class="grid-container" id="thegrid">
 - <!-- grid items go in here -->
</div>
 - each entry is a grid item
 - <div class="blackSquare grid-item">...</div>
 - <div class="whiteSquare grid-item">...</div>

Then you specify the characteristics of the grid in the STYLE section:

```

.grid-container {
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns: repeat(2, auto);
  grid-gap: 1px;
  width: 500px;
  height: 500px;
}
.grid-item {
  height: 50px;
  width: 50px;
}

```

So how do we create elements in JavaScript? **DOM SURGERY**



Recall that the DOM is a tree.

- You can **find** individual nodes, **create** nodes, etc.:
 - `const newDiv = document.createElement("div");`
 - `const newTextNode = document.createTextNode("hello");`
- You can read and **update** properties for nodes:
 - `newTextNode.innerHTML = "howdy";` // also `innerHTML` to inject HTML -- `newTextNode.innerHTML = "HOWDY";`
- All nodes have `classList` you can modify:
 - `newDiv.classList.add("grid-item");` // now newDiv has the class "grid-item"
 - `newDiv.classList.add("blackSquare");` // now it has two classes: blackSquare and grid-item
- Then you can **add** them ("append") to other nodes:
 - `const parent = document.getElementById("thegrid");` // find the grid
 - `parent.appendChild(newDiv);` // add the child

For example:

- to get the effect of starting with the following HTML:
`<div id="stuffgoeshere"></div>`

to

```
<div id="stuffgoeshere">
  <p class="somestyle">Hello, <b>world</b></p>
</div>
```

1. find the div element:
const theDiv = document.getElementById("stuffgoeshere");
2. create the element to insert (here, a <P>):
const theP = document.createElement("p");
3. add a class to the element:
theP.classList.add("somestyle");
4. insert HTML into the element:
theP.innerHTML = "Hello, world";
5. finally, add it as a child of the DIV
theDiv.appendChild(theP);

all together:

```
// find the div element:
const theDiv = document.getElementById("stuffgoeshere");

// create the element to insert (here, a <P>):
const theP = document.createElement("p");

// add a class to the element:
theP.classList.add("somestyle");

// insert HTML into the element:
// could also have done this as above, but this is generally
frowned-upon
// theP.innerHTML = "Hello, <b>world</b>";
// here's how you do this by creating children:
// make two text nodes, Hello, and world
const helloNode = document.createTextNode("Hello, ");
const worldNode = document.createTextNode("world");
// make a boldface container
const bNode = document.createElement("b");
// add in "world", so you get <B>world</B>
bNode.appendChild(worldNode);
```

```
// now add the two children
theP.appendChild(helloNode);
theP.appendChild(bNode);
// finally, add the P as a child of the DIV
theDiv.appendChild(theP);
```

Exercise!

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