JAVASCRIPT

and the Web!

JAVASCRIPT

popular scripting language on the Web, supported by browsers

separate scripting from structure (HTML) and presentation (CSS)

client- and server-side programming

object-oriented, imperative, functional

HOW TO EMBED JS IN HTML

Embed external file

```
<script type="text/javascript" src="code.js"></script>
```

Inline in HTML

```
<script type="text/javascript">
<![CDATA[

   Javascript goes here...
]]>
</script> everything inside ignored by parser
```

Revisiting the Dom

DOM DOCUMENT OBJECT

```
root node of HTML document
selector properties/methods:
document.body
document.getElementById()
document.getElementsByClassName()
```

document.getElementsByTagName()

DOM ELEMENT OBJECT

Element metadata:

element.tagName

element.className

element.id

element.attributes

element.innerHTML

Node metadata:

element.nodeName

element.nodeType

element.nodeValue

DOM ELEMENT OBJECT

```
properties for traversing the DOM tree:
    element.childNodes/element.children
    element.parentNode/element.parentElement
    element.previousSibling/element.previousElementSibling
    element.nextSibling/element.nextElementSibling
```

TRAVERSING THE DOM

```
BODY
var body = document.body;
var div = body.children[0];
                                                DIV
var h3 = div.children[0];
var textNode = h3.childNodes[0];
                                            H3
                                                    IMG
var textString = textNode.nodeValue;
                                      "My first photo"
```

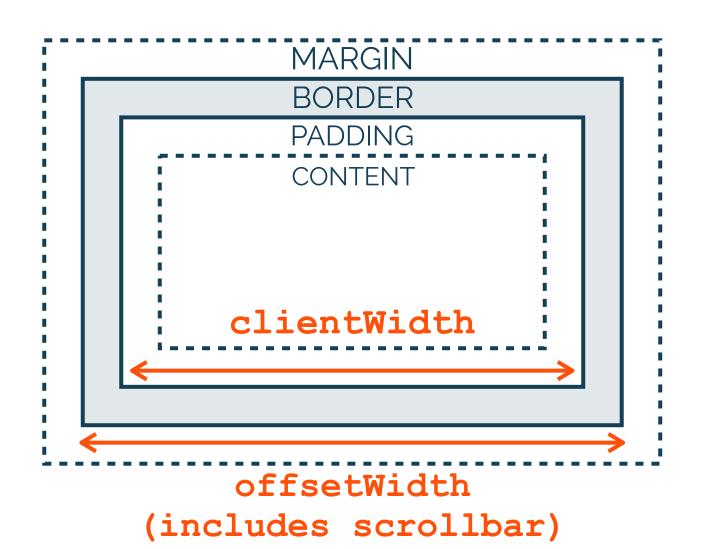
DOM ELEMENT OBJECT

relative to offsetParent

position: element.offsetTop, element.scrollTop, ...

dimensions: element.clientWidth, element.offsetWidth, ...

style: element.style



www.w3schools.com/jsref/dom_obj_all.asp

DOM MANIPULATION

programmatically change the structure and modify element properties

```
element.style.backgroundColor = "red";
element.innerHTML = "<div><h3>Llama!</h3>...</div>"
```

augment DOM structure:

```
element.appendChild(), element.removeChild(), ...
```

Events

TYPES OF EVENTS

User: mouse clicks, mouse moves, key presses

Browser: page load/unload

Network: responses to AJAX request

Timer

TIMER EVENTS

setTimeout(fn, ms);
calls function after specified amount of time (ms)

setInterval(fn, ms);

calls function at specified intervals (ms) until clearInterval () or window is closed

EVENT HANDLERS

-also known as listeners

callback functions

specify: what happened, where it happened, and how to handle it

EVENT HANDLERS

```
div onclick="alert('Llama!');">...</div>
In HTML

DOM LEVEL 0

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DOM LEVEL 0
```

```
DOM LEVEL 1
```

```
element.onclick = function() {alert(`Llama!');}
In Javascript using the DOM
```

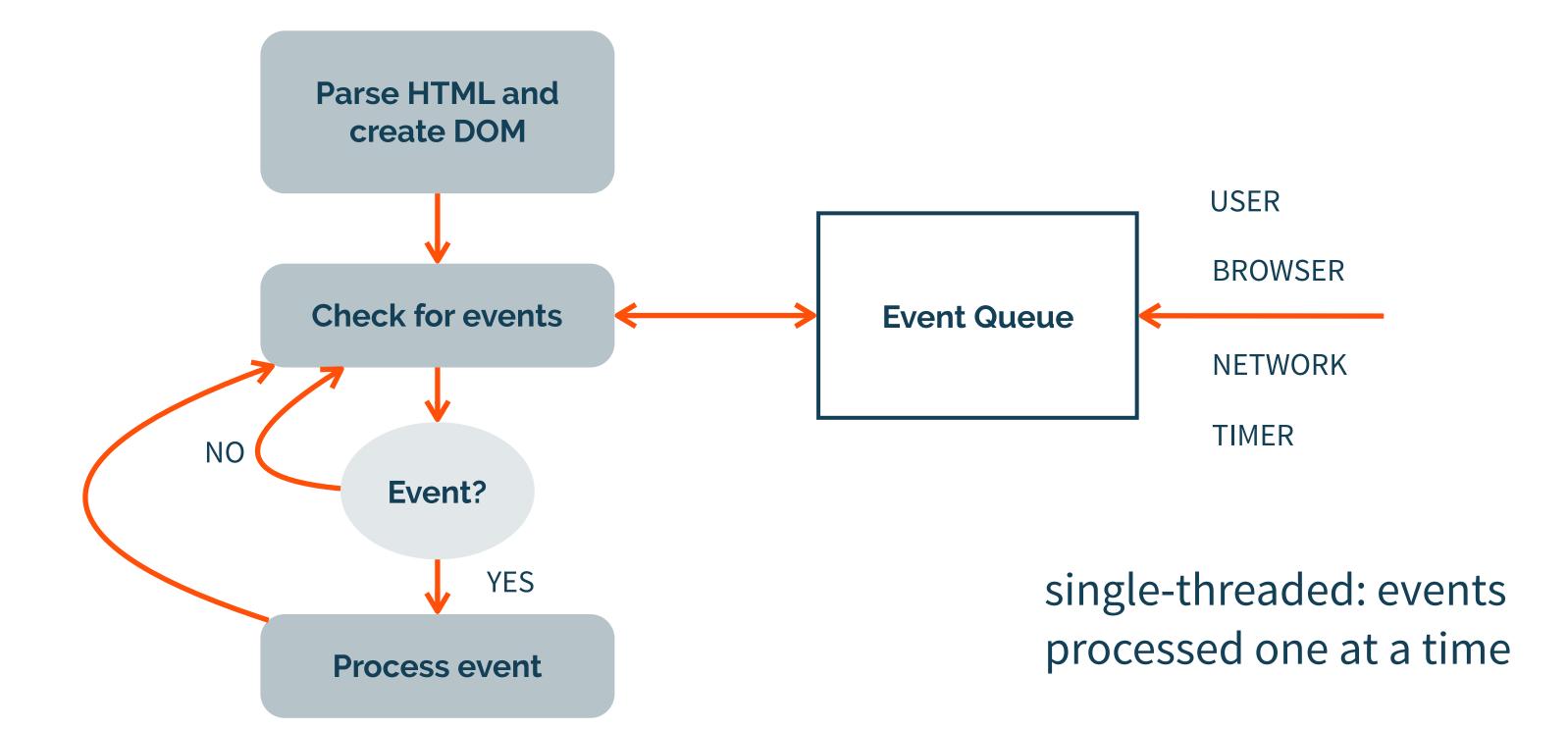
EVENT HANDLERS

```
DOM LEVEL 2
```

```
var el = document.getElementById('myButton');
el.addEventListener( 'click', function(){
    alert('Llama!');});
```

supports multiple handlers per event

THE BROWSER EVENT LOOP



EVENT OBJECT

contains the information about the event

```
HTML <div onclick="mouseClick(event);">
            element.onclick = mouseClick;
   DOM
            function mouseClick(event) {...};
DOM (IE)
            function mouseClick() {...
             x = window.event.clientX;
```

EVENT PROCESSING

events propagate in two phases

capture phase: root to innermost element

bubble phase: innermost element to root

DOM standard: capture then bubble

EVENT PROCESSING

element.addEventListener(event,
function, useCapture)

set capture or bubble phase

event.stopPropogation()

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Event Example 1

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Anonymous Functions

```
function animateIt(elementId, speed) {
  var elem = document.getElementById(elementId);
  tick = 0;
  var timer = setInterval(function() {
    if (tick <100) {
      elem.style.left = tick*speed + "px";
      tick++;
    else {clearInterval(timer);}
    }, 30);
```



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Event Example 2

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Classes and Mouse Events

```
function Dragger(id) {
    this.isMouseDown = false;
    this.element = document.getElementById(id);
    var obj = this;
    this.element.onmousedown = function(event) {
      obj.mouseDown(event);}
                          why obj instead of this?
```

Classes and Mouse Events

```
Dragger.prototype.mouseDown = function(event) {
    var obj = this;
    this.oldMoveHandler = document.body.onmousemove;
    document.body.onmousemove = function(event) {
        obj.mouseMove(event);}
    this.oldUpHandler = document.body.onmouseup;
    document.body.onmouseup = function(event) {
        obj.mouseUp(event);}
    this.oldX = event.clientX;
    this.oldY = event.clientY;
    this.isMouseDown = true;
```

Troubles with Browsers and Other Quirks

BROWSERS

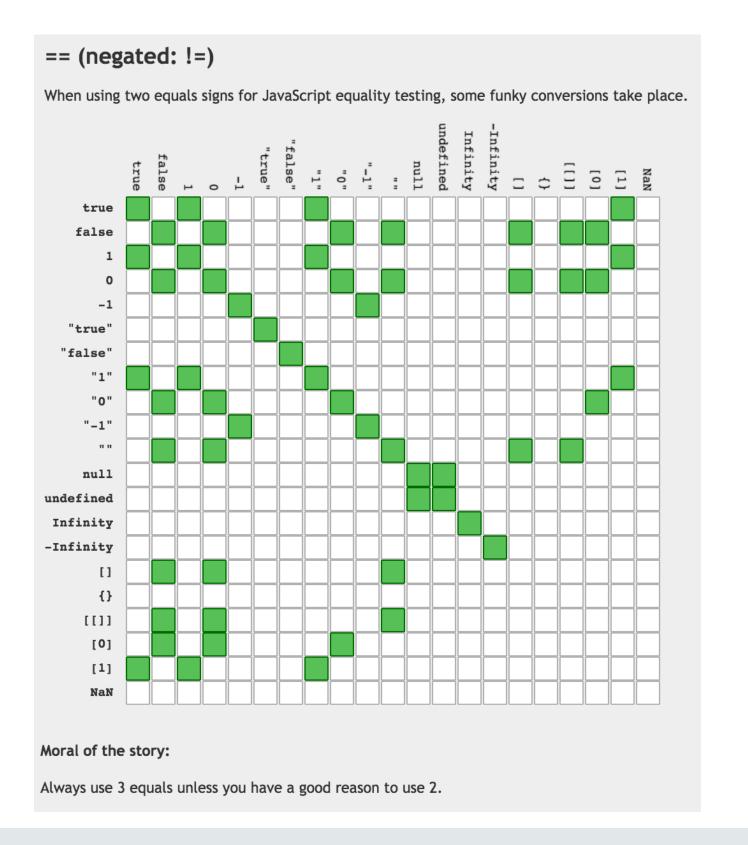
stable APIs, but different implementations

JavaScript libraries duplicate existing event handling and DOM APIs

JQUERY

cross-browser

use for all DOM manipulation: (e.g., positioning relative to document and not offsetParent) CODEPEN



TIPS & TRICKS

developers.google.com/speed/articles/optimizing-javascript

jonraasch.com/blog/10-javascriptperformance-boosting-tips-from-nicholaszakas

NEXT CLASS: RESPONSIVE DESIGN

courses.engr.illinois.edu/cs498rk1/