

### Event handling the better way

Although the previous 2 methods of listening and handling events are common and go back in time, there's a more modern approach.

## And who doesn't love modern

The `addEventListener()` method is more flexible and is the recommended way to listen for events within the DOM. What's really useful with this method is that when the event fires (for example, the 'click' event), it automatically gives us access to a very useful object - the event object itself with all of its properties and methods. By convention, programmers usually name this **object**, but we can call it anything we want (as we'll see in the upcoming lectures).

Enough said, let's jump into the detail.

Hope you're having fun.

