

Two most common events that are fired

As you will become very familiar with over time, developers often listen for the **change** or **input** events on forms. We do this by using JavaScript, and then perform an action based on those events happening.

But Clyde, where are these events from, and how do we access to them?

Well, the good news is that they are given to us by the browser itself. In fact, the **change** and **input** events are from the **HTMLElement** interface, which is a web API given to us straight out of the box.

Anyways, I just wanted to mention this to you as you will be seeing a lot of examples in this course where we do listen for these events and then execute code when the event fires.

Let's march on ...

2 most common DOM events

applicable to all `<input>` types, as well as to `<select>` and `<textarea>` elements

change event

The change event triggers when the element has finished changing.

applicable to all `<input>` types, as well as to `<select>` and `<textarea>` elements

input event

The input event triggers every time after a value is modified by the user.
