Questions 6 - DOM

1. Make examples of how HTML elements can be accessed and their properties changed using methods getElementsByClassName, getElementsByTagName and getElementById?

Examples in the file DOM-task1.html

2. What is the navigator object and how it can be utilized? Write the user agent recognition code on your web page.

Navigator object is a JavaScript object contains information about the browser. No public standard exists for it, but all major browsers support it.

Navigator object can be used to obtain information about the browser such as the name and the version of the browser, language of the browser and the location of the user. This information is of course useful for customizing the user's experience on a webpage. Knowing the browser and the browser version allows addressing possible compatibility issues while information and location can be used for displaying the page in appropriate language (on pages that have been written in multiple languages) and so on. In short, knowing more about the user and the browser they are using, allows the developers to better customize the website to meet the user's needs.

User recognition code can be found in the file **DOM-task2.html**.

3. What does event handling mean? Give an example.

JavaScript can "react" to different events on an HTML page. This so called event handling means that a piece of JavaScript code is executed when either browser or user does something, aka an event happens. Examples of such events are user clicking or hovering over an element, web page finishing loading or user changing the contents of an input field.

A piece of example code which can also be found in the file DOM-task3.html

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<button onclick="showAlert()">Show Alert</button>

<script>
  function showAlert(){
    window.alert("This is a meaningless alert.");
}

function init(){
  console.log("Document has finished loading.");
}

// DOMContentLoaded is an event that fires when the document has finished loading document.addEventListener("DOMContentLoaded", init);
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4. You have previously written a web page containing a form. Add now JavaScript code which will validate user input on that form. Validation should be event triggered.

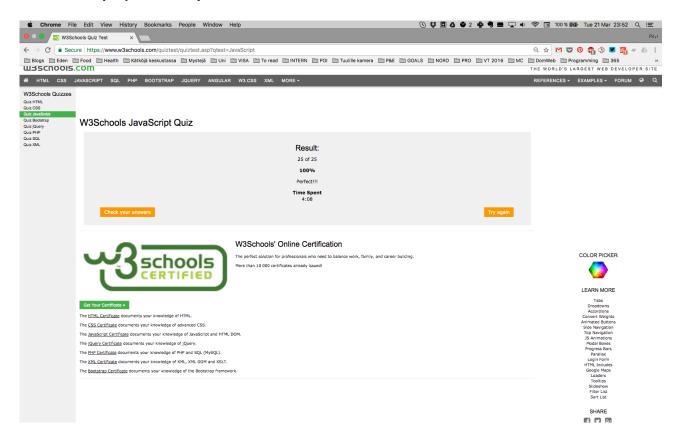
Added validation & filling aids

Departure and return date validation

- 1. When one way is selected as the trip type, the return date field will be hidden and hence not required.
- 2. The user can't select a departure or return date that is in the past
- 3. If user selects a departure date that is after the selected return date, the return date will be changed to the same date as the departure.
- 4. The user can only select dates one year from the current date

Departure and destination city validation

- 1. Only cities that the airline operates in are accepted as departure and destination cities
- 2. After the user types 2 or more characters, the form will offer possible cities (if either matching cities or countries can be found)
- 3. Departure and destination city can't be the same
- 5. Run JavaScript quiz. Show your result.



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