

# Before we begin...

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# JavaScript & HTML



# Learning Objectives

- **Identify** the differences between the Document Object Model and HTML
- **Explain** the methods and use the DOM in JavaScript
- **Manipulate** the DOM by using selectors and functions
- **Register** and trigger event handlers for JavaScript events

# Agenda

- Adding JavaScript to the page
- How a browser renders a page
- **Document Object Model**
  - Selectors
  - Accessing Information
  - Creating Nodes
  - *Events*
- DevTools
- *Animations*

# A quick review

- Functions
  - Parameters/arguments
  - Return values
- Scope
- Hoisting
- *Closures*
- *Higher Order Functions*



# JS & Webpages



# Approaches

How do we actually add JavaScript to an HTML document?

1. Attributes
2. Inline Scripts
3. **External Files**

# Inline Attributes

```
<body onload="console.log('Welcome to my app!');">
```

The least desirable approach



# Inline Scripts

```
<script>  
    console.log("Welcome to my app");  
</script>
```

Primarily used by back-end languages to pass data from the back-end to JavaScript

# External Files with Scripts

```
<script src="main.js"></script>
```

The best approach!

Make sure you wait until your HTML & CSS has loaded  
before you start manipulating them

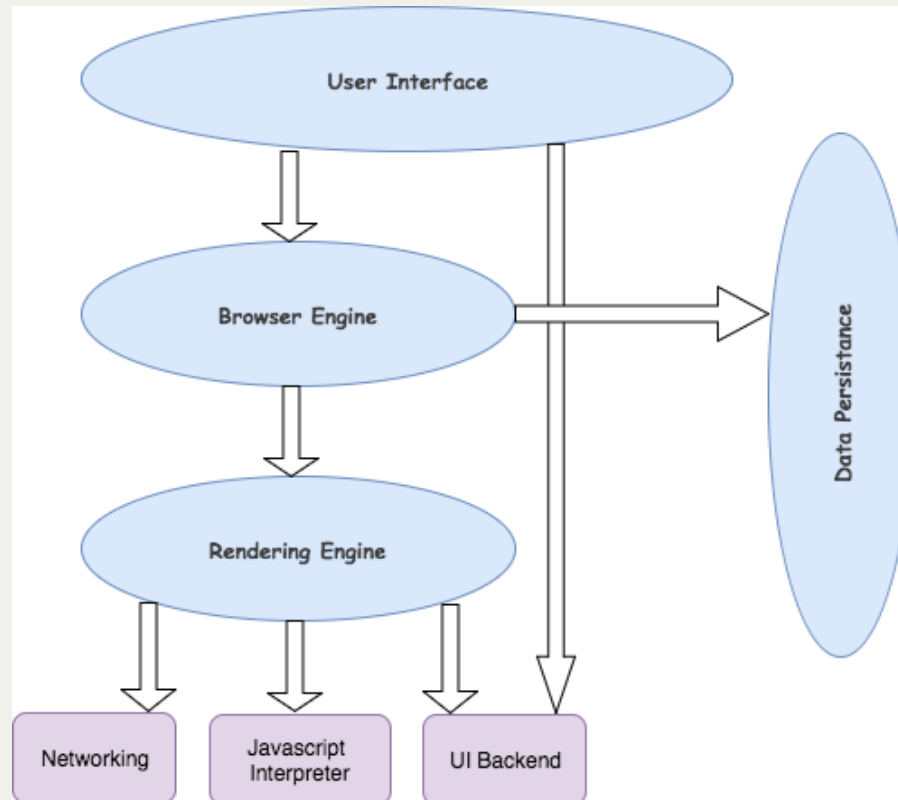
# Browsers?



# Browser Parts

- User Interface (search bar, menu etc.)
- Browser Engine (manipulates rendering engine)
- Rendering Engine (renders the page)
- Networking (retrieves URLs)
- UI Backend (draws basic widgets - not just for the browser)
- JavaScript Interpreter (interprets and executes JS)
- Data Storage (persistence layer)

# Browser Parts



# Rendering Engine

Parsing (DOM Tree Creation)



Render Tree Construction



Render Tree Layout



Painting

# Resources

- Lin Clark: How do browsers work
  - Podcast by CodeNewbie
- HTML5 Rocks: How Browsers Work
- Moz://a Hacks: Building the DOM Faster
- Umar Hansa: An Introduction to Browser Rendering



# Document Object Model

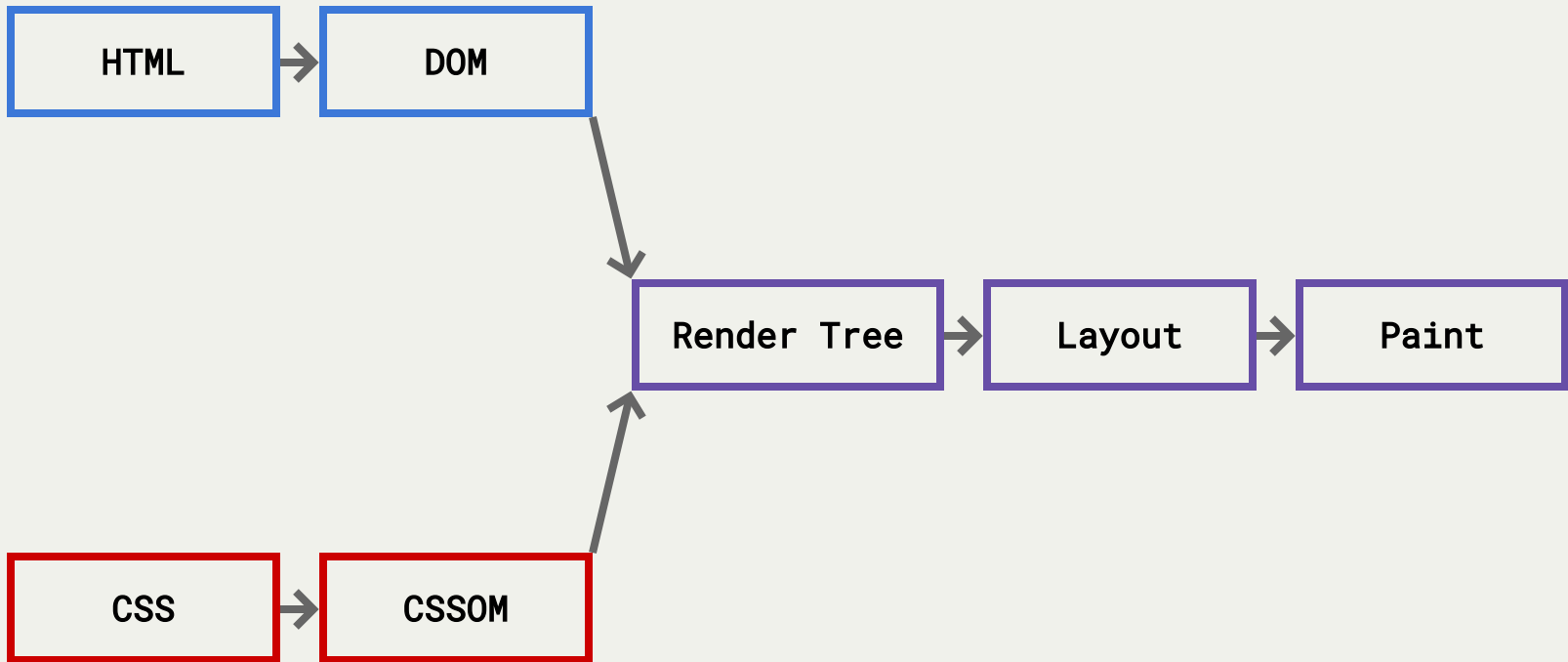




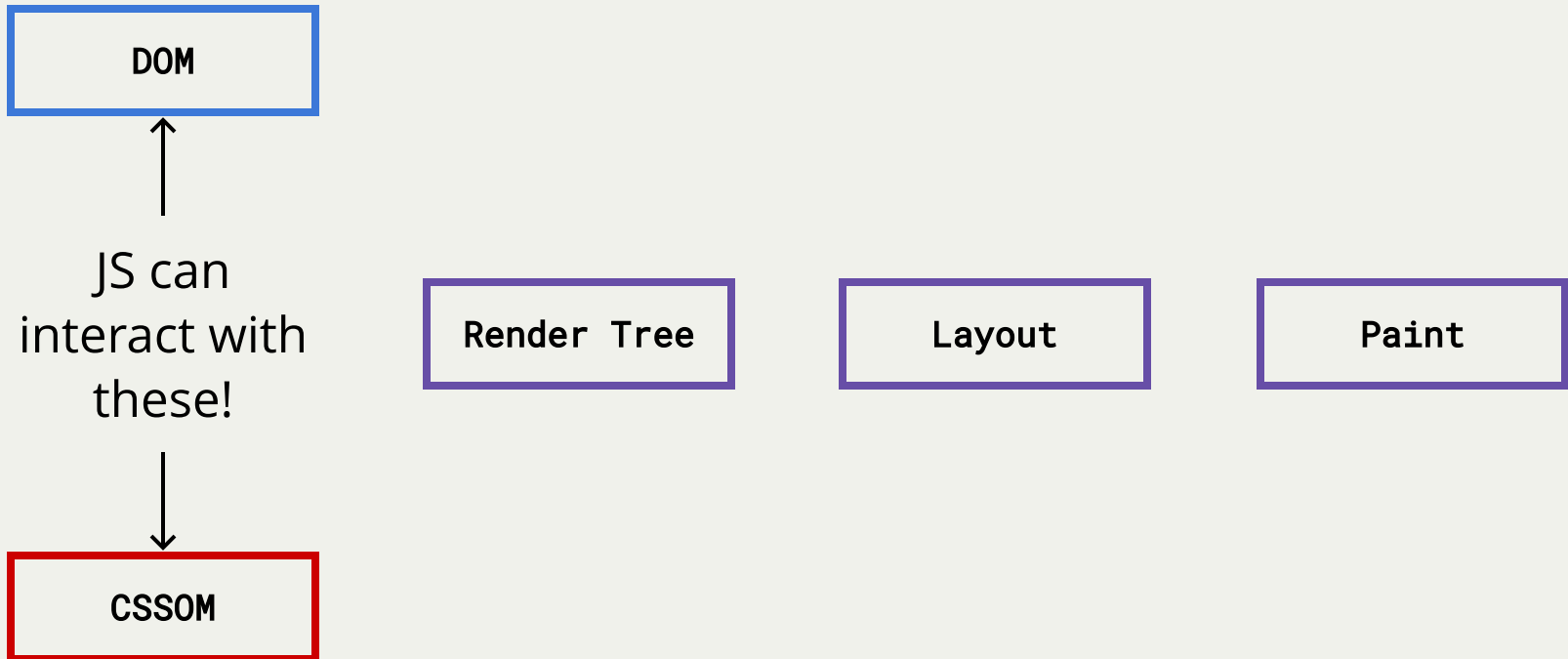
# What is the DOM?

- It stands for the Document Object Model
- More or less, a (potentially) large object represented by the ***document*** variable
  - It has properties and methods
- It's a programming interface for HTML. The way that JavaScript can affect the page

# Where does it come from?



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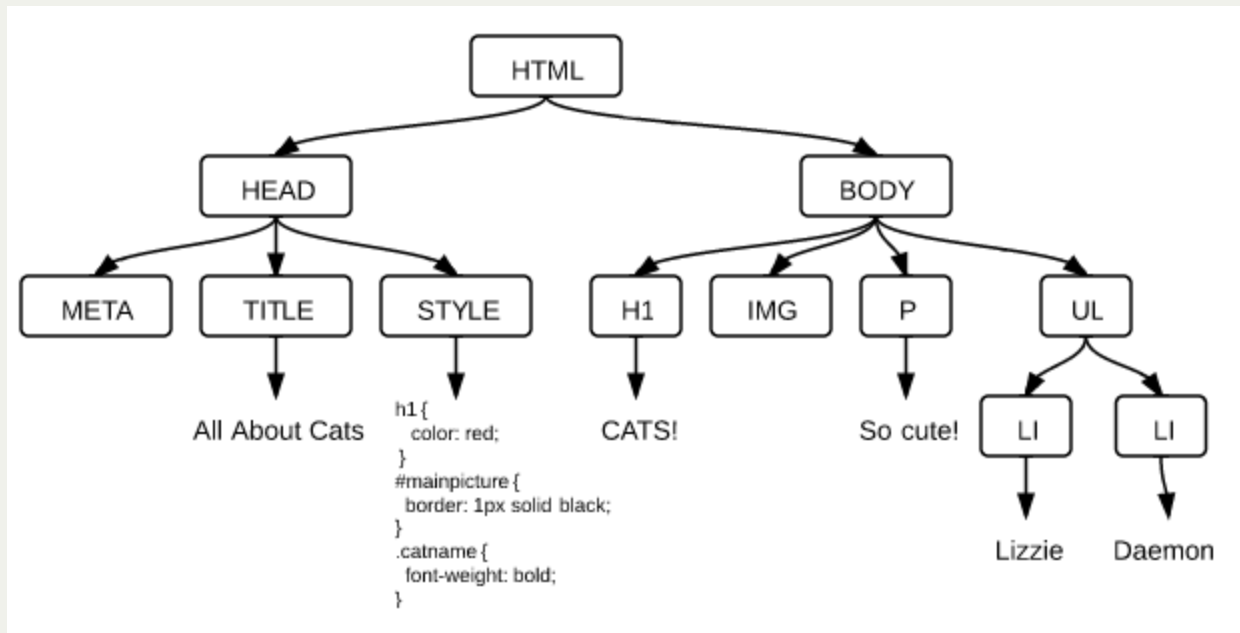


# When the DOM changes...

When the DOM changes, the page gets updated!

1. You make a change to the DOM with JS
2. The browser creates a render tree
3. The browser figures out the layout tree
4. The browser re-paints the page

# What does it look like?



# Key Terms

- Each point of data is called a ***node***
- Each ***node*** can have ***parents***, ***children*** and ***siblings***
- The DOM is accessed through a global variable called:
  - document
- We can call methods and access properties - just like an object

# Identify Away

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Some website</title>
</head>
<body>
  <div class="container">
    <h1>Some heading</h1>
    <p>Some text</p>
    <a href="http://www.google.com">Some <span>link</span></a>
  </div>

  <ul>
    <li>A link</li>
    <li>Another link</li>
    <li>Another link</li>
  </ul>
</body>
</html>
```

# DOM Access

The document object gives us ways of accessing the DOM, finding elements, changing styles, etc.

The general strategy for DOM manipulation:

- Find the DOM node by using an access method and store it in a variable
- Manipulate the DOM node by changing its attributes, style, inner HTML, or by appending nodes to it



# document.querySelector

```
document.querySelector( CSS_SELECTOR );
```

```
<h1>Our App</h1>
<p>Welcome</p>
<ul>
  <li>Item</li>
</ul>
```

```
var heading = document.querySelector("h1");
var para = document.querySelector("p");
var item = document.querySelector("ul li");
```

Returns the ***first*** DOM node that matches a given CSS selector

# document.querySelectorAll

```
document.querySelectorAll( CSS_SELECTOR );
```

```
<p>First para</p>
<p>Second para</p>

<ul>
  <li>Item 1</li>
  <li>Item 2</li>
</ul>
```

```
var paras = document.querySelectorAll("p");

var items = document.querySelectorAll("li");
```

Returns ***all*** DOM nodes that match a given CSS selector  
(as an array-like thing called a NodeList)

# Exercise

The DOM Detective



# DOM Traversal

```
<div>  
  <h1>Hi</h1>  
  <p>P tag</p>  
  <h3>Heading</h3>  
</div>
```

```
var pTag = document.querySelector("p");  
  
pTag.children;  
  
pTag.childNodes;  
  
pTag.parentNode;  
  
// Let's create a sibling function!
```

# el.getAttribute

```
  
  
<a href="https://ga.co" id="generalAssembly">  
  A link to GA  
</a>
```

```
var image = document.querySelector("img");  
  
var srcText = image.getAttribute("src");  
var altText = image.getAttribute("alt");  
  
var aTag = document.querySelector("a");  
  
var href = aTag.getAttribute("href");  
var id = aTag.getAttribute("id");
```

# el.setAttribute

```
  
  
<a href="https://ga.co" id="generalAssembly">  
  A link to GA  
</a>
```

```
var image = document.querySelector("img");  
  
var srcText = image.setAttribute("src", "http://placecage.com/200/200");  
var altText = image.setAttribute("alt", "Another image");  
  
var aTag = document.querySelector("a");  
  
var href = aTag.setAttribute("href", "/home");  
var id = aTag.setAttribute("id", "home");
```

# el.setAttribute

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# HTML

```
<h1>Hello World</h1>
```

```
var heading = document.querySelector("h1");  
  
var currentText = heading.innerText;  
var currentHTML = heading.innerHTML;  
  
heading.innerText = "This is the text";  
heading.innerHTML = "<span>Hi there</span>";  
  
heading.innerHTML += "!!!";
```



# Getting Values

```
<input type="text" value="User types here">
```

```
var input = document.querySelector("input");  
  
var currentValue = input.value;  
  
input.value = "Something else";  
  
var newValue = input.value;
```

# Styles

```
<h1>Hello World</h1>
```

```
var heading = document.querySelector("h1");  
  
// Getting Styles  
var currentStyles = getComputedStyle(heading);  
var fontSize = currentStyles.fontSize;  
  
// Setting Styles  
heading.style.width = "400px";  
heading.style.fontSize = "24px";
```

# Styles

- CSS properties that normally have a hyphen in it, you must camelCase it
- Number properties must have a unit - they won't default to pixels

# Exercise

## The Logo Hijacker



# Creating DOM Nodes

We can make our own HTML elements as well!

```
// Create Element in Memory
var newPara = document.createElement( "p" );

// Set the text
newPara.innerText = "Created with JS";

// Set the styles
newPara.style.fontSize = "24px";
newPara.style.color = "hotpink";

// Put it on the page
document.body.appendChild( newPara ); // Or...
document.body.insertBefore(newPara, document.body.firstChild); // Or...
document.body.innerHTML += newPara;
```

# Exercise

## DOM Manipulation



# Events



# Some Terminology

- **Event:** something that happens
- **Callback:** a function that executes after the event has happened
- **Event listener:** a method that binds an event to a callback



# Events with JavaScript

- Three important things:
  - **The element** that is going to be interacted with (body, h1, p etc.)
  - **The event type** (click, hover, scroll etc.)
  - **The response** (often called *the callback* - a function!)

# Events Pseudocode

```
WHEN the element with ID of toggle is CLICKED
  SELECT the body tag and save as body
  CHANGE the body CSS to have a hotpink background
```

```
WHEN the element with ID of toggle is CLICKED
  SELECT the body tag and save as body
  STORE the currentBackground of body
  IF currentBackground === "hotpink"
    CHANGE the body CSS to have a ghostwhite background
  ELSE
    CHANGE the body CSS to have a hotpink background
```

# Events Pseudocode

```
WHEN the page is scrolled  
  CREATE an image of bill, save it as bill  
  CHANGE the src of bill to be http://fillmurray.com/500/500  
  APPEND it to the page
```

# el.addEventListener

```
var myButton = document.querySelector("button");  
  
myButton.addEventListener("click", function() {  
    console.log("button clicked!");  
});
```

## The basic process:

- Find the element
- Add the event listener and pass in a function to call

# Anonymous Functions

```
var myButton = document.querySelector("button");  
  
myButton.addEventListener("click", function() {  
    console.log("button clicked!");  
});
```

You can't ever remove that event handler!

# Referenced Events

```
var myButton = document.querySelector("button");

function myCallback() {
  console.log("button clicked!");
}

myButton.addEventListener("click", myCallback);

myButton.removeEventListener("click", myCallback);
```

Much better!

# What events are there?

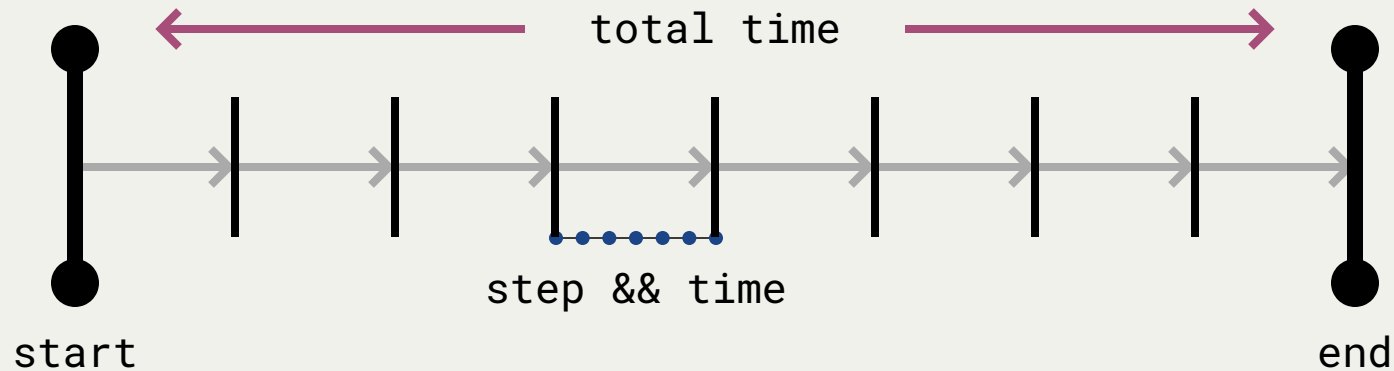
- We always create them in the same way, but these are some of the available events:
  - Mouse Events
  - Keyboard Events
  - Browser Events
  - Form Events

# Animations





# Animations



# Animations

Things you need to define:

1. **Starting Point**
2. **Step**
3. **Time between steps**
4. **Total time**
5. **Ending Point**

# Timers in JavaScript

```
function delayedFunction() {}
```

```
window.setTimeout( delayedFunction, 1000 );
```

```
function regularlyScheduledProgram() {}
```

```
window.setInterval(regularlyScheduledProgram, 1000);
```

# Fade Away: Pseudocode

**SELECT** and **STORE** the image as bill

**CREATE** a function called fadeBillAway

**GET** the current opacity and store as currentOpacityAsString

**GET** the current opacity as a number and store as currentOpacity

**CREATE** newOpacity by subtracting 0.01 from currentOpacity

**UPDATE** bill opacity to be newOpacity

**IF** the currentOpacity is  $\geq 0$

**CALL** fadeBillAway in 10ms

**CALL** fadeBillAway to start the animation

# Fade Away

```
var bill = document.querySelector("img");

function fadeBillAway() {
  var currentOpacityAsString = getComputedStyle(bill).opacity;
  var currentOpacity = parseFloat(currentOpacityAsString, 10);
  var newOpacity = currentOpacity -= 0.01;
  bill.style.opacity = newOpacity;
  if (currentOpacity >= 0) {
    window.setTimeout(fadeBillAway, 10);
  }
}

window.setTimeout(fadeBillAway, 1000);
```

# Homework

- Finish all exercises from class
  - DOM Detective, The Logo Hijack, and DOM Manipulation
  - Make previous exercises dynamic!
    - 99 Bottles && Working with Users
      - Bonus: Make Users work with Local storage
    - Train Stations
    - Create your own Endless Horse
    - Plus, anything else!



# Homework (Extra)

- Watch [Umar Hansa's Browser Rendering Talk](#)
- Watch [Jake Archibald's In The Loop](#)
- Go through [The Modern JavaScript Tutorial](#)
- Read [Eloquent JavaScript](#)
- Read [Speaking JavaScript](#)



# What's next?

- JavaScript & The Browser!
  - Document Object Model
  - Events
  - Animations
  - Rendering





# Questions?



# Feedback

<https://ga.co/js05syd>



Our first extra session!



# Thanks!

