## The HTML DOM Document Object

The document object represents your web page.

If you want to access any element in an HTML page, you always start with accessing the document object.

Finding HTML Elements

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| document.getElementsByClassName(*name*) | Find elements by class name |

The addEventListener() method attaches an event handler to the specified element.

*element*.addEventListener(*event, function, useCapture*);

The first parameter is the type of the event (like "click" or "mousedown" or any other [HTML DOM Event](https://www.w3schools.com/jsref/dom_obj_event.asp).)

The second parameter is the function we want to call when the event occurs.

The **innerText** property sets or returns the text content of the specified node, **and all its descendants**.