COMP 484 - HW10 Dev Tools
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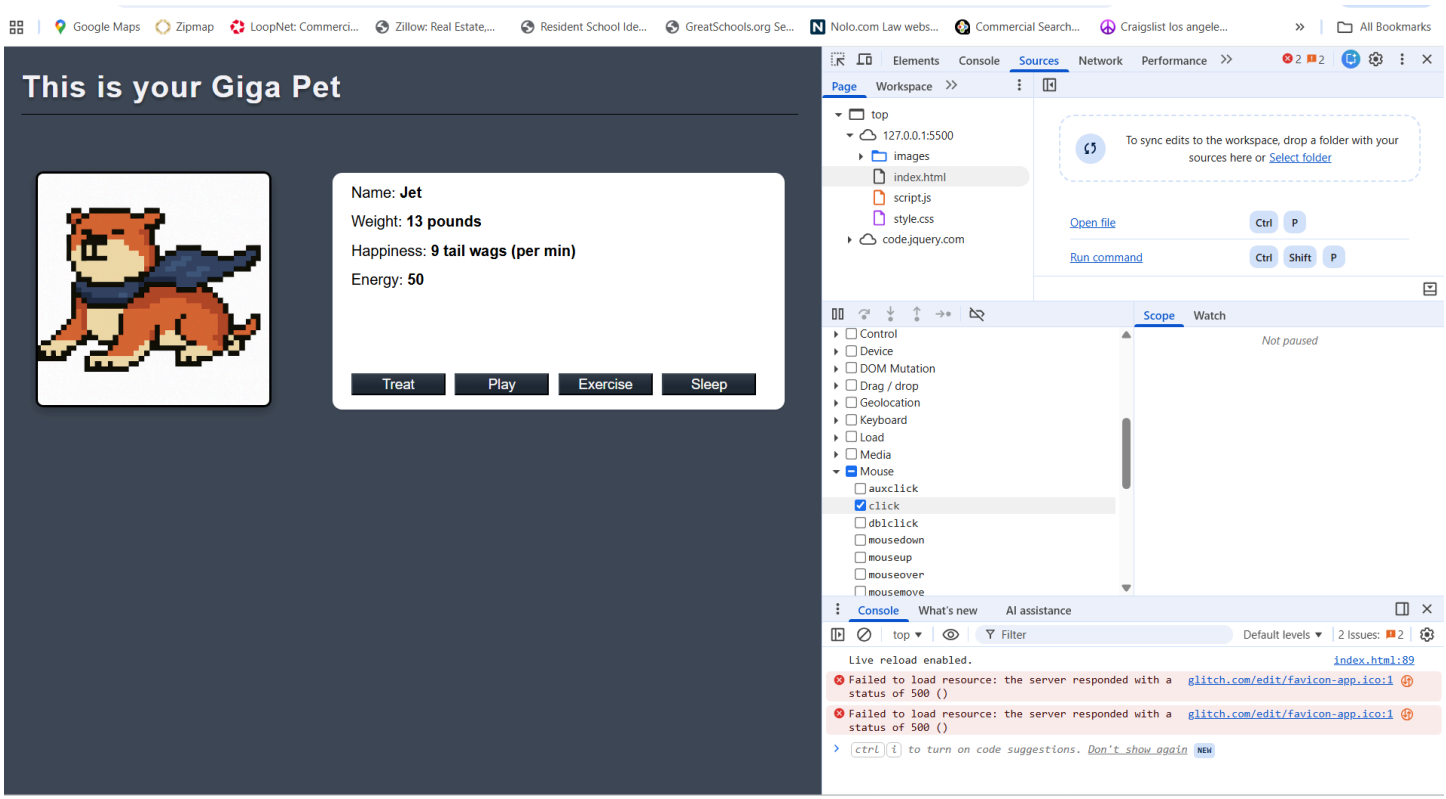
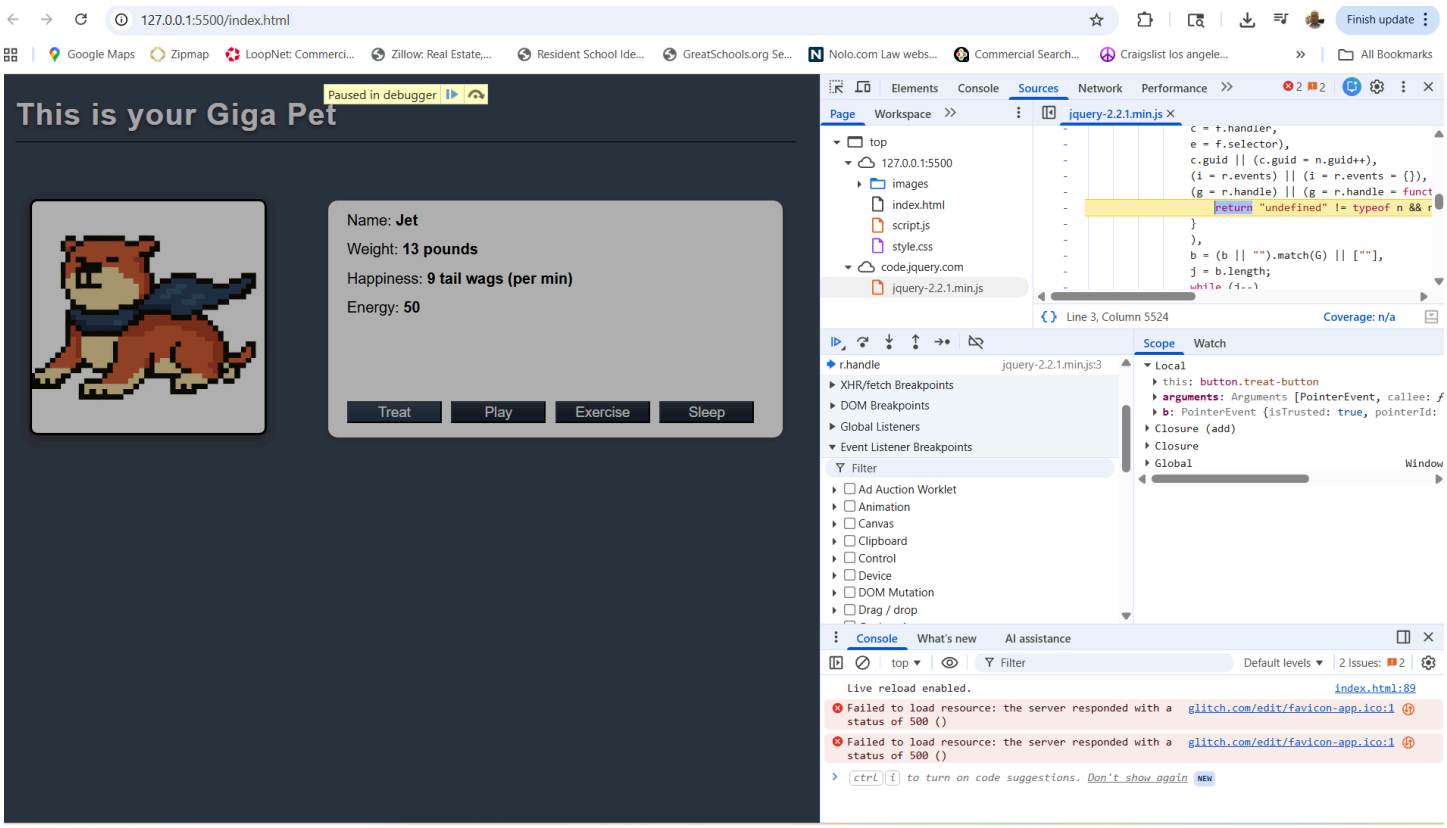
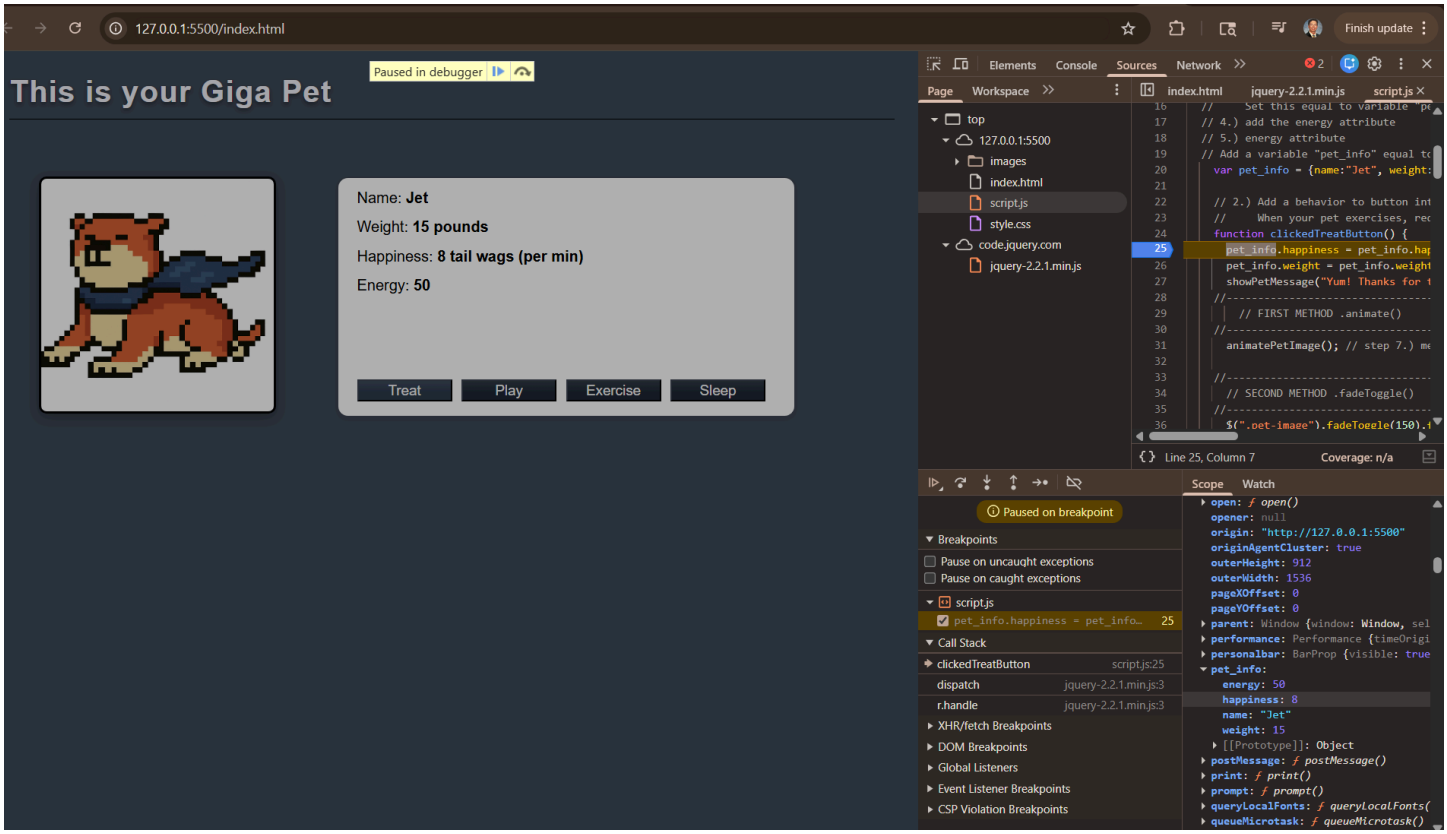


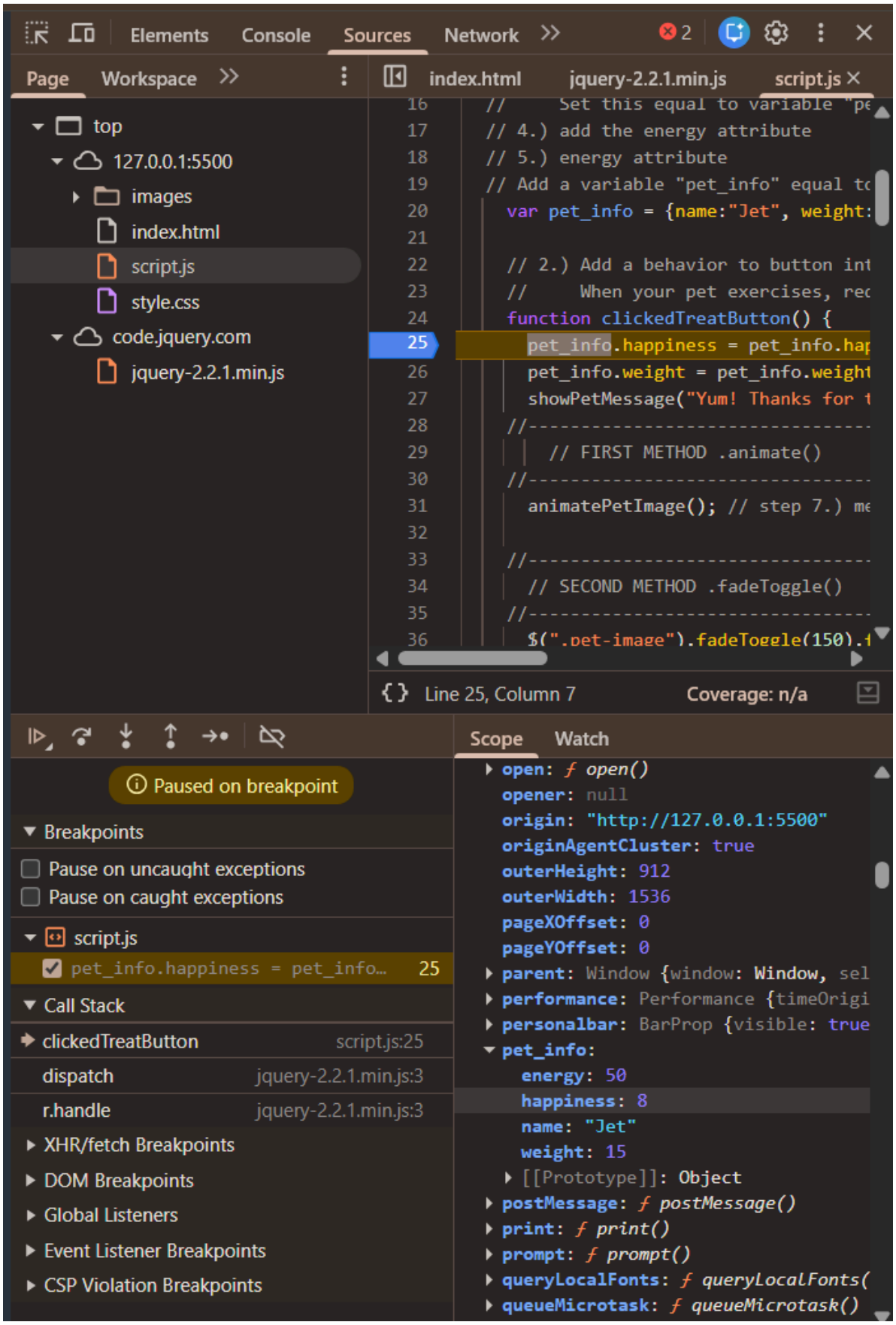
Event Listener Breakpoints > Mouse > Click



Click and program pauses at line of code. Blue highlight indicates line of code paused on.

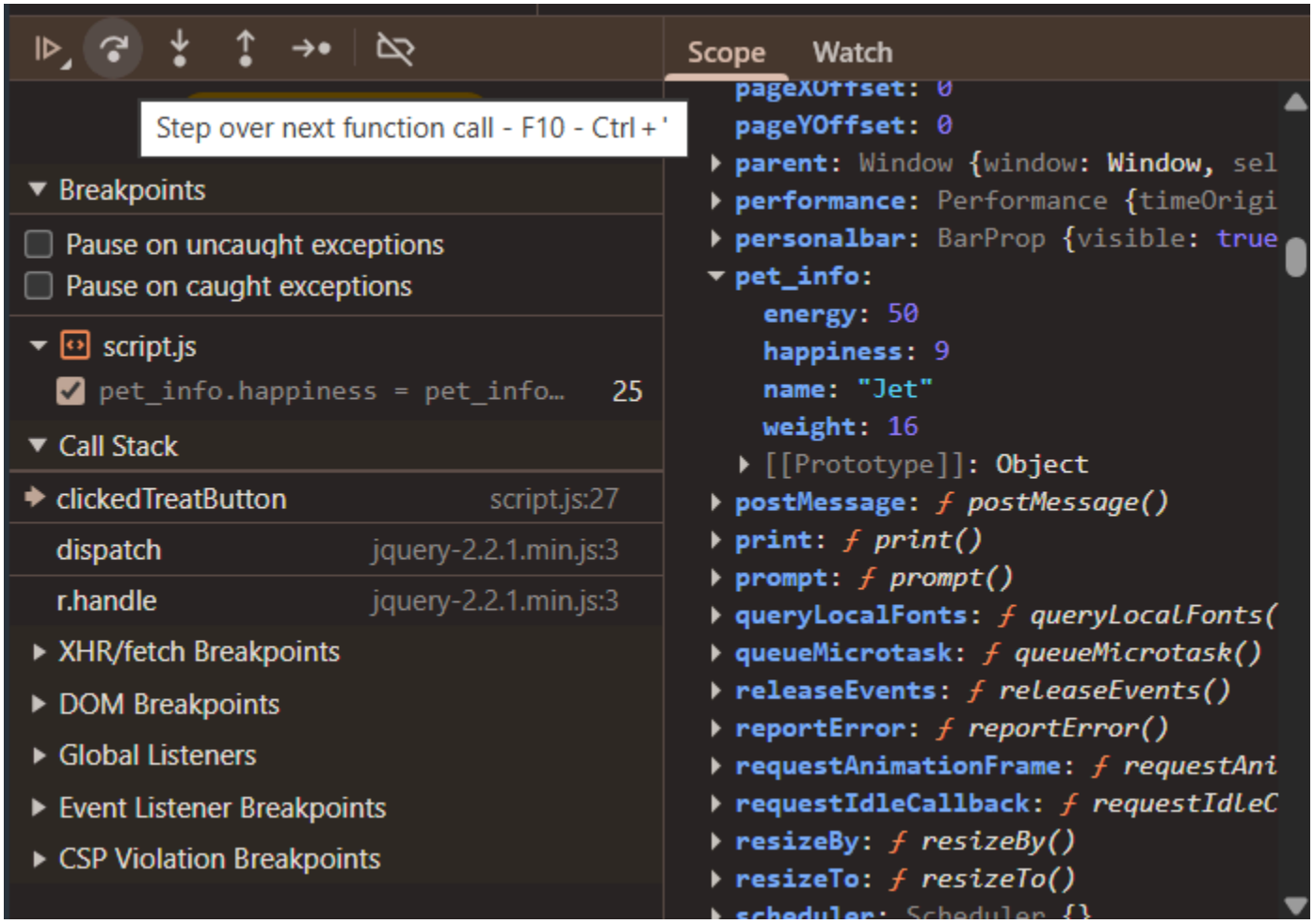


Set a breakpoint.

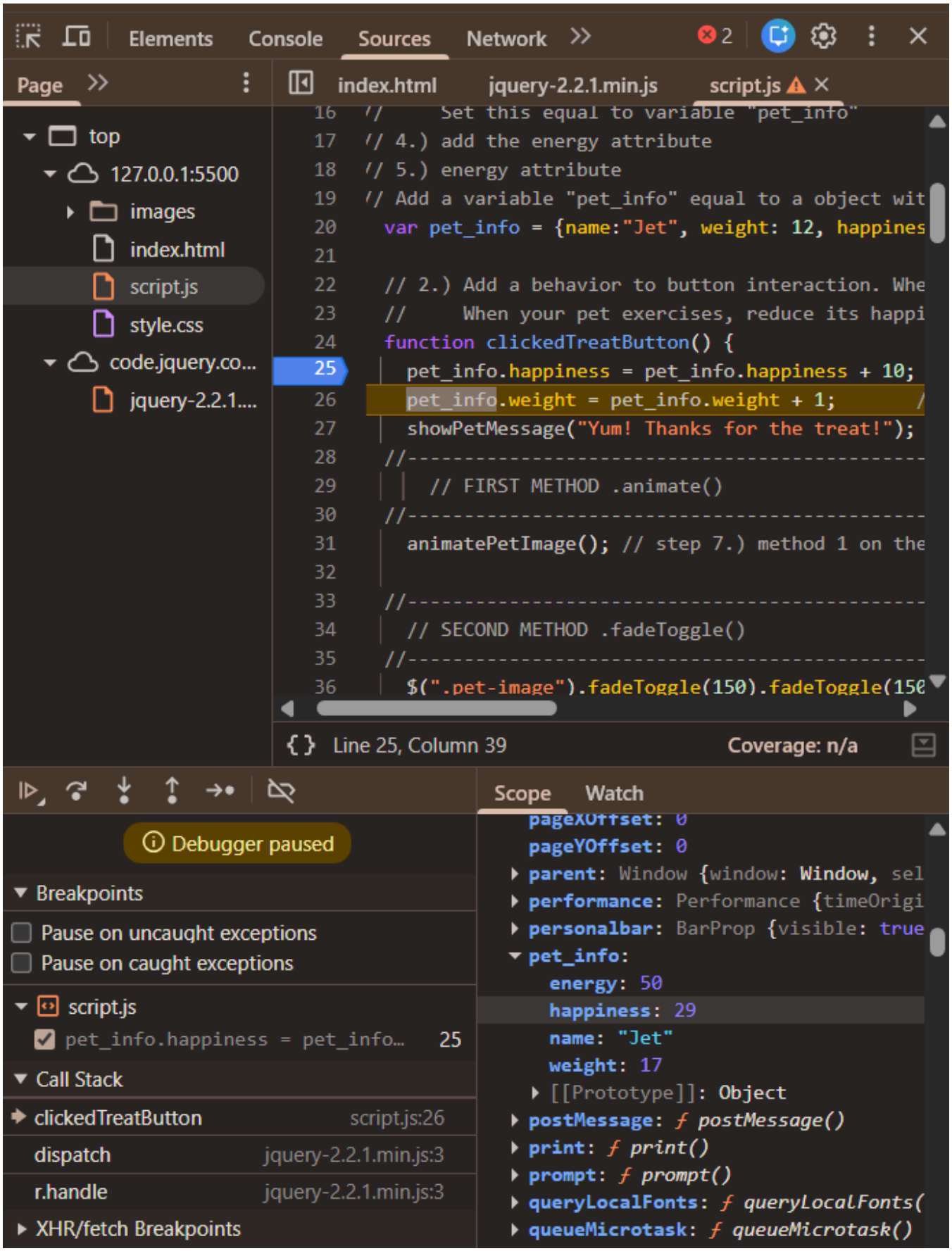


Enlarged screenshot.

I used the DevTools Sources panel to set a breakpoint inside my clickedTreatButton() function in script.js. When I clicked the “Treat” button on my Giga Pet page, execution paused on that line.
This screenshot shows the breakpoint (blue marker), the code paused on the yellow line, and the Scope panel with the local variables. I am able to see the values of pet_info.happiness and pet_info.weight at the moment of the button click. pet_info.happiness = 8 and pet_info.weight = 15.



I clicked on the “Step over” button and the values of happiness and weight changed.


Elements
Console
Sources
Network
Page
index.html
jquery-2.2.1.min.js
script.js
top
127.0.0.1:5500
images
index.html
script.js
style.css
code.jquery.co...
jquery-2.2.1....
// Set this equal to variable "pet_info"
// 4.) add the energy attribute
// 5.) energy attribute
// Add a variable "pet_info" equal to a object wit
var pet_info = {name:"Jet", weight: 12, happines
// 2.) Add a behavior to button interaction. Whe
// When your pet exercises, reduce its happi
function clickedTreatButton() {
pet_info.happiness = pet_info.happiness + 10;
pet_info.weight = pet_info.weight + 1;
showPetMessage("Yum! Thanks for the treat!");
// FIRST METHOD .animate()
animatePetImage(); // step 7.) method 1 on the
// SECOND METHOD .fadeToggle()
$(".pet-image").fadeToggle(150).fadeToggle(150
Line 25, Column 39
Coverage: n/a
Scope
Watch
Debugger paused
Breakpoints
Pause on uncaught exceptions
Pause on caught exceptions
script.js
pet_info.happiness = pet_info... 25
Call Stack
clickedTreatButton script.js:26
dispatch jquery-2.2.1.min.js:3
r.handle jquery-2.2.1.min.js:3
XHR/fetch Breakpoints
pageYOffset: 0
parent: Window {window: Window, sel
performance: Performance {timeOrigi
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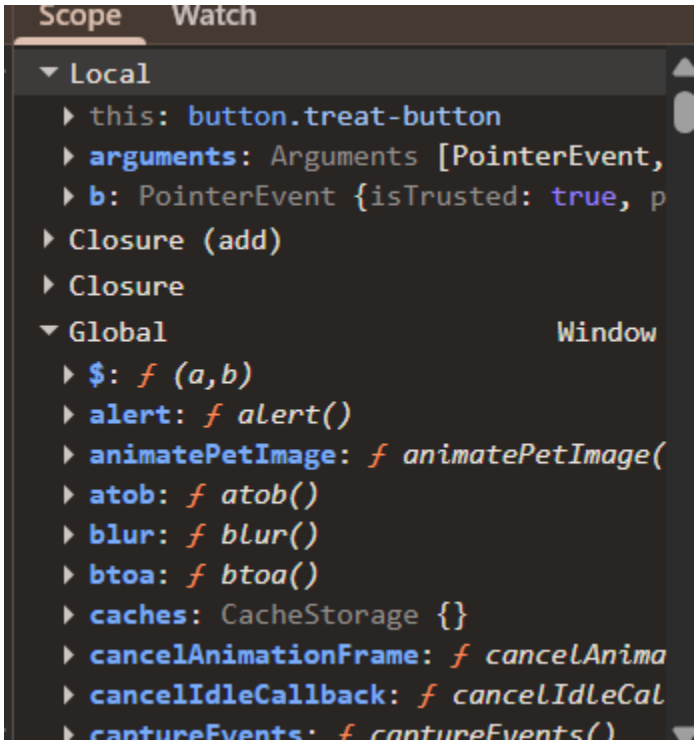
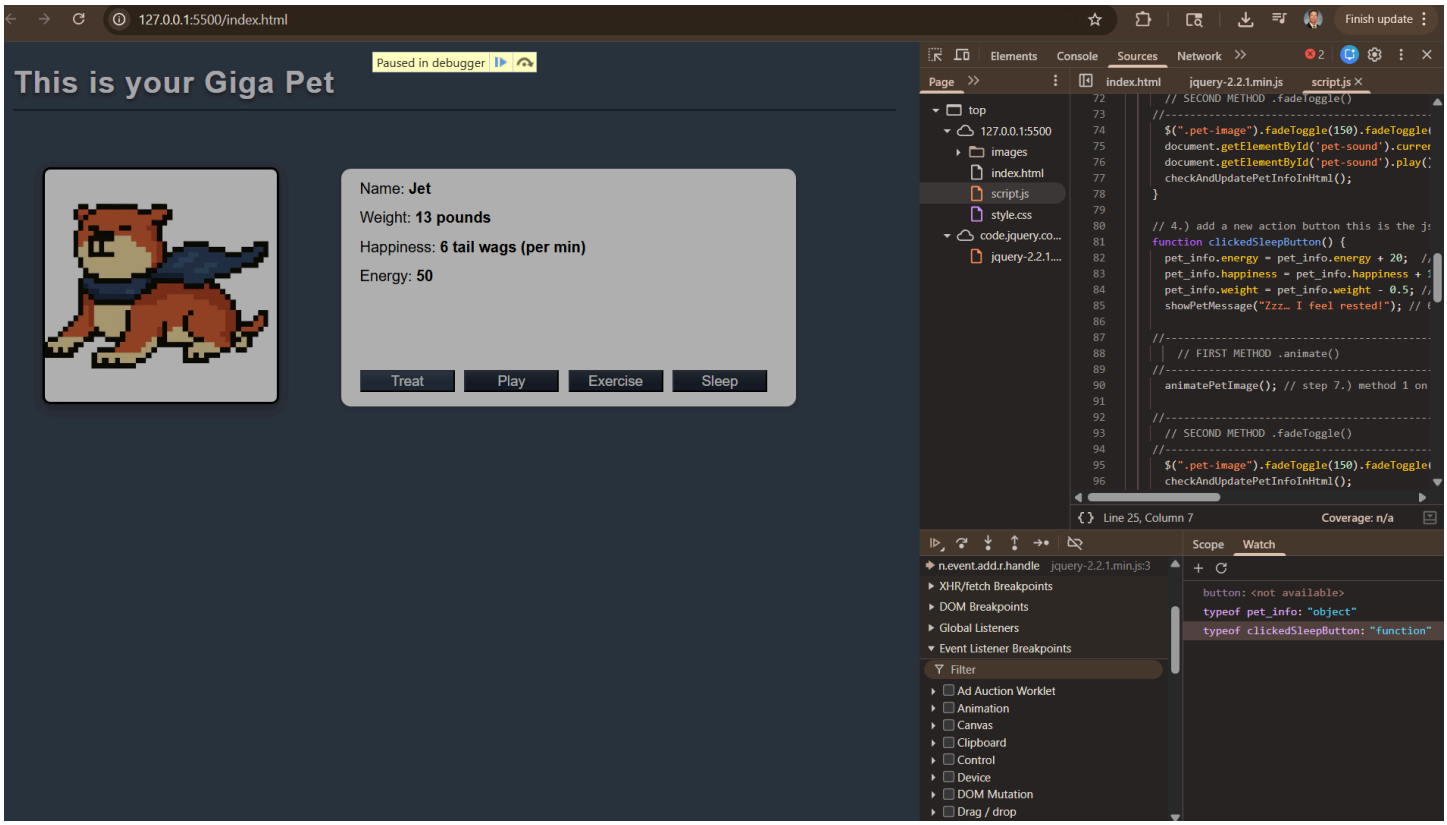
pet_info:
energy: 50
happiness: 29
name: "Jet"
weight: 17
[[Prototype]]: Object
postMessage: ƒ postMessage()
print: ƒ print()
prompt: ƒ prompt()
queryLocalFonts: ƒ queryLocalFonts(
queueMicrotask: ƒ queueMicrotask()

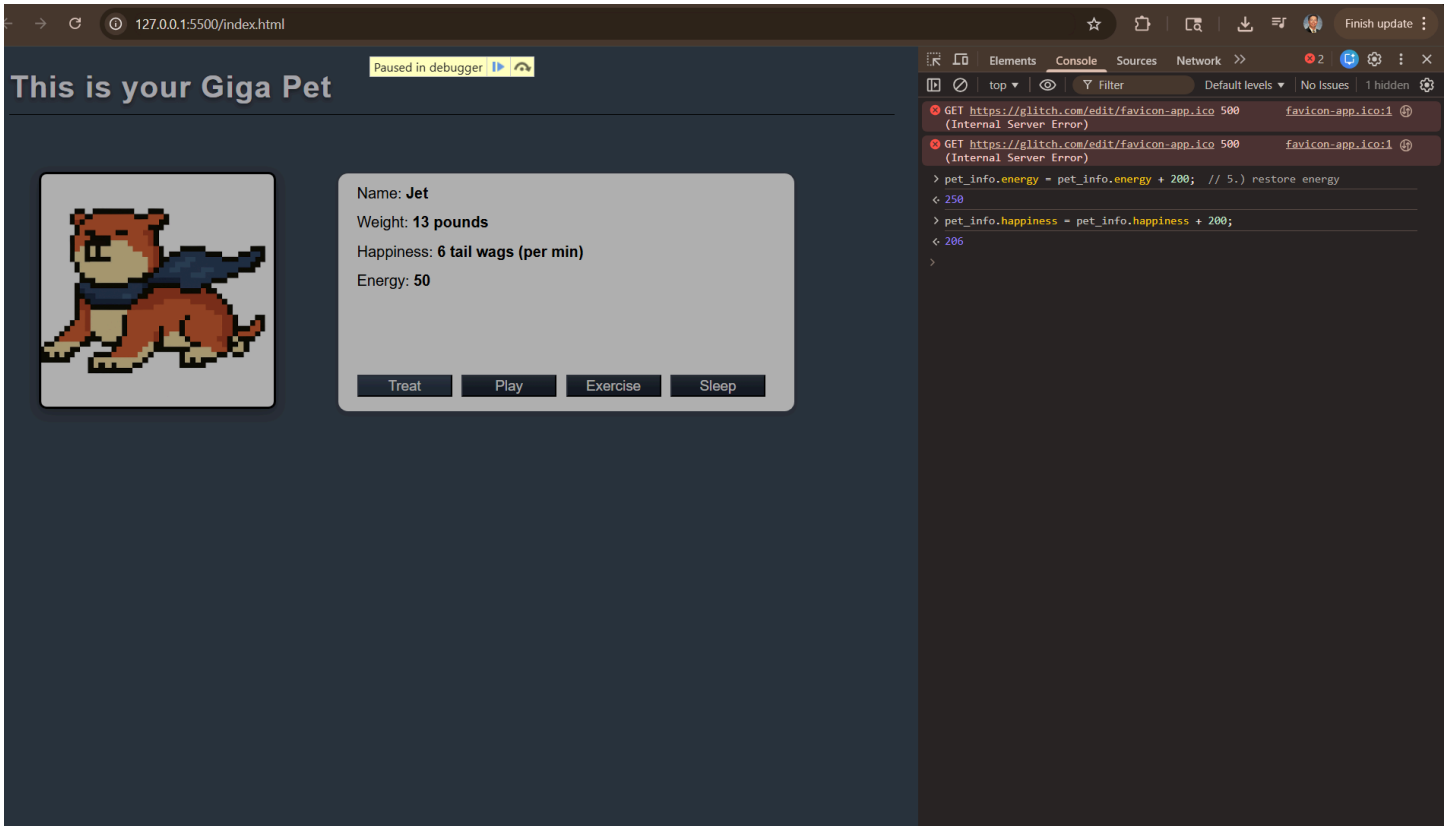
Next I made changes to the JavaScript code in Sources script.js. I changed the line “pet_info.happiness = pet_info.happiness + 1” to “pet_info.happiness = pet_info.happiness + 10”. I then saved the changes to the script in DevTools with “Ctrl-S”. Now with each step through, the line adds 10 to the variable. You can see “pet_info = 29” in the screenshot above.



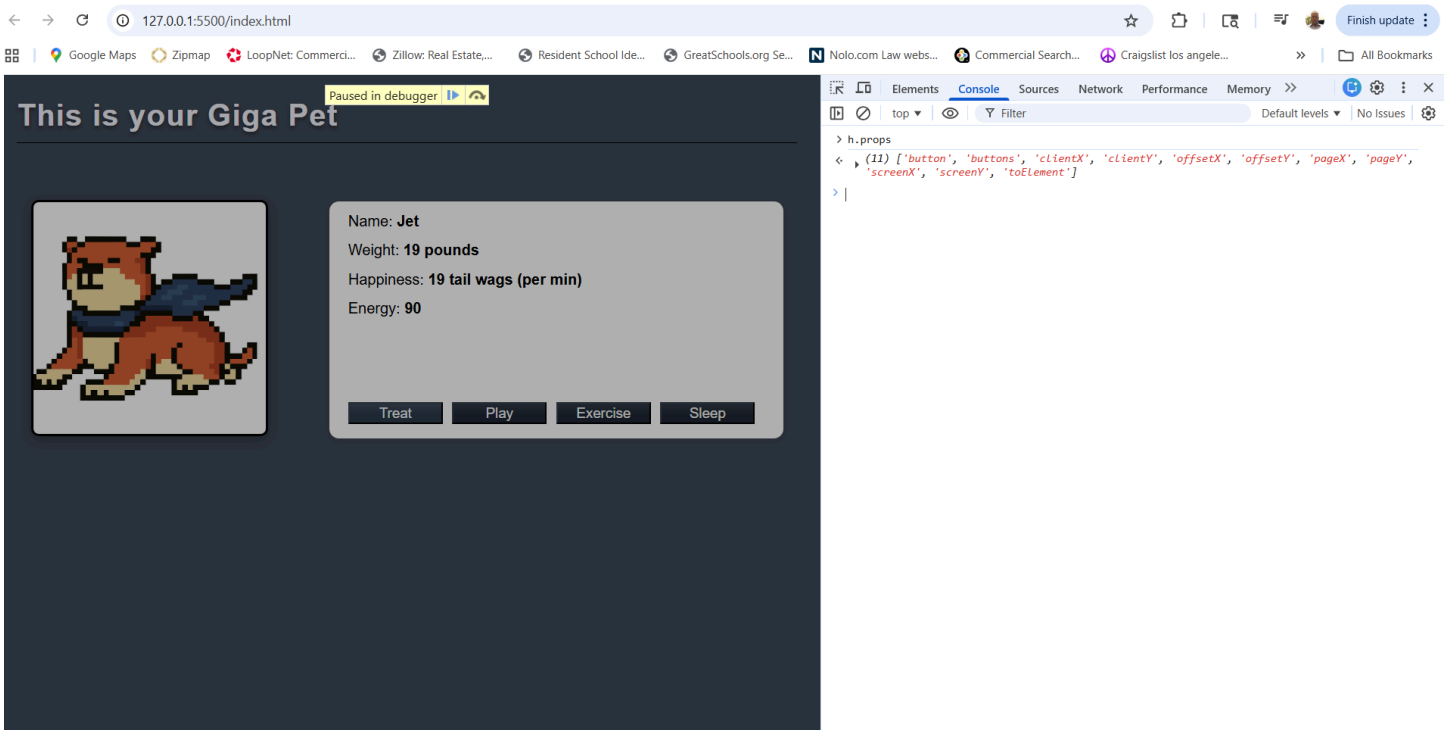
Scope panel shows all local and global variables



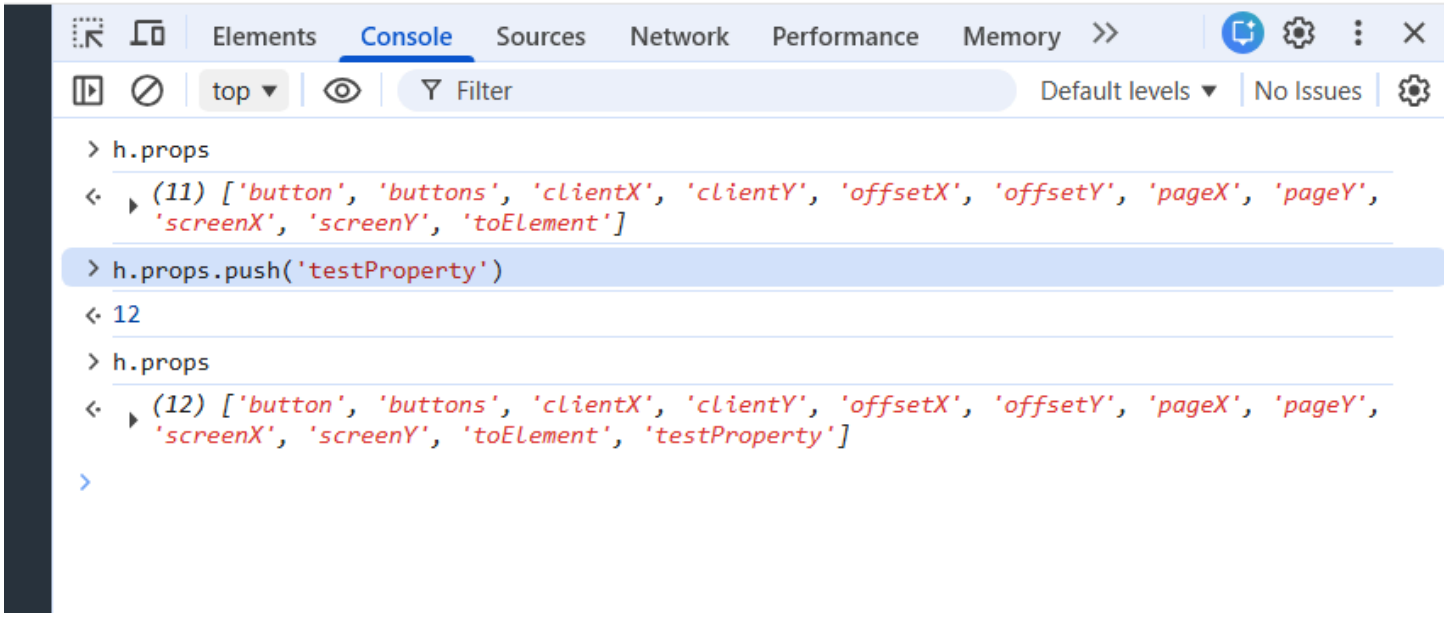
Watch panel shows typeof pet_info returns “object”



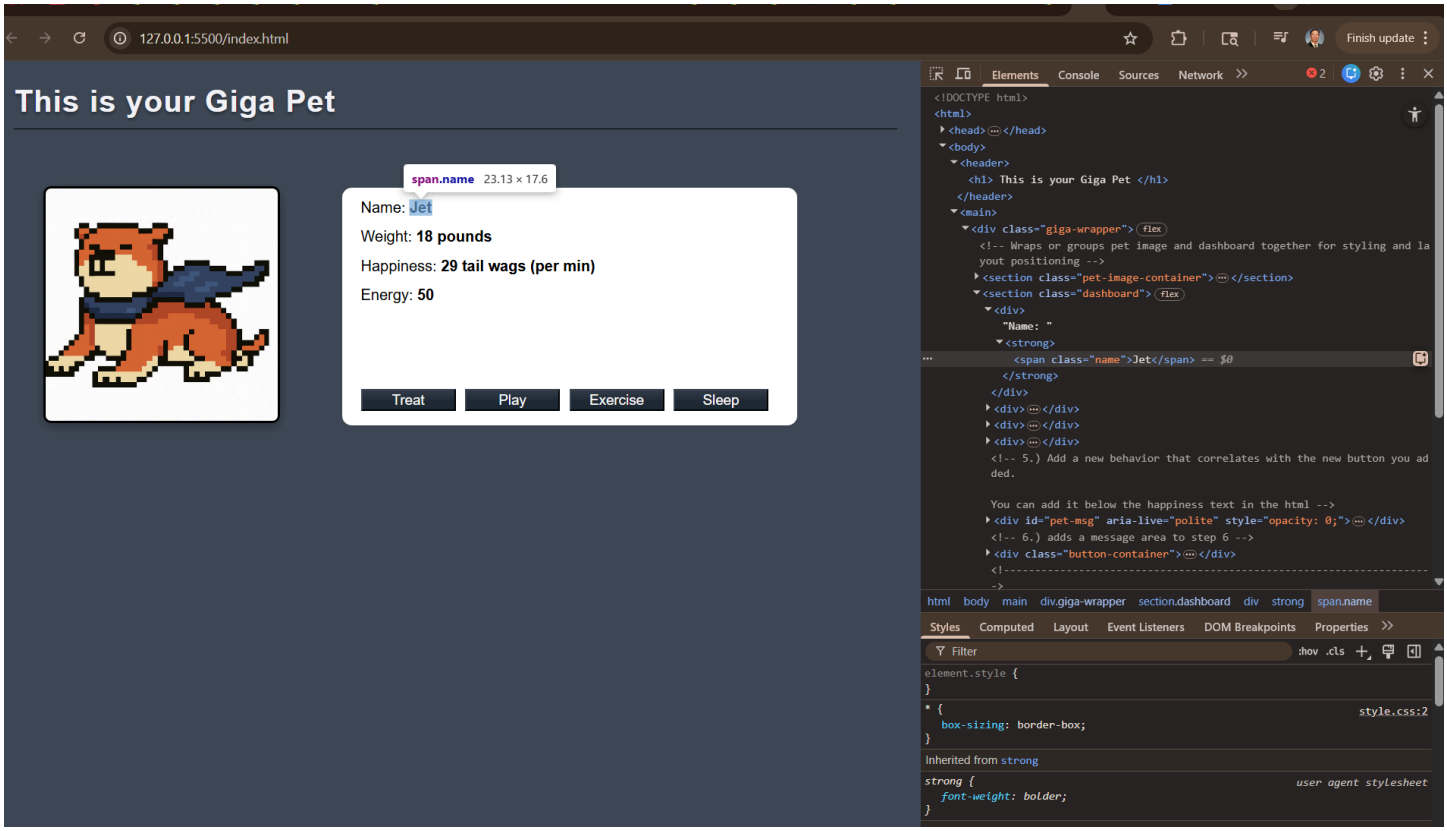
In Console panel I entered the line of code “pet_info.energy = pet_info.energy + 200;”. It returned the result 250.



In console window, h.props returned property values

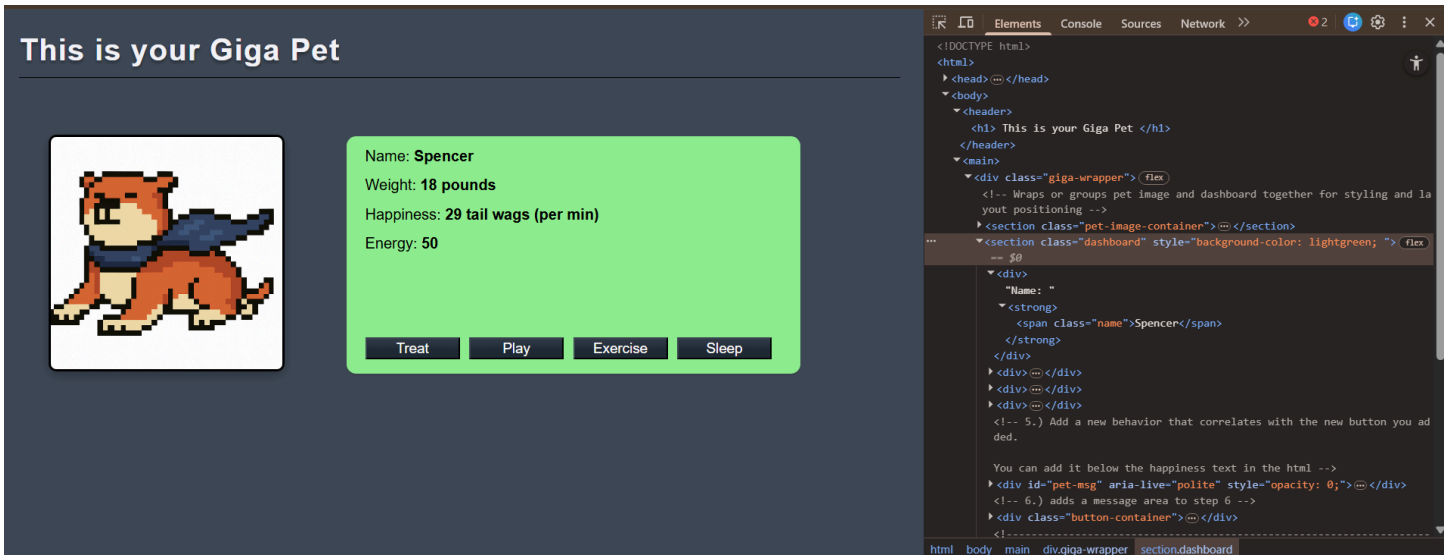


In the console I entered the code h.props.push('testProperty'). It added that string to the end of the array.

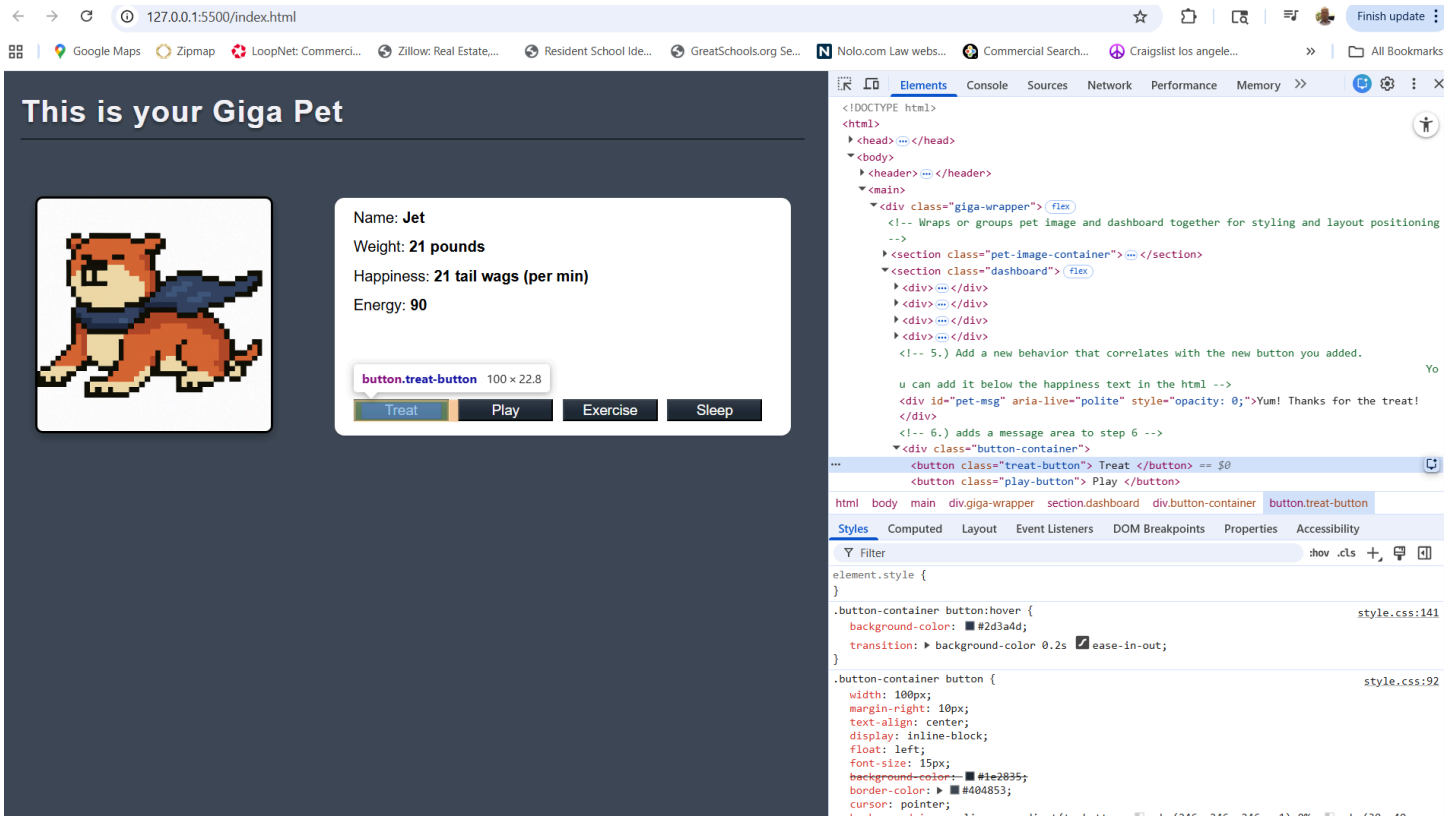


Inspect the text “Jet” in the HTML Jet. I then changed the name to “Spencer”.

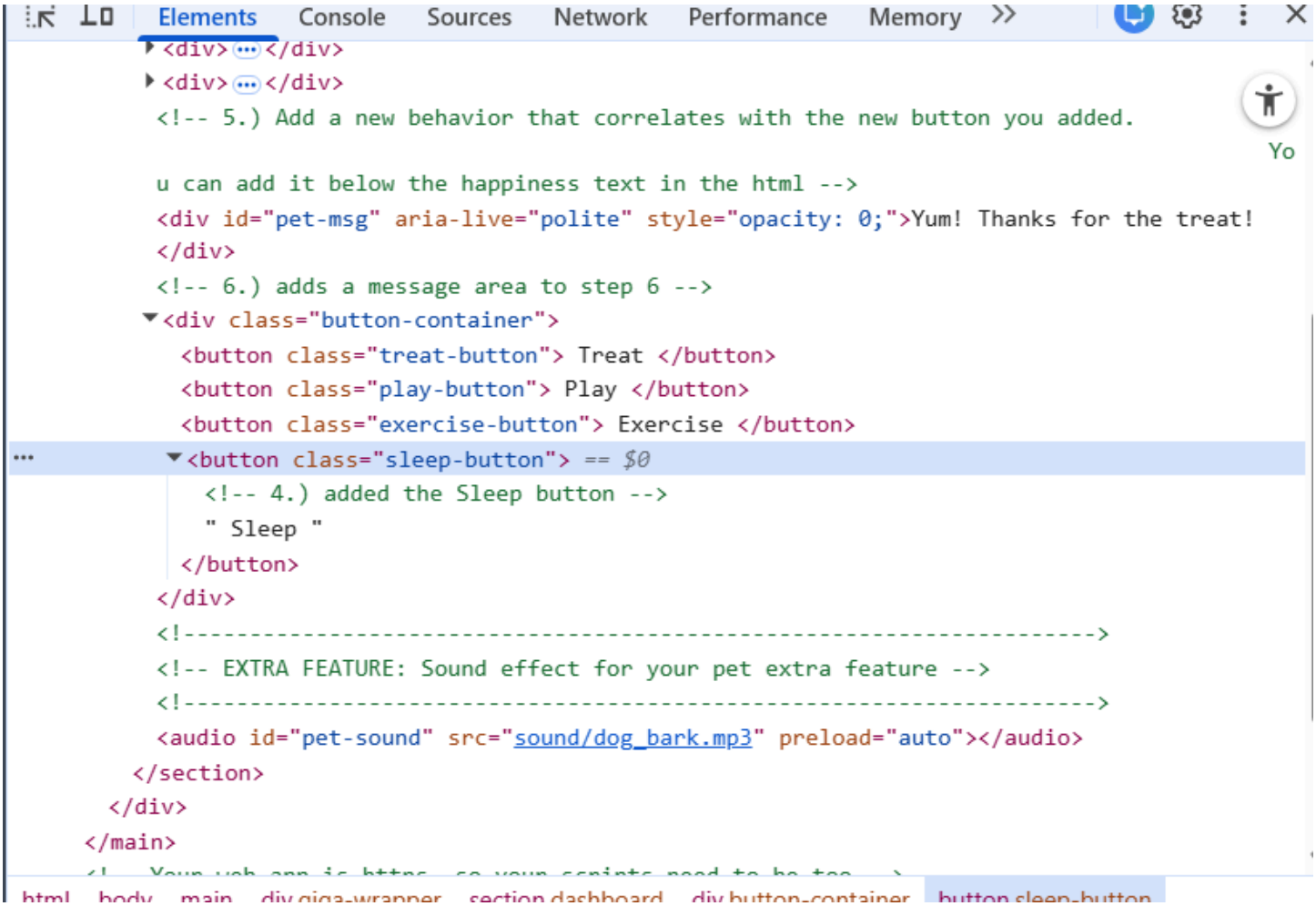
Now the Giga Pet's name is Spencer.



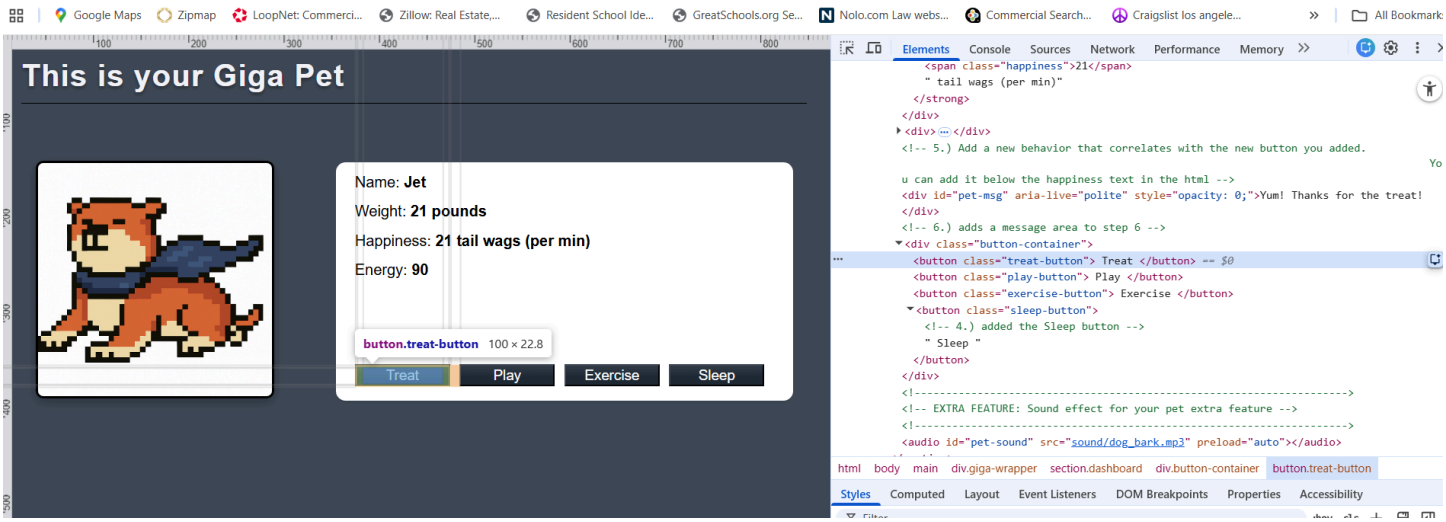
I inspected the <section class="dashboard" style="background-color: lightgreen; "> and changed the background-color: lightgreen.



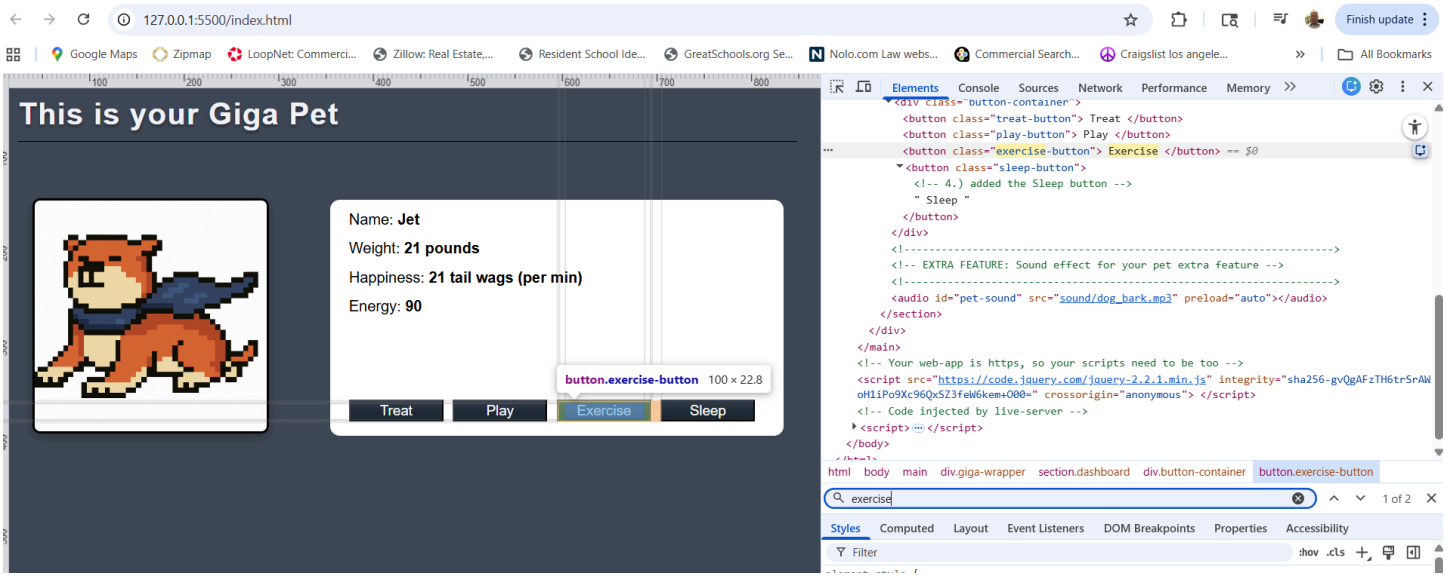
Inspect Treat button



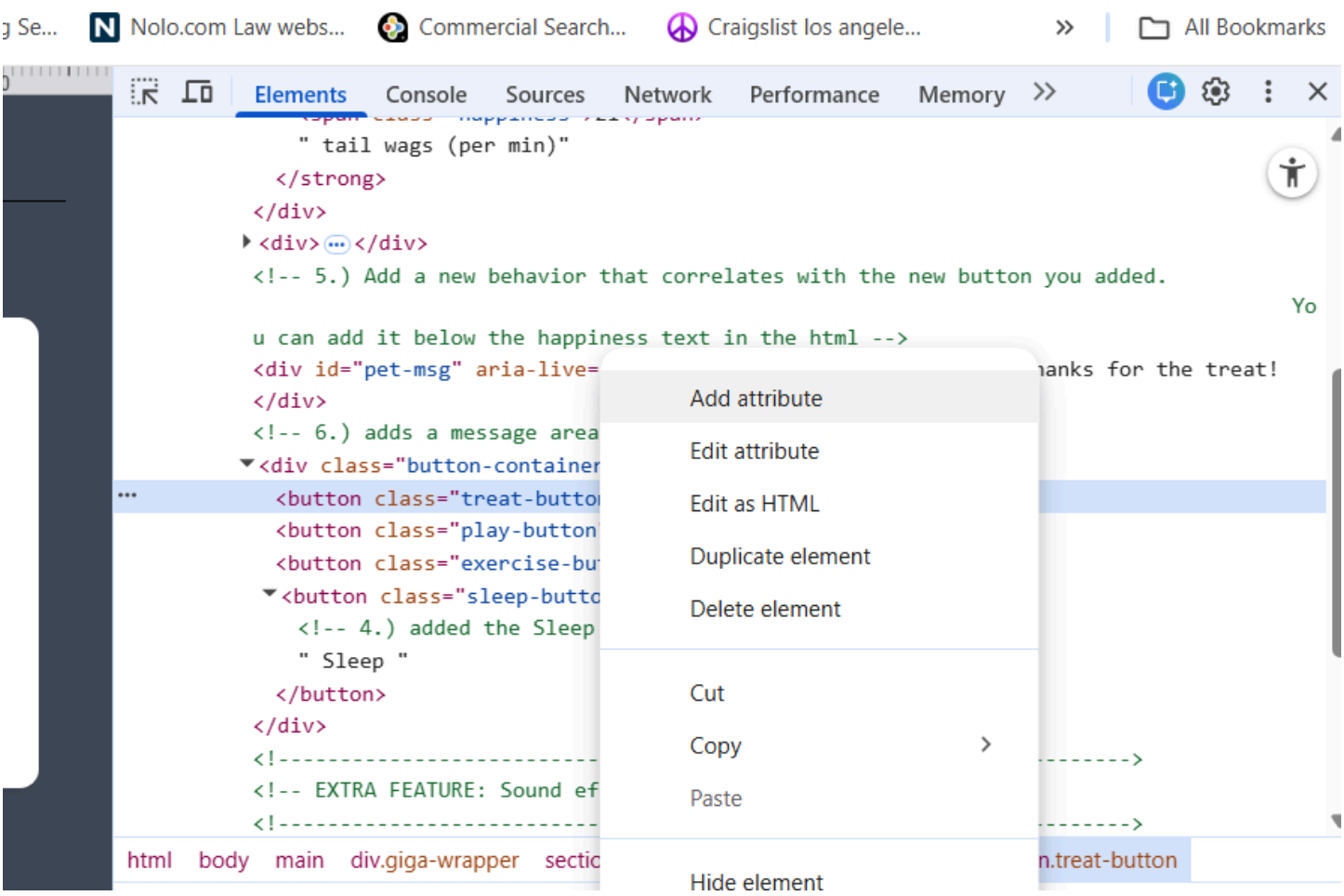
Right arrow key on keyboard the button node expands.



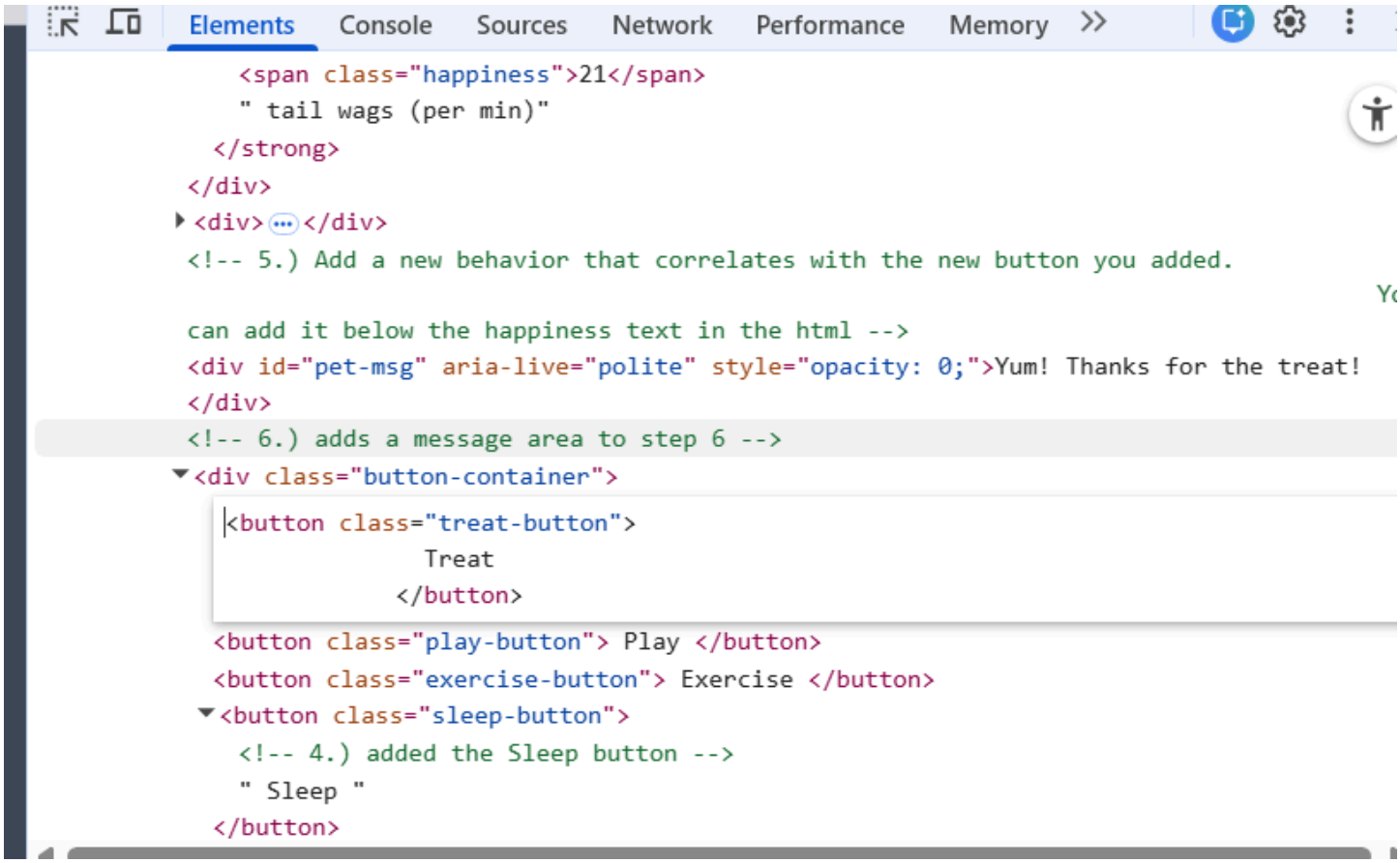
Show rulers on hover set.



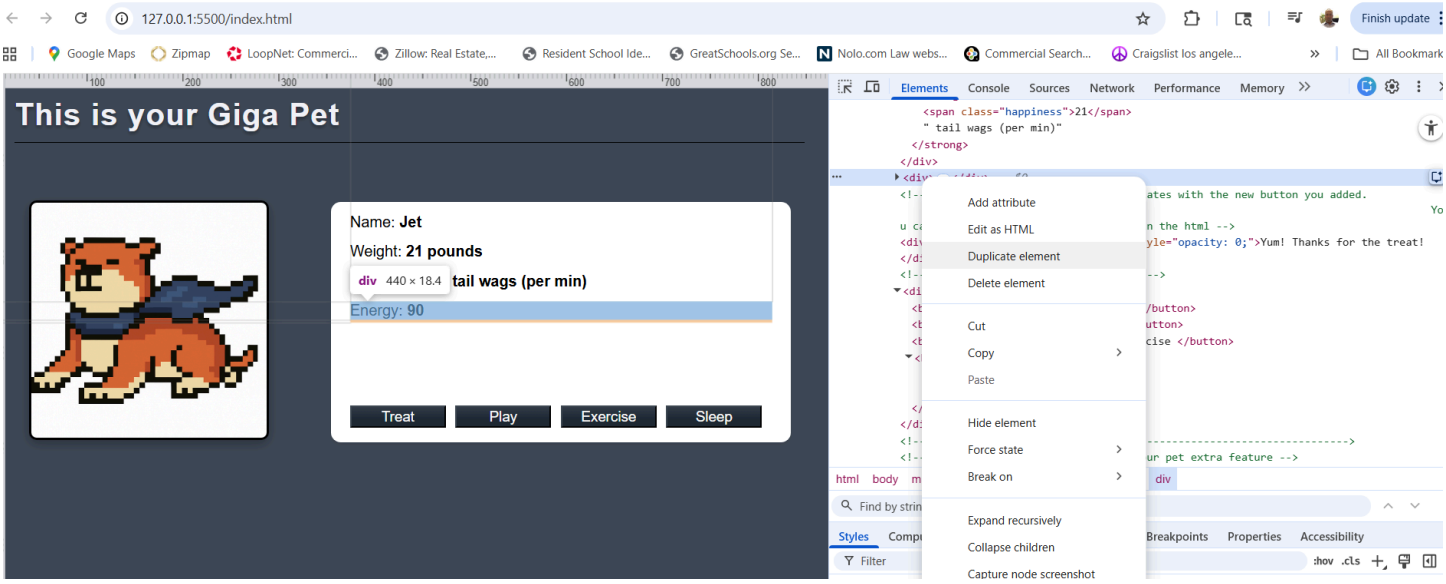
Searched elements, ctrl-f find the string “exercise” in the HTML.



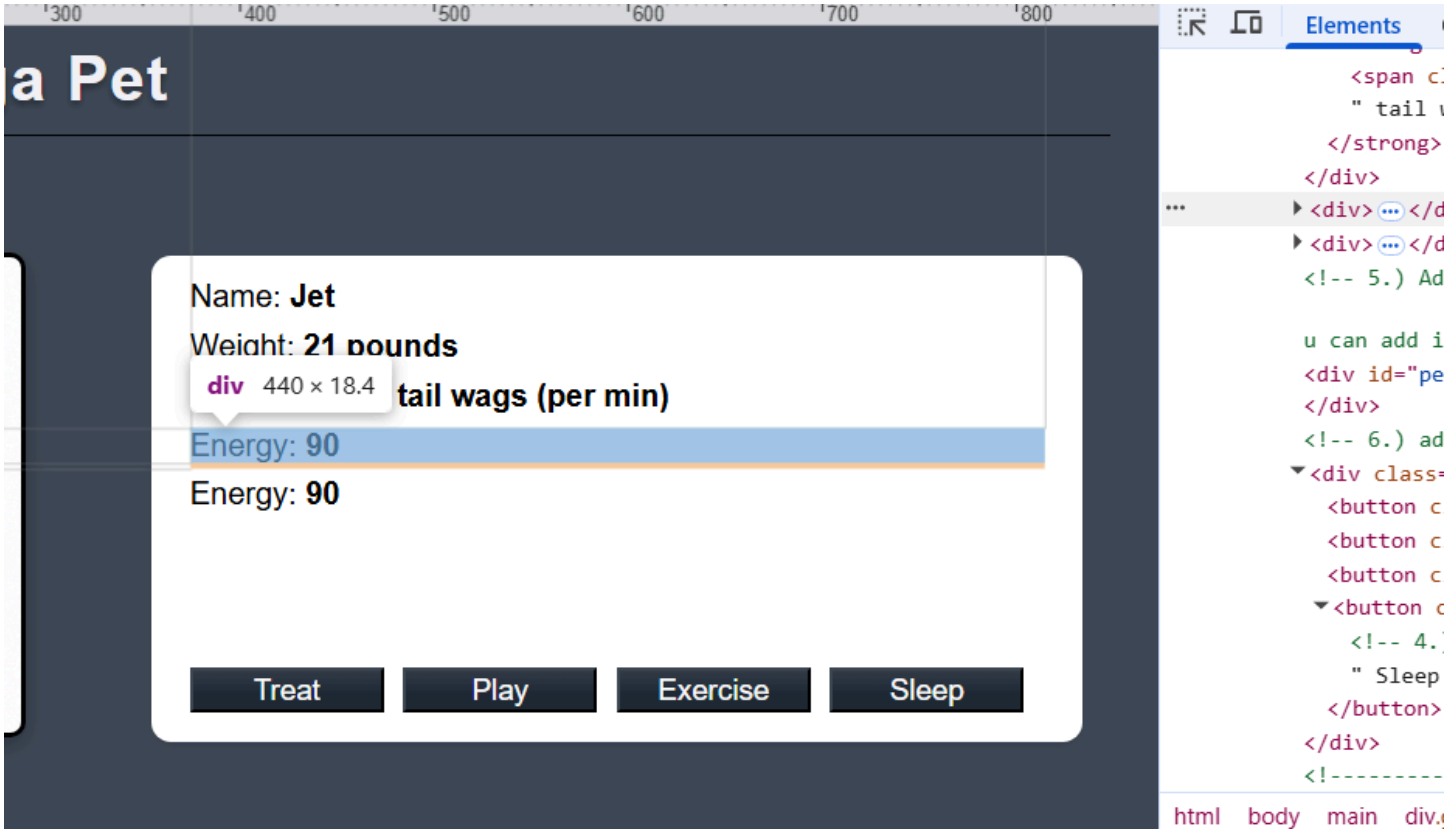
Add/Edit attribute



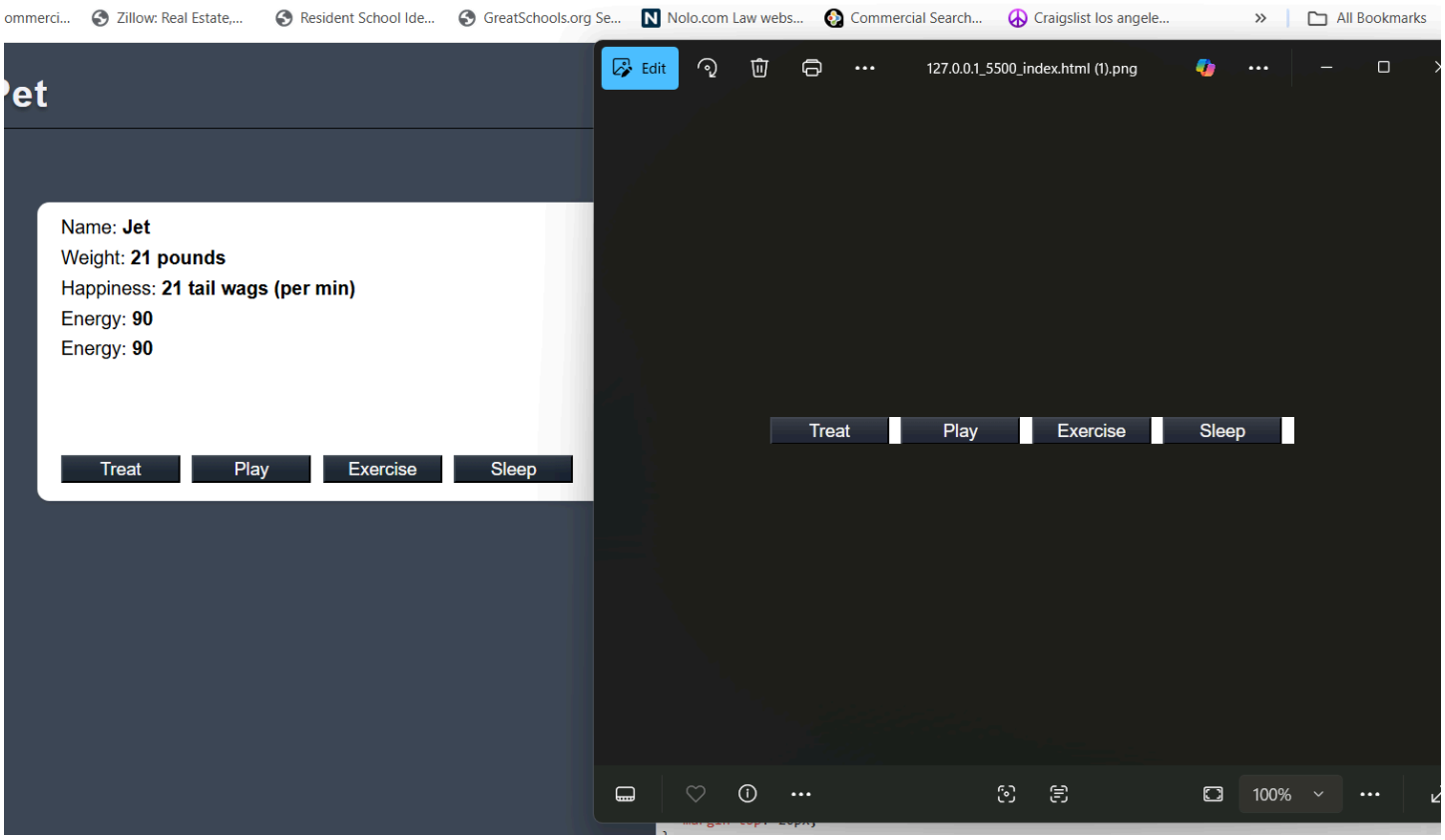
Edit as HTML



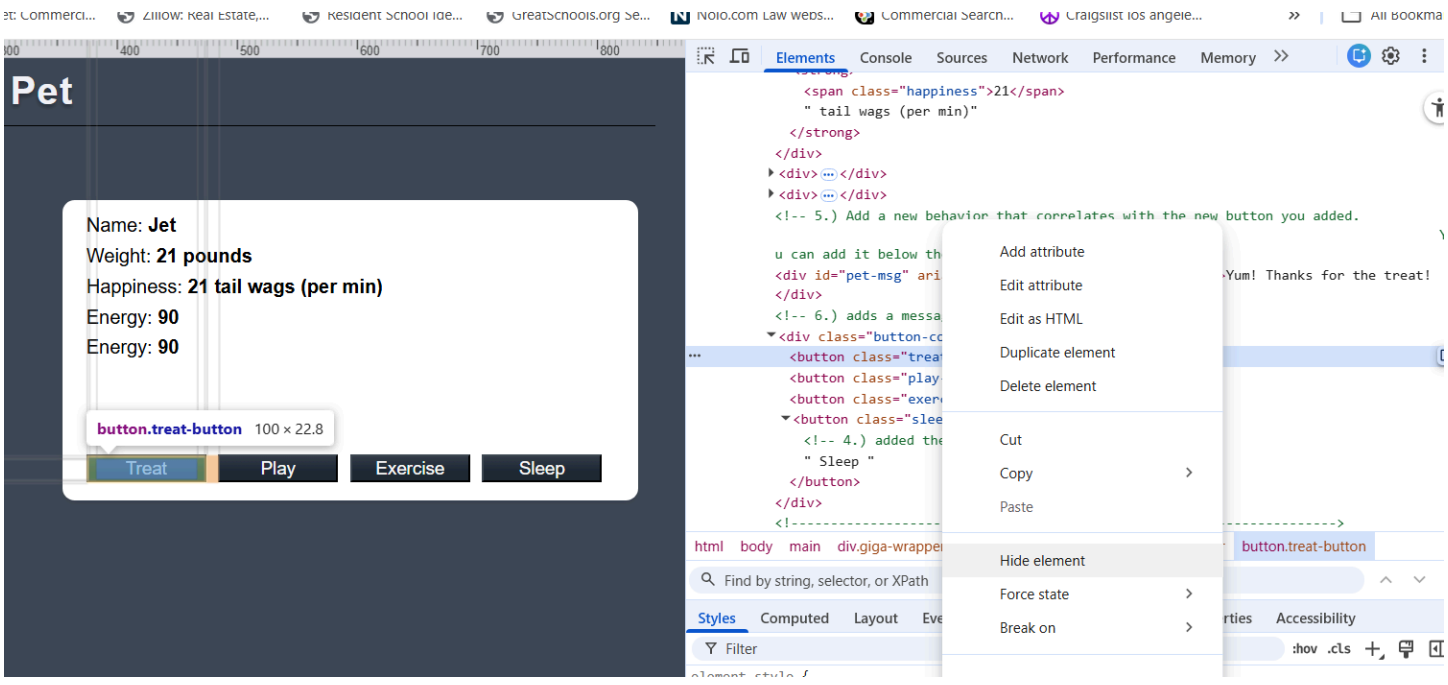
Select Duplicate element



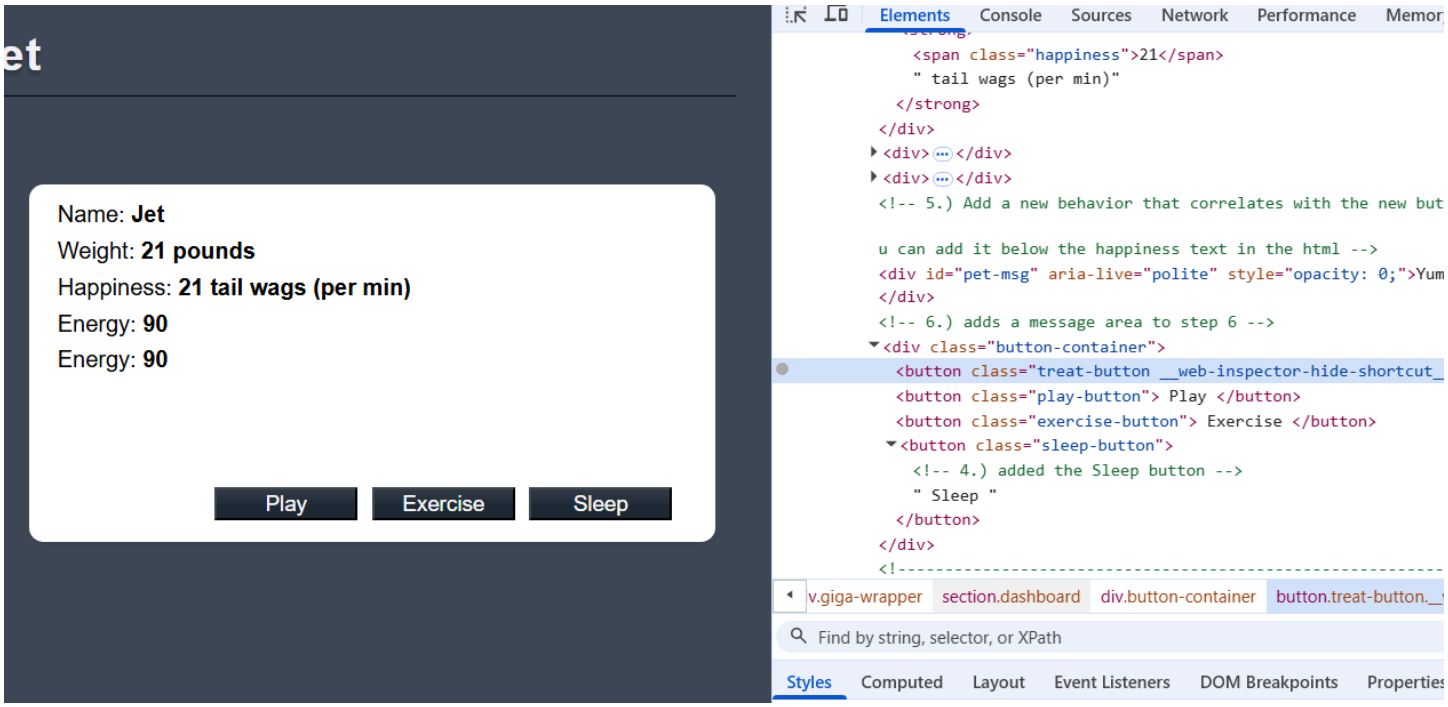
Element has been duplicated.



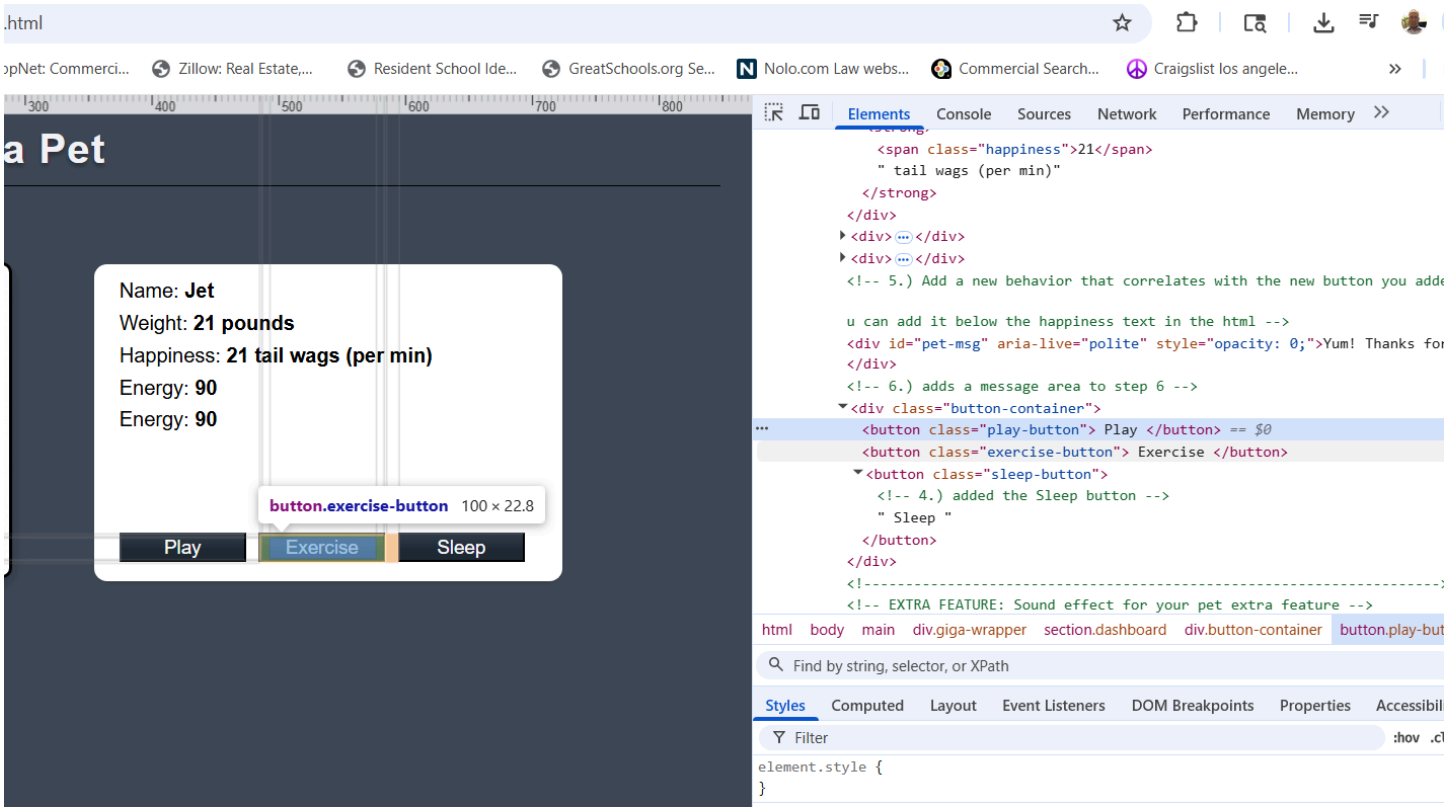
Capture node screenshot



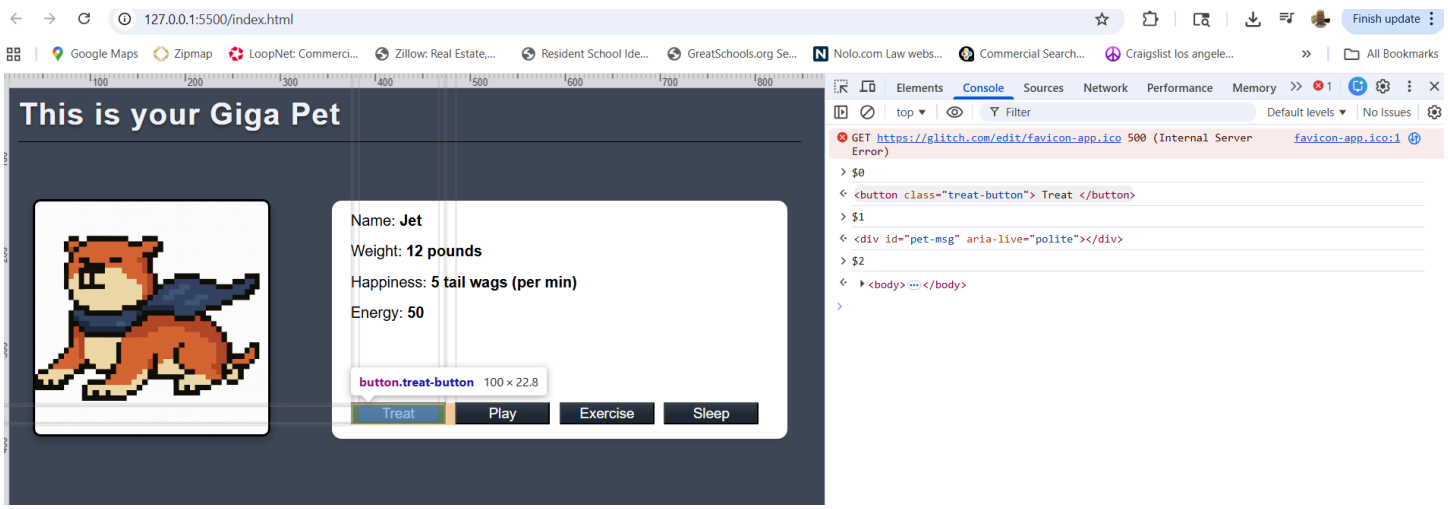
Hide element



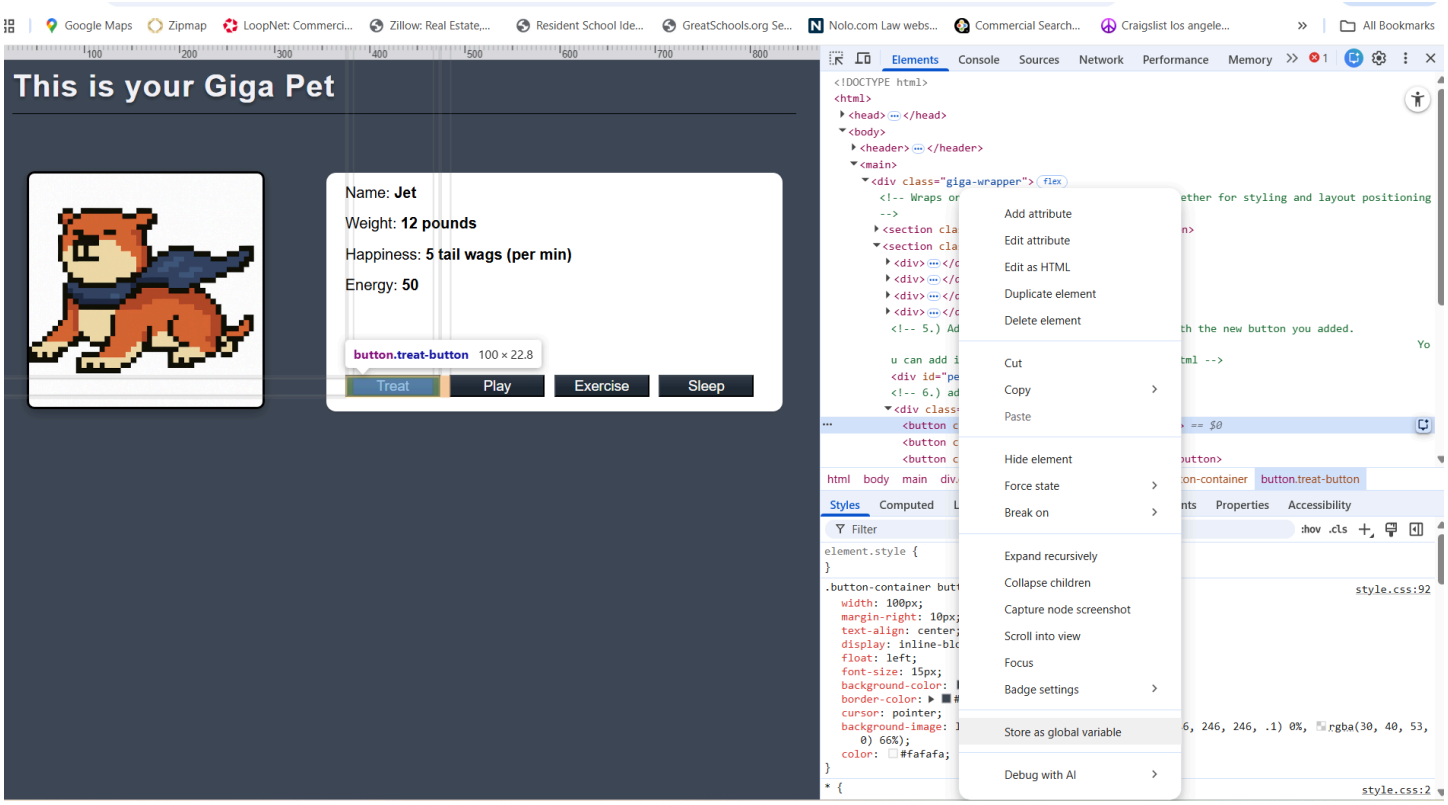
Element is hidden in DOM



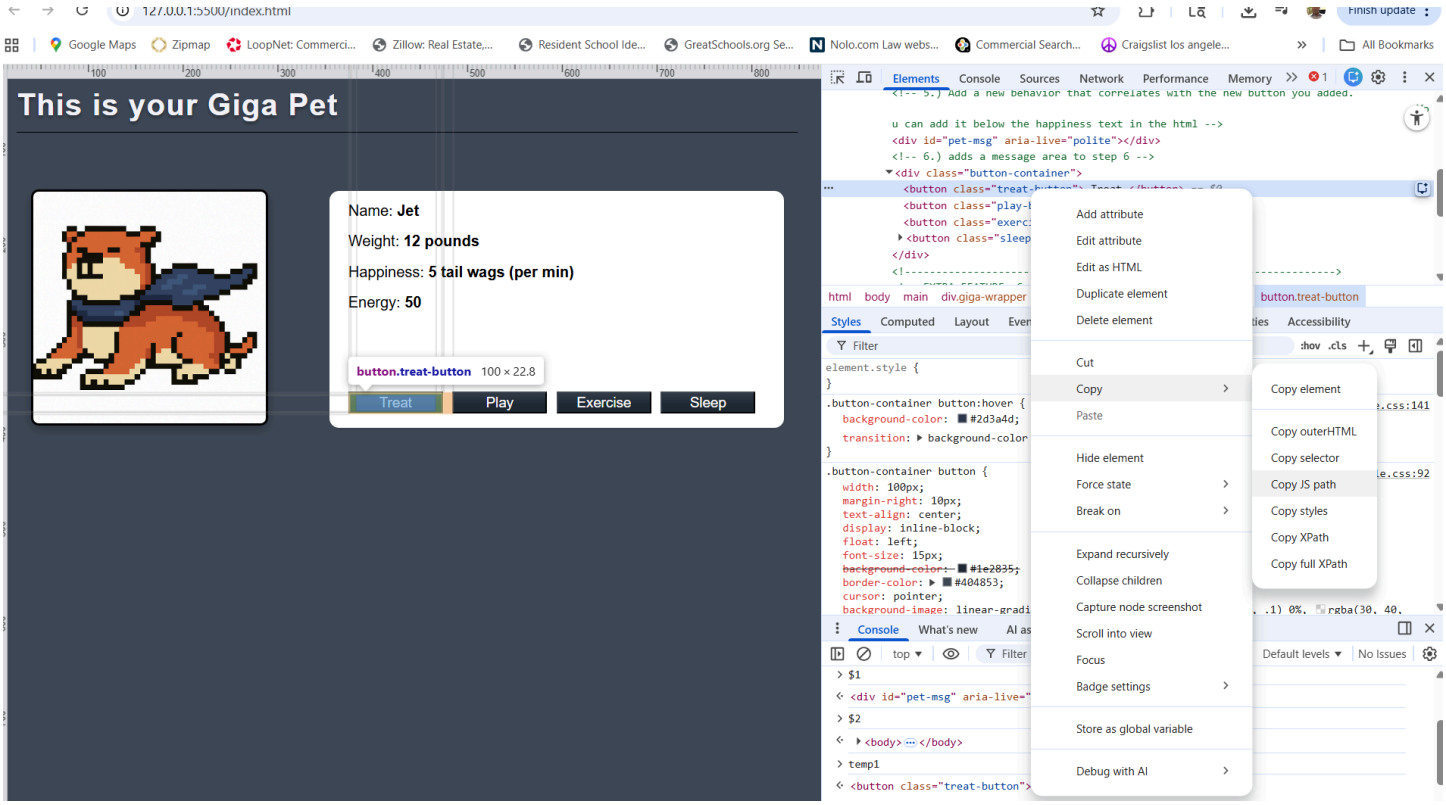
Delete element



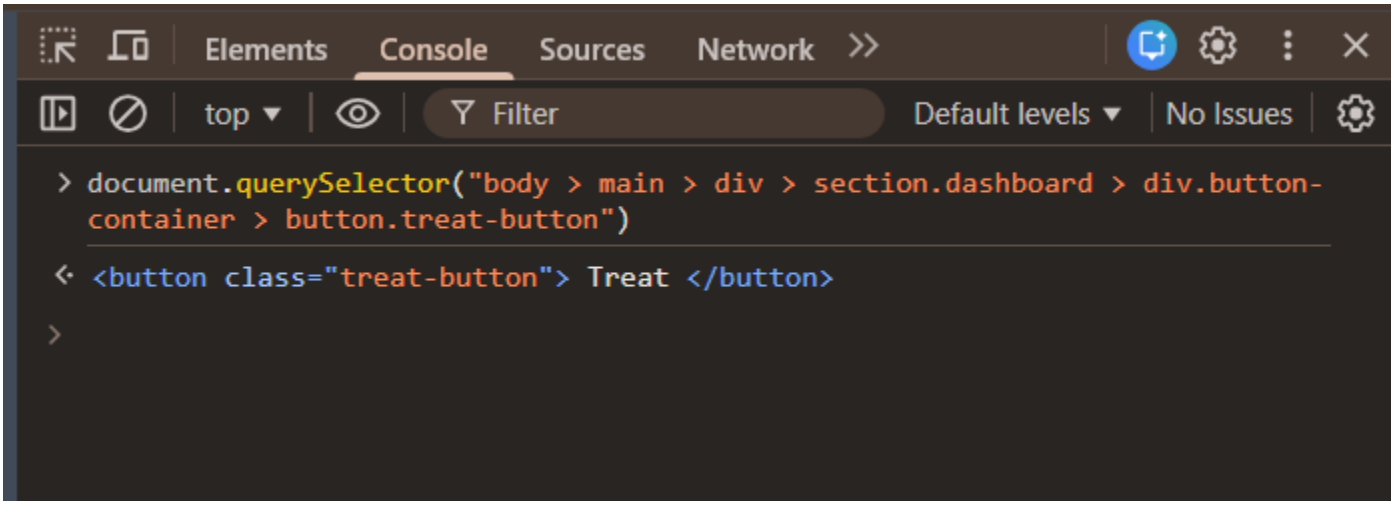
In console $0 shows currently selected node



Store as global variable



Copy > Copy JS path



Paste JS path into console displays that HTML.

HTML versus the DOM

This section quickly explains the difference between HTML and the DOM.

When you use a web browser to request a page like `https://example.com`, the server returns an HTML document:

```
<!doctype html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Hello, world!</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello, world!</h1>
    <p>This is a hypertext document on the World Wide Web.</p>
    <script src="/script.js" async></script>
  </body>
</html>
```

The browser parses the HTML and creates a tree of objects:

```
html
  head
    title
  body
    h1
    p
    script
```