9 Directly Modifying the Style Property of an Element

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What is the Style Property?

The Style property is a way in which we can access any CSS property. All DOM objects have a style property.

The style attribute has the highest priority. Therefore, if we were to write something like this inline, it would overrule a style that we created using the id to grab the element.

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Now at the top of the page, we can set the id color inside of the style tag. But you will find that if you run the project, that the color set here will be ignored. That is because as we stated before. The inline style inside of the div itself would take precedence.

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Now you will see that when we run the project that the red color, which was set in the div did indeed, take precedence.

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Doing this sort of thing in the JavaScript file

Inside of the html file

Let’s make sure we have everything right inside of the html file first.

Create this div inside of the body tag.

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Inside of the JavaScript file

Make sure that you are grabbing the correct element with the querySelector, and giving it a name, so we can work with it.

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Now write this code to change the style of text.

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When you run the project, you will see that we have successfully changed the text to the color of orange

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Now how if we wanted to change the background color of the text. We would use camel case to access the background color.

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When we run the code, we find that the background color has changed.

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So, any object that you want to change the style of, you will find that it is just this easy.

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