

# Working with the DOM

1. Copy the project from starters/03\_dom. This will be your starting point.
2. Open calculator.html in a browser window.

Looks cool, right? But when you click on any buttons, nothing happens. Let's fix that.

3. When the user hits any button, run a function called `readButton()`. (hints: `document.querySelectorAll()` and `addEventListener()`)
4. `readButton()` should detect the text that is on the button. (hint: `theButton.textContent`)
5. If it is a digit or a ".", append it to what is in the input box. (hint #1: `input.value`. hint #2: a switch statement might be a good idea here.)

Checkpoint: You should be able to hit any number or dot button and have it appear in the input box.

6. Edit `readButton()`. If the button hit is an operator like "+", "-", "x", or "/", then copy the number in the input box into a variable called *firstNumber* and clear the input box so we're ready to receive another number. Also store the operator in a variable called *operator*.
7. Still in `readButton()`. If the button hit is an equal sign, then read the value from the input box, and perform the operation based on the current *operator* variable, the current *firstNumber* variable, and the value in the input box. Lastly replace the `inputbox.value` with the result of the operation.

Checkpoint: You should be able to add, subtract, multiply, and divide, seeing the results in the input box.

8. Make the "c" button work. When the user hits it, clear the `inputBox.value`, *firstNumber* and *operator*.

Some hints:

- If the key pressed has any illegal/unexpected character, you should `console.warn()` the user "That key is not supported".
- You'll need to convert *firstNumber* from a string to a number when adding. You can do that with `Number(firstNumber)` for now.
- If the operator is anything other than "+", "-", "\*", or "/", then you should `console.warn()` the user "That operator is not supported".

Once your calculator is working, you can be finished.