DOM II

Handling Events

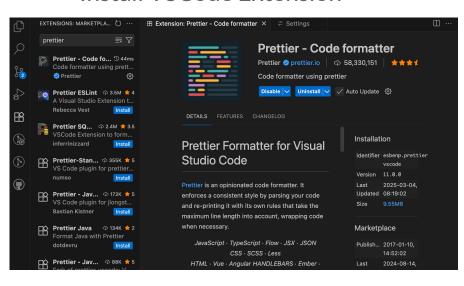
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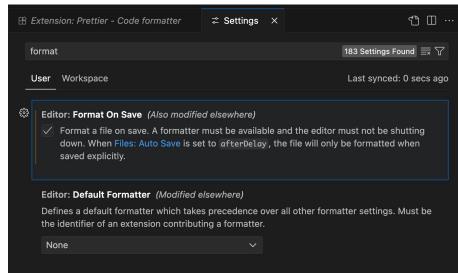
Prettier makes your code look...prettier! Automatically. https://prettier.io/

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Events & You

An event is fired when anything "interesting" happens that you may want to respond to.

- click
- mouseover
- submit (a form)
- change (an input)
- scroll
- ...and many more!



Events & You

Events are represented as objects with MANY keys. For example:

type	The type of the event, such as "click" or "scroll"
target	The DOM element that triggered the event
timeStamp	The time the event was triggered, in milliseconds since the epoch
defaultPrevented	Indicates whether event.preventDefault() was called to prevent default event behavior
key	The key on the keyboard that was pressed
clientX, clientY	The position of the mouse relative to the viewport

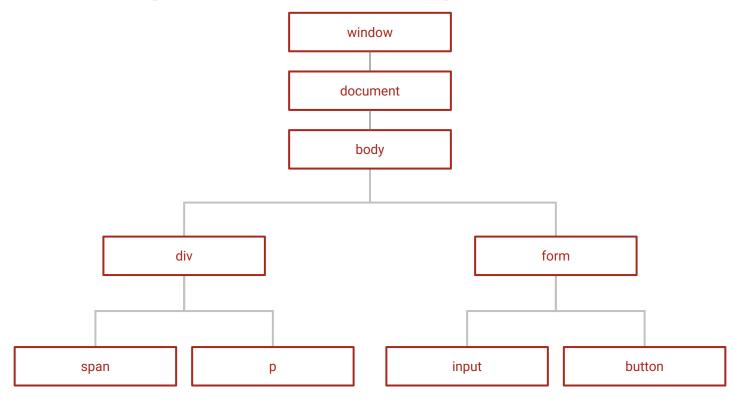
When an event is fired, it "bubbles up" to it's parent node

And then to it's parent's node's parent's node

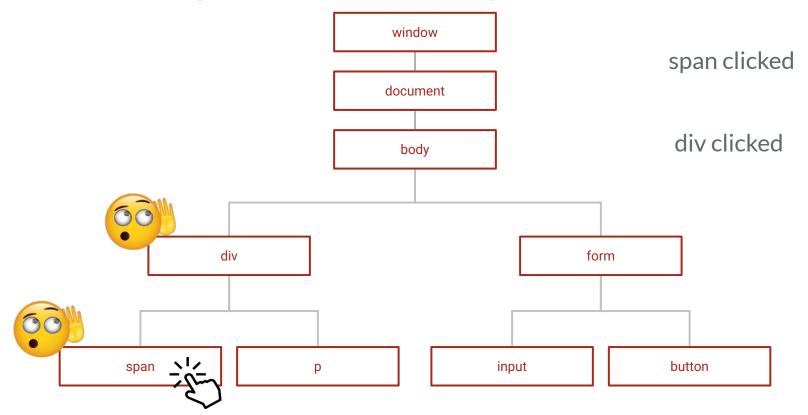
All the way up to the root of the DOM!

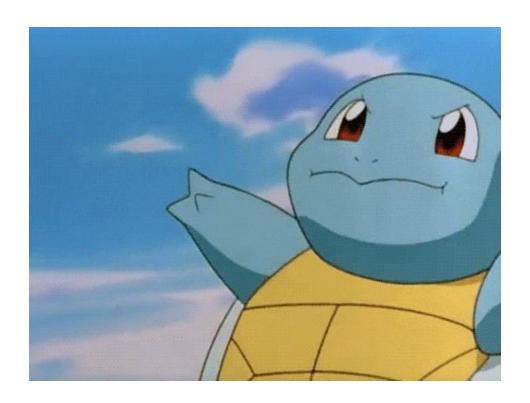
This happens for every event!!

NOTE: You can turn this off by calling event.stopPropagation() within an event listener.



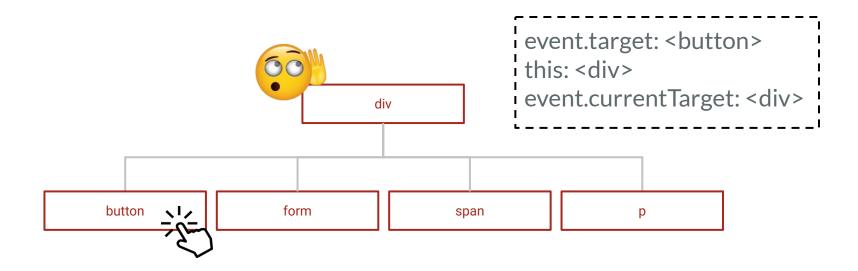
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const div = document.getElementsByTagName("div") [0];
div.addEventListener("click", (event) => {
 console.log("div clicked");
});
const span = document.getElementsByTagName("span") [0];
span.addEventListener("click", (event) => {
 console.log("span clicked");
});
```





Event Delegation

Taking advantage of event propagation to handle events at a higher level in the DOM.



Code Demo!

