Browser API, BOM vs DOM

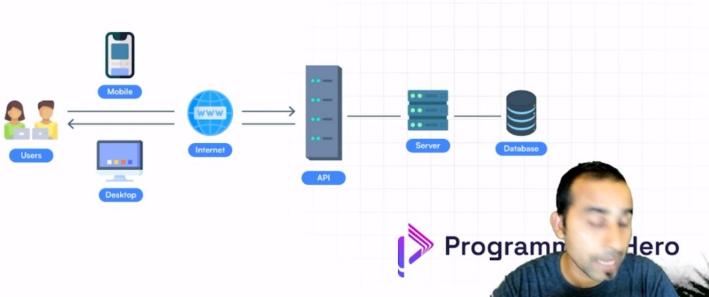
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API – Application Programming Interface

A set of protocols and definitions that allows communication between two applications.



Different types of API

- Web APIs: An application programming interface for the Web
- Browser APIs: Extend the functionality of a web browser
- Server APIs: Extend the functionality of a web server
- Third Party APIs: are not built into your browser
 - √ YouTube API
 - ✓ Twitter API
 - √ Facebook API



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Categories of Browser APIs

- 1) Storage APIs: Give the ability to store data on the client-side
 - √ Cookies
 - √ Local Storage
 - ✓ Session Storage
 - √ Indexed DB



2) Fetch API:

- ✓ Makes asynchronous HTTP requests to a server
- ✓ Response format can be JSON, plain text, or XML
- √ Replacement for old XHR



- 3) Form Data API:
 - ✓ Constructs a set of key/value pairs
 - ✓ Represents form fields & values.

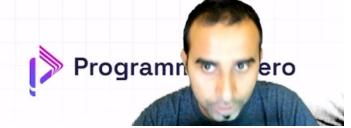


4) Drag-and-Drop API: Helps to implement drag and drop feature and build image upload system.

- ✓ Drag and Drop API
- √ File Reader API



- **5) DOM API**: Allows to manipulate HTML and CSS in creating, removing, and also dynamically applying new styles to your page.
- 6) Geolocation API: Helps to find out the geographical location of an user.
- 7) Canvas API: Supports the creation of graphics using JavaScript and HTML.
- 8) Notification API: Helps to display desktop notifications to users.
- 9) History API: Uses the history.pushState() method.



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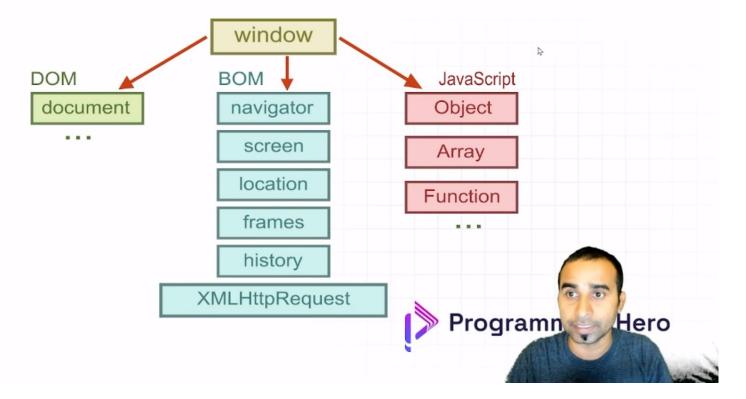
- 10) Audio & Video APIs: Can manage, display, and create different media types.
 - ✓ Web Audio API
 - √ WebRTC (Web Real-Time Communication) API
 - ✓ HTML Media Element
 - ✓ Media Capture and Streams API



What is browser API?

<u>Answer</u>

BOM vs DOM



BOM VS DOM

- Browser Object Model.
- Used to access and manipulation of the browser window.
- Each browser has its own standards for implementing BOM.
- Consists of the objects navigator, history, screen, location.
- BOM is a superset of DOM. BOM has many objects, methods, and properties that are not part of the DOM structure.

- Document Object Model.
- Used to manipulate the HTML document.
- ☐ Has a set standard of rules to be used across documents.
- □ Represents the contents of the web page.
- DOM is a subset of BOM

