



# JavaScript with D3.js

Data Boot Camp  
Lesson 14.3



# Class Objectives

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By the end of today's class you will be able to:



Use D3 for basic DOM manipulation.



Populate a table using static data structure.



Understand events.



Use `this` to reference elements.



Use D3 to attach events to DOM elements.



Dynamically manipulate the DOM through events.

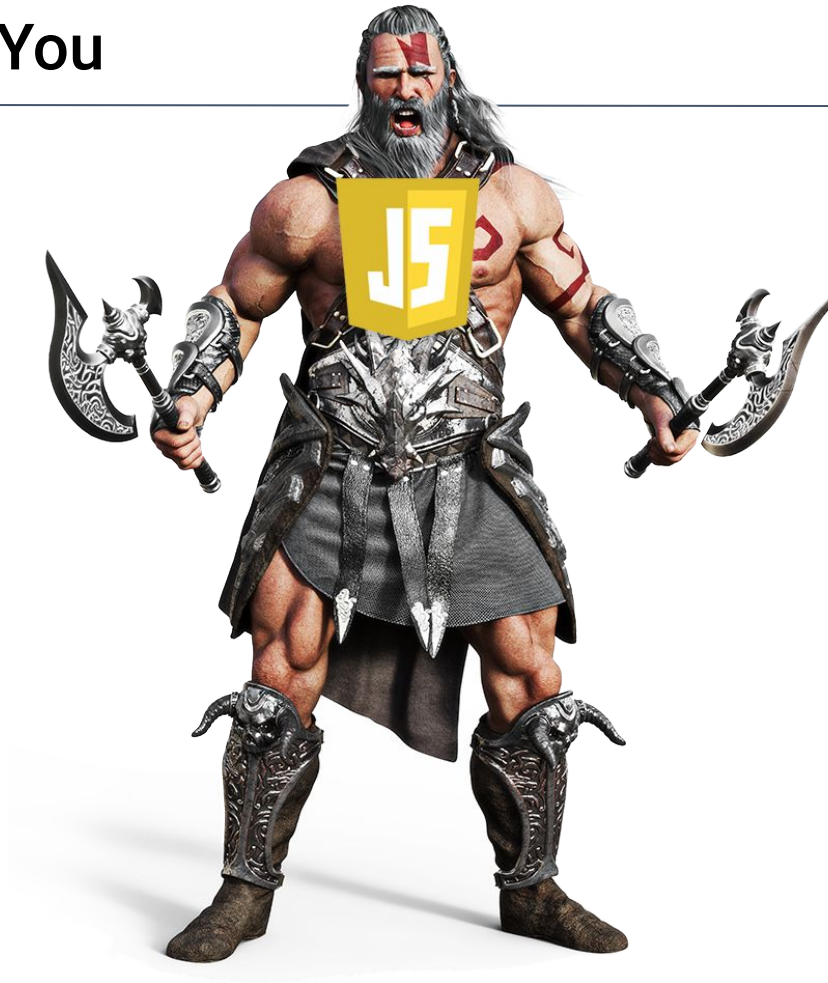


Dynamically filter tables.

# This Will Soon Be You

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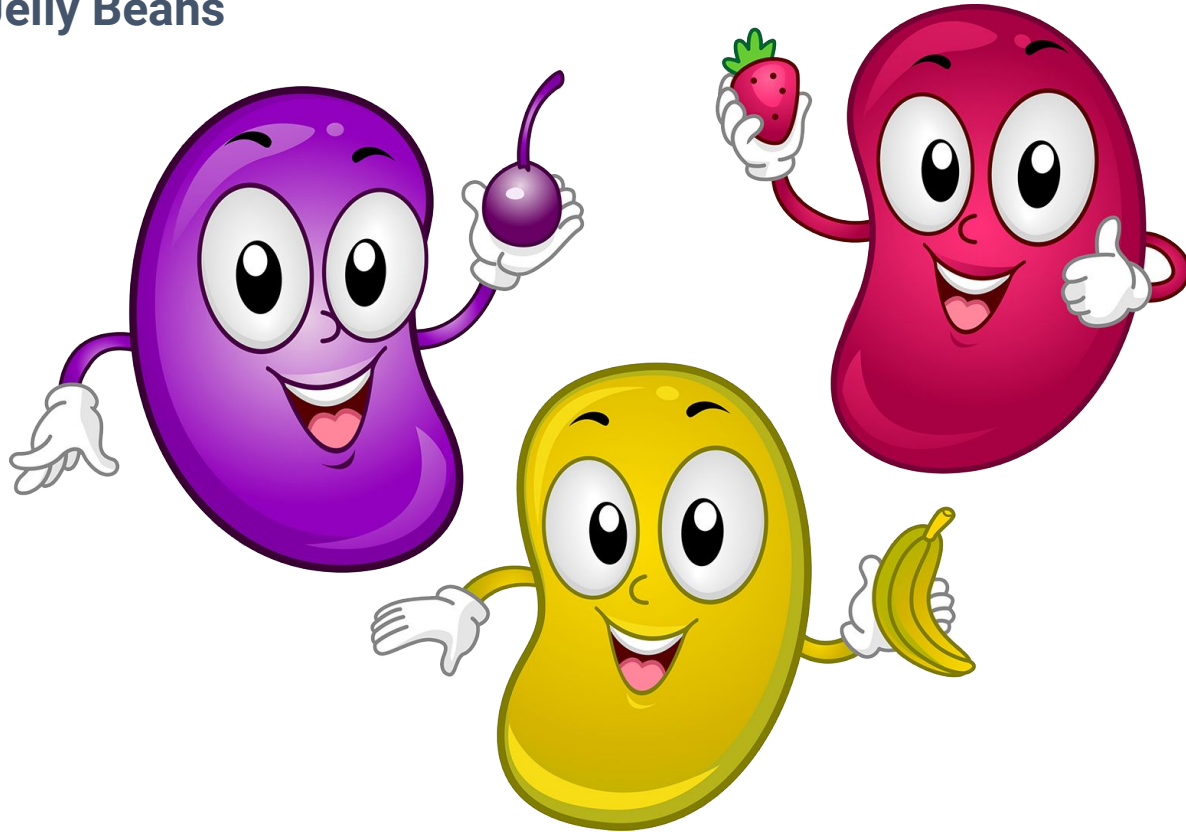
## JavaScript Juggernauts



# But Right Now You Feel Like:

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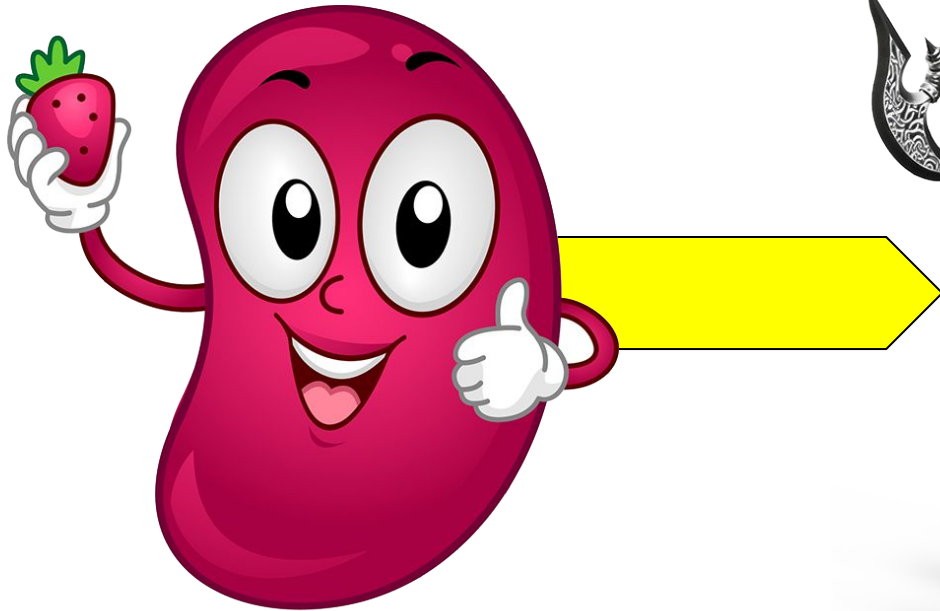
## JavaScript Jelly Beans



# Transformation to Come!

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Hang in there!





## Everyone Do: Intro to D3 and Select

In this activity, everyone will be introduced and kick off with **D3** basics.

Suggested Time:  
25 Minutes





# Everyone Do: Intro to D3 and Select

The image shows a code editor with two files: `index.js` and `index.html`. The `index.html` file contains HTML code with several annotations. The `index.js` file contains JavaScript code with annotations explaining D3.js functions. A browser console is also visible, showing the output of the JavaScript code.

**index.html**

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33 </body>
34 <script src="static/js/index.js"></script>
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36 </html>
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```

**index.js**

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8 // Modify the text of an HTML element
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27 // Use chaining to join methods
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**Browser Console**

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**Annotations:**

- `<script src="https://d3js.org/d3.v5.min.js"></script>` → D3 link
- `d3.select(".text1").text();` → Creates a reference to DOM element with the class `text1`
- `text();` → Captures the text of that element

# Everyone Do: Intro to D3 and Select



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Objected  
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console

Attributes of  
the Element

href attribute

href attribute value



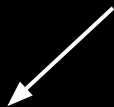
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The href attribute of the object





## Activity: D3 Select

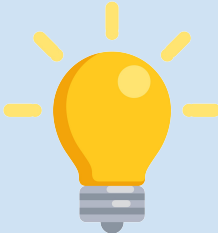
In this activity, you will use **D3** to add a new row of data to a table.

**Suggested Time:**  
20 Minutes



# Activity: D3 Select

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Instructions	Hints
Use D3 to convert the Bootstrap table into a striped table.	<div data-bbox="1421 350 1669 386"><code>.table-striped</code></div> <div data-bbox="1421 418 1545 454"><code>&lt;tbody&gt;</code></div> 
Use D3 to select the table body and append a new row and cells for the new student name and grade.	



**Time's Up!** Let's Review.



## Everyone Do: D3 Table

In this activity, everyone will use D3 to select data and build a raw table.

**Suggested Time:**  
20 Minutes





# <Time to Code>





Instructor Demonstration

D3 Event Listeners



# What is an Event?

- An action triggered by the user or the browser, detected by JavaScript (listen) to execute the code (interact HTML).
- There are several event types that are supported by the browser, including:
  - `click`
  - `change`
  - `Keydown`
  - `scroll`
  - `pointenter`
  - `pointerleave`

# D3 Event Listeners

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→ Events have two main components:

```
function handleClick() {  
  console.log("A button was clicked!");  
  console.log(d3.event.target);  
}
```

- A target: a reference to the object that dispatched the event.
- A handler: a function that executes in response to the event occurring.

# D3 Event Listeners

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- In **D3**, Events are attached using the `.on()` function.

```
button.on("click", handleClick);
```

- Alternatively, the click handler can be defined inline.

```
button.on("click", function() {  
  console.log("Hi, a button was clicked!");  
  console.log(d3.event.target);  
});
```

# D3 Event Listeners

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- They are just like functions that can execute code or call other functions.

```
button.on("click", function() {  
  d3.select(".giphy-me").html("<img src='https://gph.to/2Krfn0w' alt='giphy'>");  
});
```

- Events can be triggered by input elements.

```
inputField.on("change", function() {  
  var newText = d3.event.target.value;  
  console.log(newText);  
});
```

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# <Time to Code>






## Activity: On Change

In this activity, you will use **D3** to reverse the input text and display it on the page.

**Suggested Time:**  
20 Minutes



# Activity: On Change

Instructions	Bonus	Hints
<p>Use d3 to select the input (<code>#text</code>) and output (<code>.output</code>) elements from the page.</p>	<p>Instead of reversing the string, try to calculate the number of characters in the string.</p>	<p>You may need to iterate through the object using <code>Object.entries</code> and <code>forEach</code>.</p>
<p>Use d3 to attach an event listener to the input field. This event should call the <code>handleChange</code> function any time that the input text changes.</p>		
<p>Finally, complete the <code>handleChange</code> function to select the text from the input field and reverse the string. This function will use d3 to set the output element to the value of the reversed string.</p>	<p>Edit the <code>index.html</code> file to change the <code>h1</code> tag to an unordered list <code>ul</code>. Append each word: <code>count</code> as a <code>li</code> element.</p>	



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Countdown timer

**40:00**

(with alarm)



## Activity: Button Clicks


In this activity, you will use **D3** to create click handlers for upvotes and downvotes.

**Suggested Time:**  
20 Minutes



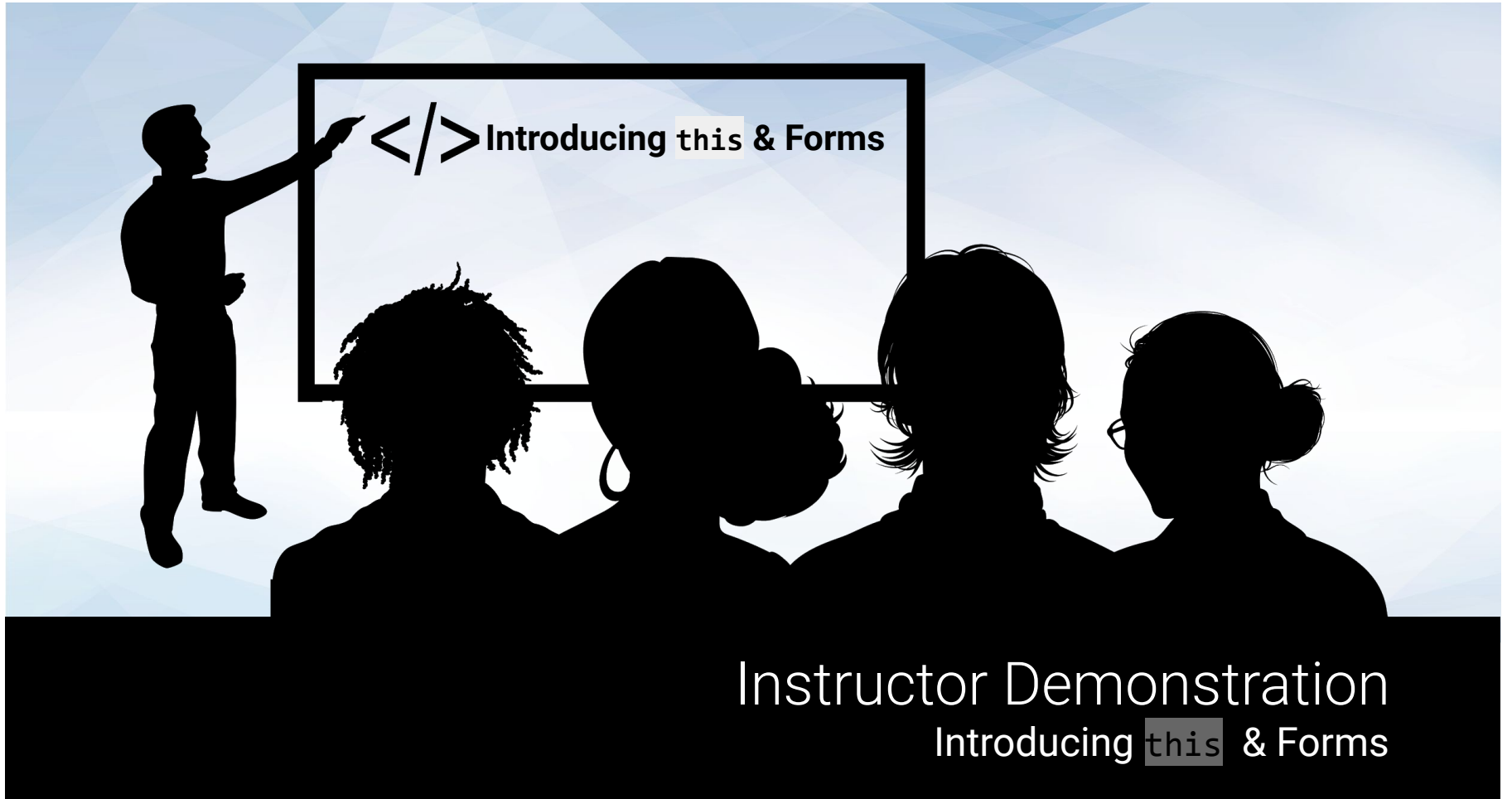


# Activity: Button Clicks

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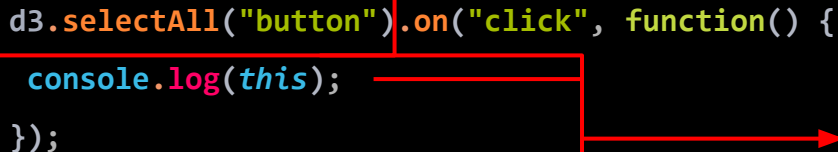
# Instructor Demonstration

## Introducing `this` & Forms

# Introducing `this` & Form


- In JavaScript the `this` keyword refers to the object it belongs to. It has different values depending on where it is used.
- It can be very resourceful to identify which element triggered an event.

```
d3.selectAll("button").on("click", function() {  
  console.log(this);  
});
```

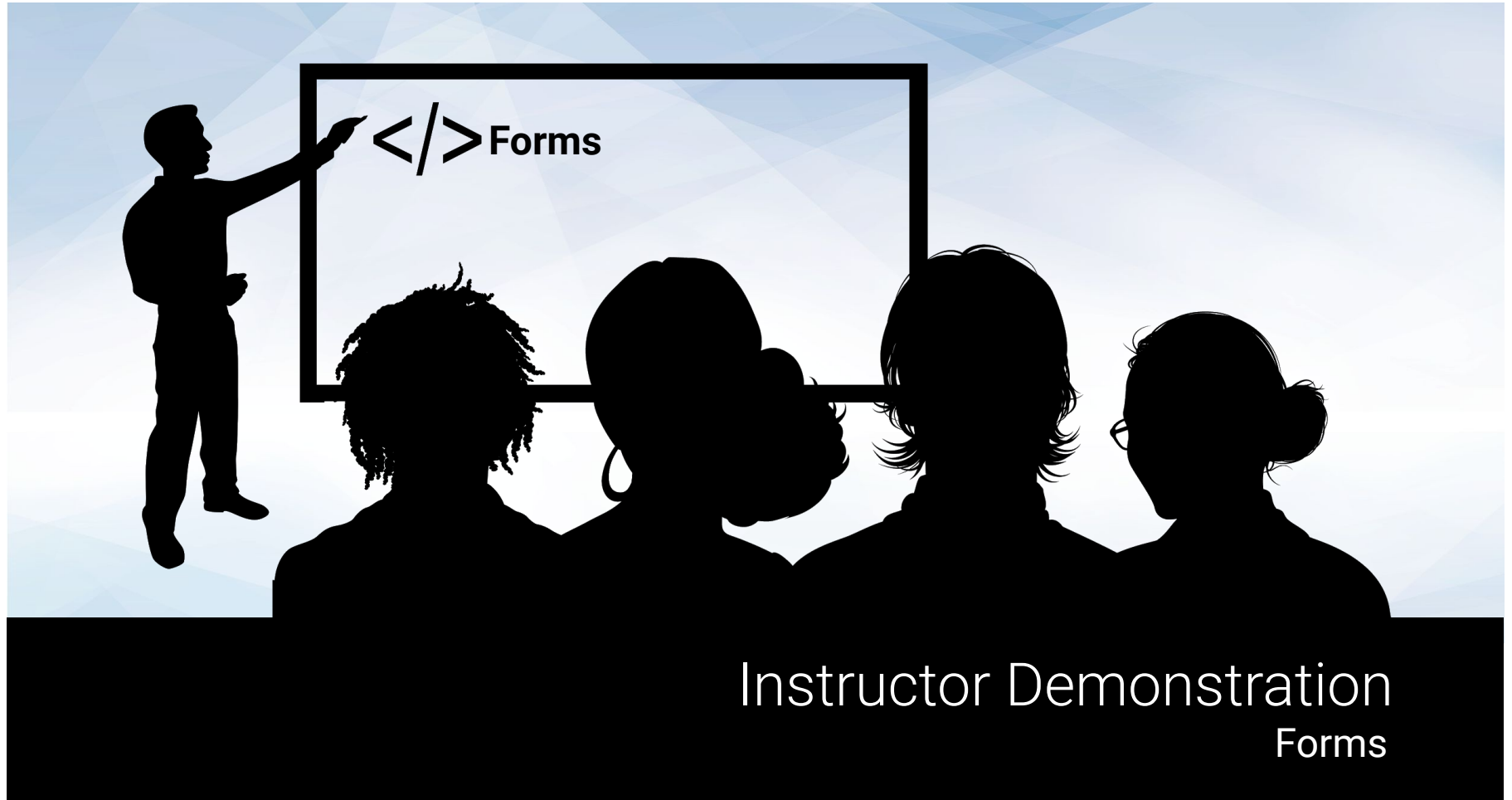


Selects all the buttons in the document.  
A function is triggered that will log `this` to the console.

```
d3.selectAll("li").on("click", function() {  
  var listItem = d3.select(this);  
  listItem.style("color", "blue");  
  var listItemText = listItem.text();  
  console.log(listItemText);  
});
```



`li` element is assigned to the variable `listItem` via `d3.select(this)`.  
Selecting the element with D3 makes it possible to use D3 functions such as `style` or `text` on the element.



# Instructor Demonstration Forms

# Forms

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```
var button = d3.select("#button");
var form = d3.select("#form");
button.on("click", runEnter);
form.on("submit", runEnter);

function runEnter() {
  d3.event.preventDefault();
  var inputElement = d3.select("#example-form-input");

  var inputValue = inputElement.property("value");
  console.log(inputValue);
  d3.select("h1>span").text(inputValue);
```

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## Activity: Form Filter

In this activity, you and your partner will use **D3** to create click handlers for upvotes and downvotes.

**Suggested Time:**  
25 Minutes



# Activity: Form Filter

Instructions	Bonus	Hints 
<p>Use d3 to select <code>upvote</code> and <code>downvote</code> buttons on the page.</p>	<p>Use an array to save information about each vote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Store whether it was an "upvote" or "downvote".</li><li>• Store the current count at each click.</li><li>• Use an array of arrays or an array of objects to store the data.</li></ul>	<p>Don't forget to use the <code>.on</code> function to attach the click handlers to the buttons.</p>
<p>Create click handlers for the upvote and downvote buttons.</p>		<p>You will need one click handler for each button.</p>
<p>The click handlers should do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Select the current vote count from the <code>h3</code> tag.</li><li>• Increment or decrement the count depending on which button was selected.</li><li>• Update the vote count <code>h3</code> tag using D3.</li></ul>		<p>You will need to use <code>parseInt</code> to convert the <code>h3</code> vote count to a number before you can add or subtract from it.</p>



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