

My notes for Exam 70-480: Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3

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Implement and Manipulate Document Structures and Objects (24%)

- Create the document structure.
 - This objective may include but is not limited to: structure the UI by using semantic markup, including for search engines and screen readers (Section, Article, Nav, Header, Footer, and Aside); create a layout container in HTML
 - The container defines how wide the Web page contents will be, as well as any margins around the outside and padding on the inside
 - ```
#container {
width: 870px;
margin: 0 0 0 20px; /* top right bottom left */
padding: 0;
}
```
  - SEO
    - unique <title> for each page
    - <meta name="description" content="Brandon's Baseball..."
    - urls with words, use a single url for a page (301 to the correct one)
    - easy to navigate (flat hierarchy, with breadcrumb)
    - have a Sitemap file (xml description of navigation)
    - rel=nofollow on links in comments
  - semantic markup HTML5
    - <article>
    - <aside>
    - <section>
    - <figure><figcaption>
    - <nav>
    - <fieldset><legend> (groupbox)

- `<label for="inputfieldid">`

## ■ semantic markup ARIA

- roles: dialog, directory, grid, heading, main, menu, tree
- states & properties: aria-autocomplete, aria-checked, aria-haspopup
- landmark roles: role=application, banner, form, main, navigation, search
- live regions: alert, log, marquee
  - mark regions with `aria-live='polite'` // assertive
  - type of update: *relevant="additions"*
  - *aria-busy=true* during updates
- `alt=""` when purely decorative
- `aria-labelledby` `aria-describedby`

## ● Write code that interacts with UI controls.

- This objective may include but is not limited to: programmatically add and modify HTML elements; implement media controls; implement HTML5 canvas and SVG graphics

### ■ add and modify

- `appendChild`
- `removeChild`

### ■ media controls

1. **`<video>`**
2. **`<source src="video.mp4" type='video/mp4' />`**
3. **`<source src="video.webm" type='video/webm' />`**
4. **`<object type="application/x-silverlight-2">`**
5. **`<param name="source" value="http://url/player.xap">`**
6. **`<param name="initParams" value="m=http://url/video.mp4">`**
7. **`</object>`**
8. No native support, download the video **`<a href="video.mp4">here</a>`**.
9. **`</video>`**

### ■ [video tag attributes](#): autoplay, controls, muted, poster, loop

- [commands](#) `play()` `pause()`

### ■ HTML5 [canvas](#)

```
<script type="text/javascript">
var c=document.getElementById("myCanvas");
var ctx=c.getContext("2d");
ctx.fillStyle="#FF0000";
ctx.fillRect(0,0,150,75);
ctx.moveTo(0,0);
ctx.lineTo(300,150);
ctx.stroke();
ctx.beginPath();
ctx.arc(95,50,40,0,2*Math.PI);
ctx.stroke();
var grd=ctx.createLinearGradient(0,0,200,0);
```

- `grd.addColorStop(0, "red")`
- `</script>`
- SVG
- [examples](#)
  - `<svg xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg" version="1.1">`
  - `<circle cx="100" cy="50" r="40" stroke="black" stroke-width="2" fill="red" />`
  - 
  - `<g fill="none">`
  - `<path stroke="red" d="M5 20 l215 0" />`
  - 
  - `<defs>`
  - `<filter id="f1" x="0" y="0">`
  - `<feGaussianBlur in="SourceGraphic" stdDeviation="15" />`
  - `</filter>`
  - `</defs>`
  - `<rect width="90" height="90" stroke="green" stroke-width="3" fill="yellow" filter="url(#f1)" />`

- Apply styling to HTML elements programmatically.
  - This objective may include but is not limited to: change the location of an element; apply a transform; show and hide elements
    - css position
      - static, absolute, fixed, relative // fixed is relative browser window, absolute relative parent
    - location
      - `document.getElementById("movetext").style.left = 100px;`
    - apply a [transform](#)
    - `-webkit-transform: rotate(30deg);`
      - `translate(), scale(), skew(), matrix()`
    - [show and hide](#)
    - `display: block; display: none; (and take up no space) display: inline-block; display: list-item;`
    - `visibility: visible; visibility: hidden; (but still take up space)`
- Implement HTML5 APIs.
  - This objective may include but is not limited to: implement storage APIs, AppCache API, and Geolocation API
    - [storage](#)
      - `typeof(Storage) !== "undefined"`
      - `localStorage.foo = "bar"` permanent!
      - `sessionStorage` for the session
    - [AppCache](#) - cached until manifest changes!
      - `<html manifest="demo.appcache">`
      - CACHE MANIFEST
      - # 2012-02-21 v1.0.0
      - /theme.css
      - /logo.gif

- /main.js
- 
- NETWORK:
- login.asp
- 
- FALLBACK:
- /html/ /offline.html
- `var appCache = window.applicationCache;`
- ```

switch (appCache.status) {
case appCache.UNCACHED: // UNCACHED == 0
return 'UNCACHED';
break;
case appCache.IDLE: // IDLE == 1
return 'IDLE';
break;
case appCache.CHECKING: // CHECKING == 2
return 'CHECKING';
break;
case appCache.DOWNLOADING: // DOWNLOADING == 3
return 'DOWNLOADING';
break;
case appCache.READY: // READY == 4
return 'READY';
}
      
```
- `appCache.swapCache();` // swaps
- `appCache.update();` // update cache but does not reload window

■ Geolocation

- `navigator.geolocation.getCurrentPosition(showPosition);`
- `function showPosition(position)`
- `{`
- `x.innerHTML="Latitude: " + position.coords.latitude +`

■ `setInterval()`, `clearInterval()`, `setTimeout()` and `clearTimeout`

■ `$(window).load(function(){` // executes after images have been loaded too

- Establish the scope of objects and variables.
 - This objective may include but is not limited to: define the lifetime of variables; keep objects out of the global namespace; use the “this” keyword to reference an object that fired an event; scope variables locally and globally
 - `delete` to undefine variables (but not globals defined without `var`)
- Create and implement objects and methods.
 - This objective may include but is not limited to: implement native objects; create custom objects and custom properties for native objects using prototypes and functions; inherit from an object; implement native methods and create custom methods
 - <http://phrogz.net/JS/classes/OOPinJS.html>
 - <http://phrogz.net/JS/classes/OOPinJS2.html>
 - `Cat.prototype = new Mammal();`
 - `SuperCar.prototype = Object.create(Car.prototype);`

- object literal
 - `personObj={firstname:"John",lastname:"Doe"};`
 - shorthand for
 - `personObj=new Object();`
 - `personObj.firstname="John";`
 - `personObj.lastname="Doe";`
 - using a constructor:
 - `function person(firstname,lastname,age,eyecolor)`
 - `{`
 - `this.firstname=firstname;`
 - `this.lastname=lastname;`
 - `this.changeName=changeName;`
 - `function changeName(name)`
 - `{`
 - `this.lastname=name;`
 - `}`
 - `}`

Implement Program Flow (25%)

- Implement program flow.
 - This objective may include but is not limited to: iterate across collections and array items; manage program decisions by using switch statements, if/then, and operators; evaluate expressions
 - iterate
 - `for (varName in list)`
 - `for (init; condition; increment)`
 - `do { ... } while(exp)`
 - `while(exp) { ... }`
 - `switch (exp) {`
 - `case 1:`
 - `something;`
 - `break;`
 - `default:`
 - `something;`
 - `}`
 - Falsy: " (empty string), 0 (zero- number), null, undefined, NaN
 - Truthy: everything else, eg: "non empty string" (string), 1 (number), {}, []
- Raise and handle an event.
 - This objective may include but is not limited to: handle common events exposed by DOM (OnBlur, OnFocus, OnClick); declare and handle bubbled events; handle an event by using an anonymous function
 - Bubbling <http://javascript.info/tutorial/bubbling-and-capturing>
- Implement exception handling.
 - This objective may include but is not limited to: set and respond to error codes; throw an exception; request for null checks; implement try-catch-finally blocks
 - `try {`
 - `throw "Err1"`
 - `} catch(err)`
 - `{ if (err == "Err1")... }`
 - `finally { ...`

- Implement a callback.
 - This objective may include but is not limited to: receive messages from the HTML5 WebSocket API; use jQuery to make an AJAX call; wire up an event; implement a callback by using anonymous functions; handle the “this” pointer
 - [websockets:](#)
 - (old tech: long polling) use websockets when low latency is important (games, chat, realtime). Note that you need to support high concurrency (many open websockets)
 - `var connection = new WebSocket('ws://h.com', ['soap', 'xmpp']);`
 - `connection.onopen` // event: now you are allowed to send
 - `connection.onerror` // event
 - `connection.Send('your message')` // or binary buffer or blob
 - // server sending to browser:
 - `connection.onmessage = function(e) { console.log(e.data)`
- Create a web worker process.
 - This objective may include but is not limited to: start and stop a web worker; pass data to a web worker; configure timeouts and intervals on the web worker; register an event listener for the web worker; limitations of a web worker
 - [link](#)
 - `var worker = new Worker('task.js');`
 - `worker.postMessage();` // Start the worker.
 - `worker.postMessage('data to the worker');`
 - `worker.onmessage=function(event){ // handle data from worker`
 - `document.getElementById("result").innerHTML=event.data;`
 - `};`
 - `worker.terminate();` // stop the worker
 - inside worker
 - `function timedCount()`
 - `{`
 - `i=i+1;`
 - `postMessage(e.data, i);` // data back to page
 - `setTimeout("timedCount()",500);` // like setInterval
 - `}`
 - `close();` // the worker stops itself
 - Workers do not have access to: DOM, window, document, parent

Access and Secure Data (26%)

- Validate user input by using HTML5 elements.
 - This objective may include but is not limited to: choose the appropriate controls based on requirements; implement HTML input types and content attributes (for example, required) to collect user input
 - `<input type="email" title="this is the error message shown when the entered text does not look like an email"`
 - `<input type="url"`
 - `<input type="datetime"`
 - `<input type="date" min="2012-01-01" max="2012-12-31"`
 - `<input type="time" min="08:00" max="18:00" step="1:00"`
 - `<input type="number"`

- <input type="range" min="0" max="4"/>
- <input type="color"/>
- <input type="text" list="listan"/>
- <datalist id="listan">
- <option value="small">31</option>
- <option value="medium">33</option>
- <option value="large">35</option>
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- attributes required disabled autofocus placeholder autocomplete pattern

- Validate user input by using JavaScript.

- This objective may include but is not limited to: evaluate a regular expression to validate the input format; validate that you are getting the right kind of data type by using built-in functions; prevent code injection

- `var re5digit=/^\d{5}$/ //regular expression defining a 5 digit number`
- `if (document.myform.myinput.value.search(re5digit)==-1) //if match failed`
- `var RegularExpression = new RegExp("pattern", ["switch"])`
 - switches: i (ignore case), g (global replace), m (multiline mode)
- `c.replace(/javascript/, "JavaScript"); c.match, c.split, RegExp.test('stringtotest')`

- Consume data.

- This objective may include but is not limited to: consume JSON and XML data; retrieve data by using web services; load data or get data from other sources by using XMLHttpRequest

- `JSON.parse()`
- `JSON.stringify()`
- `parser=new DOMParser();`
- `xmlDoc=parser.parseFromString(txt,"text/xml");`
- `xmlhttp=new XMLHttpRequest();`
- `xmlhttp.open("GET","books.xml",false);`
- `xmlhttp.send();`
- `xmlDoc=xmlhttp.responseXML;`

- Serialize, deserialize, and transmit data.

- This objective may include but is not limited to: binary data; text data (JSON, XML); implement the jQuery serialize method; Form.Submit; parse data; send data by using XMLHttpRequest; sanitize input by using URI/form encoding

- binary data - use typed arrays(?)
 - `var b = new ArrayBuffer(8);`
 - `// create a view v1 referring to b, of type Int32`
 - `var v1 = new Int32Array(b);`
 - `b.slice(); b.byteLength;`
-
- `$('#form').submit(function() {`
- `alert($(this).serialize());`
- `return false;`
- `});`
- `=> a=1&b=2&c=3&d=4&e=5`

- use these for encoding
 - encodeURIComponent
 - decodeURIComponent
- These should rarely be used, since they operate on the whole URI (and thus do not encode “/”)
 - encodeURIComponent(uri)
 - decodeURIComponent(uri)

Use CSS3 in Applications (25%)

- Style HTML text properties.
 - This objective may include but is not limited to: apply styles to text appearance (color, bold, italics); apply styles to text font (WOFF and @font-face, size); apply styles to text alignment, spacing, and indentation; apply styles to text hyphenation; apply styles for a text drop shadow
 - text-align: right, center, left, justify
 - text-justify: inter-word;
 - letter-spacing: -3px;
 - text-decoration: line-through, underline
 - text-transform: uppercase, lowercase, capitalize
 - text-indent: 50px; // indents the first line of text
 - p{font-family: "Times New Roman", Times, serif;} // multiple fallbacks. generic last (serif/sans-serif/monospace)
 - font-style: italic, normal
 - font-size // px/16=em, because [default size](#) for text in browsers is 16pixels
 - font-weight: bold
 - shorthand:
 - font: oblique 12pt "Helvetica Neue", serif; font-stretch: condensed
 - @font-face {
 font-family: Gentium;
 src: url(http://example.com/fonts/Gentium.ttf);
 }
 - @font-face {
 font-family: MyGentium;
 src: local(Gentium Bold), /* prefer to use local if available, full font name */
 local(Gentium-Bold), /* local Postscript name */
 url(GentiumBold.ttf); /* otherwise, download it */
 font-weight: bold;
 }
 - [hyphenation](#)
 - overflow-wrap/word-wrap: break-word // break long word to prevent overflow
 - ~~word-break: hyphenate; // break-all; normal; // wrong!~~
 - ~~rare: (word-break: break-word; // break-all; normal)~~
 - hyphens: auto; // will create hyphens in words (if language known).
 - hyphens: manual; // will only hyphenate if a soft hyphen is present ­ that suggests possible hyphenation
 - text-shadow: 2px 10px 5px brown; // x, y, blur radius, color
- Style HTML box properties.

- This objective may include but is not limited to: apply styles to alter appearance attributes (size, border and rounding border corners, outline, padding, margin); apply styles to alter graphic effects (transparency, opacity, background image, gradients, shadow, clipping); apply styles to establish and change an element's position (static, relative, absolute, fixed)
 - border-style: dotted, dashed, solid, groove, ridge, inset, outset
 - border: 5x solid red; // border-width border-style border-color
 - border-radius: 55px 25px // horizontal radius 55, vertical radius 25
 - outline: #00FF00 dotted thick; // outline-color outline-style outline-width
 - margin: 25px 50px; // top and bottom margins 25, right and left 50
 - margin: 25px 50px 75px 100px; // top 25, right 50, bottom 75, left 100
 - opacity: 0.4; // 1 is opaque, not transparent at all
 - clipping
 - img


```
{
                position: absolute;
                clip: rect(0px, 70px, 200px, 0px);
              }
```
 - background-attachment: fixed; // background does not scroll
 - gradient
 - `linear-gradient(to left top, blue, red);` /* A gradient going from the bottom right to the top left starting blue and finishing red */
 - `background: linear-gradient(45deg, blue, red);`
 - box-shadow: 10px 10px 50px gray
- Create a flexible content layout.
 - This objective may include but is not limited to: implement a layout using a flexible box model; implement a layout using multi-column; implement a layout using position floating and exclusions; implement a layout using grid alignment; implement a layout using regions, grouping, and nesting
 - [flexible box model](#)
 - `footer {`

```
display: flex; // flex it!
flex-flow: row wrap; // row - horizontal, wrap - wrap items below if they do not fit
align-items: stretch; // stretch content vertically (alternatives: flex-start, center, flex-end)
justify-content: space-around; // horizontal spread, alt: flex-start; flex-end; center; space-between;
```
 - `#second {`

```
flex: 2 300px; // prefer width 300px, if there is more take proportion 2 of it
```
 - multiple columns
 - column-count: 2
 - column-width: 20px
 - column-gap: 5px
 - column-rule 3px outset red; // how the rule between columns should look
 - layout using [CSS regions](#)
 - `article {`

- `flow-into: article_flow;`
- `}`
-
- `#region1, #region2, #region3, #region4 {`
- `flow-from: article_flow;`
- `region-fragment: break; // breaks off when overflowing`
- `}`

■ [exclusions](#)

- `wrap-flow: both; // forces text to flow around`
- `shape-outside: circle(50%, 50%, 50%); // text outside`
- `shape-inside: ellipse(...) // text inside`
- `shape-image-threshold: 0.5; // alpha where ok to text`
- `shape-margin: 10px;`

■ [grid alignment](#)

- `display:grid;`
- `grid-column-definition: auto minmax(min-content, 1fr);`
- `grid-row-definition: auto minmax(min-content, 1fr) auto`
- `#board { grid-column-position: 2; grid-row-position: 1; grid-row-span: 2 }`
- `templates`
 - `grid-template: "title stats"`
 - `"score stats"`
 - `#title { grid-area: title }`
- `names`
 - `grid-definition-columns:`
 - `"start" auto`
 - `"track-start" 0.5fr`
 - `"thumb-start" auto`
 - `#lower-label { grid-column: "start" }`
 - `#track { grid-column: "track-start" "track-end"; align-self: center }`

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- auto means size to content
- fr means fraction of the redundant space that something gets
- [box alignment](#)
 - justify-self, align-self aligns element within parent:
 - justify-self: auto, start, center, end
 - align-self: head, foot, stretch
 - justify-content, align-content content within element
 - justify-content: auto, start, end, center, space-between, space-around
 - align-content: head, center, flex-start, space-between, space-around
 - justify-items, align-items items inside element

- css grouping:
h1,h2,p { color:green;
- css nesting
.marked p { ...

- Create an animated and adaptive UI.
 - This objective may include but is not limited to: animate objects by applying CSS transitions; apply 3-D and 2-D transformations; adjust UI based on media queries (device adaptations for output formats, displays, and representations); hide or disable controls
 - animate objects by applying [CSS3 Transitions](#)
 - transition-property: all; // opacity left top
 - transition-duration 300ms;
 - transition-timing-function: ease-out;
 - transition: all 300ms ease-out; // slower at the end. ease-in, ease,
 - :hover { transform: scale(1) // must find a transform to tchange
 - 3-D transformations
 - rotateX, rotate3d, translate3d, scaleZ, matrix3d, perspective
 - alternative animation:
 - animation-name:myfirst;
 - animation-duration:5s;
 - animation-timing-function:linear;
 - animation-delay:2s;
 - animation-iteration-count:infinite;
 - animation-direction:alternate;
 - animation-play-state:running;
 - @keyframes myfirst
 - {
 - 0% {background:red; left:0px; top:0px;}
 - 25% {background:yellow; left:200px; top:0px;}
 - 50% {background:blue; left:200px; top:200px;}
 - 75% {background:green; left:0px; top:200px;}
 - 100% {background:red; left:0px; top:0px;}
 - }
 - detect browser features and capabilities
 - in [javascript](#)
 - navigator.userAgent.indexOf("MSIE")>0
 - better to detect features and capabilities
 - if(window.addEventListener) { //supports
 - if(typeof window.addEventListener !== "undefined")
 - **if(Modernizr.fontface){**
 - If a feature is lacking you can use **shims** (proprietary emulator) or **polyfills** (exact HTML5 api emulator)
 - vendor specific extensions to CSS (-o-opacity = opacity for opera)
 - -moz-
 - -webkit-

- -ms-
 - use all versions and then without prefix to make it work everywhere
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- CSS media queries
 - `@media only screen and (max-width: 850px) {`
 - ('screen' as opposed to 'print' or 'projection')
 - `@media (orientation: landscape) {`
- set viewport in layout
 - `<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width">`
- Find elements by using CSS selectors and jQuery.
 - This objective may include but is not limited to: choose the correct selector to reference an element; define element, style, and attribute selectors; find elements by using pseudo-elements and pseudo-classes (for example, :before, :first-line, :first-letter, :target, :lang, :checked, :first-child)
 - [selectors](#)
 - :target if the element id matches the #-tag in the url
 - `E[foo~="bar"]` matches `<E foo="baz bar qux"`
 - `E[foo*="bar"]` matches anything with substring bar
 - `E:nth-last-of-type(n)` matches the E element that is the n:th from the end of its type
 - `E:checked`
 - `E:first-line`
 - `E::before` insert content before
 - `E + F` an F *immediately* preceded by an E
 - `E ~ F` an F preceded by a E at any point
- Structure a CSS file by using CSS selectors.
 - This objective may include but is not limited to: reference elements correctly; implement inheritance; override inheritance by using !important; style an element based on pseudo-elements and pseudo-classes (for example, :before, :first-line, :first-letter, :target, :lang, :checked, :first-child)
 - you can force inheritance of a style from the parent `{ border:inherit; }`
 - [jQuery specific pseudo-classes](#): `:has()` `:eq()` `[name!="value"]` `:animated` `:header:` `:first` `:gt()` `:header` `:hidden` `[type="image"]` `:last` `:lt()` `:odd` `:parent` `:selected` `:visible`

other interesting stuff:

list-style

background-clip: border-box; // padding-box; content-box

concat()

parseFloat to parse floats

toFixed(2) to represent a number with exactly two decimals

array

slice()

isNaN() to detect if user has entered letters after the number