



JavaScript

window vs document

Window

- It is the root level element in any web page.
- All the global variables are defined on the window object.
- For example, alert(), confirm() are methods defined on the window object.
- Writing alert() is similar to window.alert()
- Also, properties like document, location are properties of the window object.
- JavaScript window is a global object which holds variables, functions, history, location.

Document

• It is the direct child of the window object. It is aka Document Object Model (DOM).

- You can access it via window.document or document.
- document object has many useful methods defined on it.
- For example, document.getElementById(), document.getElementByTagName(), document.createElement(), document.querySelector() and many more

innerHtml vs innerText

innerText retrieves and sets the content of the tag as plain text

innerHtml retrieves and sets the content in HTML format.

Browser Engines

A web browser is a software application that enables a user to access and display web pages or other online content through its graphical user interface.

The browser engine is a core software component of every major web browser, combines structure and style together to draw the web page on your screen, and figure out which bits of it are interactive.

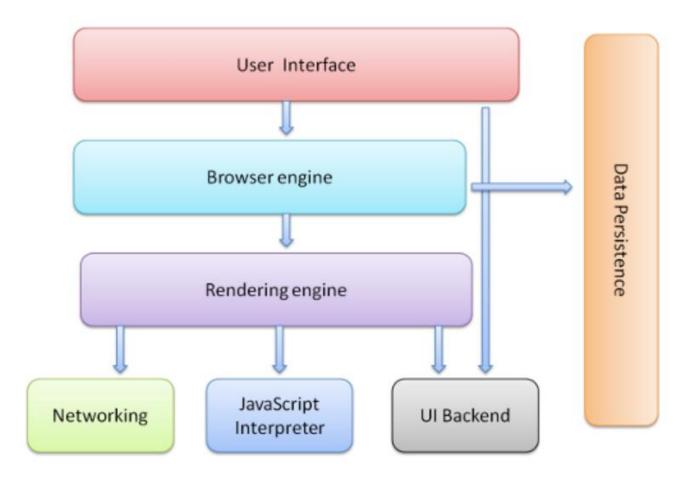


Figure: Browser components



JavaScript: Browser Engine

Google Chrome

- Blink
- •V8

Mozilla Firefox

- •Gecko
- •SpiderMonkey

Safari

- WebKit
- •Nitro

Edge

- •EdgeHTML
- •Chakra

Opera

- •Blink
- •V8

Internet Explorer

- Trident
- •Chakra

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