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# DOM

JAVASCRIPT



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## What is the DOM?

Imagine a **web page** as a **house** with rooms and furniture. The **DOM**, is like a **blueprint** or **map** of that house.

It helps JavaScript understand and **interact with the elements** of a web page, such as text, images, buttons, and forms.

In the DOM, **everything** on a web page **becomes an object**. Each element, like a **heading** or **paragraph**, and even **the attributes** (like "class") becomes an object.

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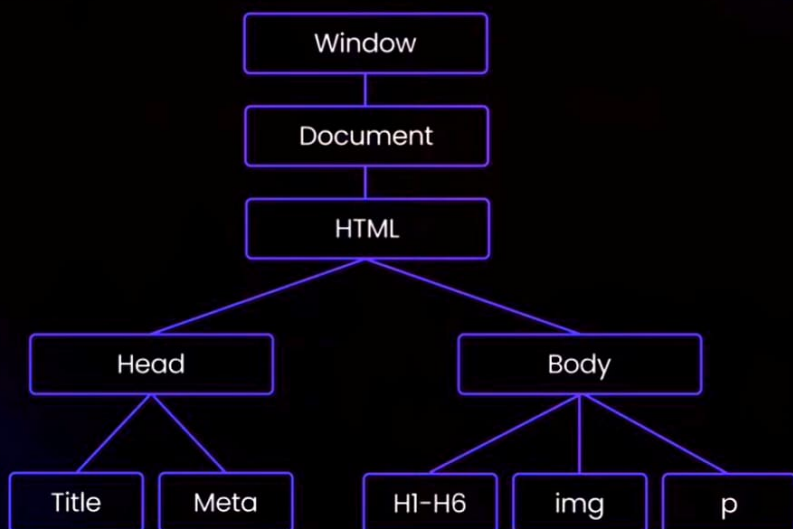


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## How does the DOM work?

The browser creates a **tree-like structure** in its memory, where each HTML element **becomes a node**.



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### Accessing Elements

JavaScript can talk to the DOM and ask for specific elements.

For example, it can say, "Hey DOM, can you give me the heading with the ID 'mainHeading'?"

So, here is the most common method for accessing DOM elements.

1. getElementById
2. getElementsByClassName
3. getElementsByTagName
4. querySelector
5. querySelectorAll

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## GetElementById

This method allows you to select a single element by its unique id attribute. Since id values must be unique within a document.

This method always return one element (or null if no element matches the provided id).

```
// HTML
<div id="myDiv">This is a div element.</div>

// JS
const myDiv = document.getElementById('myDiv');

console.log(myDiv.textContent);
// Output: "This is a div element."
```

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## GetElementsByClassName

This method returns a collection of elements that have the specified class name.

If there are no elements with the given class, an empty collection will be returned.

```
//HTML
<p class="highlight">This is a paragraph 1</p>
<p class="highlight">Another paragraph 2</p>

//JS
const elemClass = document.getElementsByClassName('highlight');
for (const element of elemClass) {
  console.log(element.textContent);
}

// Output:
// "This is a paragraph 1"
// "Another paragraph 2"
```



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## Throwing Custom Errors

Javascript allows you to create your own custom errors by extending the Error object.

This empowers you to define your own error types and provide more meaningful error messages to aid in debugging.

```
class MyCustomError extends Error {  
  constructor(message) {  
    super(message);  
    this.name = 'MyCustomError';  
  }  
}  
  
try {  
  throw new MyCustomError('Uh-oh! This is a custom error.');} catch (error) {  
  console.log("Oops! An error occurred:", error.name, error.message);  
  // Output: Oops! An error occurred:  
  //         MyCustomError Uh-oh! This is a custom error.  
}
```

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## QuerySelector

querySelector is a method that selects the first element matching a CSS-like selector and returns it (or null if no match is found).

```
// HTML
<p class="highlight">Hello, World!</p>
<ul>
  <li class="highlight">Item 2</li>
  <li class="highlight">Item 4</li>
</ul>

// JS
const highlightedElement = document.querySelector('.highlight');
console.log(highlightedElement.textContent);
// Output: "Hello, World!"
```

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## QuerySelectorAll

querySelectorAll returns a NodeList with all elements that match the given selector, allowing for iteration using methods like forEach.

```
// HTML
<p class="highlight">Hello, World!</p>
<ul>
  <li class="highlight">Item 2</li>
  <li class="highlight">Item 4</li>
</ul>

// JS
const highlightedItems = document.querySelectorAll('.highlight');
highlightedItems.forEach((item) => {
  console.log(item.textContent);
});
// "Item 2"
// "Item 4"
```



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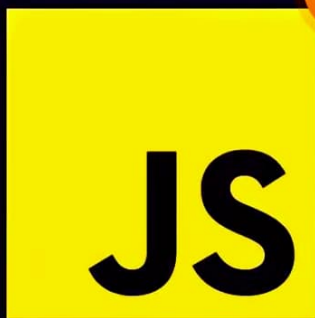
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# Manipulating Content

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Techniques for manipulating DOM content using JavaScript:

- innerHTML
- outerHTML
- innerText
- textContent
- hidden



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# innerHTML

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This property **sets or returns** the HTML content (inner HTML) of an element

Note : Is valid only for **element nodes**

```
element.innerHTML;  
// Returns innerHTML Property  
  
element.innerHTML = text;  
// Set the innerHTML Property
```



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# innerHTML | Example

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```
<h1>Heading</h1>;  
  
element.innerHTML;  
// "Heading"  
  
element.innerHTML = "<i>Italic Heading</i>";  
// <h1><i>Italic Heading</i></h1>
```

## Heading



## *Italic Heading*



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## outerHTML

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This property **sets or returns** the HTML element, including attributes, start tag, and end tag.

```
element.outerHTML;  
// Returns outerHTML Property  
  
element.outerHTML = text;  
// Set the outerHTML Property
```



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# outerHTML | Example

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```
<h1 id="heading">Heading</h1>;  
  
.....  
  
let headingText = document.getElementById("heading");  
  
console.log(headingText.outerHTML);  
// "<h1 id='heading'>Heading</h1>"  
  
// Setting outerHTML  
headingText.outerHTML = "<p>paragraph</p>";
```

## Heading



paragraph



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## textContent

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This property **retrieves or sets** the raw text content of an element, including the text content of all its child elements, **regardless** of their visibility or CSS styles.

## innerText

**Same as** `textContent`, but it does not include the text content of hidden elements, such as elements with **`display: none`** or **`visibility: hidden`** CSS properties.



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## hidden | attribute

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The "hidden" attribute is used to hide an element from being displayed on a web page.

and it is a boolean property, where **true** indicates that the element is **hidden** and **false** indicates that it is **visible**.

### Example

```
<div hidden>This is a hidden element.</div>;  
console.log(element.hidden); // Outputs: true  
element.hidden = false; // Unsets the "hidden" attribute  
console.log(element.hidden); // Outputs: false
```



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**DOM Manipulation**

- With JavaScript, we can easily manipulate the DOM to bring our web pages to life.
- In this section we are going to look at:
  - Create elements
  - Set the content of an element
  - Insert an element
  - Replace a child element
  - Remove a child element

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## Create Elements :

- We just create a HTML element using the createElement() method which takes a tagname as a parameter and saves it into a variable.

```
const createEl = document.createElement('div')
console.log(createEl) //<div></div>
```

## Set Content :

- For adding content We are going to use the .innerHTML() property.

```
const innerhtml = createEl.innerHTML = 'i am a frontend developer'
console.log(createEl) //<div>i am a frontend developer</div>
```

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## Insert an element :

- We have two methods for inserting elements.

### 1. appendChild()

- The appendChild() method appends a element as the last child of an element.

```
const parent = document.getElementById('parent')
parent.appendChild(createEl)
```

### 2. insertBefore()

- The insertBefore() method inserts a child node before an existing child.

```
const parent = document.getElementById('parent');
// document.insertBefore(newNode, existingNode);
parentEl.insertBefore(createEl, firstchildEl)
```

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## Example :

```
<ul id="parent">
  <li>Coffee</li>
  <li>Tea</li>
</ul>;
```

## • Before

```
<ul id="parent">
  <li>Coffee</li>
  <li>Tea</li>
</ul>
```

## 1. appendChild()

```
const createEl = document.createElement('li');
createEl.innerHTML = 'water';
const parent = document.getElementById('parent');
parent.appendChild(createEl);
```

```
<ul id="parent">
  <li>Coffee</li>
  <li>Tea</li>
  <li>water</li>
</ul>
```

## 2. insertBefore()

```
const createEl = document.createElement('li');
createEl.innerHTML = 'water';
const parent = document.getElementById('parent');
const firstChildEl = document.getElementById('coffee');
parent.insertBefore(createEl, firstChildEl);
```

```
<ul id="parent">
  <li>water</li>
  <li id="coffee">Coffee</li>
  <li id="tea">Tea</li>
</ul>
```

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## Replace a Child Element

- Now let's take a look at how we can replace items.

```
const firstchild = document.getElementById('firstchild')
const parent = document.getElementById('parent')

const createEl = document.createElement('div')
const innerhtml = createEl.innerHTML = 'i am a frontend developer'

parent.replaceChild(createEl, firstchild)
```

- Here we replace an element using the `replaceChild()` method.
- The first argument is the new element and the second argument is the element which we want to replace.

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## Remove Child Element

- We are going to be using the `removeChild()` JavaScript method which accepts just one parameter that is the element you want to remove.

```
const firstchild = document.getElementById('firstchild');  
const parent = document.getElementById('parent');  
  
parent.removeChild(firstchild);
```

**NOTE :** In Next Post we will see add CSS style using JS DOM and JS event handler.

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