

CSC-336

Web Technologies

Lecture 10

Topics:

- Incorporating JavaScript into Web Pages
- Document Object Model (DOM)

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Why Integrate JavaScript into Web Pages?

- Console practice builds logic
 - but real power appears in the browser
- Brings websites to life with dynamic content
- Enables user interaction (clicks, forms, animations, etc.)
- Responds to changes instantly, no page reload required
- Essential for modern, responsive, and engaging web experiences

Setting Up Our Project

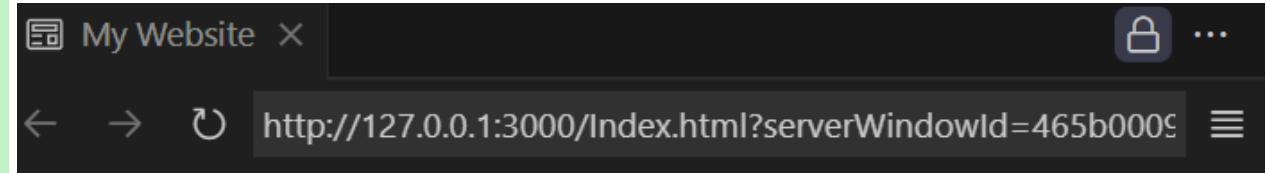
1. Create a new project folder named DOM
2. Inside it, add three files:
 1. index.html → Structure of the page
 2. styles.css → Styling and layout
 3. index.js → JavaScript functionality
3. Open the folder in your code editor (e.g., VS Code) to begin development

Basic HTML structure with CSS

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>My Website</title>
    <link rel='stylesheet' href='styles.css'>
  </head>

  <body>
    <h1>Hello</h1>
  </body>
</html>
```

```
h1{ color: blue;}
```



Ways to Add JavaScript

1. Inline JavaScript
2. Internal JavaScript
3. External JavaScript

These are like CSS styling methods.

Inline JavaScript

```
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Something is wrong ? No alert?

Quotation Mark Issue

- Problem: Quotes inside quotes cause confusion.
- Use single quotes inside double quotes:
- <body onload="alert('Hello');">

```
5 Index.html > ...
1  <!DOCTYPE html>
2  <html>
3  <head>
4  |  <title>My Website</title>
5  |  <link rel='stylesheet' href='style.css'>
6  </head>
7
8  <body onload="alert(`hello`);">
9  |  <h1>Hello</h1>
10 </body>
11 </html>
12 |
```

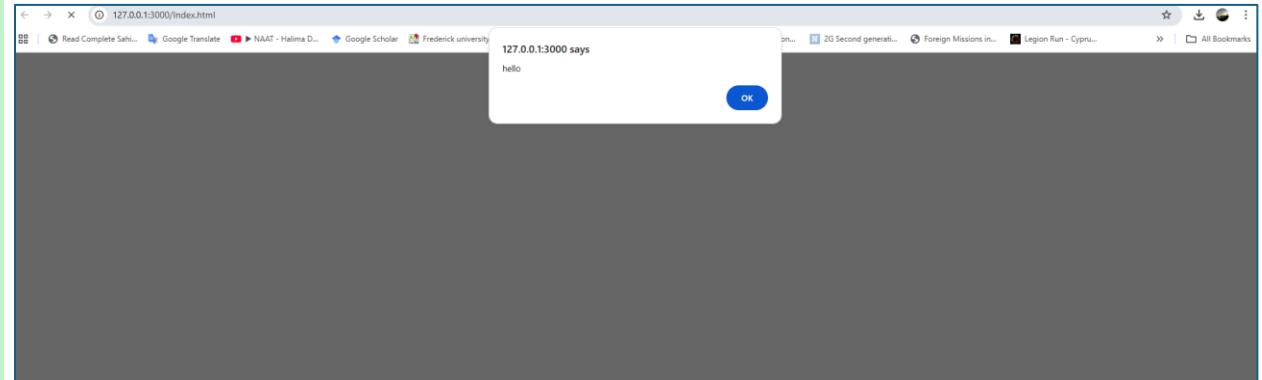
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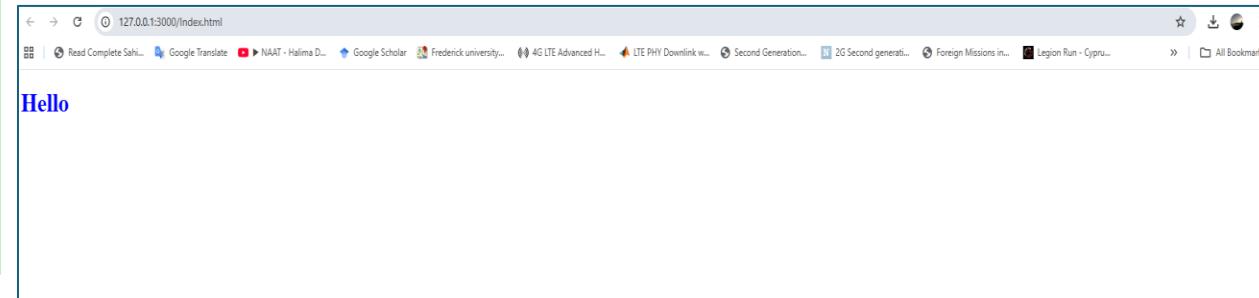
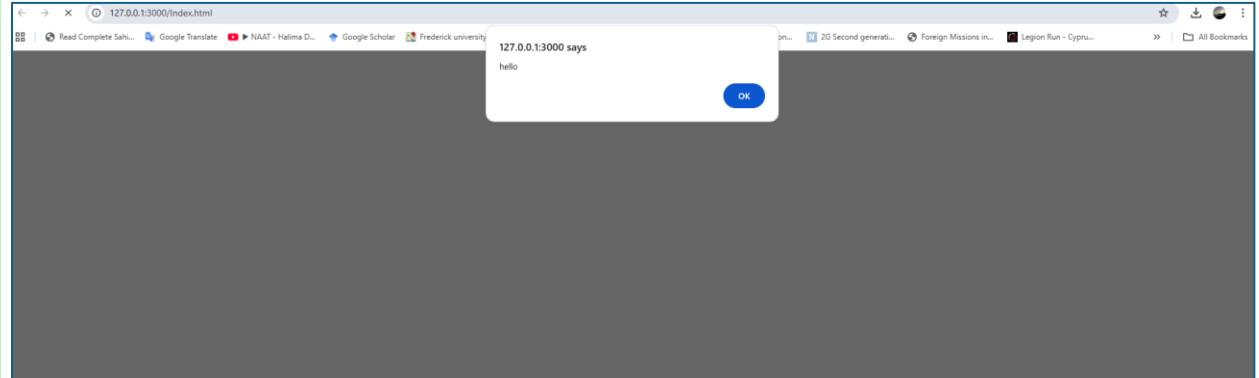


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Inline JS: Drawbacks

Why It's Not Recommended

- **Not Modular** – code is locked inside one element
- **Hard to Maintain** – must edit every HTML tag manually
- **Poor Reusability** – can't reuse or scale code
- **Breaks Separation of Concerns** – mixes structure (HTML) and behavior (JS)
- **Difficult to Debug** – error tracking becomes messy

Internal JavaScript

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  </head>

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    <script >
      alert("Hello");
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

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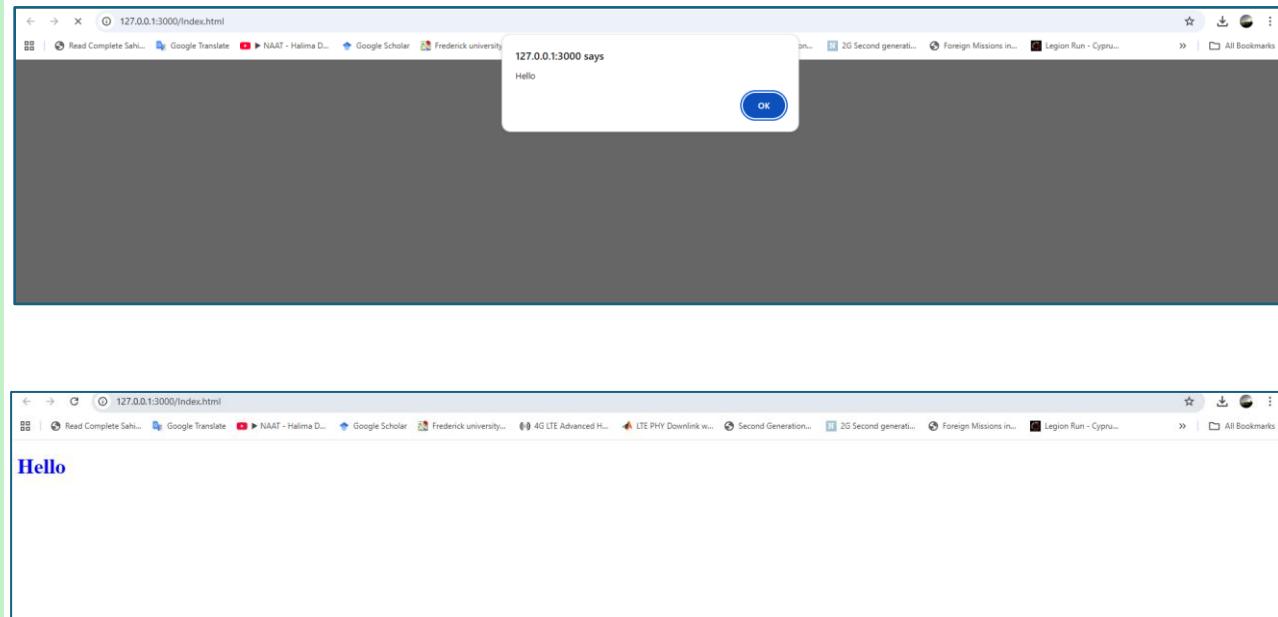


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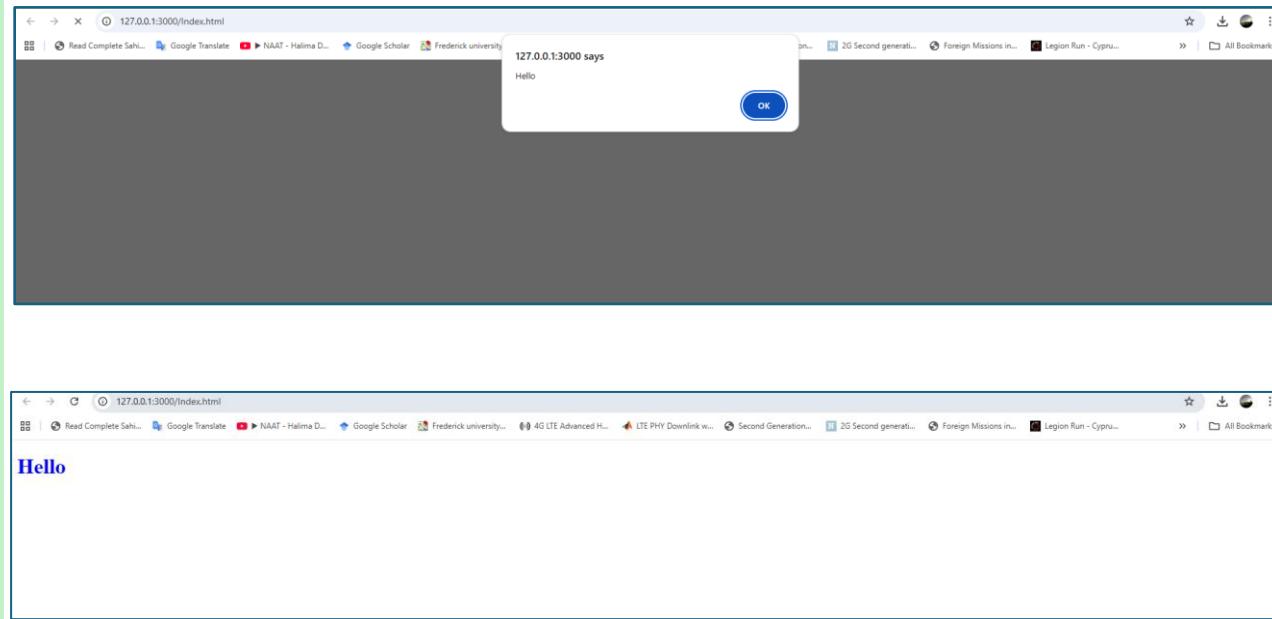


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- Browser reads top to bottom.
- Executes `<script>` when found.
- Then continues rest of page.

Something is wrong ? Can you guess?

External JavaScript

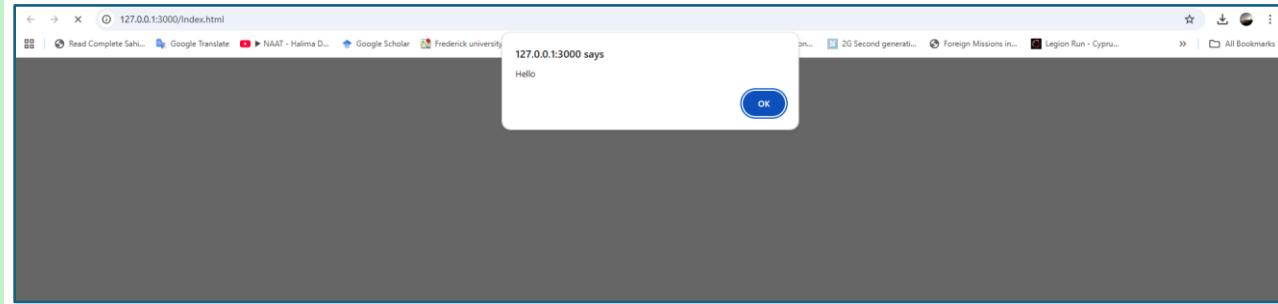
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</html>
```

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alert("Hello");



JavaScript is written in separate file
index.js

External JavaScript

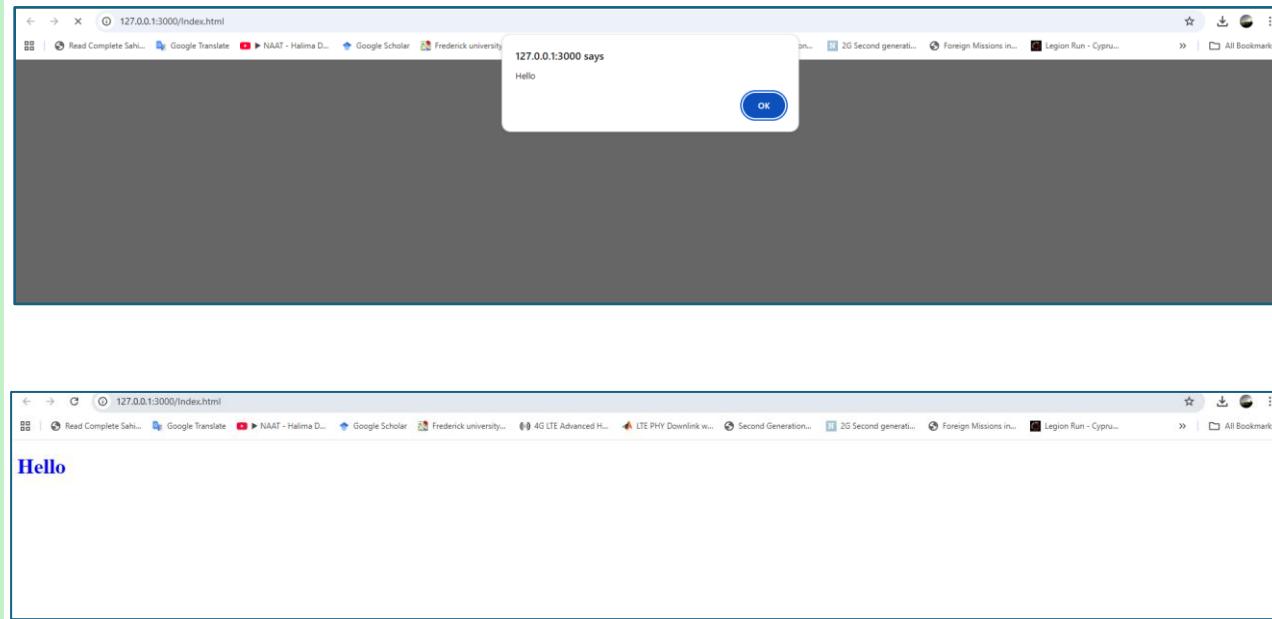
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Why Alert Appears Before HTML Rendering

Root Cause:

- JavaScript executes very quickly while the browser is still rendering the page.
- The alert() function is blocking, meaning it pauses rendering until the user closes it.
- The <h1> is already parsed in memory but hasn't been painted to the screen yet.

Result:

The alert interrupts the browser before the visual paint,
so you don't see the heading.

Alert Appears Before HTML Rendering:- How to Fix It

Possible Solutions:

Solution	Pros	Cons
1. Use defer	Modern & clean and ensures DOM ready before JS runs	Only for external scripts
2. Move <script> to bottom	Simple & effective and works without extra attributes	On very small pages, alert may still block before paint
3. Use setTimeout()	Forces render before alert Works everywhere	Adds artificial delay logic
4. Use DOMContentLoaded event	Clean JS-side control Works	Looks bit complex for beginners
5. Use window.onload	Waits until full page (images, CSS) loads	Slowest i-e it runs after all resources

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```
setTimeout(() => {
  alert("Hello");
}, 100);
```

```
setTimeout(function() {
  alert("Hello!");
}, 10
```

newer syntax introduced in ES6 (modern JavaScript).

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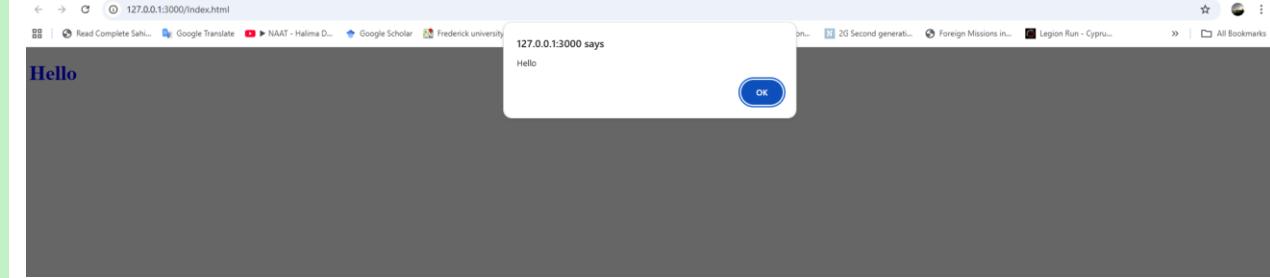
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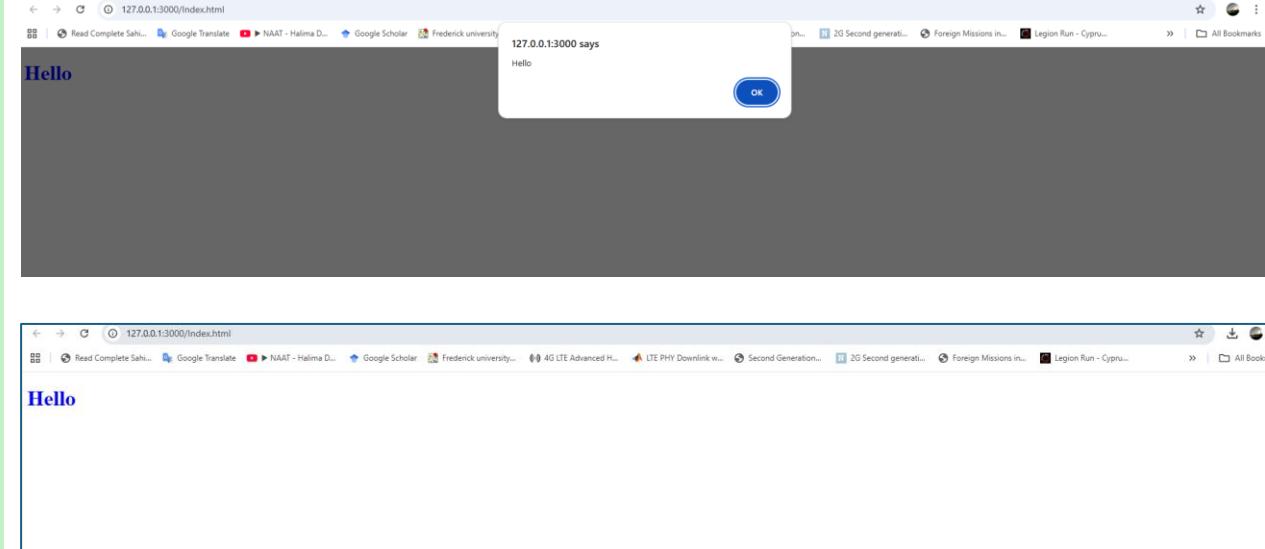
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How Arrow Functions Simplify JavaScript (ES6 Feature)

Traditional Function	Arrow Function	Meaning
<code>function() { ... }</code>	<code>() => { ... }</code>	Same behavior, just shorter
<code>function(name) { ... }</code>	<code>(name) => { ... }</code>	One parameter
<code>function(a,b) { ... }</code>	<code>(a,b) => { ... }</code>	Multiple parameters
<code>function() { return 5; }</code>	<code>() => 5</code>	Short return form

Browser Execution Order

Conceptual

- **HTML → Structure:** builds the DOM (page elements)
- **CSS → Style:** **decorates** and lays out elements
- **JavaScript → Behavior:** adds interactivity and changes DOM

Real parsing note:

Browsers parse HTML and may fetch/apply CSS while scripts run. If a script is encountered early, JS can run *before* the page is painted.

Wrong placement leads towards missing elements

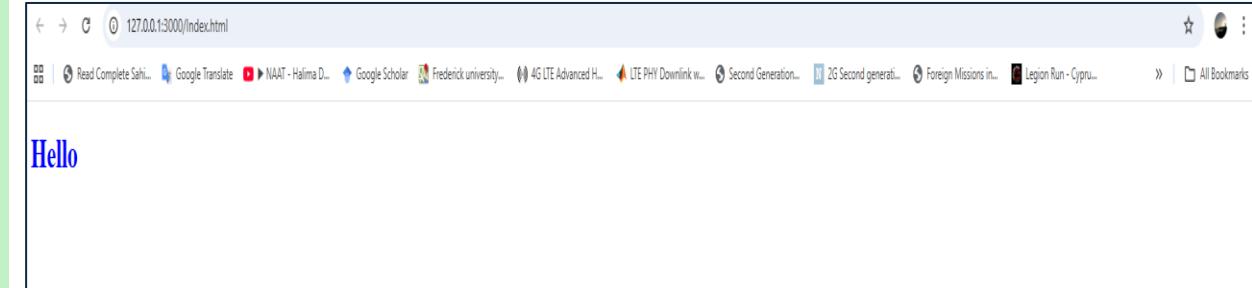
- If JS runs before the HTML element exists, it can't find it
 - It results in null, errors, or UI not visible.

External JavaScript

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setTimeout(() => {
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Static Websites

- HTML + CSS only define structure and style
- After saving and refreshing, website is fixed

Issues:

- Can't respond to user actions like clicks or input
- Need manual editing to change content

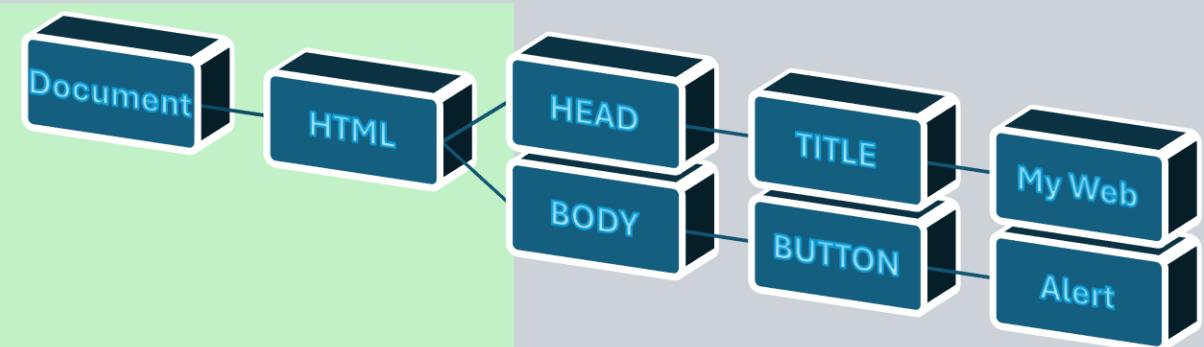
Goal:

We need a way to make pages **change on the fly, without reloading or editing HTML manually.**

DOM (Document Object Model)

- Converts webpage into a structured collection of objects
- Each HTML element becomes an object JS can select & manipulate
- It's the bridge between HTML/CSS and JavaScript.
- Each element is stored in memory as object.

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <button onclick="alert('Output');">Click here</button>
  </body>
</body>
</html>
```



Viewing the DOM

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello</h1>
    <button >Click here</button><br>
    <ul>
      <li>Google</li>
      <li>COMSATS</li>
      <li>Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```

Document;

```
▼ #document (http://127.0.0.1:3000/DOM Intro.html)
  <html> scroll
    ▼ <head>
        <script type="text/javascript" src="/__vscode_livepreview_injected_script"></script>
        <title> My Website</title>
    </head>
    ▼ <body>
        <h1>Hello</h1>
        <button>Click here</button>
        <br>
        ▼ <ul>
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    </body>
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</html>
```

```
document.firstChild;
```

```
> document.firstChild;
< <html> scroll
  > <head> ...
  > <body> ...
  </html>
>
```

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  </body>
</html>
```

```
document.firstElementChild.lastChild;
```

```
> document.firstElementChild.lastChild;
<‐ ‐<body>
  <h1>Hello</h1>
  <button>Click here</button>
  <br>
  > <ul>... </ul>
</body>
```

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    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```

```
document.firstElementChild.lastChild.childNodes;
```

```
› document.firstElementChild.lastChild.childNodes
:   › NodeList(8) [text, h1, text, button, br, text, ul, text]
```

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  </body>
</html>
```

```
document.firstElementChild.lastChild.children;
```

```
› document.firstElementChild.lastChild.children;
```

```
↳   ▶ HTMLCollection(4) [h1, button, br, ul]
```

```
↳
```

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  </body>
</html>
```

```
document.firstElementChild.lastChild.children;
```

```
> document.firstElementChild.lastChild.children;
```

```
<  > HTMLCollection(4) [h1, button, br, ul]
```

```
document.firstElementChild.lastChild.children[3];
```

```
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```

```
<  > <ul>...</ul>
```

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  </body>
</html>
```

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document.firstElementChild.lastChild.children;
```

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> document.firstElementChild.lastChild.children;
<-- ▶ HTMLCollection(4) [h1, button, br, ul]
`-
```

```
document.firstElementChild.lastChild.children[3];
```

```
> document.firstElementChild.lastChild.children[3];
<-- ▶ <ul>...</ul>
`-
```

```
document.firstElementChild.lastChild.children[3].children;
```

```
> document.firstElementChild.lastChild.children[3].children
<-- ▶ HTMLCollection(3) [li, li, li]
`-
```

Selecting Elements using querySelector

```
<html>
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  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello</h1>
    <button >Click here</button><br>
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    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```

```
document.querySelector("h1")
```

```
> document.querySelector("h1")
<h1>Hello</h1>
```

- Value in parathesis is string
 - So “” has to be there.

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  </body>
</html>
```

document.querySelector("h1")

```
> document.querySelector("h1")
<h1>Hello</h1>
```

document.querySelector("ul")

```
> document.querySelector("ul")
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  <li>...</li>
  <li>...</li>
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</ul>
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  </body>
</html>
```

document.querySelector("ul")

```
> document.querySelector("ul")
<-- ▼<ul>
  ↗ <li>...</li>
  ↗ <li>...</li>
  ↗ <li>...</li>
</ul>
```

document.querySelector("li")

```
> document.querySelector("li")
<-- ▼<li>
  ::marker
  "Google"
</li>
```

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  </li>
```

document.querySelectorAll("li")

```
> document.querySelectorAll("li")
<-- ▼NodeList(3) [li, li, li] ⓘ
  ▶ 0: li
  ▶ 1: li
  ▶ 2: li
  length: 3
  ▶ [[Prototype]]: NodeList
`
```

Manipulating Elements .innerHTML Property

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  </body>
</html>
```

Hello

Click here

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```
> document.querySelector("h1");
<-- <h1>Hello</h1>
```

```
> document.querySelector("h1").innerHTML
<-- 'Hello'
```

```
> document.querySelector("h1").innerHTML="Good Bye";
<-- 'Good Bye'
```

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> document.querySelector("h1");
```

```
<-- <h1>Hello</h1>
```

```
> document.querySelector("h1").innerHTML
```

```
<-- 'Hello'
```

```
> document.querySelector("h1").innerHTML="Good Bye";
```

```
<-- 'Good Bye'
```

```
> document.querySelector("h1").style.color="red"
```

```
<-- 'red'
```

Objects Have Properties & Methods

Properties describe something about the **Objects**

Methods describe the actions that **Objects** can do

Objects Properties

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
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  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello</h1>
    <input type="checkbox">
    <button >Click here</button><br>
    <ul>
      <li>Google</li>
      <li>COMSATS</li>
      <li>Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```



Objects Properties

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello</h1>
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    <ul>
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      <li>COMSATS</li>
      <li>Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```

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```
> document.firstChild.children[1].children[0]
< <h1>Hello</h1>
```

Objects Properties

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
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  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello</h1>
    <input type="checkbox">
    <button >Click here</button><br>
    <ul>
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      <li>Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```

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```
> document.firstChild.children[1].children[0]
< <h1>Hello</h1>
```

Objects Properties

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello</h1>
    <input type="checkbox">
    <button >Click here</button><br>
    <ul>
      <li>Google</li>
      <li>COMSATS</li>
      <li>Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```

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Hello

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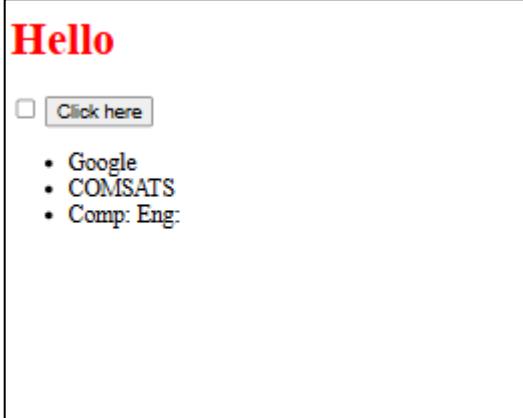
```
> document.firstChild.children[1].children[0]
< <h1>Hello</h1>

> document.firstChild.children[1].children[0].style.color="Red";
< 'Red'
```

This is how we can change the properties of Objects

Objects Methods

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello</h1>
    <input type="checkbox">
    <button >Click here</button><br>
    <ul>
      <li>Google</li>
      <li>COMSATS</li>
      <li>Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```



```
> document.firstChild.children[1].children[1]
> <input type="checkbox">

> document.firstChild.children[1].children[1].click();
```

Objects Methods

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello</h1>
    <input type="checkbox">
    <button >Click here</button><br>
    <ul>
      <li>Google</li>
      <li>COMSATS</li>
      <li>Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```

Hello

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```
> document.firstChild.children[1].children[1]
```

```
> <input type="checkbox">
```

```
> document.firstChild.children[1].children[1].click();
```

```
< undefined
```

This is how Object Method Works!

Property vs Method

- **Property**
 - Gives information about an object
 - No parentheses
 - Example: `element.style.color`
- **Method**
 - An action belonging to an object
 - Has parentheses () because it runs something
 - Example: `element.click()`
- **Method vs Function (Important!)**
 - A function is just a reusable block of code
 - A method is a function attached to an object So:
 - All methods are functions → but not all functions are methods

Practice Task

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello</h1>
    <input type="checkbox">
    <button >Click here</button><br>
    <ul>
      <li>Google</li>
      <li>COMSATS</li>
      <li>Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```

Hello

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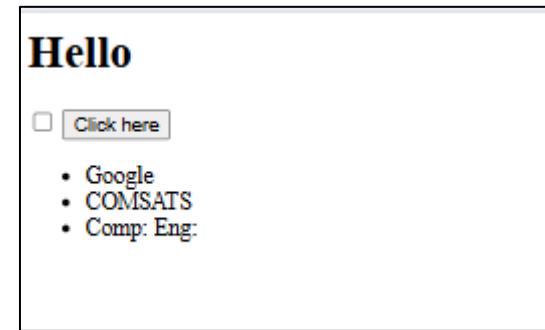
Task:-Change 3rd text using console

Selecting HTML Elements with JavaScript

- `getElementsByName()`
- `getElementById()`
- `getElementsByClassName()`
- `querySelector()`
- `querySelectorAll()`

getElementsByName()

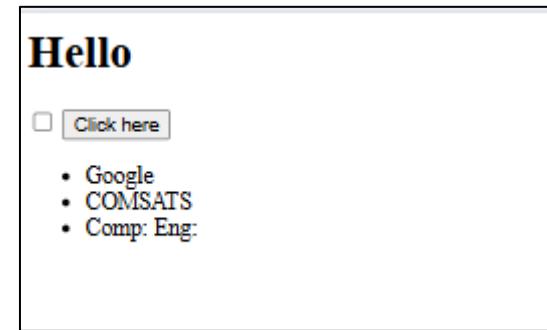
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
    <input class="check" type="checkbox">
    <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
    <ul class="list">
      <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
      <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
      <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```



➤ `document.getElementsByName("h1")`

getElementsByName()

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
    <input class="check" type="checkbox">
    <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
    <ul class="list">
      <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
      <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
      <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```



```
> document.getElementsByTagName("h1")
← ▾ HTMLCollection [h1.heading] ⓘ
  ▷ 0: h1.heading
    length: 1
  ▷ [[Prototype]]: HTMLCollection
```

getElementsByTagName()

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
    <input class="check" type="checkbox">
    <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
    <ul class="list">
      <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
      <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
      <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```

Hello

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getElementsByName()

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
    <input class="check" type="checkbox">
    <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
    <ul class="list">
      <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
      <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
      <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
```

```
> document.getElementsByTagName("li")
```

```
< HTMLCollection(3) [li#google.list.item, li#uni.list.item, li#department.list.item, google: li#google.list.item, uni: li#uni.list.item, department: li#department.list.item]
```

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```
> document.getElementsByTagName("li")[2]
```

```
<  ↵ <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
```

getElementsByName()

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
    <input class="check" type="checkbox">
    <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
    <ul class="list">
      <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
      <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
      <li id="department" class="list item">Comp:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```

Hello

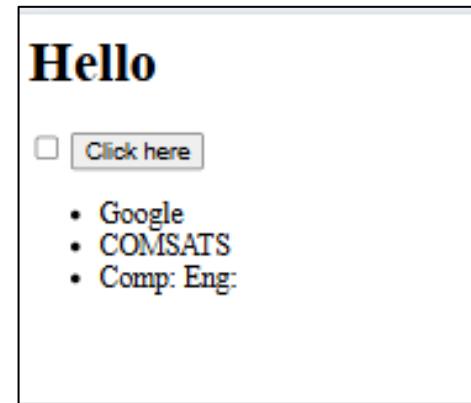
[Click here](#)

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```
> document.getElementsByName("button")
< - ▼ HTMLCollection [button#click.btn, click: button#click.btn] ⓘ
  ▶ 0: button#click.btn
  ▶ click: button#click.btn
  length: 1
  ▶ [[Prototype]]: HTMLCollection
```

Manipulating Items with getElementsByTagName()

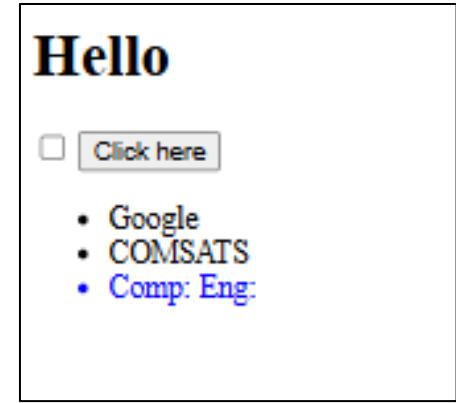
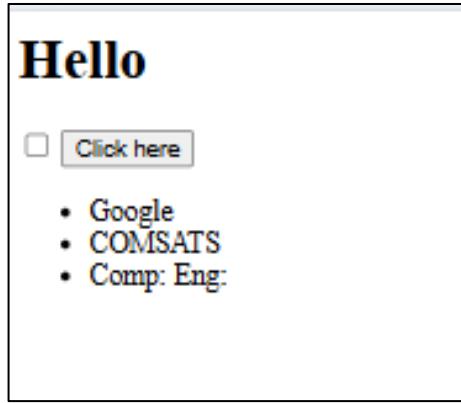
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
    <input class="check" type="checkbox">
    <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
    <ul class="list">
      <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
      <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
      <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```



```
> document.getElementsByTagName("li")[2].style.color="blue";
< 'blue'
```

Manipulating Items with getElementsByTagName()

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
    <input class="check" type="checkbox">
    <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
    <ul class="list">
      <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
      <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
      <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```



```
> document.getElementsByTagName("li")[2].style.color="blue";
< 'blue'
```

Working with Arrays

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
    <input class="check" type="checkbox">
    <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
    <ul class="list">
      <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
      <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
      <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```

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```
> document.getElementsByTagName("li").length
< 3
>
```

- Returned items behave like arrays
- Use .length to count elements

getElementsByClassName()

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
    <input class="check" type="checkbox">
    <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
    <ul class="list">
      <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
      <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
      <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```

Hello

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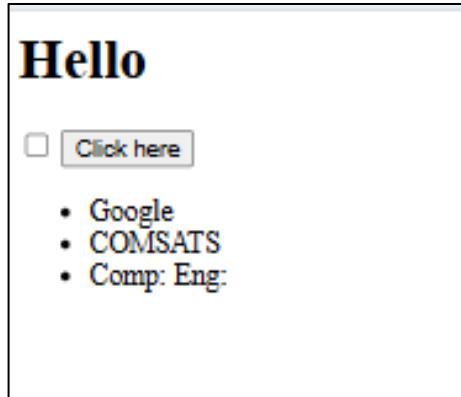
```
> document.getElementsByClassName("heading")
<--> HTMLCollection [h1.heading]
```

```
> document.getElementsByClassName("list")
```

```
<--> HTMLCollection(4) [ul.list, li#google.list.item, li#uni.list.item, li#department.list.item, google: li#google.list.item, uni: li#uni.list.item, department: li#department.list.item]
```

getElementsByClassName()

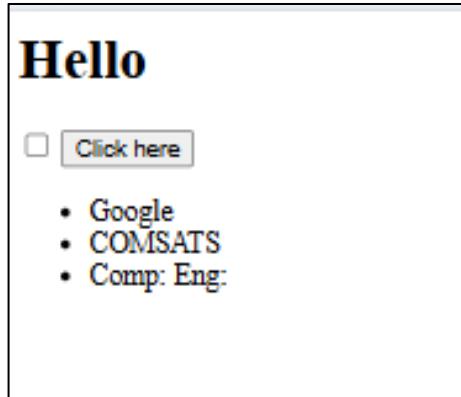
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
    <input class="check" type="checkbox">
    <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
    <ul class="list">
      <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
      <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
      <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```



```
> document.getElementsByClassName("list")
< HTMLCollection(4) [ul.list, li#google.list.item, li#uni.list.item, li#department.list.item, google: li#google.list.item, uni: li#uni.list.item, department: li#department.list.item]
```

getElementsByClassName()

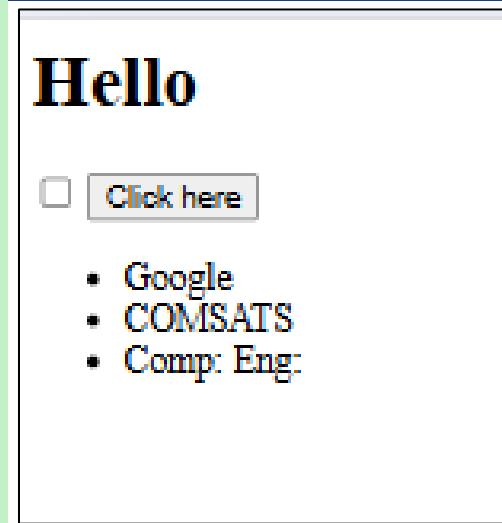
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title> My Website</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
    <input class="check" type="checkbox">
    <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
    <ul class="list">
      <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
      <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
      <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```



```
> document.getElementsByClassName("item")
< HTMLCollection(3) [li#google.list.item, li#uni.list.item, li#department.list.item, google: li#google.list.item, uni: li#uni.list.item, department: li#department.list.item]
```

getElementById()

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```



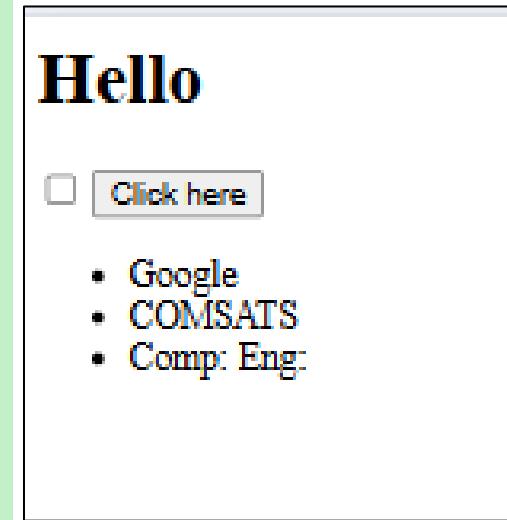
- Returns a single element (ID must be unique)

```
> document.getElementById("click")
<button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button>

> document.getElementById("uni")
<li id="uni" class="list item">>...</li>
<
```

getElementById()

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```

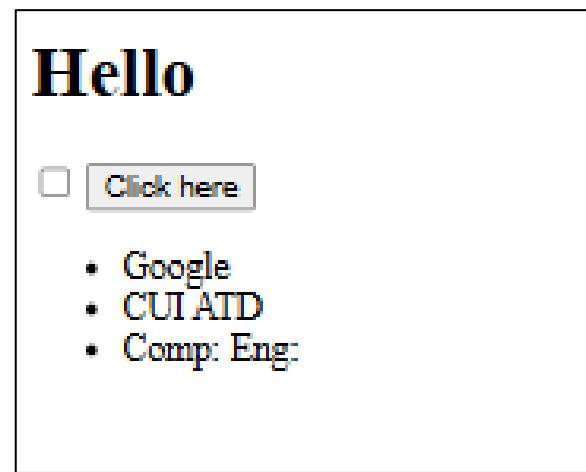
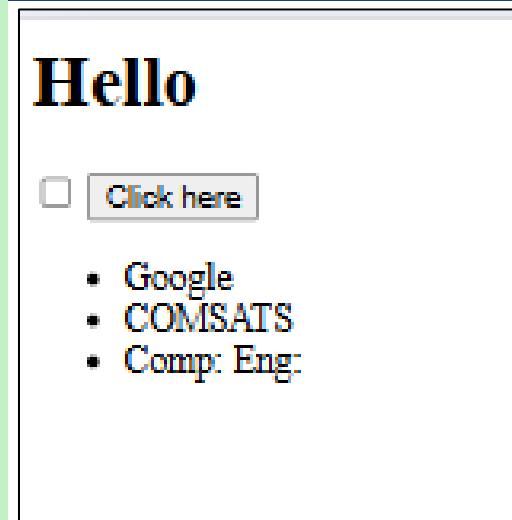


- Returns a single element (ID must be unique)
- No array returned → can modify directly

```
> document.getElementById("uni").innerHTML="CUI ATD"
< 'CUI ATD'
```

getElementById()

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```



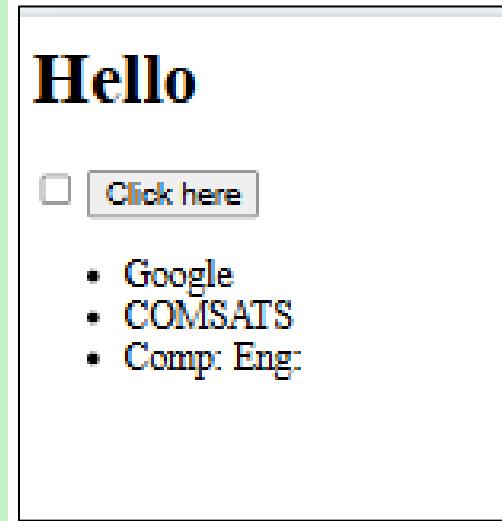
- Returns a single element (ID must be unique)
- No array returned → can modify directly

```
> document.getElementById("uni").innerHTML="CUI ATD"
< 'CUI ATD'
```

querySelector()

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```

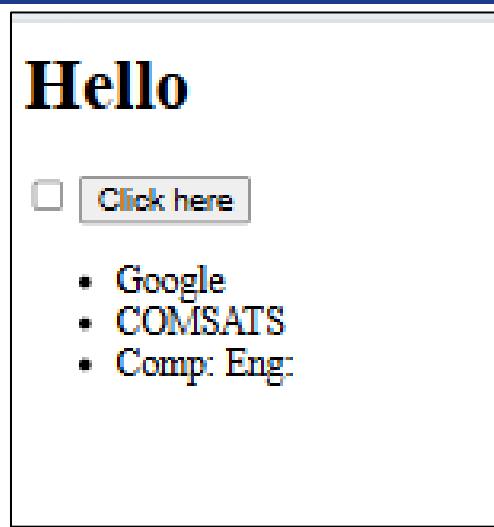
- Returns first element matching a CSS selector



```
> document.querySelector("h1")
<-- <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
```

querySelector()

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```



- Returns first element matching a CSS selector

```
> document.querySelector("h1")
<h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
```

```
>
```

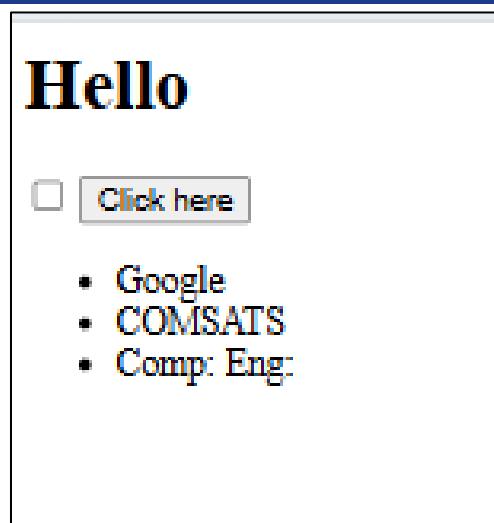
```
> document.querySelector(".list")
<ul class="list">...</ul>
```

querySelector()

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```

- Returns first element matching a CSS selector
- Selector like CSS: element, .class, #id

```
> document.querySelector(".item")
<--> <li id="google" class="list item">...</li>
```

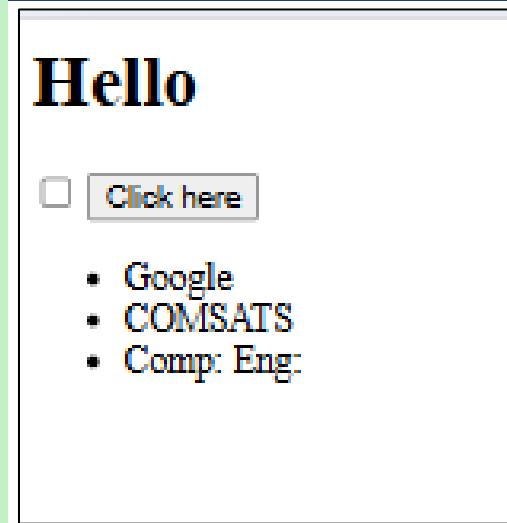


```
> document.querySelector("h1")
<--> <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
```

```
> document.querySelector(".list")
<--> <ul class="list">...</ul>
```

querySelector()

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```

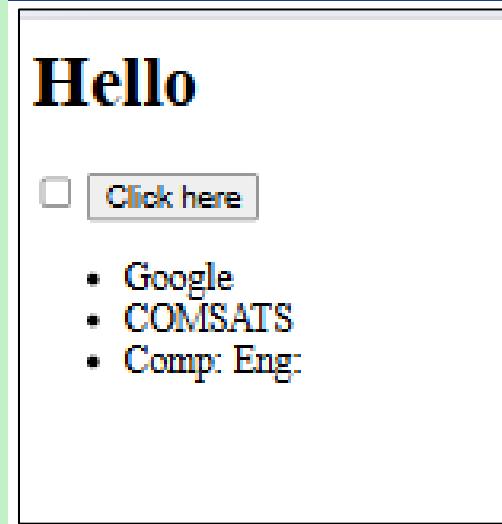


- Returns first element matching a CSS selector
- Selector like CSS: element, .class, #id

```
> document.querySelector("#Uni")
<-- ↪ <li id="uni" class="list item">...</li>
```

querySelector()

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```

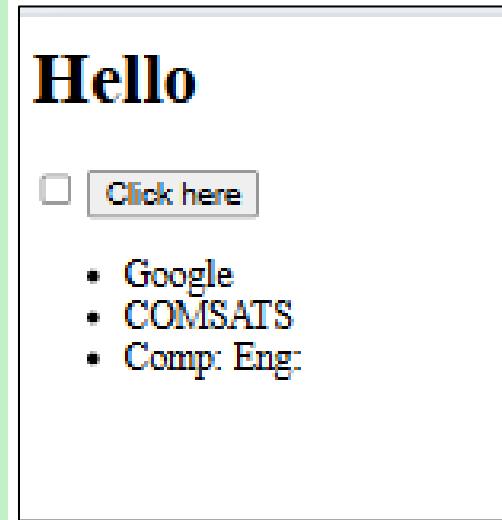


- Returns first element matching a CSS selector
- Selector like CSS: element, .class, #id
- Supports complex selectors

```
> document.querySelector("ul li.item#department")
<-- ↪ <li id="department" class="list item">...</li>
```

querySelectorAll()

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```

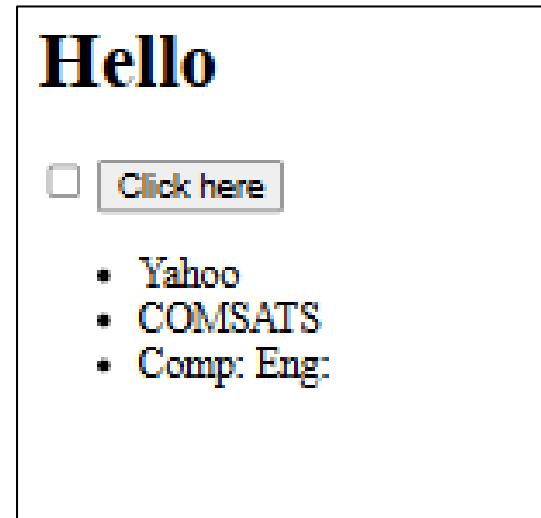
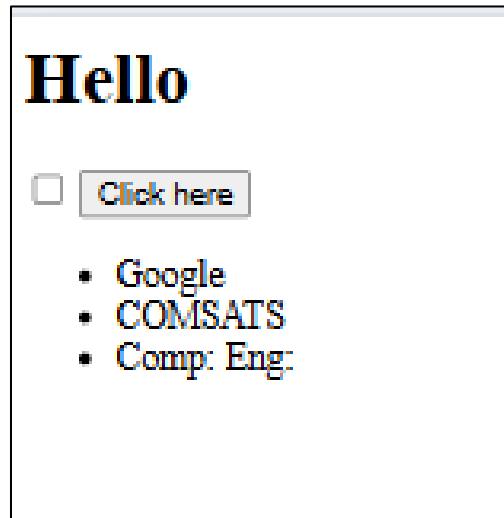


- Returns all elements matching selector

```
> document.querySelectorAll("li")
<-- NodeList(3) [li#google.list.item, li#uni.list.item, li#department.list.item]
```

querySelectorAll()

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```



- Returns all elements matching selector
- Use index to manipulate items

```
> document.querySelectorAll("li")[0].innerHTML="Yahoo"
< 'Yahoo'
```

When to Use Which?

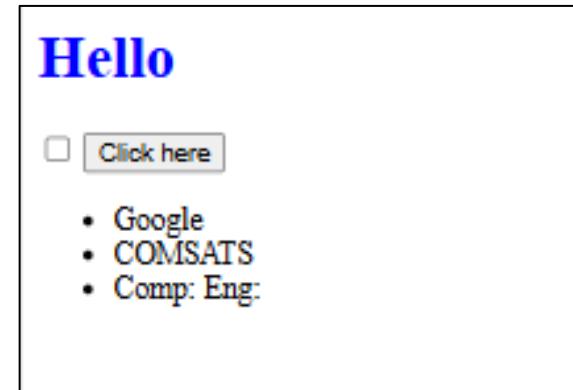
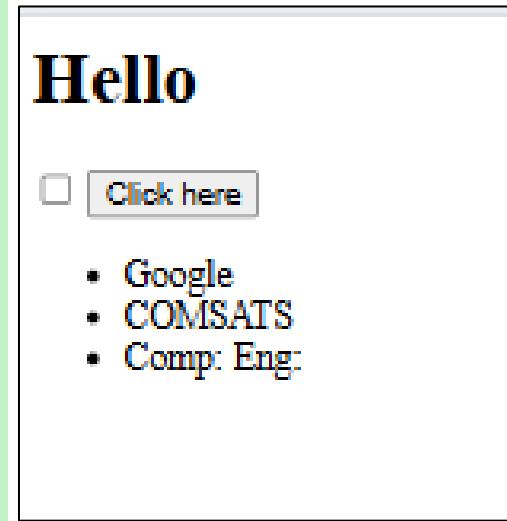
- `querySelector` / `querySelectorAll`
 - Most flexible
 - Can select by tag, class, ID, attributes, combinations
 - Preferred in modern, real-world development
- `getElement...` methods
 - Faster but more specific
 - Only target one type (ID, class, tag, name)
 - Still useful for simple selections or performance-focused cases
- Simple rule:
 - If you can select it with CSS, you can select it with `querySelector`

DOM Manipulation: Changing CSS with JavaScript

- Select elements → change their styles dynamically
 - Uses .style property to modify CSS in JS

Changing CSS with JavaScript :Changing Text Color

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```



- Direct manipulation of selected element

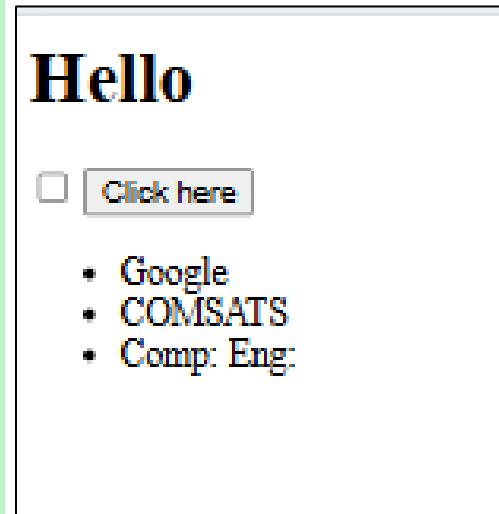
```
> document.querySelector("h1").style.color="Blue";
< 'Blue'
```

Camel Case in JavaScript

- CSS uses: font-size, background-color
- JS uses: fontSize, backgroundColor
- Rule: remove dashes + capitalize next word

Changing CSS with JavaScript :CSS Values in JavaScript

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```



- Values must be strings: '10rem', 'hidden', '7%'

```
> document.querySelector("h1").style.fontSize="10rem";
< '10rem'
```

Style Properties Documentation

- DOM Style object lists all supported properties
- https://www.w3schools.com/jsref/dom_obj_style.asp
- Names follow camelCase format

The screenshot shows the W3Schools website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Tutorials, References, Exercises, Certificates, a search bar, and user account options. Below the bar, a horizontal menu lists various programming languages and technologies: HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT, SQL, PYTHON, JAVA, PHP, HOW TO, W3.CSS, C, C++, C#, BOOTSTRAP, REACT, MYSQL, JQUERY, EXCEL, XML, and DJANGO. On the left side, a vertical sidebar menu is open, showing categories like Window, HTML DOM, and HTML Styles. The 'HTML Styles' category is currently selected and highlighted in green. The main content area displays the title 'HTML DOM Style Object'. Below the title, there is a section titled 'Style object' with a brief description: 'The Style object represents an individual style statement.' Further down, there is a section titled 'Style Object Properties' with a table listing properties and their descriptions. The first row in the table is for the 'alignContent' property.

Property	Description
alignContent	Sets or returns the alignment between the lines inside a flexible container when the items do not use all available space

Practice Task: Change Button Background

- Use querySelector to grab button
- Use style.backgroundColor property
- Try modifying more CSS properties with JS
- Explore Developer Tools for immediate feedback

Separation of Concerns

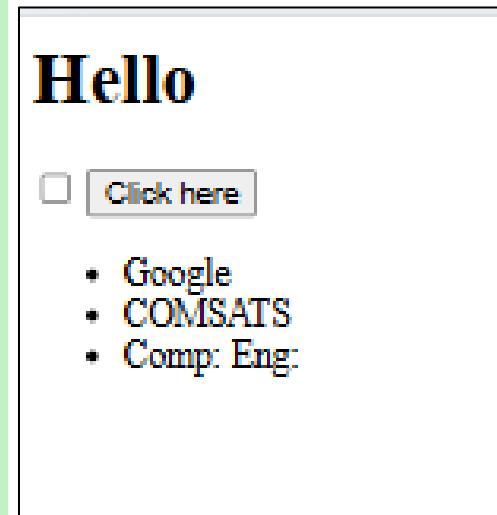
Structure vs Style vs Behavior

Separation of Concerns

- HTML → Content
- CSS → Style
- JavaScript → Behavior
- Keep responsibilities separated for clean + maintainable code
- Bad Practice:
 - `document.querySelector("h1").style.color = "red";`
 - JS should not directly style elements
 - Styles belong in CSS
- Better Approach: classList
 - Every DOM element has a `classList` property
 - We can add / remove / toggle CSS classes dynamically

classList Methods

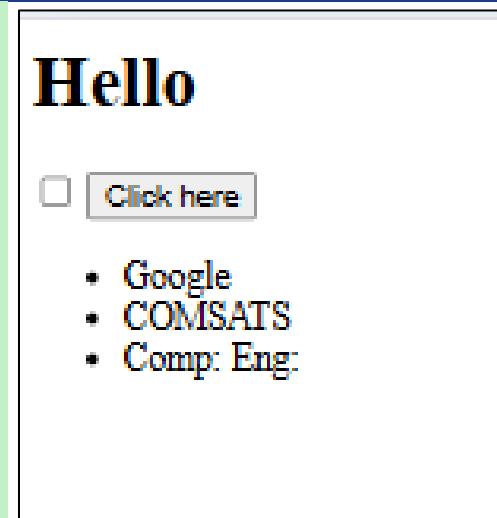
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  </ul>
</body>
```



```
› document.querySelector("button").classList
```

classList Methods

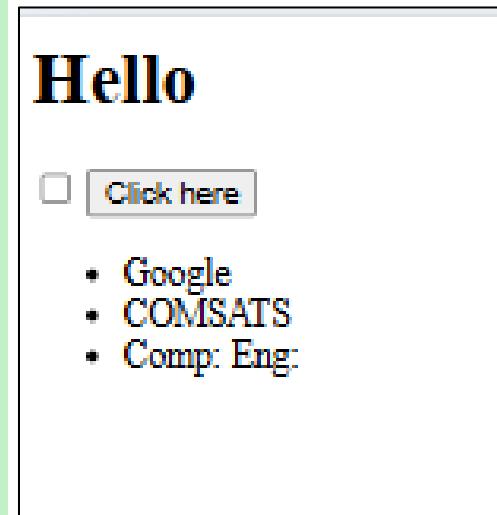
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    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```



```
> document.querySelector("button").classList
<--> DOMTokenList [ 'btn', value: 'btn' ]
```

classList Methods

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```

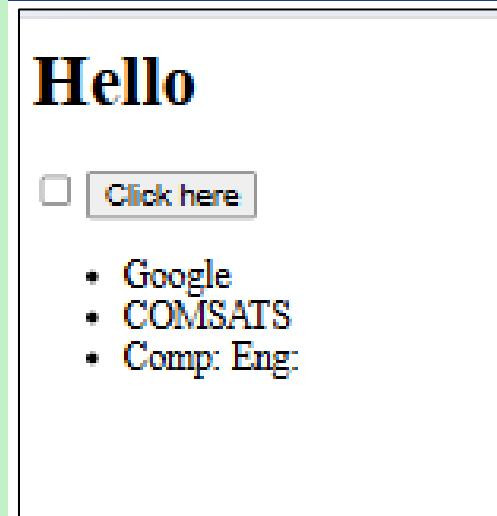


```
> document.querySelector("button").classList
<--> DOMTokenList [ 'btn', value: 'btn' ]
```

```
> document.querySelector("li").classList
```

classList Methods

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```

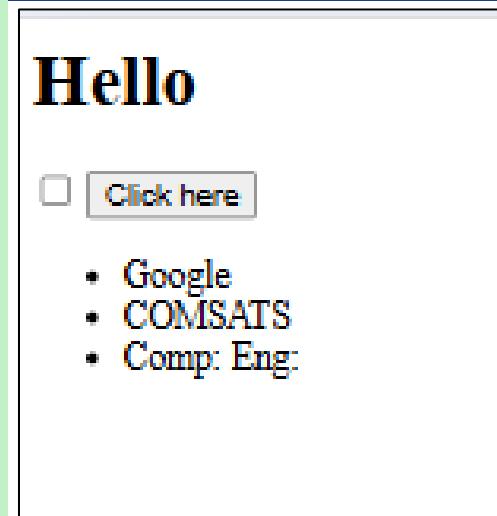


```
> document.querySelector("button").classList
<  → DOMTokenList [ 'btn', value: 'btn' ]
```

```
> document.querySelector("li").classList
<  → DOMTokenList(2) [ 'list', 'item', value: 'List item' ]
```

classList Methods : .add()

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```

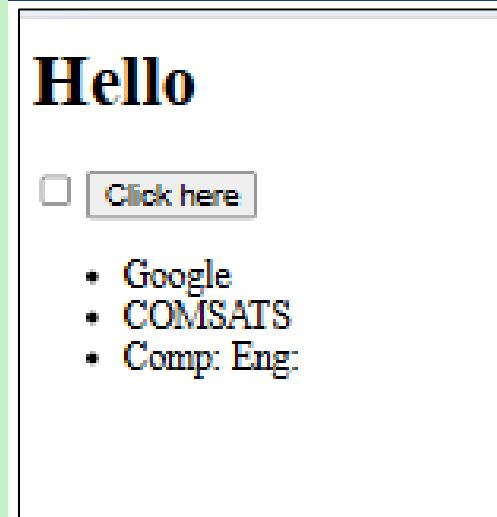


```
.invisible{
  visibility: hidden;
}
```

```
› document.querySelector("button").classList
< DOMTokenList [ 'btn', value: 'btn' ]
```

classList Methods : .add()

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
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  </ul>
</body>
```



```
.invisible{
  visibility: hidden;
}
```

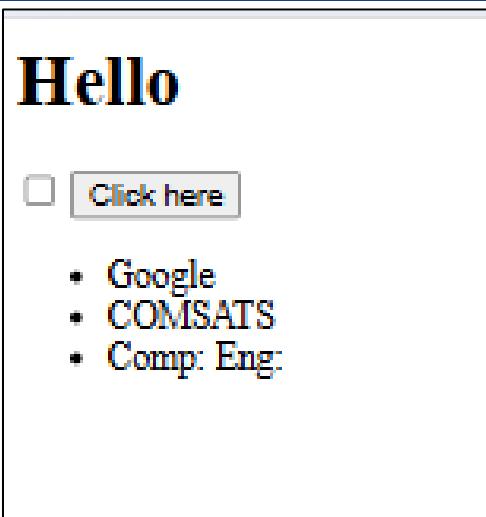
```
> document.querySelector("button").classList
<--> DOMTokenList [ 'btn', value: 'btn' ]
```

```
> document.querySelector("button").classList.add("invisible")
<--> undefined
```

classList Methods : .add()

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```

```
.invisible{
  visibility: hidden;
}
```



```
> document.querySelector("button").classList
<--> DOMTokenList ['btn', value: 'btn']
```

```
> document.querySelector("button").classList.add("invisible")
<--> undefined
```

classList Methods : .remove()

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```

```
.invisible{
  visibility: hidden;
}
```

Hello



- Google
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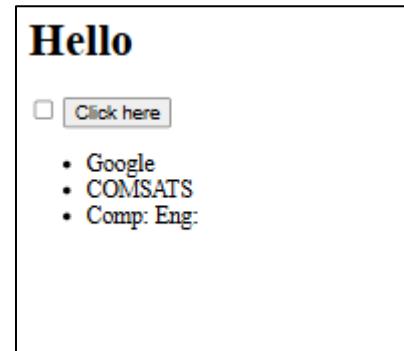
```
> document.querySelector("button").classList
< DOMTokenList(2) ['btn', 'invisible', value: 'btn invisible']

> document.querySelector("button").classList.remove("invisible")
< undefined
```

classList Methods : .remove()

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```

```
.invisible{
  visibility: hidden;
}
```



```
> document.querySelector("button").classList
<  DOMTokenList(2) ['btn', 'invisible', value: 'btn invisible']

> document.querySelector("button").classList.remove("invisible")
< undefined
```

classList Methods : .toggle()

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```

```
.invisible{
  visibility: hidden;
}
```

Hello

Click here

- Google
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Hello

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Hello

Click here

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```
> document.querySelector("button").classList
```

```
<  ➔ DOMTokenList ['btn', value: 'btn']
```

```
> document.querySelector("button").classList.toggle("invisible")
```

```
< true
```

```
> document.querySelector("button").classList.toggle("invisible")
```

```
< false
```

Practice Problem:

- CSS: Create 'huge' Class .huge → font-size: 10rem; color: red; font-weight: bold;
- JS: document.querySelector('h1').classList.add('huge');

Benefits of This Method

- Keeps styling in CSS for easier debugging
- JS only handles behavior
- More scalable + cleaner code design

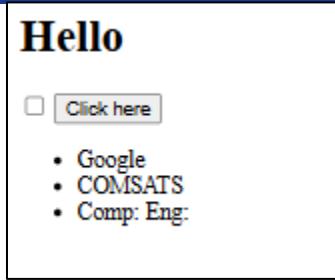
innerHTML vs textContent in JavaScript

We can change text inside selected HTML elements using:

- innerHTML
- textContent

innerHTML vs textContent

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```



```
> document.querySelector("h1").innerHTML
< 'Hello'
```

```
> document.querySelector("h1").textContent
< 'Hello'
```

innerHTML vs textContent

```
<body>
  <h1><strong>Hello</strong></h1>
  <input type="checkbox">
  <button>Click here</button><br>
  <ul>
    <li>Google</li>
    <li>COMSATS</li>
    <li>Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```



```
> document.querySelector("h1").innerHTML
< ' <strong>Hello</strong>'
```

```
> document.querySelector("h1").textContent
< 'Hello'
```

innerHTML vs textContent

- **innerHTML**

- Gets or sets HTML + text
- Can insert elements, formatting, and tags
- Be careful: can run unwanted HTML/JS if not safe

- **textContent**

- Gets or sets plain text only
- Ignores any HTML tags
- Safer for user input and readable content.

Manipulating HTML Attributes with JavaScript

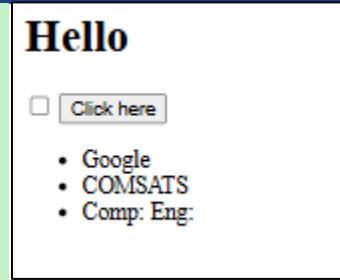
DOM Attribute Access: `getAttribute()` & `setAttribute()`

What Are Attributes?

- Attributes provide additional information about HTML elements:
 - Class, href, src, id
- Everything inside the tag besides the tag name is an attribute.

Manipulating HTML Attributes with JavaScript

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```



```
> document.querySelector("ul li")
<-- > <li id="google" class="list item">...</li>
```



- Why only one list item is selected?

viewing Attributes

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
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    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```

Hello

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```
> document.querySelectorAll("ul li")
<--> NodeList(3) [Li#google.list.item, Li#uni.list.item, Li#department.list.item]
```

```
> document.querySelectorAll("ul li")[0].attributes
<--> NamedNodeMap {0: id, 1: class, id: id, class: class, length: 2}
```

Get a Single Attribute Value

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```

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```
> document.querySelector("button").getAttribute("id")
< 'click'
```

```
> document.querySelectorAll("ul li")[2].getAttribute("class")
< 'list item'
```

Set or Change Attribute Value

```
<body>
  <h1 class="heading">Hello</h1>
  <input class="check" type="checkbox">
  <button id="click" class="btn">Click here</button><br>
  <ul class="list">
    <li id="google" class="list item">Google</li>
    <li id="uni" class="list item">COMSATS</li>
    <li id="department" class="list item">Comp: Eng:</li>
  </ul>
</body>
```



```
> document.querySelectorAll("ul li")[0].getAttribute("id")
< 'google'
```

```
> document.querySelectorAll("ul li")[0].setAttribute("id","bing")
< undefined
```

```
> document.querySelectorAll("ul li")[0].getAttribute("id")
< 'bing'
```

Summary

- attributes → list of attribute objects
- getAttribute(name) → read value
- setAttribute(name, value) → update value
- Useful for links, images, classes, IDs, etc.