

# Summary of JavaScript Button and Image Event Handling

This document explores inline event handling for buttons and images in JavaScript, extending the concept from links:

1. **Buttons vs. Links:** Buttons (`<input type="button">`) are preferred over links for triggering events, as links typically suggest navigation.
2. **Button Event Handling:** A button can trigger an event like an alert using inline JavaScript (e.g., `<input type="button" value="Click" onclick="alert('Hello world!')">`). The onclick handler matches that used for links.
3. **Form Tags:** Enclosing buttons in `<form>` tags is recommended by some professionals but not mandatory, especially with inline handlers.
4. **Images as Event Triggers:** Images can trigger events like buttons or links (e.g., ``). A cleaner approach calls a function (e.g., `onclick="greetTheUser()"`).
5. **Inline Event Handling Limitations:** Inline handlers are used for simplicity but are not best practice. Advanced scripting methods will be covered later.