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HTML DOM events allow JavaScript to register different event handlers on elements in an HTML document.

Events are normally used in combination with functions, and the function will not be executed before the event occurs (such as when a user clicks a button).

Event	Belongs To	Description
<u>abort</u>	<u>UiEvent</u> , <u>Event</u>	The event occurs when the loading of a media is aborted
<u>afterprint</u>	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when a page has started printing, or if the print dialogue box has been closed
<u>animationend</u>	<u>AnimationEvent</u>	The event occurs when a CSS animation has completed
animationiteration	<u>AnimationEvent</u>	The event occurs when a CSS animation is repeated
<u>animationstart</u>	<u>AnimationEvent</u>	The event occurs when a CSS animation has started

<u>beforeunload</u> <u>UiEvent, Event</u> about to be unloaded <u>blur</u> <u>FocusEvent</u> The event occurs before the document about to be unloaded The event occurs when an element lofocus	ses
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<u>canplay</u> <u>Event</u> The event occurs when the browser c start playing the media (when it has buffered enough to begin)	
<u>canplaythrough</u> <u>Event</u> The event occurs when the browser oplay through the media without stopp for buffering	
<u>change</u> <u>Event</u> The event occurs when the content of form element, the selection, or the checked state have changed (for <input/> , <select>, and <textarea>)</td><td>a</td></tr><tr><td><u>click</u> <u>MouseEvent</u> The event occurs when the user clicks an element</td><td>on</td></tr><tr><td><u>contextmenu</u> <u>MouseEvent</u> The event occurs when the user right clicks on an element to open a contex menu</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><u>copy</u> <u>ClipboardEvent</u> The event occurs when the user copie the content of an element</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td><u>cut</u> <u>ClipboardEvent</u> The event occurs when the user cuts content of an element</td><td>the</td></tr><tr><td><u>dblclick</u> <u>MouseEvent</u> The event occurs when the user doub clicks on an element</td><td>le-</td></tr><tr><td><u>drag</u> <u>DragEvent</u> The event occurs when an element is being dragged</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><u>dragend</u> <u>DragEvent</u> The event occurs when the user has finished dragging an element</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><u>dragenter</u> <u>DragEvent</u> The event occurs when the dragged element enters the drop target</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table></textarea></select>	

<u>dragleave</u>	<u>DragEvent</u>	The event occurs when the dragged element leaves the drop target
dragover	<u>DragEvent</u>	The event occurs when the dragged element is over the drop target
<u>dragstart</u>	<u>DragEvent</u>	The event occurs when the user starts to drag an element
<u>drop</u>	<u>DragEvent</u>	The event occurs when the dragged element is dropped on the drop target
<u>durationchange</u>	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when the duration of the media is changed
<u>ended</u>	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when the media has reach the end (useful for messages like "thanks for listening")
error	ProgressEvent, UiEvent, Event	The event occurs when an error occurs while loading an external file
<u>focus</u>	<u>FocusEvent</u>	The event occurs when an element gets focus
<u>focusin</u>	<u>FocusEvent</u>	The event occurs when an element is about to get focus
focusout	<u>FocusEvent</u>	The event occurs when an element is about to lose focus
<u>hashchange</u>	<u>HashChangeEvent</u>	The event occurs when there has been changes to the anchor part of a URL
input	InputEvent, Event	The event occurs when an element gets user input
invalid	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when an element is invalid
<u>keydown</u>	<u>KeyboardEvent</u>	The event occurs when the user is pressing a key
<u>keypress</u>	KeyboardEvent	The event occurs when the user presses a key

<u>keyup</u>	<u>KeyboardEvent</u>	The event occurs when the user releases a key
load	<u>UiEvent</u> , <u>Event</u>	The event occurs when an object has loaded
<u>loadeddata</u>	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when media data is loaded
<u>loadedmetadata</u>	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when meta data (like dimensions and duration) are loaded
<u>loadstart</u>	<u>ProgressEvent</u>	The event occurs when the browser starts looking for the specified media
<u>message</u>	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when a message is received through the event source
<u>mousedown</u>	<u>MouseEvent</u>	The event occurs when the user presses a mouse button over an element
<u>mouseenter</u>	<u>MouseEvent</u>	The event occurs when the pointer is moved onto an element
mouseleave	<u>MouseEvent</u>	The event occurs when the pointer is moved out of an element
mousemove	<u>MouseEvent</u>	The event occurs when the pointer is moving while it is over an element
mouseover	MouseEvent	The event occurs when the pointer is moved onto an element, or onto one of its children
mouseout	<u>MouseEvent</u>	The event occurs when a user moves the mouse pointer out of an element, or out of one of its children
mouseup	<u>MouseEvent</u>	The event occurs when a user releases a mouse button over an element
mousewheel	WheelEvent	Deprecated. Use the <u>wheel</u> event instead
<u>offline</u>	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when the browser starts to work offline
<u>online</u>	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when the browser starts

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<u>open</u>	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when a connection with the event source is opened
<u>pagehide</u>	<u>PageTransitionEvent</u>	The event occurs when the user navigates away from a webpage
<u>pageshow</u>	<u>PageTransitionEvent</u>	The event occurs when the user navigates to a webpage
<u>paste</u>	<u>ClipboardEvent</u>	The event occurs when the user pastes some content in an element
<u>pause</u>	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when the media is paused either by the user or programmatically
play	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when the media has been started or is no longer paused
playing	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when the media is playing after having been paused or stopped for buffering
popstate	<u>PopStateEvent</u>	The event occurs when the window's history changes
<u>progress</u>	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when the browser is in the process of getting the media data (downloading the media)
<u>ratechange</u>	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when the playing speed of the media is changed
<u>resize</u>	<u>UiEvent</u> , <u>Event</u>	The event occurs when the document view is resized
<u>reset</u>	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when a form is reset
<u>scroll</u>	<u>UiEvent</u> , <u>Event</u>	The event occurs when an element's scrollbar is being scrolled
<u>search</u>	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when the user writes something in a search field (for <input="search">)</input="search">

<u>seeked</u>	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when the user is finished moving/skipping to a new position in the media
<u>seeking</u>	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when the user starts moving/skipping to a new position in the media
<u>select</u>	<u>UiEvent</u> , <u>Event</u>	The event occurs after the user selects some text (for <input/> and <textarea>)</td></tr><tr><td><u>show</u></td><td><u>Event</u></td><td>The event occurs when a <menu> element is shown as a context menu</td></tr><tr><td><u>stalled</u></td><td><u>Event</u></td><td>The event occurs when the browser is trying to get media data, but data is not available</td></tr><tr><td>storage</td><td><u>StorageEvent</u></td><td>The event occurs when a Web Storage area is updated</td></tr><tr><td>submit</td><td><u>Event</u></td><td>The event occurs when a form is submitted</td></tr><tr><td><u>suspend</u></td><td><u>Event</u></td><td>The event occurs when the browser is intentionally not getting media data</td></tr><tr><td><u>timeupdate</u></td><td><u>Event</u></td><td>The event occurs when the playing position has changed (like when the user fast forwards to a different point in the media)</td></tr><tr><td><u>toggle</u></td><td><u>Event</u></td><td>The event occurs when the user opens or closes the <details> element</td></tr><tr><td>touchcancel</td><td><u>TouchEvent</u></td><td>The event occurs when the touch is interrupted</td></tr><tr><td><u>touchend</u></td><td><u>TouchEvent</u></td><td>The event occurs when a finger is removed from a touch screen</td></tr><tr><td><u>touchmove</u></td><td><u>TouchEvent</u></td><td>The event occurs when a finger is dragged across the screen</td></tr><tr><td>touchstart</td><td>TouchEvent</td><td>The event occurs when a finger is placed on a touch screen</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table></textarea>

<u>transitionend</u>	<u>TransitionEvent</u>	The event occurs when a CSS transition has completed
unload	<u>UiEvent</u> , <u>Event</u>	The event occurs once a page has unloaded (for <body>)</body>
<u>volumechange</u>	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when the volume of the media has changed (includes setting the volume to "mute")
waiting	<u>Event</u>	The event occurs when the media has paused but is expected to resume (like when the media pauses to buffer more data)
wheel	WheelEvent	The event occurs when the mouse wheel rolls up or down over an element

HTML DOM Event Properties and Methods

Property/Method	Belongs To	Description
<u>altKey</u>	MouseEvent	Returns whether the "ALT" key was pressed when the mouse event was triggered
<u>altKey</u>	<u>KeyboardEvent,</u> <u>TouchEvent</u>	Returns whether the "ALT" key was pressed when the key event was triggered
<u>animationName</u>	<u>AnimationEvent</u>	Returns the name of the animation
<u>bubbles</u>	<u>Event</u>	Returns whether or not a specific event is a bubbling event
<u>button</u>	MouseEvent	Returns which mouse button was pressed when the mouse event was triggered
<u>buttons</u>	<u>MouseEvent</u>	Returns which mouse buttons were pressed when the mouse

		event was triggered
<u>cancelable</u>	<u>Event</u>	Returns whether or not an event can have its default action prevented
<u>charCode</u>	<u>KeyboardEvent</u>	Returns the Unicode character code of the key that triggered the onkeypress event
changeTouches	<u>TouchEvent</u>	Returns a list of all the touch objects whose state changed between the previous touch and this touch
clientX	<u>MouseEvent</u> , <u>TouchEvent</u>	Returns the horizontal coordinate of the mouse pointer, relative to the current window, when the mouse event was triggered
clientY	<u>MouseEvent</u> , <u>TouchEvent</u>	Returns the vertical coordinate of the mouse pointer, relative to the current window, when the mouse event was triggered
clipboardData	<u>ClipboardData</u>	Returns an object containing the data affected by the clipboard operation
code	<u>KeyboardEvent</u>	Returns the code of the key that triggered the event
composed	<u>Event</u>	Returns whether the event is composed or not
<pre>createEvent()</pre>	<u>Event</u>	Creates a new event
ctrlKey	<u>MouseEvent</u>	Returns whether the "CTRL" key was pressed when the mouse event was triggered
ctrlKey	<u>KeyboardEvent,</u> <u>TouchEvent</u>	Returns whether the "CTRL" key was pressed when the key event was triggered
<u>currentTarget</u>	<u>Event</u>	Returns the element whose

		event listeners triggered the event
data	<u>InputEvent</u>	Returns the inserted characters
dataTransfer	<u>DragEvent,</u> <u>InputEvent</u>	Returns an object containing the data being dragged/dropped, or inserted/deleted
<u>defaultPrevented</u>	<u>Event</u>	Returns whether or not the preventDefault() method was called for the event
deltaX	<u>WheelEvent</u>	Returns the horizontal scroll amount of a mouse wheel (x-axis)
deltaY	WheelEvent	Returns the vertical scroll amount of a mouse wheel (y-axis)
deltaZ	WheelEvent	Returns the scroll amount of a mouse wheel for the z-axis
deltaMode	WheelEvent	Returns a number that represents the unit of measurements for delta values (pixels, lines or pages)
detail	<u>UiEvent</u>	Returns a number that indicates how many times the mouse was clicked
<u>elapsedTime</u>	<u>AnimationEvent</u>	Returns the number of seconds an animation has been running
<u>elapsedTime</u>		Returns the number of seconds a transition has been running
<u>eventPhase</u>	<u>Event</u>	Returns which phase of the event flow is currently being evaluated
getTargetRanges()	<u>InputEvent</u>	Returns an array containing target ranges that will be

		affected by the insertion/deletion
getModifierState()	MouseEvent	Returns an array containing target ranges that will be affected by the insertion/deletion
inputType()	<u>InputEvent</u>	Returns the type of the change (i.e "inserting" or "deleting")
isComposing	<u>InputEvent,</u> <u>KeyboardEvent</u>	Returns whether the state of the event is composing or not
<u>isTrusted</u>	<u>Event</u>	Returns whether or not an event is trusted
key	<u>KeyboardEvent</u>	Returns the key value of the key represented by the event
key	<u>StorageEvent</u>	Returns the key of the changed storage item
<u>keyCode</u>	<u>KeyboardEvent</u>	Returns the Unicode character code of the key that triggered the onkeypress event, or the Unicode key code of the key that triggered the onkeydown or onkeyup event
location	<u>KeyboardEvent</u>	Returns the location of a key on the keyboard or device
lengthComputable	<u>ProgressEvent</u>	Returns whether the length of the progress can be computable or not
loaded	<u>ProgressEvent</u>	Returns how much work has been loaded
metaKey	MouseEvent	Returns whether the "META" key was pressed when an event was triggered
metaKey	<u>KeyboardEvent,</u> <u>TouchEvent</u>	Returns whether the "meta" key was pressed when the key

		event was triggered
MovementX	MouseEvent	Returns the horizontal coordinate of the mouse pointer relative to the position of the last mousemove event
MovementY	<u>MouseEvent</u>	Returns the vertical coordinate of the mouse pointer relative to the position of the last mousemove event
newValue	<u>StorageEvent</u>	Returns the new value of the changed storage item
<u>newURL</u>	<u>HasChangeEvent</u>	Returns the URL of the document, after the hash has been changed
offsetX	<u>MouseEvent</u>	Returns the horizontal coordinate of the mouse pointer relative to the position of the edge of the target element
offsetY	<u>MouseEvent</u>	Returns the vertical coordinate of the mouse pointer relative to the position of the edge of the target element
oldValue	<u>StorageEvent</u>	Returns the old value of the changed storage item
oldURL	<u>HasChangeEvent</u>	Returns the URL of the document, before the hash was changed
onemptied		The event occurs when something bad happens and the media file is suddenly unavailable (like unexpectedly disconnects)
pageX	<u>MouseEvent</u>	Returns the horizontal coordinate of the mouse pointer, relative to the

		document, when the mouse event was triggered
pageY	<u>MouseEvent</u>	Returns the vertical coordinate of the mouse pointer, relative to the document, when the mouse event was triggered
persisted	<u>PageTransitionEvent</u>	Returns whether the webpage was cached by the browser
preventDefault()	<u>Event</u>	Cancels the event if it is cancelable, meaning that the default action that belongs to the event will not occur
<u>propertyName</u>	AnimationEvent, TransitionEvent	Returns the name of the CSS property associated with the animation or transition
pseudoElement	AnimationEvent, TransitionEvent	Returns the name of the pseudo-element of the animation or transition
region	<u>MouseEvent</u>	Returns the name of the pseudo-element of the animation
<u>relatedTarget</u>	<u>MouseEvent</u>	Returns the element related to the element that triggered the mouse event
<u>relatedTarget</u>	<u>FocusEvent</u>	Returns the element related to the element that triggered the event
repeat	KeyboardEvent	Returns whether a key is being hold down repeatedly, or not
<u>screenX</u>	<u>MouseEvent</u>	Returns the horizontal coordinate of the mouse pointer, relative to the screen, when an event was triggered
<u>screenY</u>	<u>MouseEvent</u>	Returns the vertical coordinate of the mouse pointer, relative

		to the screen, when an event was triggered
<u>shiftKey</u>	<u>MouseEvent</u>	Returns whether the "SHIFT" key was pressed when an event was triggered
<u>shiftKey</u>	<u>KeyboardEvent,</u> <u>TouchEvent</u>	Returns whether the "SHIFT" key was pressed when the key event was triggered
state	<u>PopStateEvent</u>	Returns an object containing a copy of the history entries
stopImmediatePropagation()	<u>Event</u>	Prevents other listeners of the same event from being called
stopPropagation()	<u>Event</u>	Prevents further propagation of an event during event flow
storageArea	<u>StorageEvent</u>	Returns an object representing the affected storage object
<u>target</u>	<u>Event</u>	Returns the element that triggered the event
targetTouches	<u>TouchEvent</u>	Returns a list of all the touch objects that are in contact with the surface and where the touchstart event occured on the same target element as the current target element
timeStamp	<u>Event</u>	Returns the time (in milliseconds relative to the epoch) at which the event was created
total	<u>ProgressEvent</u>	Returns the total amount of work that will be loaded
touches	<u>TouchEvent</u>	Returns a list of all the touch objects that are currently in contact with the surface
transitionend	<u>TransitionEvent</u>	The event occurs when a CSS

		transition has completed
<u>type</u>	<u>Event</u>	Returns the name of the event
url	<u>StorageEvent</u>	Returns the URL of the changed item's document
<u>which</u>	MouseEvent	Returns which mouse button was pressed when the mouse event was triggered
<u>which</u>	<u>KeyboardEvent</u>	Returns the Unicode character code of the key that triggered the onkeypress event, or the Unicode key code of the key that triggered the onkeydown or onkeyup event
<u>view</u>	<u>UiEvent</u>	Returns a reference to the Window object where the event occurred

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