

JavaScript input Event

Summary: in this tutorial, you'll learn about the JavaScript input event that fires whenever the value of the <input> , <select> And <textarea> changes.

Introduction to the JavaScript input event

The input event fires every time whenever the value of the <input> , <select> , or <textarea> element changes.

Unlike the change event that only fires when the value is committed, the input event fires whenever the value changes.

For example, if you're typing on the <input> element, the element fire the input event continuously. However, the change event only fires when the <input> element loses focus.

The following example illustrates the input event of the <input> element:

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
   <meta charset="UTF-8">
   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
   <title>JavaScript input Event Demo</title>
</head>
<body>
   <label for="message">Message</label>
   <input placeholder="Enter some text" id="message" name="message">
   <script>
       const message = document.querySelector('#message');
       const result = document.querySelector('#result');
       message.addEventListener('input', function () {
           result.textContent = this.value;
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});
</script>
</body>
</html>

Output

Message Enter some text
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How it works:

- First, select the <input> element with the id message and the element with the id result .
- Then, attach an event handler to the input event of the input element. Inside the input event handler, update the textContent property of the element.