

# Building Real Things

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## Preparation

### GOALS

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

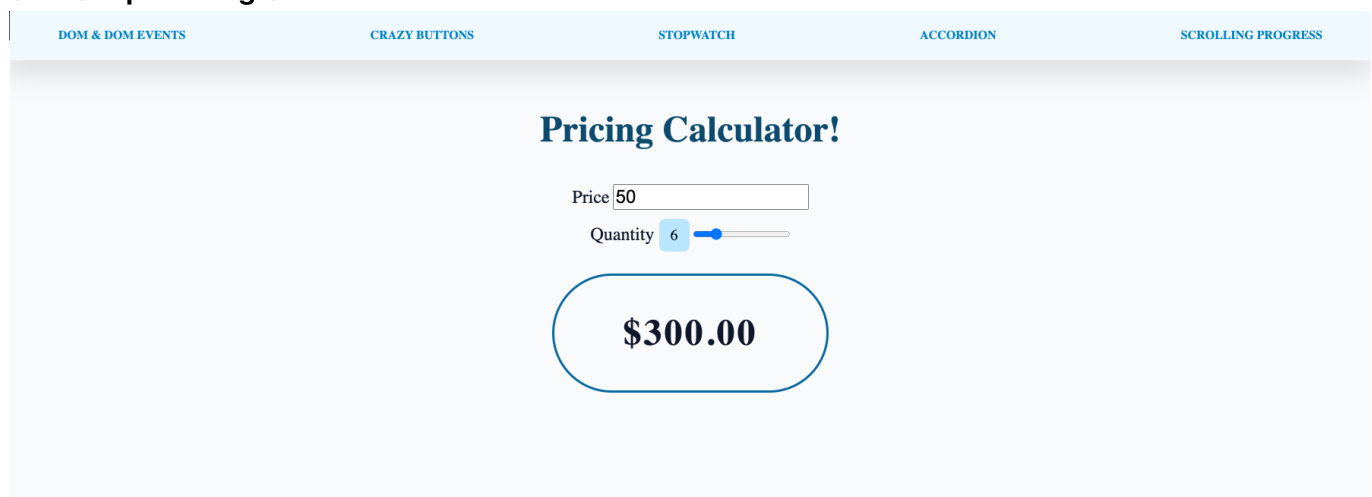
1. **Use and Manipulate the DOM**
2. **Create a JavaScript Accordion Menu**
3. **Code a JavaScript Progress Bar**
4. **Make a JS Stopwatch**
5. **Build a Pricing Calculator**

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### JavaScript DOM



### JavaScript Pricing Calculator



JavaScript Crazy Buttons

DOM & DOM EVENTS

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### Crazy Buttons!

Can You Click Me?

JavaScript Stopwatch

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### Stopwatch!

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Start

Stop

Reset

JavaScript Accordion Menu

DOM & DOM EVENTS

PRICING CALCULATOR

CRAZY BUTTONS

STOPWATCH

ACCORDION

SCROLLING PROGRESS

### JS Accordion!

▼ What is HTML?  
HTML (Hyper-Text Markup Language) is the standard markup language for documents designed to be displayed inside a web browser.

▶ What is CSS?

▶ What is JavaScript?

## JavaScript Scrolling Progress



## CONCEPTS

- **DOM:** The *DOM* or *Document Object Model* is a built-in HTML API that defines the document's logical structure in object format for easily creating or manipulating elements
- **Event Listener:** An *event listener* is an interface for an object that can dispatch event methods on an "EventTarget" object

## Walkthrough

### STEP 1: DOM & DOM EVENTS

**Aim:** Create buttons that change the background of the document in three different ways

- Look through the JavaScript document object

| ./dom.html |

- ☐ **Add an `onclick` event to the first button**
  - Walkthrough the code we have
  - Add an `onclick` event to call a function in JavaScript to update the background

```
<!-- Button 1: inline HTML -->
<button class="btn btn_inline" onclick="changeBackground()">Button
1</button>
```

▼ | ./dom.js |

- ☐ **Create a function that changes the background of the document**
  - Create a new function
  - Inside that function, change the `body.style.backgroundColor` to `"#bae6fd"`
- *NOTE:* it is cleanest to have all the functionality in JavaScript (separation of concerns)

```
// * Inline HTML * \\
function changeBackground() {
  document.body.style.backgroundColor = "#bae6fd";
}
```



- ☐ **Change background on a single button using JavaScript onclick property**
  - Create a new variable to select the second button
  - Set the `.onclick` property on the variable equal to a function that changes the body's background to `"#a7f3d0"`

```
// * JavaScript button onclick property * \\
const javascriptSingleButton = document.querySelector(".btn_onclick");

javascriptSingleButton.onclick = function () {
  document.body.style.backgroundColor = "#a7f3d0";
};
```



- ☐ **Change background on multiple buttons dynamically using JavaScript onclick properties**
  - Change the `querySelector` to `querySelectorAll`
  - Use the `forEach` method to loop over all the buttons in the node list and set the body's background style

```
// * JavaScript button onclick properties * \\
const javascriptMultipleButtons =
document.querySelectorAll(".btn_onclick");

javascriptMultipleButtons.forEach((button) => {
  button.onclick = function () {
    document.body.style.backgroundColor = "#a7f3d0";
  };
});
```



- ☐ **Code a function to change the background to a random color**

- Create a function that generates a random hexadecimal value
- Set the documents body's background color to the random value

```
// * JavaScript Event listener * \\
function changeBgToRandom() {
  const randomColor = Math.floor(Math.random() * 16777215).toString(16);

  document.body.style.backgroundColor = `#${randomColor}`;
}
```



- ☐ **Add event listeners that call the `changeBgToRandom` function**
  - Create a variable that selects the fifth button
  - Add an event listener to the variable, listen for the "click" event, and call the `changeBgToRandom` function
  - Add an event listener to the variable, listen for the "mouseenter" event, and call the `changeBgToRandom` function

```
// * JavaScript Event listener * \\
function changeBgToRandom() {
  const randomColor = Math.floor(Math.random() * 16777215).toString(16);

  document.body.style.backgroundColor = `#${randomColor}`;
}

const eventListenerButton = document.querySelector(".btn_event-listener");
eventListenerButton.addEventListener("click", changeBgToRandom);
eventListenerButton.addEventListener("mouseenter", changeBgToRandom);
```



**Check:** Ensure each button does what we expect

- Does the first button change the background color to "#bae6fd"?
- Do the second, third, and fourth buttons change the color to "#a7f3d0"?
- Does the fifth button change the background to a random color on hover and mouse click?

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## STEP 2: PRICING CALCULATOR

**Aim:** Create a JavaScript calculator that takes in a price and quantity and displays the total

| ./pricing-calculator.html |

- ☐ **Build out the HTML**
  - Create an input + label for the price
  - Create an input + label for the quantity

- Below the form, create a place to display the total price

```
<!-- * MAIN CONTENT * -->
<main class="container">
  <h1>Pricing Calculator!</h1>

  <!-- User Input Form -->
  <form class="pricing-form">
    <!-- Price -->
    <div>
      <label for="price">Price</label>
      <input type="number" name="price" id="price" value="50" min="0" />
    </div>

    <!-- Quantity -->
    <div>
      <label for="quantity"
        >Quantity <span class="quantity-label"></span>
      </label>
      <input
        type="range"
        name="quantity"
        id="quantity"
        value="1"
        min="1"
        max="25"
        step="1"
      />
    </div>
  </form>

  <!-- Data Display -->
  <section class="data-display"><p class="total-price"></p></section>
</main>
```



| ./pricing-calculator.js |

- ☐ **Establish the Element Selectors**
  - Create a variable for the price input
  - Create a variable for the quantity input
  - Create a variable for the total price display

```
// * ===== HTML Element Selectors ===== * \\
const priceInput = document.querySelector("#price");
const quantityInput = document.querySelector("#quantity");
const totalPriceDisplay = document.querySelector(".total-price");
```



- ☐ **Initiate the Event Listeners**

- Create an event listener for the price input change that calls the `calculateTotalCost` function
- Create an event listener for the quantity input change that calls the `calculateTotalCost` function

```
// * ===== Event Listeners ===== * \\
// EVENT LISTENER: Calculate Total Cost When Price Input Changes
priceInput.addEventListener("input", calculateTotalCost);

// EVENT LISTENER: Calculate Total Cost When Quantity Input Changes
quantityInput.addEventListener("input", calculateTotalCost);
```



- ☐ **Declare the Functions**

- Create a variable that holds the total price
- Check this value in the console
- Display this total to the webpage

```
// * ===== Function Declarations ===== * \\
// FUNCTION: Calculate total Cost
function calculateTotalCost() {
  const total = priceInput.value * quantityInput.value;
  totalPriceDisplay.innerText = `$$${total.toFixed(2)}`;
}
```



- ☐ **Generate the Total Cost on Application Start**

```
// * ===== Application Start ===== * \\
// Calculate the Total Cost When the Application Starts
calculateTotalCost();
```



- ☐ **Construct a Quantity Label**

- Create a variable that represents the quantity label paragraph
- Create a function that uses the quantity inputs value to set the innerText
- Add an event listener to the input that updates the quantity label
- Call the function on application load

```
// * ===== HTML Element Selectors ===== * \\
// . . .
const quantityLabel = document.querySelector(".quantity-label");

// * ===== Function Declarations ===== * \\
// . . .

// FUNCTION: Update Quantity Label
function updateQuantityLabel() {
  const quantity = quantityInput.value;
  quantityLabel.innerText = quantity;
}

// * ===== Event Listeners ===== * \\
// . . .

// EVENT LISTENER: Update Quantity Label When Quantity Input Changes
quantityInput.addEventListener("input", updateQuantityLabel);

// * ===== Application Start ===== * \\
// . . .

// Update the Quantity Label When the Application Starts
updateQuantityLabel();
```



**Check:** Ensure the math is correct

- Does the total price show \$100 for a price of \$50 and a quantity of 2?
- Does the total price show \$625 for a price of \$25 and a quantity of 25?

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### STEP 3: CRAZY BUTTONS

**Aim:** Create a button that moves whenever a user tries to hover over the button

| ./crazy-buttons.html |

- ☐ **Build out the HTML**
  - Create a section which contains a button of type button

```
<!-- * MAIN CONTENT * -->
<main class="container">
  <h1> Crazy Buttons! </h1>

  <section>
    <button type="button" class="btn crazy-button">Can You Click Me?
  </button>
  </section>
</main>
```





| ./crazy-buttons.js |

- ☐ **Establish the Element Selectors**
  - Create a variable `crazyButton` that stores a reference to the HTML button

```
// * ===== HTML Element Selectors ===== * \\
const crazyButton = document.querySelector(".crazy-button");
```



- ☐ **Initiate the Event Listeners**
  - Add an Event Listener to the "crazyButton" that calls a `goBtnWild` function on "mouseenter"

```
// * ===== Event Listeners ===== * \\
// EVENT LISTENER: Listens for the mouse to hover the "crazyButton" and
// calls "goBtnWild()"
crazyButton.addEventListener("mouseenter", goBtnWild);
```



- ☐ **Declare the Functions**
  - Create the `goBtnWild` function
  - Get a random position inside of the user's window for height
  - Get a random position inside of the user's window for width

```
// * ===== Function Declarations ===== * \\
// FUNCTION: Gets a random position on screen and sets the button to that
// location
function goBtnWild() {
  const offsetTop =
    Math.random() * (window.innerHeight - crazyButton.clientHeight);
  const offsetLeft =
    Math.random() * (window.innerWidth - crazyButton.clientWidth);
}
```



- ☐ **Add Functionality**
  - Use those offsets to change the `style` properties on the `crazyBtn`

```
// * ===== Function Declarations ===== * \\
// FUNCTION: Gets a random position on screen and sets the button to that
```

```
location
function goBtnWild() {
  const offsetTop =
    Math.random() * (window.innerHeight - crazyButton.clientHeight);
  const offsetLeft =
    Math.random() * (window.innerWidth - crazyButton.clientWidth);

  crazyButton.style.top = offsetTop + "px";
  crazyButton.style.left = offsetLeft + "px";
}
```



**Check:** Ensure the button runs away from the mouse

- Can you click the button?

## STEP 4: STOPWATCH

**Aim:** Create a stopwatch using JavaScript with start, stop, and reset buttons

| *./stopwatch.html* |

- ☐ **Build out the HTML**
  - Create a section to display the timer's time
  - Create a section that holds the three buttons (start, stop, reset)

```
<!-- * MAIN CONTENT * -->
<main class="container">
  <h1>Stopwatch!</h1>

  <article>
    <!-- Timer Display -->
    <section class="timer">
      <p>
        <span class="minutes">0 0</span> : <span class="seconds">0
0</span>
      </p>
    </div>

    <!-- Timer Buttons -->
    <section class="timer-buttons">
      <div>
        <button data-action="start" class="btn btn-start">Start</button>
        <button data-action="stop" class="btn btn-stop">Stop</button>
      </div>

      <button data-action="reset" class="btn btn-reset">Reset</button>
    </section>
  </article>
</main>
```



| ./stopwatch.js |

- ☐ **Establish the Element Selectors**
  - Grab all the elements we need from the HTML and store them in their respective variables

```
// * ===== HTML Element Selectors ===== * \\
const startButton = document.querySelector("[data-action='start']");
const stopButton = document.querySelector("[data-action='stop']");
const resetButton = document.querySelector("[data-action='reset']");
const minutesDisplay = document.querySelector(".minutes");
const secondsDisplay = document.querySelector(".seconds");
```



- ☐ **Initiate the Event Listeners**
  - Create event listeners for the start, stop, and reset buttons that call their respective functions on "click"

```
// * ===== Event Listeners ===== * \\
// EVENT LISTENER: Listens for a click on the start button to start the
timer
startButton.addEventListener("click", startTimer);

// EVENT LISTENER: Listens for a click on the stop button to stop the
timer
stopButton.addEventListener("click", stopTimer);

// EVENT LISTENER: Listens for a click on the reset button to reset the
timer
resetButton.addEventListener("click", resetTimer);
```



- ☐ **Declare the Functions**

```
// * ===== Function Declarations ===== * \\
// FUNCTION: Starts the timer
function startTimer() {}

// FUNCTION: Stops the timer
function stopTimer() {}

// FUNCTION: Resets the timer
function resetTimer() {}
```



- ☐ Define the Global Variables

```
// * ===== Global Variables ===== * \\
let currTime = 0;
```



- ☐ Start an Interval when the **startTimer** function is called

```
// FUNCTION: Starts the timer
function startTimer() {
  setInterval(() => {
    // Increment the current time variable
    currTime++;

    // Get the formatted seconds and minutes based on the current time
    const { minutes, seconds } = getFormattedTime(); // { minutes: 1,
seconds: 30 }

    // Display the time to the screen
    displayFormattedTime(minutes, seconds);
  }, 1000);
}
```



- ☐ Calculate & Display the formatted time in the browser

```
// FUNCTION: Helper Function to format time into proper text
function getFormattedTime() {
  let min = Math.floor(currTime / 60);
  let sec = currTime % 60;

  return {
    minutes: min < 10 ? `0 ${min}` : min,
    seconds: sec < 10 ? `0 ${sec}` : sec,
  };
}

// FUNCTION: Helper function ot display the formatted time to the correct
HTML element
function displayFormattedTime(minutes, seconds) {
  minutesDisplay.innerText = minutes;
  secondsDisplay.innerText = seconds;
}
```



- ☐ **Refactor your solution**

```
// FUNCTION: Start an Interval that increases the global timer variable by
1 every second
function incrementTime() {
  // Increment the current time variable
  currTime++;

  // Get the formatted seconds and minutes based on the current time
  const { minutes, seconds } = getFormattedTime(); // { minutes: 1,
seconds: 30 }

  // Display the time to the screen
  displayFormattedTime(minutes, seconds);
}
```



- ☐ **Add Logic to the Functions**
  - Create two new global variables
  - Check if the timer is running and have code dependant on that state
  - Set and Clear the interval in the start and stop functions
  - Have the reset function stop the timer and reset the inputs

```
// * ===== Global Variables ===== * \\
let currTime = 0;
let isRunning = false;
let timerInterval;

// * ===== Function Declarations ===== * \\
// FUNCTION: Starts the timer
function startTimer() {
  // If there was a previous timer, don't create another new timer
  if (isRunning) return;

  isRunning = true;
  timerInterval = setInterval(incrementTime, 1000);
}

// FUNCTION: Stops the timer
function stopTimer() {
  // If there wasn't a previous timer, don't do anything
  if (!isRunning) return;

  isRunning = false;
  clearInterval(timerInterval);
}
```

```
// FUNCTION: Resets the timer
function resetTimer() {
  stopTimer();

  currTime = 0;
  displayFormattedTime("0 0", "0 0");
}
```



**Check:** Ensure the stopwatch works as intended

- Can you start the stopwatch?
- When you pause a running stopwatch and start again, does the counter increase at a normal pace?
- When you click the reset button, does the input look the same as if you refreshed the page?

## STEP 5: ACCORDION

**Aim:** Create an Accordion menu

| ./accordion.html |

- ☐ **Build out the HTML**
  - Create an article that holds three `<details>` tags and their `<summary>` & `<p>` content

```
<!-- * MAIN CONTENT * -->
<main class="container">
  <h1>JS Accordion!</h1>

  <article class="accordion-container">
    <details>
      <summary>What is HTML?</summary>
      <p>
        <strong>HTML</strong> (Hyper-Text Markup Language) is the standard
        markup language for documents designed to be displayed inside a
web
        browser.
      </p>
    </details>
    <details>
      <summary>What is CSS?</summary>
      <p>
        <strong>CSS</strong> (Cascading Style Sheets) is a style sheet
language
        used for describing the presentation of a document written in a
markup
        language such as HTML.
      </p>
    </details>
```

```

<details>
  <summary>What is JavaScript?</summary>
  <p>
    <strong>JavaScript</strong> is a dynamic programming language used
for
    web development, software applications, game creation, machine
learning,
    and more.
  </p>
</details>
</article>
</main>

```



| ./accordion.css |

- ☐ **Style the Container**

```

.accordion-container {
  display: flex;
  flex-direction: column;
  width: clamp(250px, 30%, 500px);
  margin: 1em auto;
}

```



- ☐ **Style the Toggles & Content**

```

details {
  width: 100%;
  text-align: left;
  margin: 1em 0;
  padding: 1em 2em;
  box-shadow: 0px 2px 5px 0px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.14), 0px 1px 10px 0px
  rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.12),
    0px 2px 4px -1px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.2);
}

details[open] {
  background-color: #f1f5f9;
}

summary {
  color: #075985;
  font-size: 2rem;
  cursor: pointer;
}

```

```
details p {  
  font-size: 1.5rem;  
  color: #1e293b;  
}
```



**Check:** Ensure the menu's toggle

- Can you click on the element to open its summary and content?
- Can you tab through the menu effectively?

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## STEP 6: SCROLLING PROGRESS

**Aim:** Create a progress bar that shows how far a user is down the page

| *./scrolling-progress.html* |

- ☐ **Build out the HTML**
  - Create the label and an HTML progress bar elements

```
<h1>Scrolling Progress Bar!</h1>  
  
<!-- Progress Bar -->  
<label  
  for="progress-bar"  
  class="sr-only"  
  aria-label="See the progress of your reading"  
>Reading Progress</label  
>  
<progress class="progress-bar" id="progress-bar" value="0" max="100">  
</progress>  
  
<!-- . . . -->
```



| *./scrolling-progress.css* |

- ☐ **Walkthrough the CSS**
  - Talk about the blog post container styles
  - Show the progress bar styles
  - Talk about accessibility and the "sr-only" class

```
/* * Scrolling Progress * */  
.blog-post {  
  width: clamp(275px, 50%, 60ch);  
  margin: 1em auto;
```



```

    font-size: 1.375rem;
    padding: 0.125em 3em;
    border-radius: 12px;
    box-shadow: 0px 24px 38px 3px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.14), 0px 9px 46px 8px
    rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.12),
        0px 11px 15px -7px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.2);
}

.progress-bar {
    height: 0.75rem;
    width: 100vw;

    position: sticky;
    top: 0;
    left: 0;
    display: none;
    /* Reset the default appearance */
    -webkit-appearance: none;
    appearance: none;
}
progress[value]::-webkit-progress-bar {
    background-color: #f0f9ff;
    border-radius: 2px;
    box-shadow: 0px 2px 5px 0px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.14), 0px 1px 10px 0px
    rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.12),
        0px 2px 4px -1px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.2);
}

.sr-only {
    position: absolute;
    width: 1px;
    height: 1px;
    padding: 0;
    margin: -1px;
    overflow: hidden;
    clip: rect(0, 0, 0, 0);
    white-space: nowrap; /* added line */
    border: 0;
}

```



| ./scrolling-progress.js |

- ☐ Establish the Element Selectors

```

// * ===== HTML Element Selectors ===== * \\
const progressBar = document.querySelector("#progress-bar");

```



- ☐ **Initiate the Event Listeners**

```
// * ===== Event Listeners ===== * \\
// EVENT LISTENER: Listens for a scroll on the window of the screen to
// fill the progress bar
window.addEventListener("scroll", fillProgressBar);
```



- ☐ **Declare the Function**

```
// * ===== Function Declarations ===== * \\
// FUNCTION: Fills the progress bar
function fillProgressBar() {
    const windowHeight = window.innerHeight;
    const fullHeight = document.body.clientHeight;
    const scrolled = window.scrollY;
}
```



- ☐ **Add Conditional Styles**
  - Only display the progress bar if we are over 25% scrolled

```
// FUNCTION: Fills the progress bar
function fillProgressBar() {
    // . . .

    const percentScrolled = (scrolled / (fullHeight - windowHeight)) * 100;

    percentScrolled > 25
        ? (progressBar.style.display = "block")
        : (progressBar.style.display = "none");

    progressBar.value = percentScrolled;
}
```



**Check:** Ensure the progress bar presents accurate data

- Does the progress bar stick to the top of the screen?
- Does the progress bar show 100% complete at the bottom of the page?
- Does the progress bar disappear when you are at the top of the page?

## Review

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congratulations yet again! 🎉 🎊

Feel proud that **you learned something new and valuable today.**

Learning to code is a journey, and you are taking the necessary steps to improve your skills and opportunities for the future.

*Good on you!*

Specifically, we learned how to:

- Work with the DOM and use DOM Events to run JavaScript code
- Add HTML semantic elements for forms, content, and structure
- Work with new CSS selectors and properties to effectively add styles to our website

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### RESOURCES

[Vanilla JavaScript Quick Reference / Cheatsheet \(Repository\)](#)

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