**DOM- Document Object Model**

Finding HTML Objects

The first HTML DOM Level 1 (1998), defined 11 HTML objects, object collections, and properties. These are still valid in HTML5.

Later, in HTML DOM Level 3, more objects, collections, and properties were added.

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| **Property** | **Description** | **DOM** |
| document.anchors | Returns all <a> elements that have a name attribute | 1 |
| document.applets | Returns all <applet> elements (Deprecated in HTML5) | 1 |
| document.baseURI | Returns the absolute base URI of the document | 3 |
| document.body | Returns the <body> element | 1 |
| document.cookie | Returns the document's cookie | 1 |
| document.doctype | Returns the document's doctype | 3 |
| document.documentElement | Returns the <html> element | 3 |
| document.documentMode | Returns the mode used by the browser | 3 |
| document.documentURI | Returns the URI of the document | 3 |
| document.domain | Returns the domain name of the document server | 1 |
| document.domConfig | Obsolete. Returns the DOM configuration | 3 |
| document.embeds | Returns all <embed> elements | 3 |
| document.forms | Returns all <form> elements | 1 |
| document.head | Returns the <head> element | 3 |
| document.images | Returns all <img> elements | 1 |
| document.implementation | Returns the DOM implementation | 3 |
| document.inputEncoding | Returns the document's encoding (character set) | 3 |
| document.lastModified | Returns the date and time the document was updated | 3 |
| document.links | Returns all <area> and <a> elements that have a href attribute | 1 |
| document.readyState | Returns the (loading) status of the document | 3 |
| document.referrer | Returns the URI of the referrer (the linking document) | 1 |
| document.scripts | Returns all <script> elements | 3 |
| document.strictErrorChecking | Returns if error checking is enforced | 3 |
| document.title | Returns the <title> element | 1 |
| document.URL | Returns the complete URL of the document | 1 |

* The function above is actually an **anonymous function** (a function without a name).
* Functions stored in variables do not need function names. They are always invoked (called) using the variable name.
* The function above ends with a semicolon because it is a part of an executable statement.
* A function defined as the property of an object, is called a method to the object.  
  A function designed to create new objects, is called an object constructor.