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detecting DOM change event

Posted by [Josh](#)

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[Code](#) on 7 May 2008 at 8:24 AM

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I have a brute force solution which involves storing a disconnected copy of the DOM and comparing them on a small time interval. Differences lead to the copy being updated to match once again and the event handler [function called](#).

So I have an inefficient, overly complex solution but do you know of an easier, more efficient way to detect a DOM change?

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Re: detecting DOM change event

Posted by [Report](#)

[zibadian](#) on 7 May 2008 at 8:33 AM

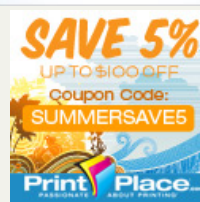
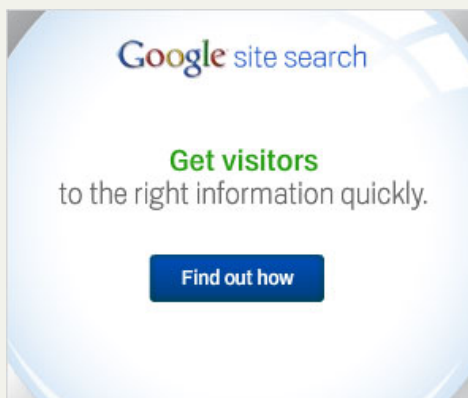
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Perhaps this works for you:

http://u2ebooks.com/html/dom/event_change.asp



http://w3schools.com/html/dom/event_onchange.asp
I'm not sure if all DOM objects implement this event.

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Re: detecting DOM change event Posted by [Report](#)

by [borisreitman](#) on 18 Aug 2008 at 10:09 AM

Have you solved the problem ?

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Re: detecting DOM change event Posted [Report](#)

by [PeterTheMaster](#) on 16 Jun 2010 at 4:26 AM

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