

DOM Manipulations

Create / Delete DOM Elements, Handle Browser Events

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DOM Manipulations

Create / Delete DOM Elements

- **Create** with **document.createElement**

```
let p = document.createElement("p");
```

- **Append** text to the **<p>** element

```
let text = document.createTextNode("Random Text");
```

```
p.appendChild(text);
```

- Text added to **textContent** will be **escaped**.
- Text added to **innerHTML** will be **parsed** and turned into actual HTML elements beware of **XSS attacks**!

Creating DOM Elements

```
let list = document.createElement("ul");  
let liPeter = document.createElement("li");  
liPeter.textContent = "Peter";  
list.appendChild(liPeter);  
  
let liMaria = document.createElement("li");  
liMaria.innerHTML = "<b>Maria</b>";  
list.appendChild(liMaria);  
document.body.appendChild(list);
```

```
▼ <ul>  
  <li>Peter</li>  
  ▼ <li>  
    <b>Maria</b>  
  </li>  
</ul>
```

Deleting DOM Elements

To **remove** an HTML element, you must know the **his parent**

```
<div id="div1">  
  <p id="p1">This is a paragraph.</p>  
  <p id="p2">This is another paragraph.</p>  
</div>
```

```
let parent = document.getElementById("div1");  
let child = document.getElementById("p1");  
parent.removeChild(child);
```



jQuery and DOM

Using jQuery to manipulate DOM

- **text()** - reads and writes **text**

```
let text = $('#theElement').text();  
$('#theElement').text('New text for element.');
```

- **html()** - returns the **HTML** of a given element

```
let html = $('#theElement').html();  
$('#theElement').html('New text for element.');
```

- **val()** - gets and sets **value**

```
let theValue = $('#theFormField').val();  
$('#theFormField').val('New value');
```

- **attr()** - reads and writes attributes of HTML elements. Also can take a **object** as parameter

```
let attrValue = $('#theFormField').attr('height');  
$('#theFormField').attr({height : attrValue});
```

- **removeAttr()** - removes an attribute from an HTML element

```
$('#theFormField').removeAttr('height');
```

- **wrap()** - wraps the selected element in another HTML element

```
$('#someElement').wrap('<div style="border: 1px  
solid black;"></div>');
```

- **replaceWith()** - replaces the selected HTML element with a new one

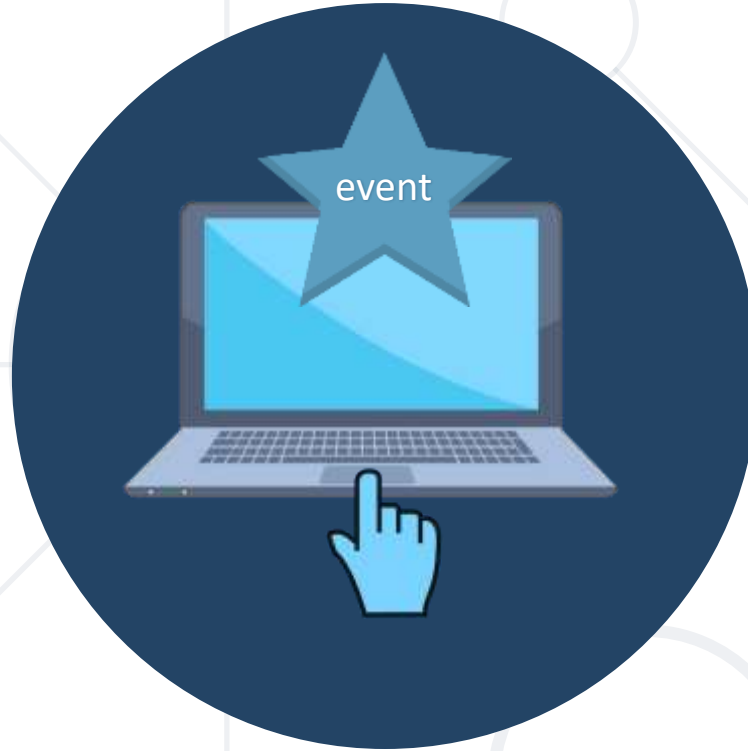
```
$('#theElement').replaceWith('<div style="border: 1px solid black;"></div>');
```

- **remove()** - removes the selected HTML element from the DOM

```
$('#theElement').remove();
```

- **empty()** - removes all child elements of the selected HTML element

```
$('#theElement').empty();
```



Handling Events

Browser Events and DOM Events

Handling Events in JS

Browsers send **events** to notify the JS code of interesting things that have taken place



```
<div id='text'>Some text</div>
```

```
let div = document.getElementById('text');  
div.onmouseover = function(event) {  
    event.target.style.border = "3px solid green";  
}  
div.onmouseout = function() {  
    this.style.border = ""; // this === event.target  
}
```

Event Types in DOM API

▪ **Mouse** events

click
mouseover
mouseout
mousedown
mouseup

▪ **Touch** events

touchstart
touchend
touchmove
touchcancel

▪ **DOM / UI** events

load
unload
resize
dragstart / drop

▪ **Keyboard** events

keydown
KeyPress
keyup

▪ **Focus** events

focus (got focus)
blur (lost focus)

▪ **Form** events

input
change
submit
reset

- Attach an event to an element.

```
let textbox = document.createElement('input');  
textbox.type = 'text';  
textbox.value = "I am a text box";  
document.body.appendChild(textbox);  
  
textbox.addEventListener('focus', focusHandler);
```

- Remove an event.

```
function focusHandler(event) {  
    textbox.value = "Event handler removed";  
    textbox.removeEventListener('focus', focusHandler);  
}
```

Multiple Events

The **addEventListener()** method also allows you to add many events to the same element, without overwriting existing events:

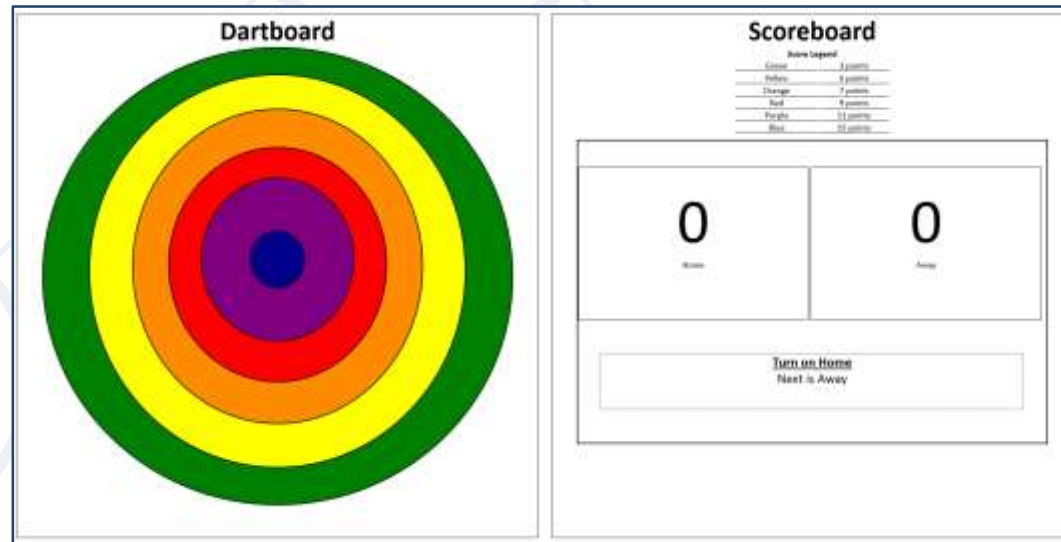
```
element.addEventListener("click", function);  
element.addEventListener("click", myFunction);  
element.addEventListener("mouseover", mySecondFunction);  
element.addEventListener("mouseout", myThirdFunction);
```

Note that you don't use the "on" prefix for the event; use "click" instead of "onclick".



Exam problem: Dart Game

- Write a **JavaScript** program that **simulates playing a Dart** and **keep tracking the players scores**
- Use the given **index.html** and **app.js** files to solve this problem



Check your solution here: <https://judge.softuni.bg/Contests/1390/JS-Advanced-Exam-19-December-2018>



Live Exercises

DOM - Manipulations

- Modifying DOM elements:

```
let menu = document.getElementById('menu');  
menu.style.display = 'none';  
menu.appendChild(  
    document.createElement('hr'));  
let link = menu.children[0];  
menu.removeChild(link);
```

- Handling events:

```
let menu = document.getElementById('menu');  
menu.onclick = function(event) { ... }
```



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