Dynamic Product Filter with Dropdown using JavaScript DOM Manipulation

Objective:

Build a web-based product list that can dynamically filter and display items based on the user's selection from a dropdown menu. This task helps you understand how to use JavaScript to manipulate the DOM, handle events, and update visible elements in real time.

Aim:

To create a dynamic product filter that updates the displayed list of products based on the category selected from a dropdown menu using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Tools Used:

- 1. HTML
- 2. CSS
- 3. JavaScript
- 4. Web Browser

Procedure:

- 1. Create an HTML file with a dropdown menu for filtering and a list of product items.
- 2. Assign category data to each product item.
- 3. Use CSS to style the dropdown menu and product list for a clean layout.
- 4. Write JavaScript code to detect changes in the dropdown menu selection.
- 5. Filter and update the displayed product list dynamically based on the selected category.
- 6. Test the functionality in a web browser to ensure it works without reloading the page.

Code:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <title>Dynamic Product Filter</title>
    <style>
            font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
            margin: 20px;
        h2 {
            color: #333;
            padding: 5px;
            margin-bottom: 15px;
            font-size: 14px;
        .product {
            padding: 8px;
border: 1px solid #ccc;
            margin: 5px 0;
            border-radius: 5px;
            background-color: #f9f9f9;
    </style>
</head>
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<label>
         Filter by Category:
         <select id="categoryFilter">
             <option value="All">All</option>
             <option value="Clothing">Clothing</option>
             <option value="Electronics">Electronics</option>
             <option value="Books">Books</option>
         </select>
    </label>
    <div id="productList">
         <div class="product" data-category="Clothing">T-Shirt</div>
         <div class="product" data-category="Clothing">Jeans</div>
         <div class="product" data-category="Electronics">Headphones</div>
<div class="product" data-category="Electronics">Smartphone</div>
         <div class="product" data-category="Books">Novel</div>
<div class="product" data-category="Books">Cookbook</div>
    </div>
    <script>
         document.getElementById('categoryFilter').addEventListener('change', function() {
             var selected = this.value;
             var products = document.querySelectorAll('.product');
             products.forEach(function(product) {
                  if (selected === 'All' || product.getAttribute('data-category') === selected) {
                      product.style.display = 'block';
                  } else {
                      product.style.display = 'none';
             });
         });
    </script>
</body>
</html>
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Result:

The web page successfully filters and displays the products dynamically based on the selected category from the dropdown menu.

Output:

Product List	
Filter by Category: All V	
T-Shirt	
Jeans	
Headphones	
Smartphone	
Novel	
Product List	
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T-Shirt	

Product List												
Filter by Category:	Books	•										
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Cookbook												