

# touchStarted()

Calls a function when the element is touched.

Calling `myElement.touchStarted(false)` disables the function.

Note: Touch functions only work on mobile devices.

## Examples



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function setup() {  
  // Create a canvas element and  
  // assign it to cnv.  
  let cnv = createCanvas(100, 100);  
  
  background(200);  
  
  // Call randomColor() when the  
  // user touches the canvas.  
  cnv.touchStarted(randomColor);  
  
  describe('A gray square changes color when the user touches  
the canvas.');
```

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## Syntax

`touchStarted(fxn)`

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## Parameters

`fxn`      Function|Boolean: function to call when the touch starts. `false` disables the function.

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## Related References

<b>addClass</b> Adds a class to the element.	<b>attribute</b> Adds an attribute to the element.	<b>center</b> Centers the element either vertically, horizontally, or both.	<b>child</b> Attaches the element as a child of another element.
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