

# hideControls()

Hide the default [HTMLMediaElement](#) controls.

## Examples

Double-click  
to hide  
controls



```
let dragon;
let isHidden = false;

function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100);

  // Create a p5.MediaElement using createAudio().
  dragon = createAudio('/assets/lucky_dragons.mp3');

  // Show the default media controls.
  dragon.showControls();

  describe('The text "Double-click to hide controls" written in the middle of a gray square. A song plays in the background. Audio controls are displayed beneath the canvas. The controls appear/disappear when the user double-clicks the square.');
}

function draw() {
  background(200);

  // Style the text.
  textAlign(CENTER);

  // Display a different message when controls are hidden or shown.
  if (isHidden === true) {
    text('Double-click to show controls', 10, 20, 80, 80);
  }
}
```

This page is generated from the comments in [src/dom/dom.js](#). Please feel free to edit it and submit a pull request!

## Related References

### addClass

Adds a class to the element.

### attribute

Adds an attribute to the element.

### center

Centers the element either vertically, horizontally, or both.

### child

Attaches the element as a child of another element.

## p5.js

### Resources

[Reference](#)  
[Tutorials](#)  
[Examples](#)  
[Contribute](#)  
[Community](#)  
[About](#)  
[Start Coding](#)  
[Donate](#)

### Information

[Download](#)  
[Contact](#)  
[Copyright](#)  
[Privacy Policy](#)  
[Terms of Use](#)

### Socials

[GitHub](#) ↗  
[Instagram](#) ↗  
[X](#) ↗  
[YouTube](#) ↗  
[Discord](#) ↗  
[Forum](#) ↗

