Comp 125 - Visual Information Processing

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travel.js - plain JS

```
function travelNotes() {
   "use strict";

// get a reference to `.note_output` in the DOM
   // n.b. these can be combined as well...

let noteOutput = document.querySelector('.note-output');
   noteOutput.innerHTML = 'first travel note for Marseille...';

}

// load app
travelNotes();
```

■ DEMO I - travel notes - series I

add a note

- app's structure includes three clear semantic divisions of content
 - <header>, <main>, and <footer>
- <main> content category create and add our notes for our application
- allow a user to create a new note
 - enter some brief text, and then set it as a note
- output will simply resemble a heading or brief description for our note
- add HTML element <input> to allow a user to enter note text
 - new attributes in HTML5 such as autocomplete, autofocus, required, width...
 - set accompanying

```
<h5>add note</h5>
<input>
```

```
<input type="text" value="add a note...">
```

tidy up styling

- additional styles to create correct, logical separation of visual elements and content
- add a border to the top of our footer
 - perhaps matching the header in style
- update the box model for the <main> element
- add some styling for <h5> heading

```
h5 {
   font-size: 1.25em;
   margin: 10px 0 10px 0;
}
main {
   overflow: auto;
   padding: 15px 0 15px 0;
}
footer {
   margin-top: 5px;
   border-top: 1px solid #dedede;
}
```

input update

```
<input><button>add</button>
```

```
.note-input input {
  width: 40%;
}
.note-input button {
  padding: 2px;
  margin-left: 5px;
  border-radius: 0;
  border: 1px solid #dedede;
  cursor: pointer;
}
```

- also update css for input and button
- remove button's rounded borders to match style of input
- match border for button to basic design aesthetics
- set cursor appropriate for a link style...
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interaction - add a note

- added and styled our input and button for adding a note
- use jQuery to handle click event on button
- update travel.js file for event handler

```
//handle user event for `add` button click
$(".note-input button").on("click", function(e) {
  console.log("add button clicked...");
});
```

interaction - add a note - plain JS

```
let addNoteBtn = document.getElementById('add-note');
addNoteBtn.addEventListener('click', () => {
  console.log('add button clicked...');
});
```

interaction - add a note - output

- update this jQuery code to better handle and output the text from the input field
- what is this handler actually doing?
 - jQuery code has attached an event listener to an element in the DOM
 - referenced in the selector option at the start of the function
 - uses standard CSS selectors to find the required element
- jQuery can select and target DOM elements using standard CSS selectors
 - then manipulate them, as required, using JavaScript

```
//handle user event for `add` button click
$(".note-input button").on("click", function(e) {
   $(".note-output").append("sample note text...");
});
```

output some static text to note-output

interaction - add a note - output - plain JS

```
function travelNotes() {
 "use strict";
 // get a reference to `.note_output` in the DOM
 let noteOutput = document.querySelector('.note-output');
 // add note button
 let addNoteBtn = document.getElementById('add-note');
 // add event listener to add note button
 addNoteBtn.addEventListener('click', () => {
   // create p node
   let p = document.createElement('p');
   // create text node
   let noteText = document.createTextNode('sample note text...');
   // append text to paragraph
   p.appendChild(noteText);
   // append new paragraph and text to existing note output
   noteOutput.appendChild(p);
 });
```

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interaction - add a note - output

```
//overall app logic and loader...
function travelNotes() {
    "use strict";
  //handle user event for `add` button click
  $(".note-input button").on("click", function(e) {
    //object for wrapper html for note
   var $note = $("");
    //get value from input field
    var note_text = $(".note-input input").val();
    //set content for note
    $note.html(note_text);
    //append note text to note-output
    $(".note-output").append($note);
  });
};
$(document).ready(travelNotes);
```

interaction - add a note - output - plain JS

```
function travelNotes() {
 "use strict";
 // get a reference to `.note_output` in the DOM
 let noteOutput = document.querySelector('.note-output');
 // add note button
 let addNoteBtn = document.getElementById('add-note');
 // input field for add note
 let inputNote = document.getElementById('input-note');
 addNoteBtn.addEventListener('click', () => {
   // create p node
   let p = document.createElement('p');
   // get value from input field for note
   let inputVal = inputNote.value;
   // create text node
   let noteText = document.createTextNode(inputVal);
   // append text to paragraph
   p.appendChild(noteText);
   // append new paragraph and text to existing note output
   noteOutput.appendChild(p);
 });
```

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interaction - add a note - clear input

```
//overall app logic and loader...
function travelNotes() {
    "use strict";
  //handle user event for `add` button click
  $(".note-input button").on("click", function(e) {
    //object for wrapper html for note
   var $note = $("");
    //define input field
    var $note_text = $(".note-input input");
    //conditional check for input field
    if ($note_text.val() !== "") {
    //set content for note
    $note.html($note_text.val());
    //append note text to note-output
    $(".note-output").append($note);
    $note_text.val("");
 }
 });
};
$(document).ready(travelNotes);
```

interaction - add a note - clear input - plain JS

```
function travelNotes() {
 "use strict";
 // get a reference to `.note_output` in the DOM
 let noteOutput = document.querySelector('.note-output');
 // add note button
 let addNoteBtn = document.getElementById('add-note');
 // input field for add note
 let inputNote = document.getElementById('input-note');
 // add event listener to add note button
 addNoteBtn.addEventListener('click', () => {
   // create p node
   let p = document.createElement('p');
   // get value from input field for note
   let inputVal = inputNote.value;
   // check input value
   if (inputVal !== '') {
     // create text node
     let noteText = document.createTextNode(inputVal);
     // append text to paragraph
     p.appendChild(noteText);
     // append new paragraph and text to existing note output
     noteOutput.appendChild(p);
     // clear input text field
     inputNote.value = '';
 });
```

■ DEMO 5 - travel notes - series I

interaction - add a note - keyboard listener

- need to consider how to handle keyboard events
- listening and responding to a user hitting the return key in the input field
- similar pattern to user click on button

```
$(".note-input input").on("keypress", function (e) {
  if (e.keyCode === 13) {
    ...do something...
  }
});
```

- need to abstract handling both button click and keyboard press
- need to be selective with regard to keys pressed
- add a conditional check to our listener for a specific key
- use local variable from the event itself, eg: e, to get value of key pressed
- compare value of e against key value required

interaction - add a note - keyboard listener - plain JS

```
// add event listener for keypress in note input field
inputNote.addEventListener('keypress', (e) => {
    // check key pressed by code - 13 - return
    if (e.keyCode === 13) {
      console.log('return key pressed...');
    }
});
```

- example recording keypresses
 - Demo Editor

interaction - add a note - abstract code

- need to create a new function to abstract
 - creation and output of a new note
 - manage the input field for our note app
- moving logic from button click function to separate, abstracted function
- then call this function as needed
 - for a button click or keyboard press
 - then create and render the new note

```
//manage input field and new note output
function createNote() {
    //object for wrapper html for note
    var $note = $("");
    //define input field
    var $note_text = $(".note-input input");
    //conditional check for input field
    if ($note_text.val() !== "") {
        //set content for note
        $note.html($note_text.val());
        //append note text to note-output
        $(".note-output").append($note);
        $note_text.val("");
    }
}
```

interaction - add a note - travel.js

```
//overall app logic and loader...
function travelNotes() {
  "use strict";
 //manage input field and new note output
 function createNote() {
   //object for wrapper html for note
   var $note = $("");
   //define input field
   var $note_text = $(".note-input input");
   //conditional check for input field
   if ($note_text.val() !== "") {
   //set content for note
   $note.html($note_text.val());
   //append note text to note-output
   $(".note-output").append($note);
   $note_text.val("");
   }
 }
 //handle user event for `add` button click
 $(".note-input button").on("click", function(e) {
   createNote();
 });
 //handle user event for keyboard press
 $(".note-input input").on("keypress", function(e){
   if (e.keyCode === 13) {
     createNote();
   }
 });
};
$(document).ready(travelNotes);
```

interaction - add a note - plain JS

```
function travelNotes() {
  "use strict";
 // get a reference to `.note output` in the DOM
 let noteOutput = document.querySelector('.note-output');
 // add note button
 let addNoteBtn = document.getElementById('add-note');
 // input field for add note
 let inputNote = document.getElementById('input-note');
 // add event listener to add note button
 addNoteBtn.addEventListener('click', () => {
     createNote(inputNote, noteOutput);
 });
 // add event listener for keypress in note input field
 inputNote.addEventListener('keypress', (e) => {
   // check key pressed by code - 13 - return
   if (e.keyCode === 13) {
     createNote(inputNote, noteOutput);
 });
}
// create a note
// - input = value from input field
// - output = DOM node for output of new note
function createNote(input, output) {
   // create p node
   let p = document.createElement('p');
   // get value from input field for note
   let inputVal = input.value;
   // check input value
   if (inputVal !== '') {
     // create text node
     let noteText = document.createTextNode(inputVal);
     // append text to paragraph
     p.appendChild(noteText);
     // append new paragraph and text to existing note output
     output.appendChild(p);
      // clear input text field
      input.value = '';
```

```
}

// load app
travelNotes();
```

■ DEMO 6 - travel notes - series I

interaction - add a note - animate

- jQuery well-known for is its simple ability to animate elements
- many built-in effects available in jQuery
 - build our own as well
- to fadeIn an element, effectively it needs to be hidden first
- we hide our newly created note
- then we can set it to fadeIn when ready
- many additional parameters for jQuery's fadeIn function
 - customise a callback
 - change the speed of the animation
 - and so on...
- jQuery API fadeln

interaction - add a note - animate js

```
//manage input field and new note output
function createNote() {
 //object for wrapper html for note
 var $note = $("");
 //define input field
 var $note_text = $(".note-input input");
 //conditional check for input field
 if ($note_text.val() !== "") {
 //set content for note
 $note.html($note_text.val());
 //hide new note to setup fadeIn...
 $note.hide();
 //append note text to note-output
 $(".note-output").append($note);
 //fadeIn hidden new note
 $note.fadeIn("slow");
 $note_text.val("");
 }
```

■ DEMO 7 - travel notes - series I

style and render notes

- we have some new notes in our app
- add some styling to help improve the look and feel of a note
- can set background colours, borders font styles...
- set differentiating colours for each alternate note
- allows us to try some pseudoclasses in the CSS
 - specified paragraphs in the note-output section

```
.note-output p:nth-child(even) {
  background-color: #ccc;
}
.note-output p:nth-child(odd) {
  background-color: #eee;
}
```

DEMO 8 - travel notes - series I

References

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Travel Notes - Demos

- Travel notes app series I
 - DEMO I travel notes demo I
 - DEMO 2 travel notes demo 2
 - DEMO 3 travel notes demo 3
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