

DOM (Document Object Model)

What is the DOM?

- The **DOM** represents an HTML document as a **tree structure** of **nodes**.
- It enables **JavaScript** to interact with and modify web pages dynamically.

DOM Nodes Types

1. **Element Node**
 2. **Text Node**
 3. **Comment Node**
 4. **Whitespace Node**
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DOM Tree Structure

- **HTML** is the **root node**.
 - **Head** and **Body** are child nodes.
 - All elements inside form a hierarchical **tree-like structure**.
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JavaScript Power with DOM

JavaScript can:

- Change **HTML elements** and **attributes**
 - Modify **CSS styles**
 - Add, remove, or replace elements and attributes
 - Handle and trigger **events**
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DOM Standards (by W3C)

- **Core DOM** – For all document types
 - **XML DOM** – For XML documents
 - **HTML DOM** – For HTML documents
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HTML DOM Defines:

- HTML **elements as objects**
 - Their **properties**
 - Methods to **access/change** elements
 - Events associated with them
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Finding HTML Elements

Method	Description
<code>getElementById(id)</code>	Finds an element by ID
<code>getElementsByTagName(tag)</code>	Finds elements by tag
<code>getElementsByClassName(class)</code>	Finds elements by class
<code>querySelectorAll(css)</code>	Finds all matching elements using a CSS selector

Changing HTML Elements

Content:

```
element.innerHTML = "New Content";
```

Attribute:

```
element.src = "new.jpg";
```

Style:

```
element.style.color = "blue";
```

Set Attribute:

```
element.setAttribute("class", "new-class");
```

+ Creating & Removing Elements

Method	Description
<code>createElement()</code>	Create a new element
<code>appendChild()</code>	Add an element
<code>removeChild()</code>	Remove an element
<code>replaceChild(new, old)</code>	Replace an element
<code>document.write()</code>	Write to document directly (not recommended)

Event Handling

```
document.getElementById("btn").onclick = function() {
  alert("Clicked!");
};
```

Common document Properties

Property	Description
document.body	Returns <body> element
document.head	Returns <head> element
document.forms	Returns all <form> elements
document.images	Returns all elements
document.links	All <a> & <area> with href
document.cookie	Returns cookies
document.URL	Current page URL
document.title	Title of document
document.readyState	Loading state

Examples

Get Element by ID and Change Content

```
<p id="p1">Hello World!</p>
<script>
  document.getElementById("p1").innerHTML = "New text!";
</script>
```

Change src of Image

```

<script>
  document.getElementById("myImage").src = "landscape.jpg";
</script>
```

Dynamic Content

```
<p id="demo"></p>
<script>
  document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "Date: " + Date();
</script>
```

Useful Concepts Checklist

1. ☒ Accessing Elements
2. ☒ Modifying Content & Attributes
3. ☒ Creating & Appending Elements
4. ☒ Handling Events
5. ☒ DOM Traversal
6. ☒ Styling with JS
7. ☒ Dynamic Content with JS
8. ☒ Form & Input Validation

DOM Auto-Correction

Browsers often auto-correct HTML errors:

```
<span>This is me</div>
```

Automatically corrected as:

```
<span>This is me</span>
```

Quick Summary

- Use the DOM to control HTML documents with JavaScript.
- Access and manipulate elements using `getElementById`, `querySelector`, etc.
- Modify inner content, styles, and attributes.
- Create dynamic web pages through event handling and real-time changes.

JavaScript HTML DOM – Part 2: Animation, Events, and Event Listeners

HTML DOM Animation

Basic Setup

To animate with JavaScript, start with a simple HTML structure:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<h1>My First JavaScript Animation</h1>
<div id="animation">My animation will go here</div>

</body>
</html>
```

Create an Animation Container

All animations should be placed relative to a container element.

```
<div id="container">
  <div id="animate">My animation will go here</div>
</div>
```

Style the Elements

```
#container {
  width: 400px;
  height: 400px;
  position: relative;
  background: yellow;
}
#animate {
  width: 50px;
  height: 50px;
  position: absolute;
  background: red;
}
```

Animation Logic in JavaScript

JavaScript animations are achieved by gradually updating styles using `setInterval`.

```
let id = setInterval(frame, 5);
```

```
function frame() {  
  if (/* condition */) {  
    clearInterval(id);  
  } else {  
    // update element style  
  }  
}
```

☑ Full Working Animation

```
function myMove() {  
  let id = null;  
  const elem = document.getElementById("animate");  
  let pos = 0;  
  clearInterval(id);  
  id = setInterval(frame, 5);  
  
  function frame() {  
    if (pos === 350) {  
      clearInterval(id);  
    } else {  
      pos++;  
      elem.style.top = pos + "px";  
      elem.style.left = pos + "px";  
    }  
  }  
}
```

📄 HTML DOM Event Handling

💡 What are Events?

Events are actions like:

- Mouse clicks
- Page load
- Input changes
- Key presses
- Mouse movements

🔧 Reacting to Events

Inline Event Example:

```
<h1 onclick="this.innerHTML='Oops!'">Click me!</h1>
```

Calling Function on Event:

```
<h1 onclick="changeText(this)">Click me!</h1>
<script>
function changeText(el) {
  el.innerHTML = "Ooops!";
}
</script>
```

○ HTML DOM Event Attributes

Assign events directly in HTML:

```
<button onclick="displayDate()">Try it</button>
```

📄 Assigning Events via DOM

```
<script>
document.getElementById("myBtn").onclick = displayDate;
</script>
```

📦 Common HTML Events

Event	Description
<code>onclick</code>	User clicks an element
<code>onload</code>	Page has loaded
<code>onchange</code>	Input field value changed
<code>onmouseover</code>	Mouse hovers over an element
<code>onmouseout</code>	Mouse leaves an element
<code>onmousedown</code>	Mouse button is pressed down
<code>onmouseup</code>	Mouse button is released
<code>onfocus</code>	Input element gets focus

🔗 JavaScript HTML DOM `addEventListener()`

Syntax

```
element.addEventListener(event, function, useCapture);
```

☒ Benefits

- Doesn't overwrite existing handlers
- Multiple listeners possible
- Cleaner separation of logic and HTML

Examples

Basic usage:

```
element.addEventListener("click", function () {  
    alert("Hello World!");  
});
```

Using external function:

```
element.addEventListener("click", myFunction);  
function myFunction() {  
    alert("Hello World!");  
}
```

Multiple handlers:

```
element.addEventListener("click", firstFunction);  
element.addEventListener("click", secondFunction);
```

Window object:

```
window.addEventListener("resize", function () {  
    document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "Window resized!";  
});
```

Passing Parameters


```
element.addEventListener("click", function() {  
  myFunction(param1, param2);  
});
```

Bubbling vs Capturing

Type	Description
Bubbling	Inner element fires first (default)
Capturing	Outer element fires first

```
element.addEventListener("click", myFunction, true); // capturing
```

Removing Event Listeners

```
element.removeEventListener("click", myFunction);
```

HTML DOM Navigation (Intro)

The DOM is a tree of **nodes**:

- Document → Document node
- HTML elements → Element nodes
- Text → Text nodes
- Attributes → Attribute nodes (*deprecated*)
- Comments → Comment nodes

You can navigate using:




- `parentNode`
- `childNodes`
- `firstChild`
- `lastChild`
- `nextSibling`
- `previousSibling`


 [DOM Tree Visual](#)

JavaScript DOM Basics & Traversal Notes

HTML is Converted into JS Objects

Every node in HTML becomes a JavaScript object:

-  **Text Node**: Represents text inside elements.
-  **Element Node**: Represents HTML tags.
-  **Comment Node**: Represents `<!-- comments -->`.

 **HTML Auto-Correction**: Browsers automatically fix incorrect HTML structures.

Walking & Traversing the DOM (DOM Tree)

- `document.body` → `<body>` tag
- `document.documentElement` → `<html>` tag
- `document.head` → `<head>` tag
- `document.title` → returns page title as string

 `document.body` can be `null` if JS is placed before `<body>` is loaded.

Child, Descendant & Sibling Nodes

Child Nodes

- `element.childNodes` → all types of direct children (text, element, etc.)
- `element.children` → **only element** children

Descendant Nodes

All nested nodes inside an element (deep traversal).

Siblings

Nodes with the same parent.

- `nextSibling` / `previousSibling` → includes **text nodes** too
 - `nextElementSibling` / `previousElementSibling` → **only elements**
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Child Node Access

```
element.firstChild
element.lastChild
element.childNodes()
Array.from(element.childNodes) // Convert collection to real array
```

☒ Always true:

```
element.firstChild === element.childNodes[0]
element.lastChild === element.childNodes[element.childNodes.length - 1]
```

Parent Node Access

- `element.parentNode` → works for any node
- `element.parentElement` → only returns if parent is an **element**, otherwise `null`

Element-Only Navigation

```
element.firstChild
element.lastElementChild
element.nextElementSibling
element.previousElementSibling
```

Special DOM Collections

- Read-only
- Live-updated (dynamic)
- Iterable using `for...of`

Table-Specific Properties

```
table.rows           // <tr> collection
table.caption        // <caption> element
table.tHead / tFoot  // <thead> / <tfoot>
table.tBodies        // Collection of <tbody>
tbody.rows           // All <tr> in that section
tr.cells             // <td> and <th> cells
tr.rowIndex          // Row index from top
tr.sectionRowIndex   // Row index within section
td.cellIndex         // Index of <td> in row
```

Searching the DOM

```
document.getElementById("id")
document.getElementsByClassName("class") // HTMLCollection
document.getElementsByTagName("tag")
document.getElementsByName("name")
```

```
document.querySelector(".class") // first match
document.querySelectorAll(".class") // NodeList of all
```

🧠 Remember:

- No "s" → Returns one element
- With "s" → Returns all

✓ matches, closest, and contains

```
elem.matches(".class") // Does it match?
elem.closest(".wrapper") // Nearest matching ancestor
elem.contains(otherElem) // Is otherElem a child or same?
```

🔧 DOM Practice Set (Chapter 7)

🕒 Q1: Make navbar's first element red

```
document.getElementsByTagName("nav")[0].firstElementChild.style.color = "red";
```

🕒 Q2: Make a table green

```
document.getElementsByTagName("table")[0].style.background = "green";
```

🕒 Q3: Make first & last children of an element green

```
let nav = document.getElementsByTagName("nav")[0];
nav.firstElementChild.style.color = "green";
nav.lastElementChild.style.color = "green";
```

🕒 Q4: Make all backgrounds cyan

```
Array.from(document.getElementsByTagName("li")).forEach((el) => {
  el.style.background = "cyan";
});
```

? Q5: Find farthest ancestor matching selector

Answer: **None** of **These** (Closest finds nearest, not farthest)

Quick Q&A

Q: Access element by ID?

```
document.getElementById("myElement");
```

Q: Access by class?

```
document.getElementsByClassName("myClass");
```

Q: Access by tag?

```
document.getElementsByTagName("h1");
```

Q: Access using CSS selector?

```
document.querySelector(".mySelector");
```

Q: Change content?

```
myDiv.innerHTML = "Hello, JavaScript!";
```

Q: Change attribute?

```
myImage.setAttribute("src", "new_image.jpg");
```

Q: Change style?

```
myDiv.style.backgroundColor = "red";
```

Q: Add class?

```
myDiv.classList.add("highlight");
```

Q: Create and append element?

```
const newEl = document.createElement("p");  
newEl.innerHTML = "I'm new!";  
document.body.appendChild(newEl);
```

Q: Check if element contains another?

```
parent.contains(child); // true or false
```
