

# FOR LOOPS

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# AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll be able to create different kinds of for loop

# WE WILL LOOK AT

for

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for ... in

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for ... of

# FOR LOOPS

- `for` clearly shows the start and end values
- `for` is especially good for handling a series of data
- ( `data_structure.length`  
tells you how many items `data_structure` contains )

```
<html><head>
  <script>
    var continents=["Australia", "Africa",
        "Antarctica", "Eurasia", "America"];
    var response, count=0;
    for (var index=0; index < continents.length;
        index++) {
      response = confirm("Have you been to " +
          continents[index] + "?");
      if (response) count++;
    }
    alert("You have been to " + count +
        " continents!");
  </script>
</head></html>
```

×

Have you been to Australia?

OK

Cancel

×

Have you been to Africa?

OK

Cancel

×

Have you been to Antarctica?

OK

Cancel

×

Have you been to Eurasia?

OK

Cancel

×

Have you been to America?

OK

Cancel

×

You have been to 3 continents!

OK

# FOR ... IN LOOPS

- `for ... in` gives you the index of each item

```
<!doctype html>
<html><head>
  <script>
    var continents=["Australia", "Africa",
      "Antarctica", "Eurasia", "America"];
    var response, count=0;
    for (var index in continents) {
      response=confirm("Have you been to "
        + continents[index] + "?");
      if (response) count++;
    }
    alert("You have been to " + count +
      " continents!");
  </script>
</head></html>
```



# FOR ... IN LOOPS

- This example shows how `for ... in` can be used to access the content of a data structure

```
<!doctype html>
<html><head>
  <title>Example of for in</title>
  <script>
var response, count=0;
var onePerson = { initials:"DR", age:40,
                  job:"Professor" };

  for (var property in onePerson) {
    alert(property + "=" + onePerson[property]);
  }
  </script>
</head></html>
```

×

initials=DR

OK

×

age=40

OK

×

job=Professor

OK

# FOR ... OF LOOPS

- for ... of gives you each item

```
<!doctype html>
<html><head>
  <title>Example of for of</title>
  <script>
var continents=["Australia", "Africa",
  "Antarctica", "Eurasia", "America"];
var response, count=0;
for (var continent of continents) {
  response = confirm("Have you been to " +
    continent + "?");
  if (response) count++;
}
alert("You have been to " + count + " continents!");
</script>
</head></html>
```

# OMITTING PARTS

- The 3 parts of the `for` can be omitted
- E.g. this will make an infinite loop:

```
for ( ; ; ) {  
    alert("Welcome!");  
}
```

This is OK:

```
var number=1;
for ( ; number <= 12; number++ ) {
    alert(number + " times 9 = ", number * 9);
}
```

So is this:

```
for (var rabbits=2, generation=1;
    generation<=12;
    generation++, rabbits *= 2 ) {
    alert("gen: " + generation +
        " total:" + rabbits);
}
```

# LOOP CONTROL

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# AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll be able to control loops in two new ways

# WE WILL LOOK AT

break

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continue

# LOOP CONTROL

- `break` totally stops the loop
- `continue` stops the current iteration
- These apply to both types of loop

```
<!doctype html>
<html><head><script>
  var total_amount=0;
  while (true) {
    this_amount=prompt("How much in this account?");
    this_amount=parseFloat(this_amount);
    if (this_amount>0)
      total_amount+=this_amount;
    else
      break;
  }
  alert("Your total savings: " + total_amount);
</script></head></html>
```

×

How much in this account?

OK

Cancel

×

How much in this account?

OK

Cancel

×

How much in this account?

OK

Cancel

×

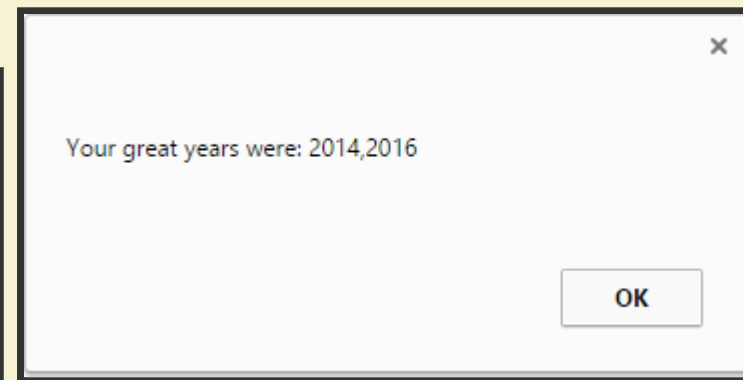
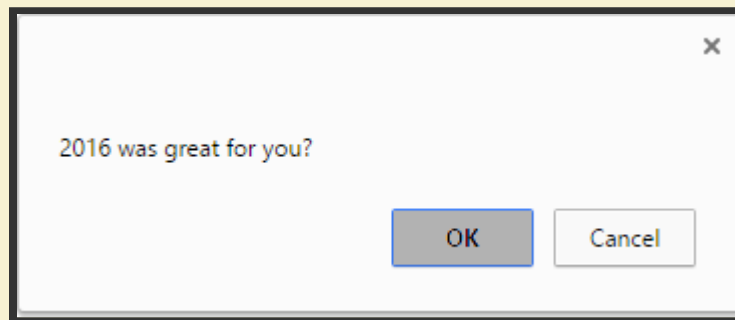
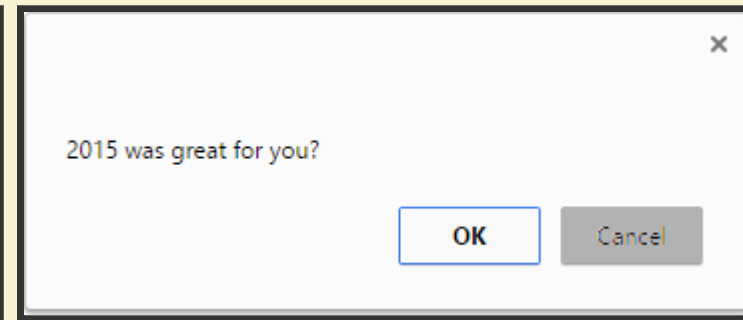
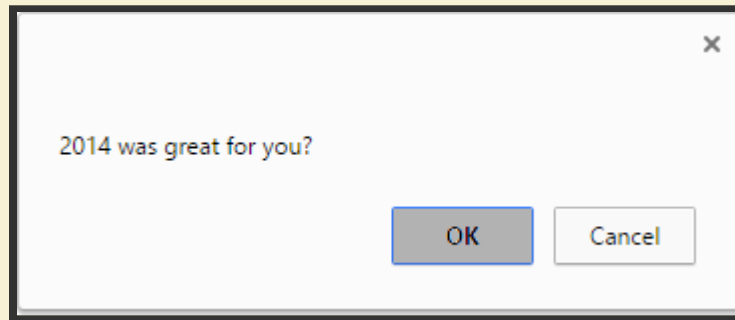
Your total savings: 40.5

OK

# CONTINUE

- `continue` skips the current iteration of the loop
- ( `array.push()` adds an item to the end of `array` )

```
<!doctype html>
<html><head>
  <script>
    var year, great_years = [];
    for (year = 2014; year <= 2016; year++) {
      correct=confirm(year + " was great for you?")
      if (!correct) continue;
      great_years.push(year)
    }
    alert("Your great years were: " + great_years);
  </script>
</head></html>
```





# MORE ON ARRAYS

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# AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll learn some advanced array functions

# ADVANCED ARRAY FUNCTIONS

`sort()`

`indexOf()`

`slice()`

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`reverse()`

`lastIndexOf()`

`splice()`

# SORTING

- `array.sort()` sorts the elements in *array*:

```
var pets = ["Dog", "Cat", "Rabbit", "Hamster"];  
pets.sort();  
// Now pets is ["Cat", "Dog", "Hamster", "Rabbit"]
```

# REVERSE

- `array.reverse()` reverses *array*
- The first element becomes the last;  
The last element becomes the first

```
var pets = ["Dog", "Cat", "Rabbit", "Hamster"];  
pets.reverse();  
// pets is ["Hamster", "Rabbit", "Cat", "Dog"]
```

# DESCENDING ORDER

- By combining `sort()` and `reverse()`, you can sort things in descending order:

```
var pets = ["Dog", "Cat", "Rabbit", "Hamster"];  
pets.sort().reverse();  
// pets is ["Rabbit", "Hamster", "Dog", "Cat"]
```

# FINDING AN ELEMENT

- Use `array.indexOf(target)` to find the index of the first occurrence of *target* in *array*:

```
var pets = ["Dog", "Cat", "Rabbit", "Hamster"];  
alert(pets.indexOf("Rabbit")); // This shows 2
```

- If *target* is not in *array*, `indexOf()` will return **-1**

# MORE ON FINDING AN ELEMENT

- Pass a second value to `indexOf()` to control where to start the search

```
array.indexOf(target, startPosition)
```



```
<html><body><script>
  var pets = ["Dog", "Cats", "Rabbit", "Hamster",
              "Rabbit", "Rabbit", "Dog", "Cat",
              "Hamster", "Hamster", "Rabbit"];
  var rabbitPositions = [], startSearchAt = 0;
  do {
    foundAt = pets.indexOf("Rabbit", startSearchAt);
    if(foundAt != -1) {
      rabbitPositions.push(foundAt);
      startSearchAt = foundAt + 1;
    }
  } while(foundAt != -1);
  alert(rabbitPositions); // This shows [2, 4, 5, 10]
</script></body></html>
```

# FINDING ELEMENT BACKWARDS

- Use `array.lastIndexOf(target)` to find *target* in *array*, starting from the last element in *array*:

```
var pets = ["Rabbit", "Dog", "Cat",  
            "Rabbit", "Hamster"];  
alert(pets.lastIndexOf("Rabbit")); // This shows 3
```

# SLICE()

- Extract part of an array by *array.slice(startPosition)*:

```
var pets = ["Dog", "Cat", "Rabbit", "Hamster"];  
var result = pets.slice(1);  
// result is ["Cat", "Rabbit", "Hamster"]
```

- You can also set where to stop, by *array.slice(startPosition, endPosition)*:

```
var pets = ["Dog", "Cat", "Rabbit", "Hamster"];  
var result = pets.slice(1, 3);  
// result is ["Cat", "Rabbit"]
```

# REMOVE SOMETHING ANYWHERE IN AN ARRAY

- `splice()` is used when you want to remove element(s) anywhere from an array
- To remove element(s) anywhere from an array, use *`array.splice(position, quantity)`*

```
var pets = ["Dog", "Cat", "Rabbit", "Hamster"];  
var result = pets.splice(1, 1);  
// Now pets is ["Dog", "Rabbit", "Hamster"]  
// and result is ["Cat"]
```

- `splice()` returns the removed element(s)

# ADD SOMETHING ANYWHERE IN AN ARRAY

- `splice()` can also be used when you want to add element(s) anywhere to an array
- To add an element anywhere to an array, use *`array.splice(position, 0, element)`*

```
var pets = ["Dog", "Cat", "Hamster"];  
var result = pets.splice(2, 0, "Rabbit");  
// Now pets is ["Dog", "Cat", "Rabbit", "Hamster"]  
// and result is []
```

- Because nothing is removed from *`pets`*, *`result`* is `[]`

# REPLACE SOMETHING ANYWHERE IN AN ARRAY

- To replace element(s) anywhere in an array, use `array.splice(position, quantity, element(s))`

```
var pets = ["Dog", "Cat", "Hamster"];  
var result = pets.splice(1, 1, "Rabbit", "Fish");  
// Now pets is ["Dog", "Rabbit", "Fish", "Hamster"]  
// and result is ["Cat"]
```

# ARRAY FUNCTIONS

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# AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll learn some more advanced array functions



# WE'LL LOOK AT

`forEach()`

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`map()`

# FOREACH()

- You can go through every element using loop (for / while)

```
var pets = ["Dog", "Cat", "Hamster"];  
for(var i = 0; i < pets.length; i++) {  
    alert(pets[i]);  
}
```

- You can also use *array.forEach(function)*:

```
var pets = ["Dog", "Cat", "Rabbit"];  
pets.forEach(alert);  
// This shows 3 separate alerts
```

# MORE ON FOREACH()

- You can think of `forEach()` in this way:

```
function forEach(theArray, fn) {  
    for(var i = 0; i < theArray.length; i++) {  
        fn(theArray[i], i, theArray);  
    }  
}
```

- So, your function should look like this, if you need all of the 3 things:

```
function yourFunction(element, index, array) {}
```

```
<!doctype html>
<html>
<body>
  <script>
    var numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];
    numbers.forEach( function(elem, idx, arr) {
      arr[idx] = elem * elem;
    });
    alert(numbers); // This shows [1,4,9,16,25];
  </script>
</body>
</html>
```

# MAP()

- `map(function)` stores the result of each execution of *function* into an array it returns.

You can think of `map()` in this way:

```
function map(theArray, fn) {  
  var results = [];  
  for(var i = 0; i < theArray.length; i++) {  
    results.push(fn(theArray[i], i, theArray));  
  }  
  return results;  
}
```

```
<!doctype html>
<html>
<body>
  <script>
    var square = function(el) { return el * el; }
    var numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];
    var results = numbers.map(square);
    alert(results); // This shows [1,4,9,16,25];
  </script>
</body>
</html>
```

# THE DOM - BASIC CONCEPTS

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# AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll appreciate the concept of a DOM
- You'll understand the role of text nodes
- You'll appreciate the concept of whitespace and how it is stored



# THE DOM

DOM means *Document Object Model*

When you load something into a browser,  
it is converted into a DOM structure

# CODE WE HAVE SEEN

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>A Simple Web Page</title>
  <meta name="author" content="David Rossiter">
</head>
<body>
  <h1>My Web Page</h1>
  <p>This web page is so awesome!</p>
</body>
</html>
```

# WHAT THE PAGE LOOKS LIKE

## **My Web Page**

This web page is so awesome!

Every colored box here represents a node

`<html>`

The top node is called the root

This is a parent of  
two child nodes

`<head>`

This is a child  
of `<head>`

`<title>`

`<meta>`

This is a  
sibling of  
`<meta>`

Text

*A simple...*

This is a branch

Text

*My web...*

Text

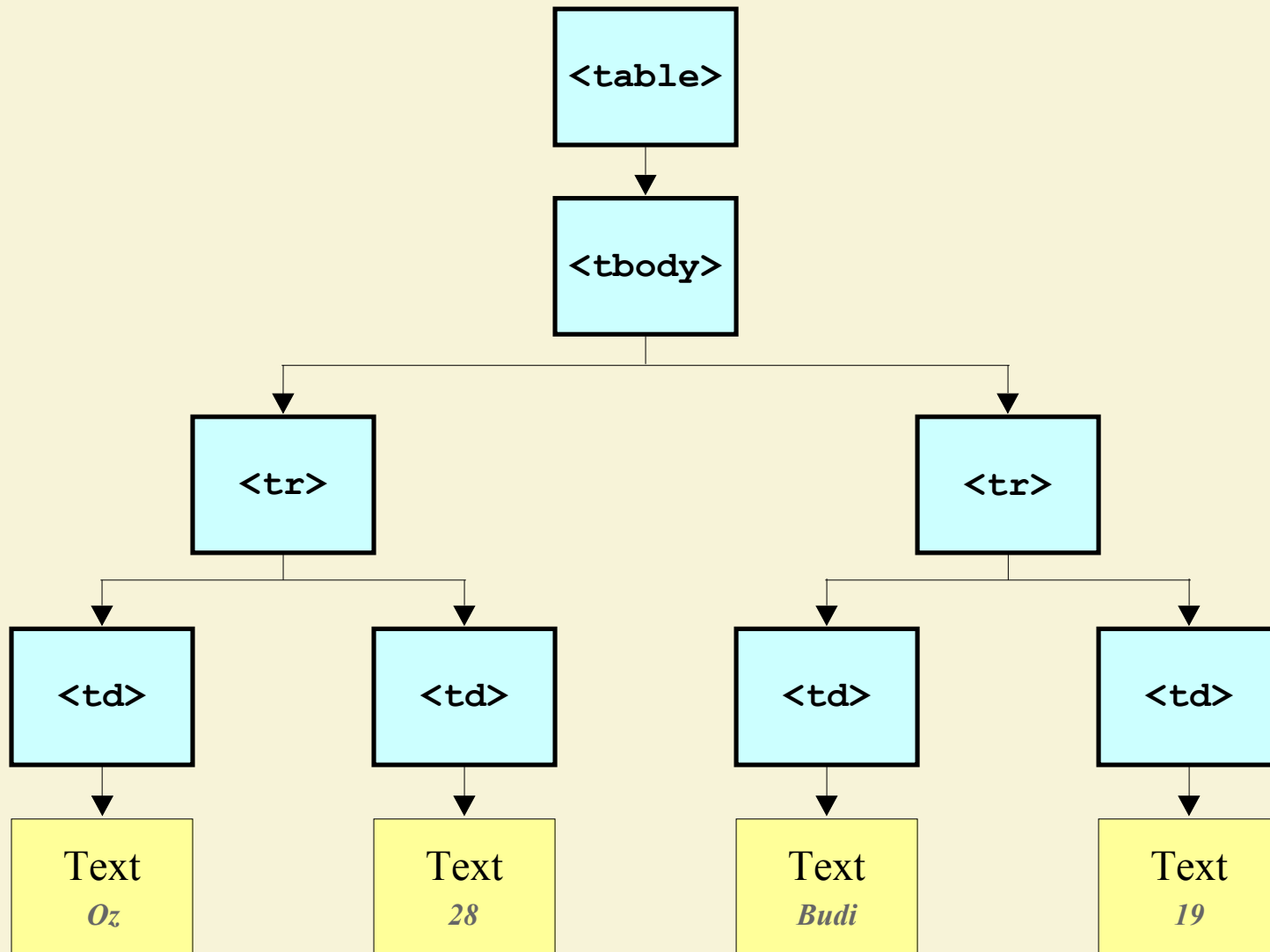
*This...*

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<table>
<tbody>
<tr> <td>Oz</td> <td>28</td> </tr>
<tr> <td>Budi</td> <td>19</td> </tr>
</tbody>
</table>
</body>
</html>
```

# WHAT THE PAGE LOOKS LIKE

Oz 28

Budi 19



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body id="theBody"><p id="firstP">
Hi there!
</p>
How are you?
<br>
<p id="secondP">
It's a nice day!
</p>
</body>
</html>
```

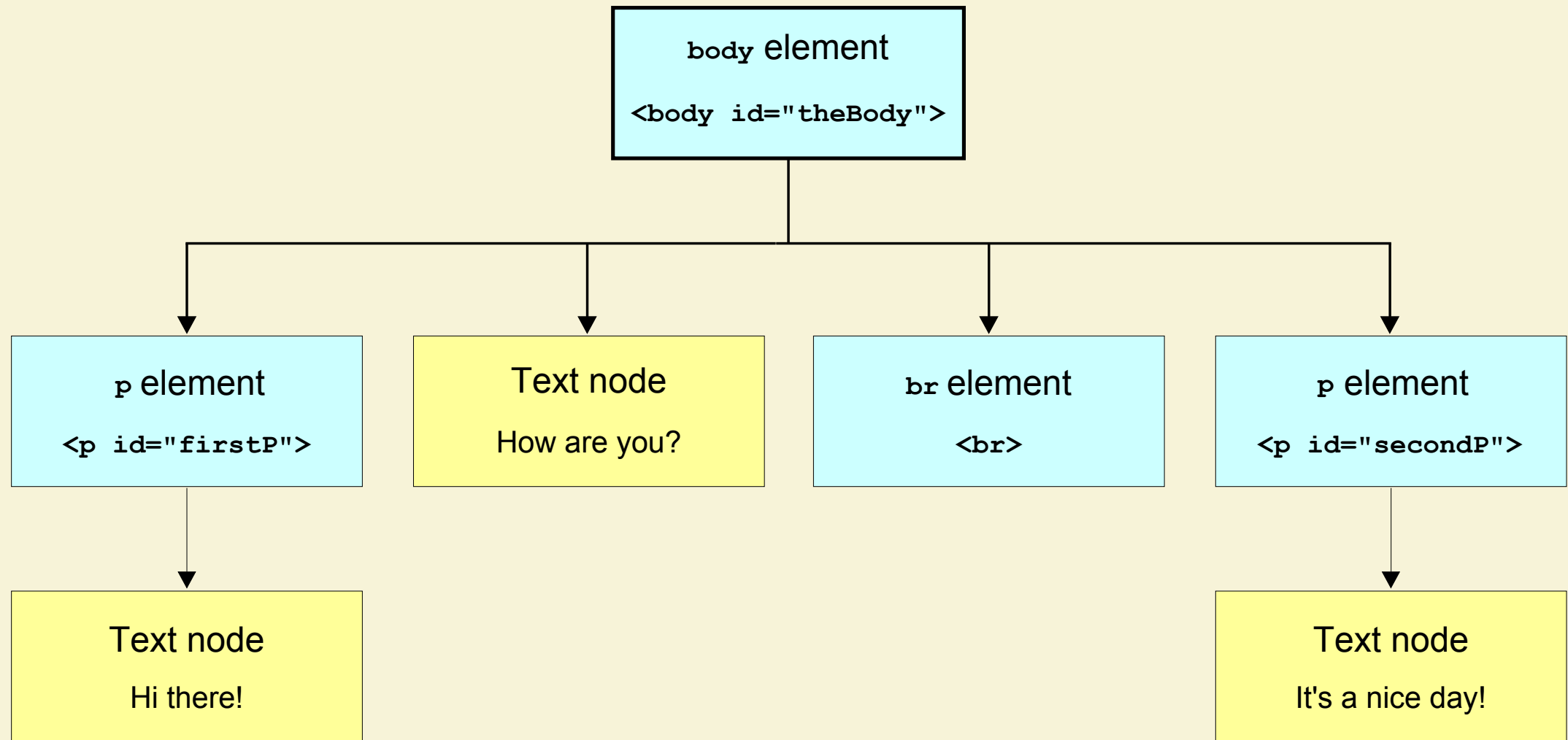


# WHAT THE PAGE LOOKS LIKE

Hi there!

How are you?

It's a nice day!



# WHITESPACE NODES

- Whitespace is anything you can't see i.e. spacing
- There may be a text node which contains only whitespace
- These is called a 'whitespace node'
- These are sometimes troublesome

# A COMPARISON

```
<body><p>Hello.</p>
```

does not have a whitespace node between <body> and <p>

```
<body>  
<p>Hello.</p>
```

**does** have a whitespace node between <body> and <p>

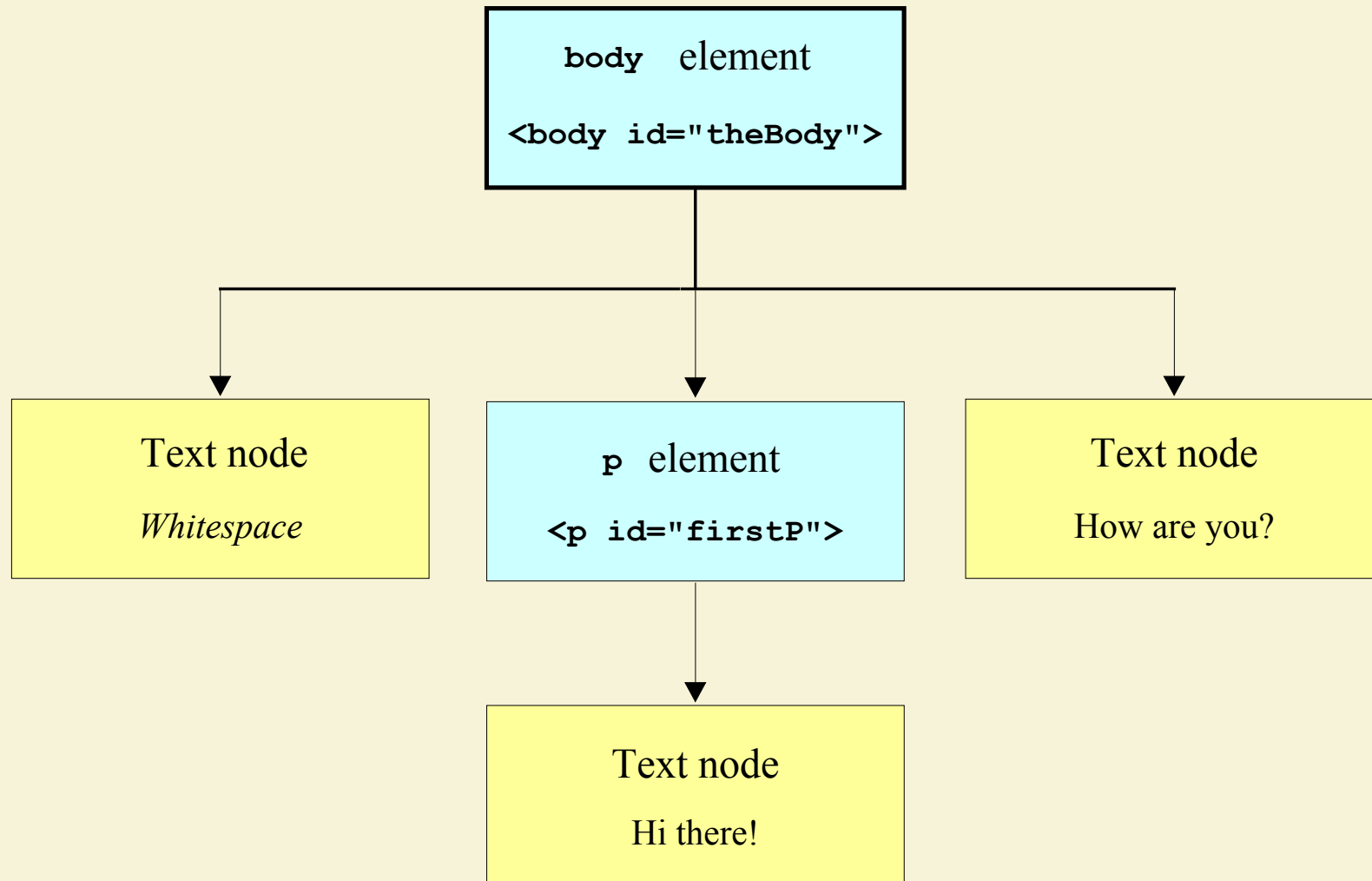
# EXAMPLE OF A WHITESPACE NODE

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body id="theBody">
<p id="firstP">
Hi there!
</p>
How are you?
</body></html>
```

# WHAT THE PAGE LOOKS LIKE

Hi there!

How are you?



# NODE RELATIONSHIPS

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# AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll understand the relationship between nodes
- You'll be able to visualize the path for a node
- You'll appreciate the use of event handlers

# WE WILL LOOK AT

Handling the parent	<code>parentNode</code>
---------------------	-------------------------

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Handling child nodes	<code>childNodes[ ], firstChild, lastChild</code>
----------------------	---

---

Handling siblings	<code>previousSibling, nextSibling</code>
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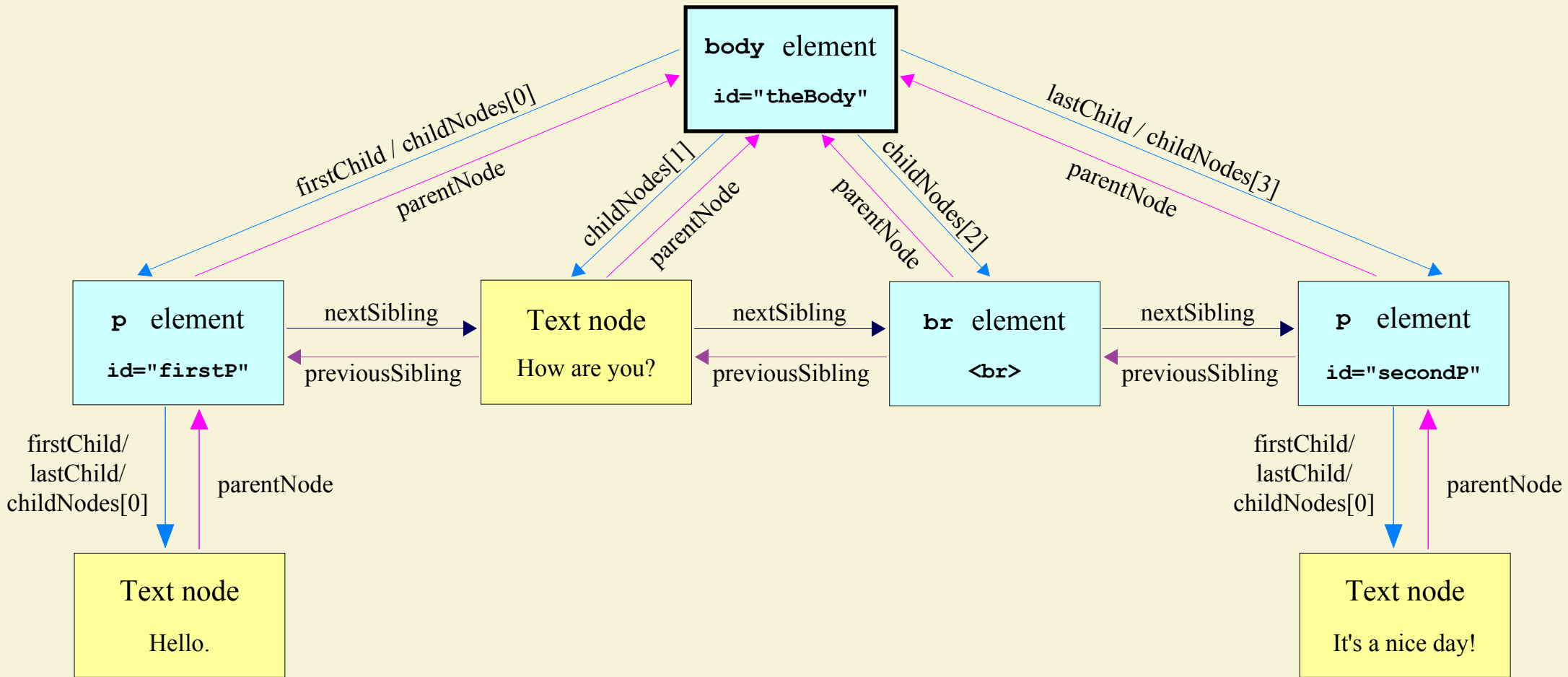
# NODE RELATIONSHIPS

How is one node related to another?

Specific code lets you use such relationship

# NODE RELATIONSHIPS

- Your code can access all of these:
  - `parentNode`
  - `childNodes[ ], firstChild, lastChild`
  - `previousSibling, nextSibling`



# HOW TO FIND THE PATH?

In the next example we show the path to a node

1. The function starts with a node
2. The type of the node is added to a string
3. The code moves to the parent of the node
4. If the node has a parent, repeat (2) and (3)

```
function handleClick(event) {  
    event.stopPropagation();  
  
    var node = event.target  
    var thisPath = node.nodeName;  
  
    while (node.parentNode) {  
        node = node.parentNode;  
        thisPath = node.nodeName + " > " + thisPath;  
    }  
  
    alert(thisPath);  
}
```

# HOW TO TRIGGER THE CODE?

To trigger the code, the user clicks on a node

To enable this, event handlers are added to the nodes

Two examples follow: HTML and SVG

They use the same code

Event handlers are added to every element



```
// Register the click event handler for all nodes
function attachHandler(node) {
    if(node == null) return;
    node.onclick = handleClick;

    for (var i = 0; i < node.childNodes.length; ++i)
        attachHandler(node.childNodes[i]);
}
```

Click on the link or form elements to see the DOM path to that node

(The html that you see below is just some 'random' html which helps to demonstrate the technique).

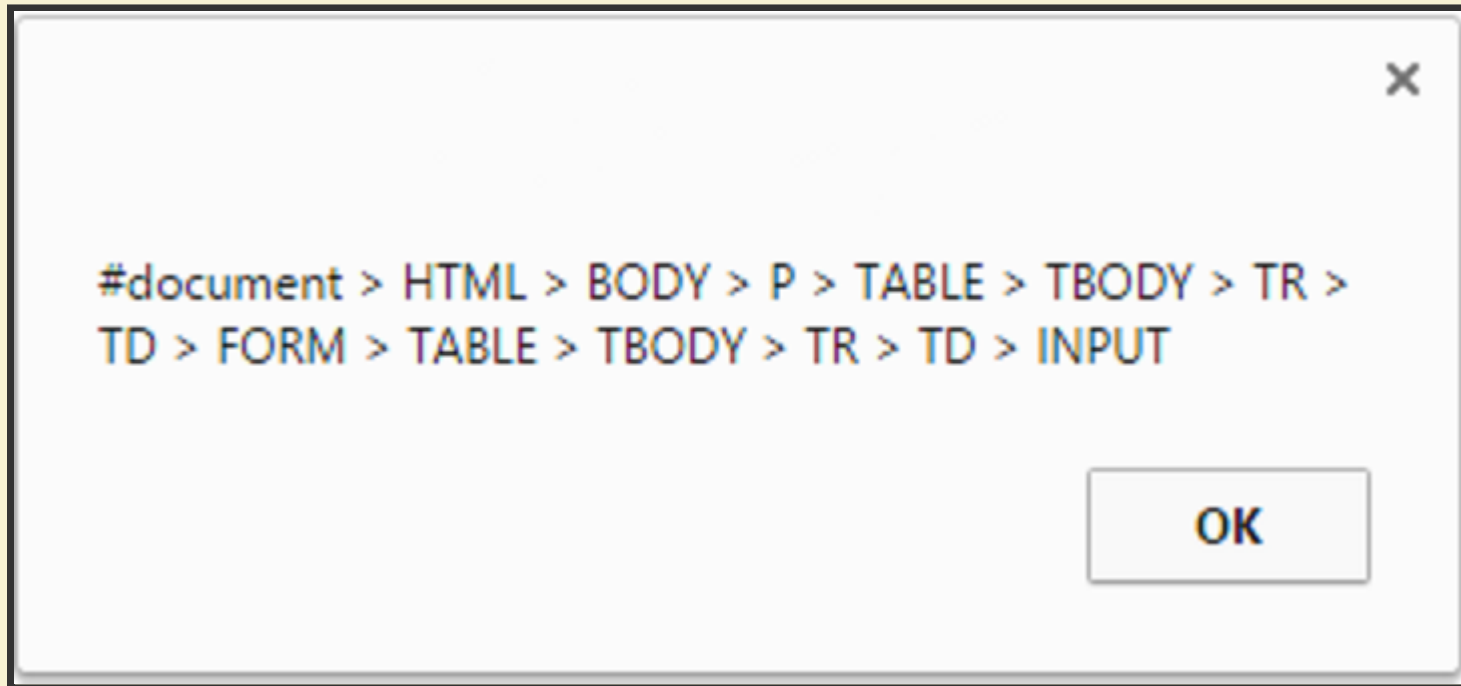
## LISTS

- [List 1](#)
- [List 2](#)
- [List 3](#)
- [List 4](#)
  1. [Order List 1](#)
  2. [Order List 2](#)
  3. [Order List 3](#)
  4. [Order List 4](#)

## TABLES

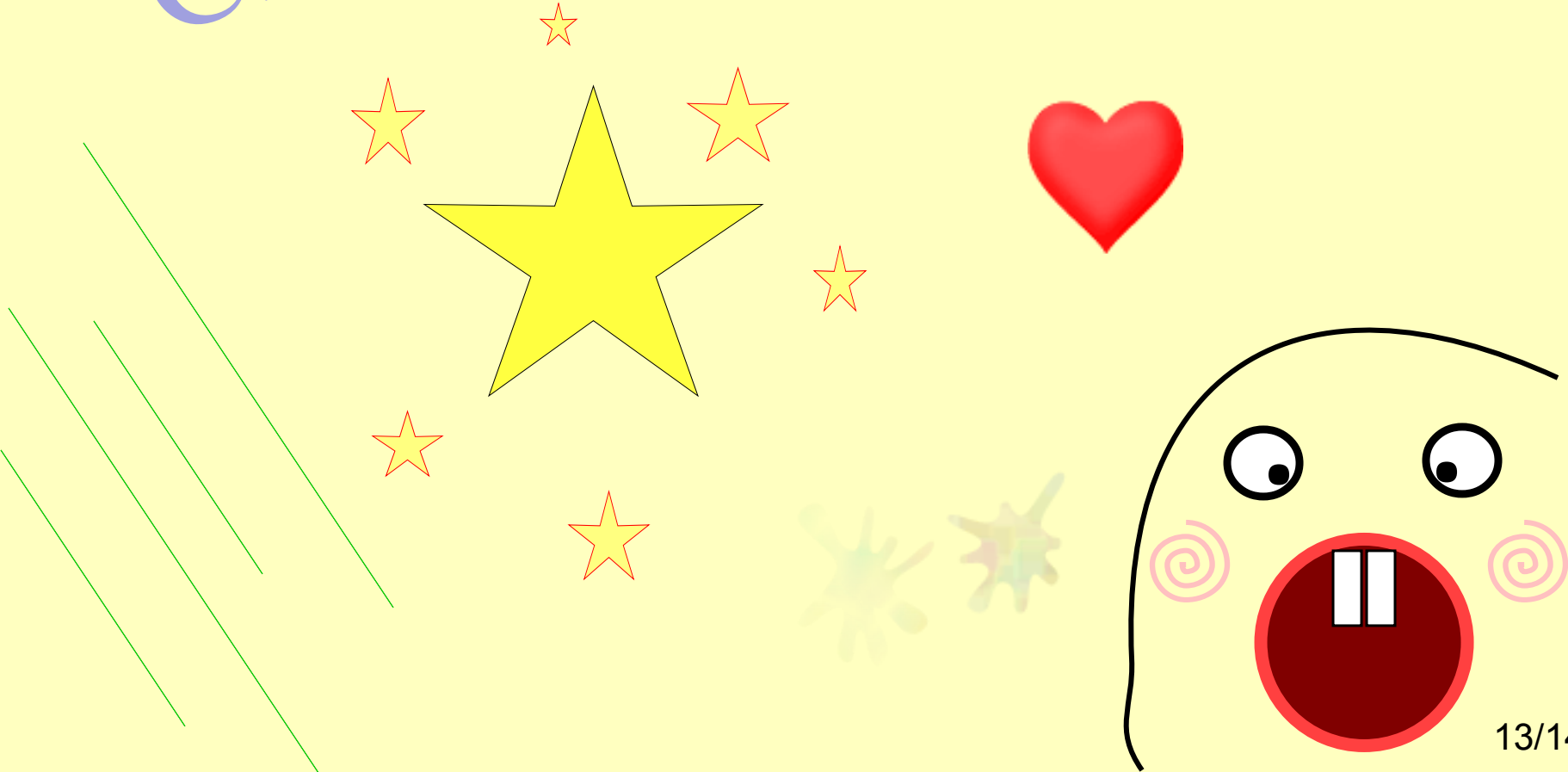
<a href="#">Cell 1</a>	<a href="#">Cell 2</a>	<a href="#">Cell 3</a>	<a href="#">Cell 4</a>
			Click! <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/>

# HTML RESULT

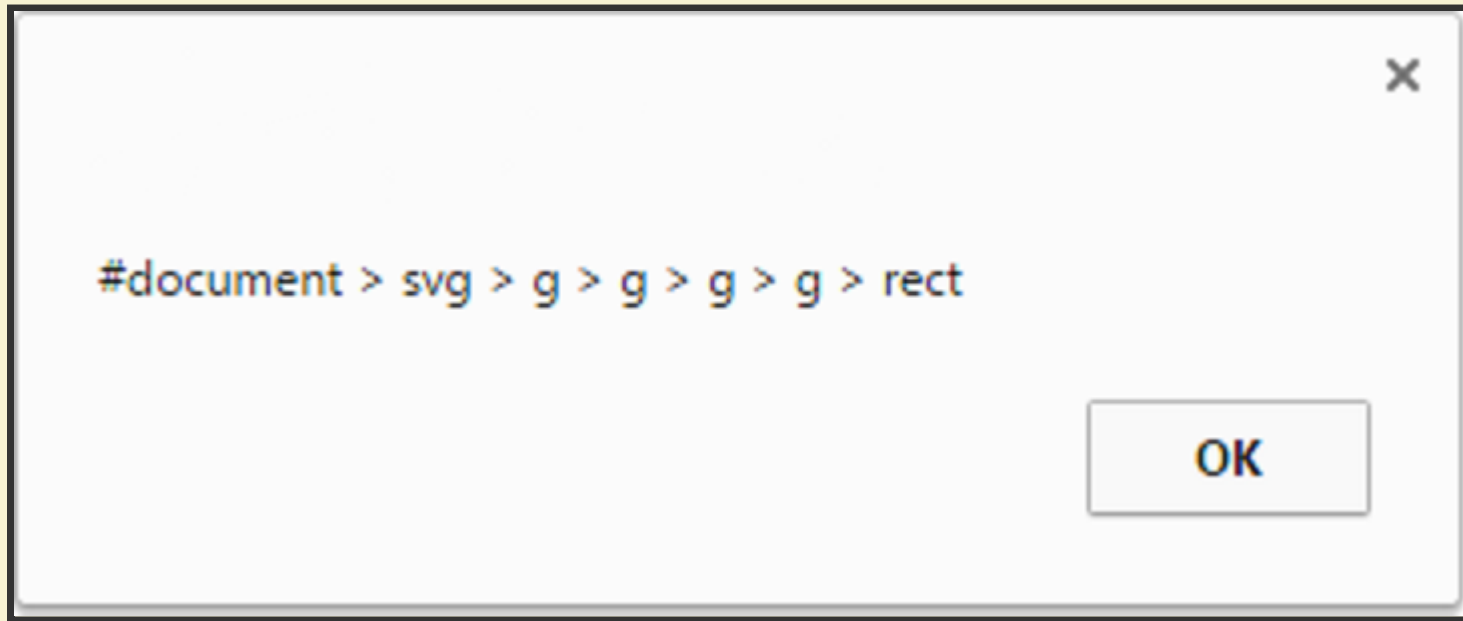


Click on any object to see the DOM path to that node

Click Me!  
*Please click ME!*



# SVG RESULT



# LOCATING NODES

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# AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll appreciate how to find a node in the DOM
- You'll appreciate how to set the attribute of a node

# WE WILL LOOK AT

`getElementsByTagName()`

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`getElementById()`

---

`setAttribute()`



# THE DOM

Everything is in the DOM

We can add/delete/copy/change anything

To do this, we need to understand how to access things

# USING THE EXACT PATH

- Method 1: Use the exact DOM path
  - Sometimes hard to work out the exact path
  - Easy to make mistakes
  - In another browser the DOM may be slightly different
    - code fails!

# USING THE TYPE

- Method 2: Use `getElementsByTagName()`
  - This requires you to know the exact tag name  
e.g. is it `h2` or `h3`?
  - There might be several nodes of that type,  
so you have to know exactly which one it is

# USING THE NAME

- Method 3: Use `getElementById()`
  - If you give a node a unique name e.g.

`<element_name id="thing"> . . . </element_name>`

then this method is the easiest way

```
<body>
<h2 style="color:black" id="cute_text">
Click on a button to change the colour
</h2>

<form>
<input onclick="change_color1()" type="button"
    value="Change using method 1">
<input onclick="change_color2()" type="button"
    value="Change using method 2">
<input onclick="change_color3()" type="button"
    value="Change using method 3">
</form>
</body>

</html>
```

# EXAMPLE - CODE

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html> <head>
<script>
function change_color1() {
    document.childNodes[0].childNodes[2].childNodes[1]
        .style.color="red";
}
function change_color2() {
    document.getElementsByTagName("h2")[0].style.color
        ="yellow";
}
function change_color3() {
    document.getElementById("cute_text").style.color="blue";
}
</script>
</head>
```

# Click on a button to change the colour of this text

Change using method 1

Change using method 2

Change using method 3

Click [here](#) to open the example

# SETATTRIBUTE()

This is a common way to change something

For example:

```
the_node=getElementById("thisNode");  
the_node.setAttribute("style", "color:red");
```



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html> <head>
<script>
function change_color1(){
    document.childNodes[0].childNodes[2].childNodes[1]
        .setAttribute("style", "color:red");
}
function change_color2(){
    document.getElementsByTagName("h2")[0]
        .setAttribute("style", "color:yellow");
}
function change_color3(){
    document.getElementById("cute_text")
        .setAttribute("style", "color:blue");
}
</script>
</head>
```

# CREATING AND ADDING NODES

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# AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll be able to create different types of nodes
- You'll be able to add nodes to a DOM

# WE WILL LOOK AT

Creating a node	<code>createElement()</code> , <code>createTextNode()</code>
-----------------	--

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Adding a node	<code>insertBefore()</code> , <code>appendChild()</code>
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# ADDING TO THE WEB PAGE

First, create whatever you want to add

- *whatever you create is not yet in the DOM*

Second, add it at the desired place

# CREATING NODES

Use `createElement()` e.g.

```
result = document.createElement("div");
```

For text nodes, use `createTextNode()` e.g.

```
result = document.createTextNode("Hello");
```

# ADDING NODES - INSERTBEFORE()

For example:

```
newItem = document.createElement("hr");  
  
destParent = document  
    .getElementsByName("body")[0];  
destParent.insertBefore(  
    newItem, destParent.firstChild);
```

**Please click on the  
page**

Click [here](#) to open the example



**body element**

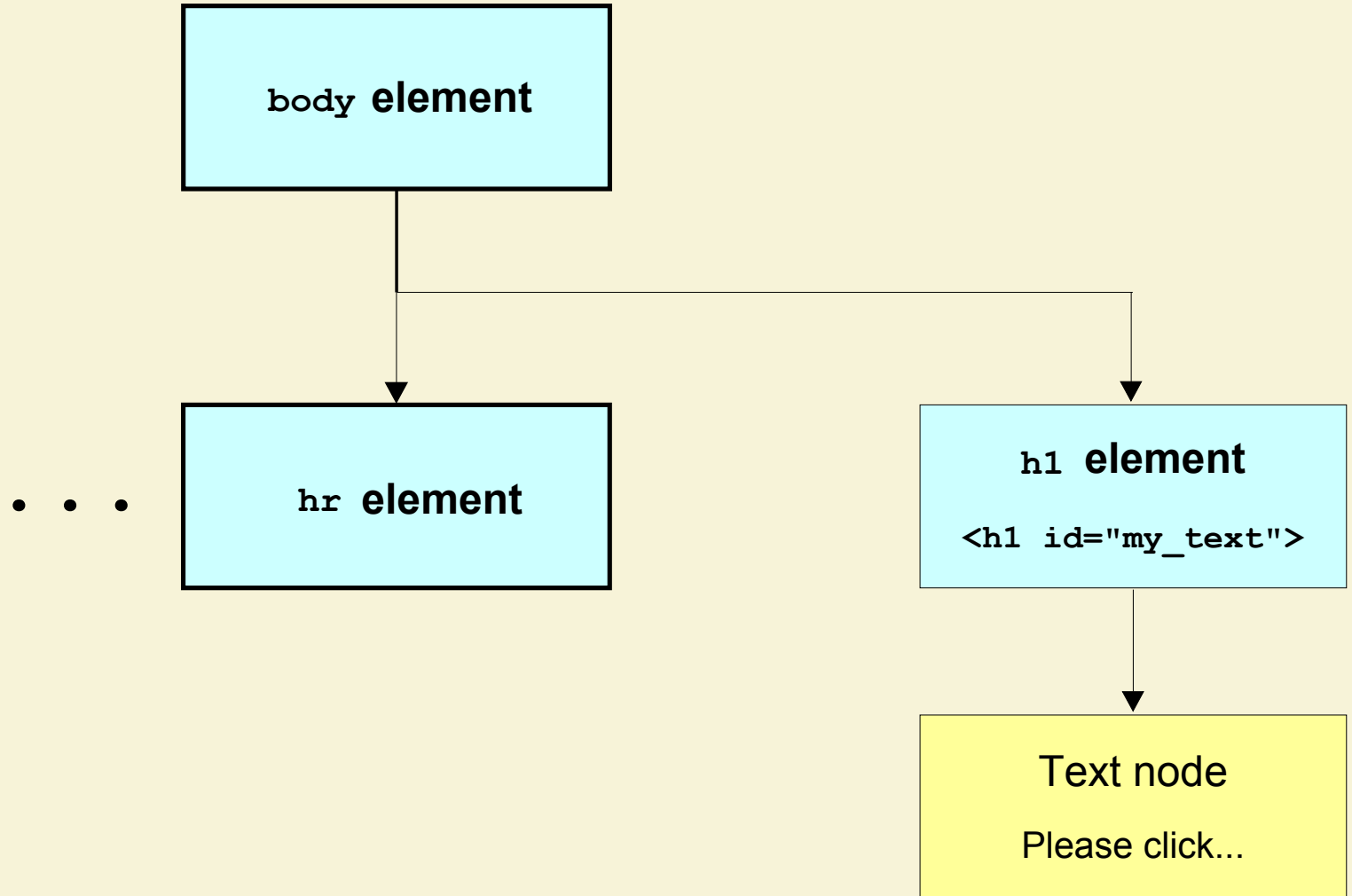
```
graph TD; A[body element] --> B["h1 element<br/><h1 id='my_text'>"]; B --> C["Text node<br/>Please click..."]
```

**h1 element**

`<h1 id="my_text">`

**Text node**

Please click...



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script>
function insert_new_text() {
    var newItem=document.createElement("hr");

    var destParent=document.getElementsByTagName("body")[0];
    destParent.insertBefore(newItem, destParent.firstChild);
}
</script>
</head>
<body onclick="insert_new_text()">
<h1 id="my_text">Please click on the page</h1>
</body>
</html>
```

# ADDING NODES - APPENDCHILD()

For example:

```
result=document.createTextNode(  
    "This is dynamically added Text!");  
  
document.getElementById("my_text")  
    .appendChild(result);
```

**Please click on the  
page**

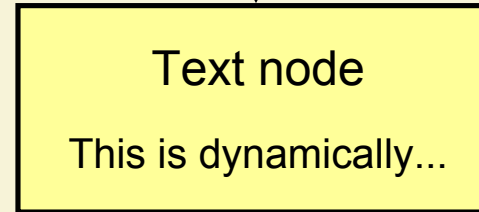
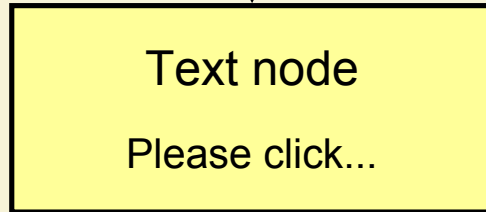
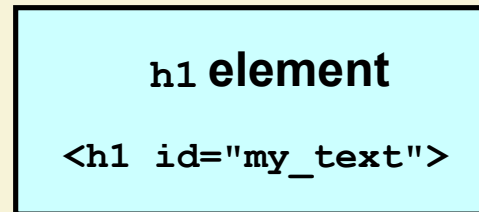
Click [here](#) to open the example

**h1 element**

`<h1 id="my_text">`

Text node

Please click...



...

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script>
function insert_new_text()
{
    var newText = document.createTextNode(
        "This is dynamically added text!");
    var textpart = document.getElementById("my_text");
    textpart.appendChild(newText);
}
</script>
</head>
<body onclick="insert_new_text()">
<h1 id="my_text">Please click on the page</h1>
</body> </html>
```



# DELETING NODES

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# AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll be able to delete node from a DOM

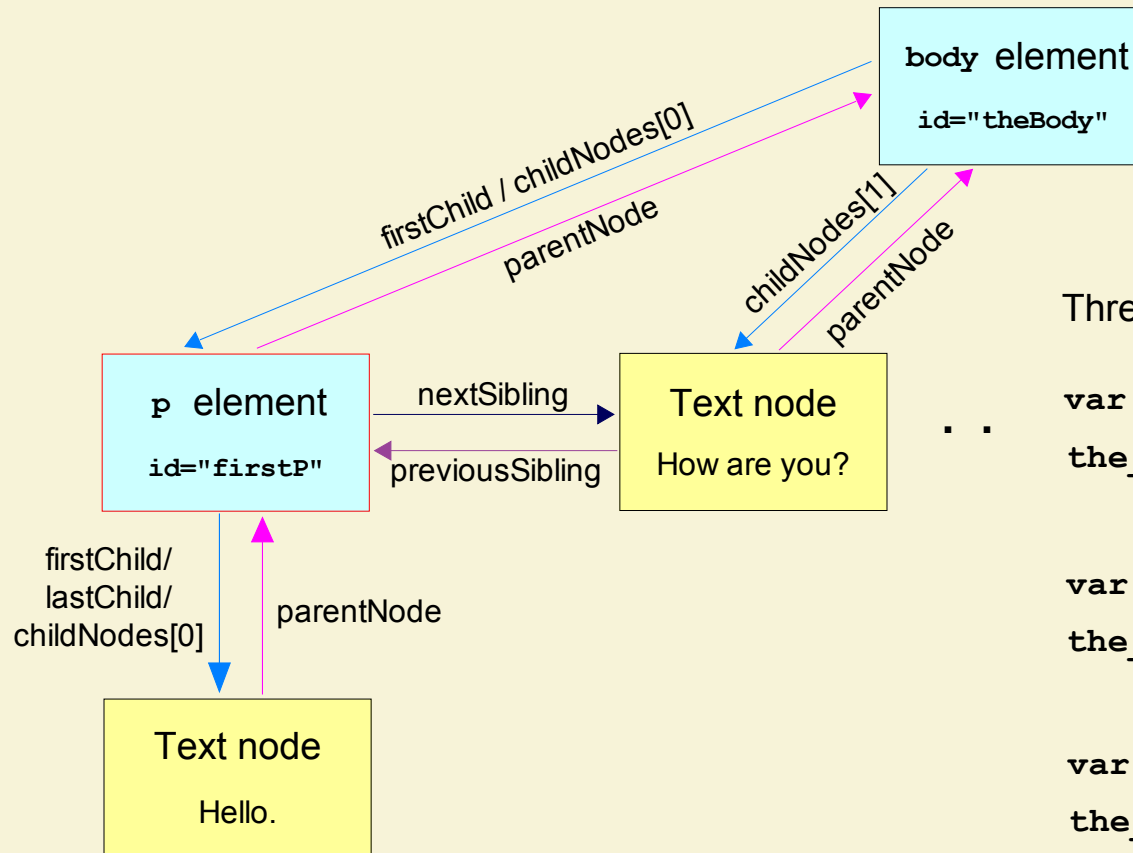
# WE WILL LOOK AT

Removing a node    `removeChild()`

# DELETING A NODE

Tell the parent of the node to delete it e.g.

```
this_node=getElementById("myPara");  
this_node.parentNode.removeChild(this_node);
```



Three example code to delete the first paragraph in this DOM:

```
var the_node=document.getElementById("firstP");
the_node.parentNode.removeChild(the_node);
```

Or

```
var the_node=document.getElementsByTagName("p")[0];
the_node.parentNode.removeChild(the_node);
```

Or

```
var the_parent=document.getElementById("theBody");
the_parent.removeChild(the_parent.firstChild);
```

# THREE EXAMPLE CODE

```
var the_node=document.getElementById("firstP");  
the_node.parentNode.removeChild(the_node);
```

```
var the_node=document.getElementsByTagName("p")[0];  
the_node.parentNode.removeChild(the_node);
```

```
var the_parent=document.getElementById("theBody");  
the_parent.removeChild(the_parent.firstChild);
```

Hello.

How are you?

It's a nice day!

Example 1

Example 2

Example 3

Reload the page to reset the DOM.

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```
<body id="theBody"><p id="firstP">
Hello.
</p>
How are you?
<br>
<p id="secondP">
It's a nice day!
</p>
<button type="button" onclick="delete1()">Example 1</button>
<button type="button" onclick="delete2()">Example 2</button>
<button type="button" onclick="delete3()">Example 3</button>
<p>
Reload the page to reset the DOM.
</p>
</body>
</html>
```



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head> <script>
    function delete1() {
        var the_node=document.getElementById("firstP");
        the_node.parentNode.removeChild(the_node);
    }
    function delete2() {
        var the_node=document.getElementsByTagName("p")[0];
        the_node.parentNode.removeChild(the_node);
    }
    function delete3() {
        var the_parent=document.getElementById("theBody");
        the_parent.removeChild(the_parent.firstChild);
    }
</script> </head>
```

# DELETING ALL CHILDREN

Sometimes you want to delete everything under a node

For example, deleting all web page content

One way to do that is to delete every child

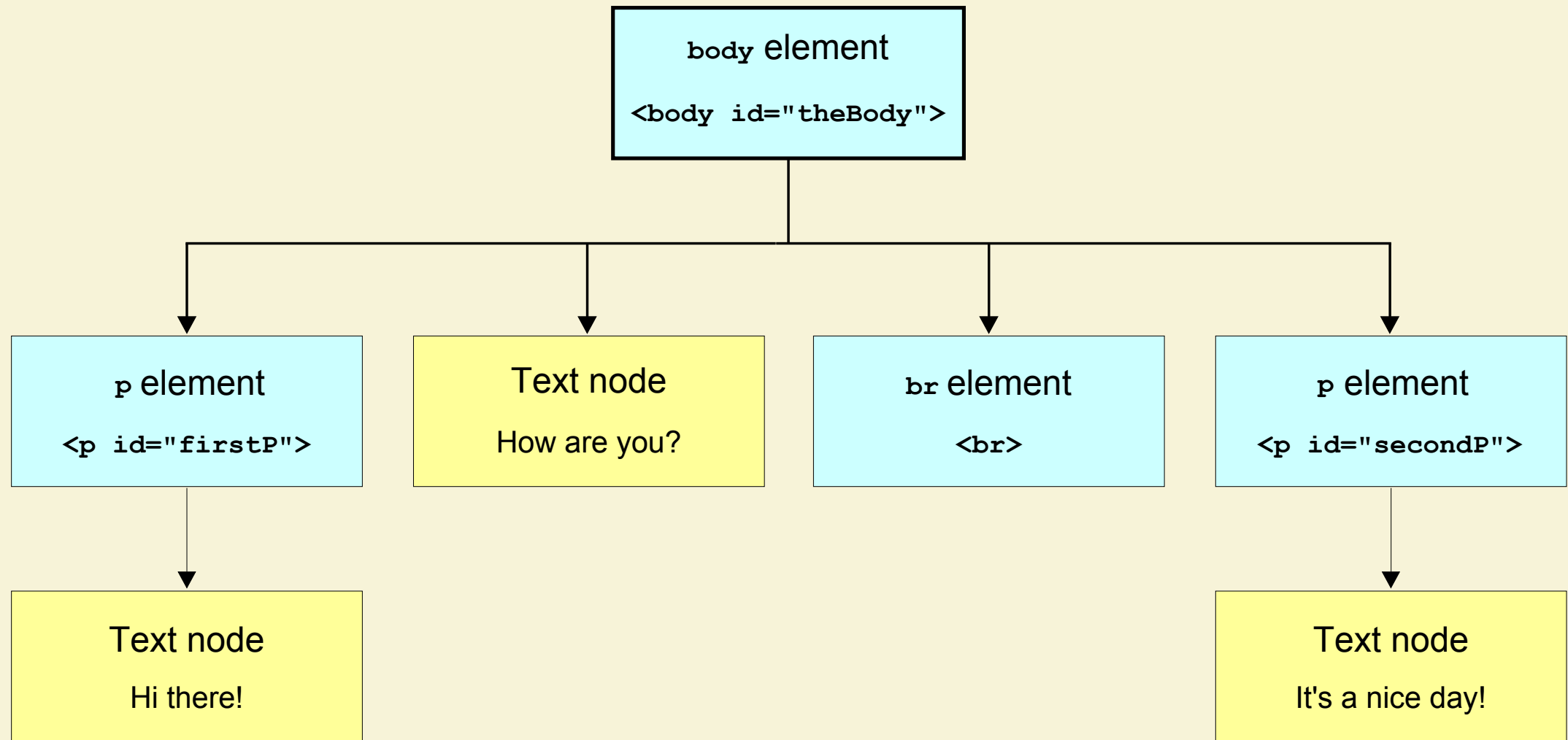
Hello.

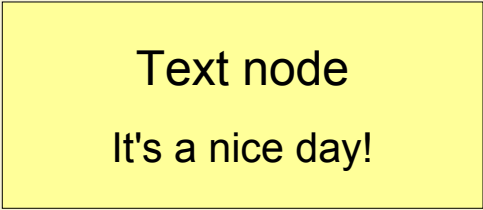
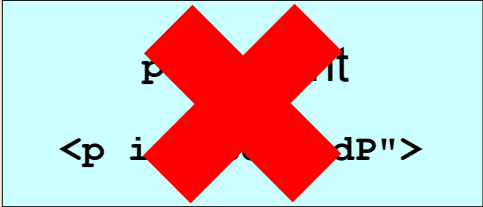
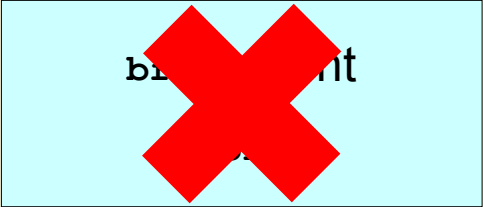
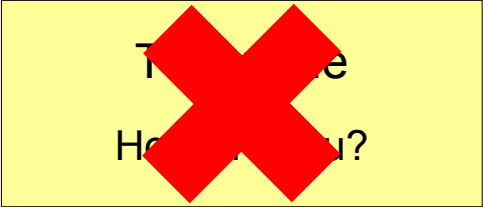
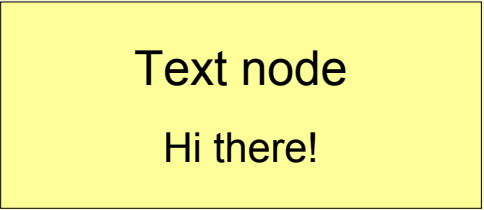
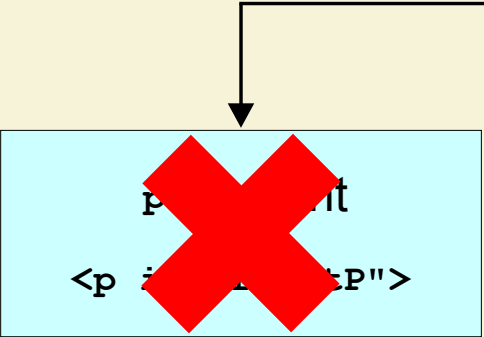
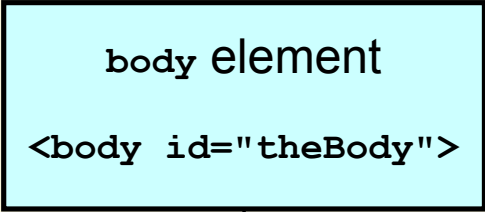
How are you?

It's a nice day!

Delete children

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body element

```
<body id="theBody">
```

# DELETING ALL CHILDREN

```
var theNode = document.getElementById("theBody");  
  
while (theNode.firstChild) // While there is a child  
    theNode.removeChild(theNode.firstChild);
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html> <head> <script>
function delete_all_children() {
    var theNode = document.getElementById("theBody");
    while (theNode.firstChild)
        theNode.removeChild(theNode.firstChild);
}
</script> </head>
<body id="theBody">
<p id="firstP">Hello.</p>
How are you?
<br>
<p id="secondP">It's a nice day!</p>
<button type="button"
    onclick="delete_all_children()">Delete children</button>
</body> </html>
```



# CLONING NODES

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# AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll be able to copy (clone) a node
- You'll be able to copy a branch of nodes

# WE WILL LOOK AT

Copying a node	<code>the_node.cloneNode()</code>
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Copying a branch	<code>the_node.cloneNode(true)</code>
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Adding node(s)	<code>dest.appendChild(<i>the_node</i>)</code>
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# THE BASIC IDEA

1. Copy node(s) from the DOM
2. Paste the copied node(s) in the DOM

Every colored box here represents a node

`<html>`

The top node is called the root

This is a parent of  
two child nodes

`<head>`

This is a child  
of `<head>`

`<title>`

`<meta>`

This is a  
sibling of  
`<meta>`

Text

*A simple...*

This is a branch

Text

*My web...*

Text

*This...*

# CLONING A NODE

Use `node.cloneNode()`

It's the same as `node.cloneNode(false)`

# EXAMPLE

1. A list item node `<li>` is copied
2. The copy is then added to the end of the list

- Good morning
- Hello

Click on the button to  
cloneNode()

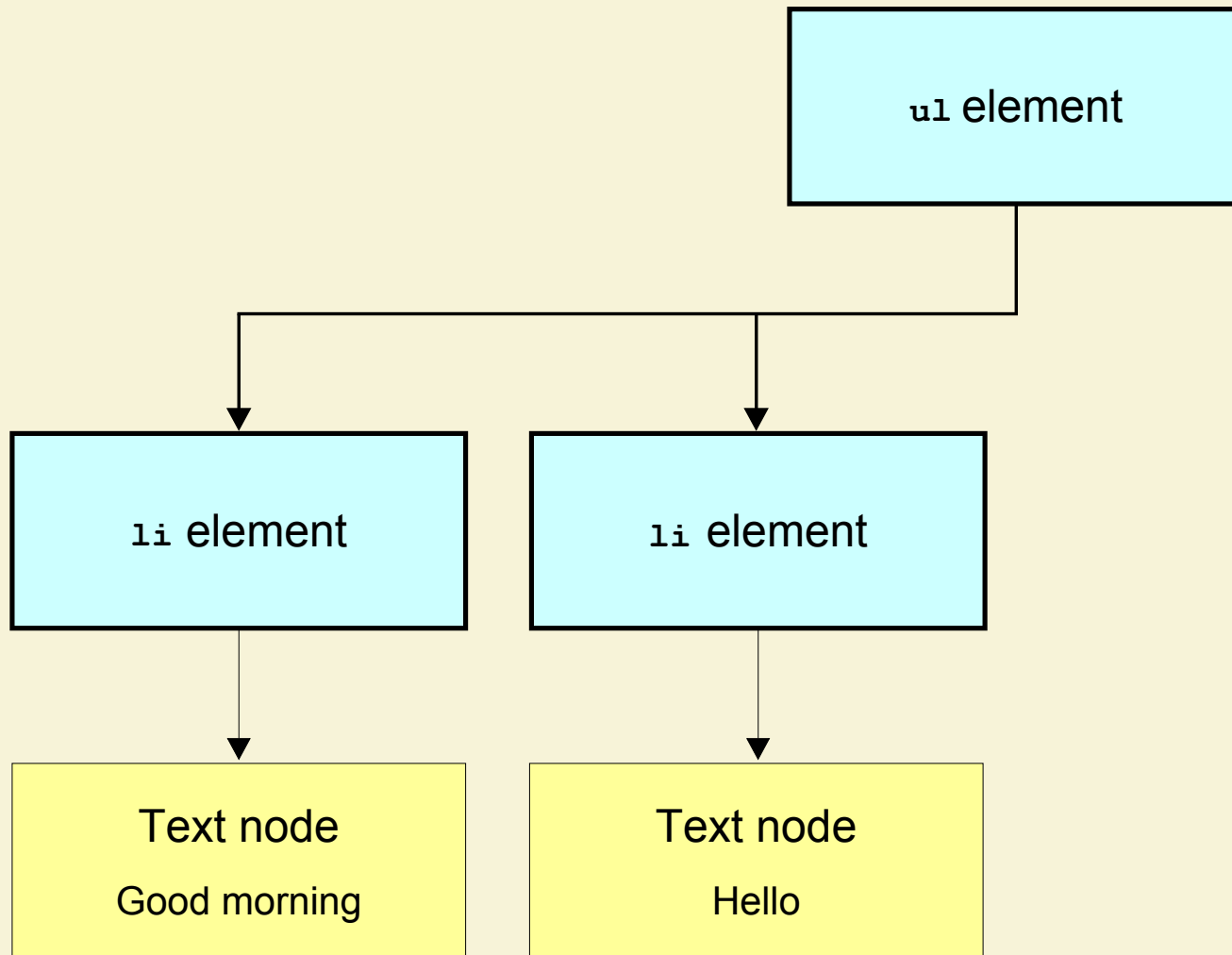
Copy it!

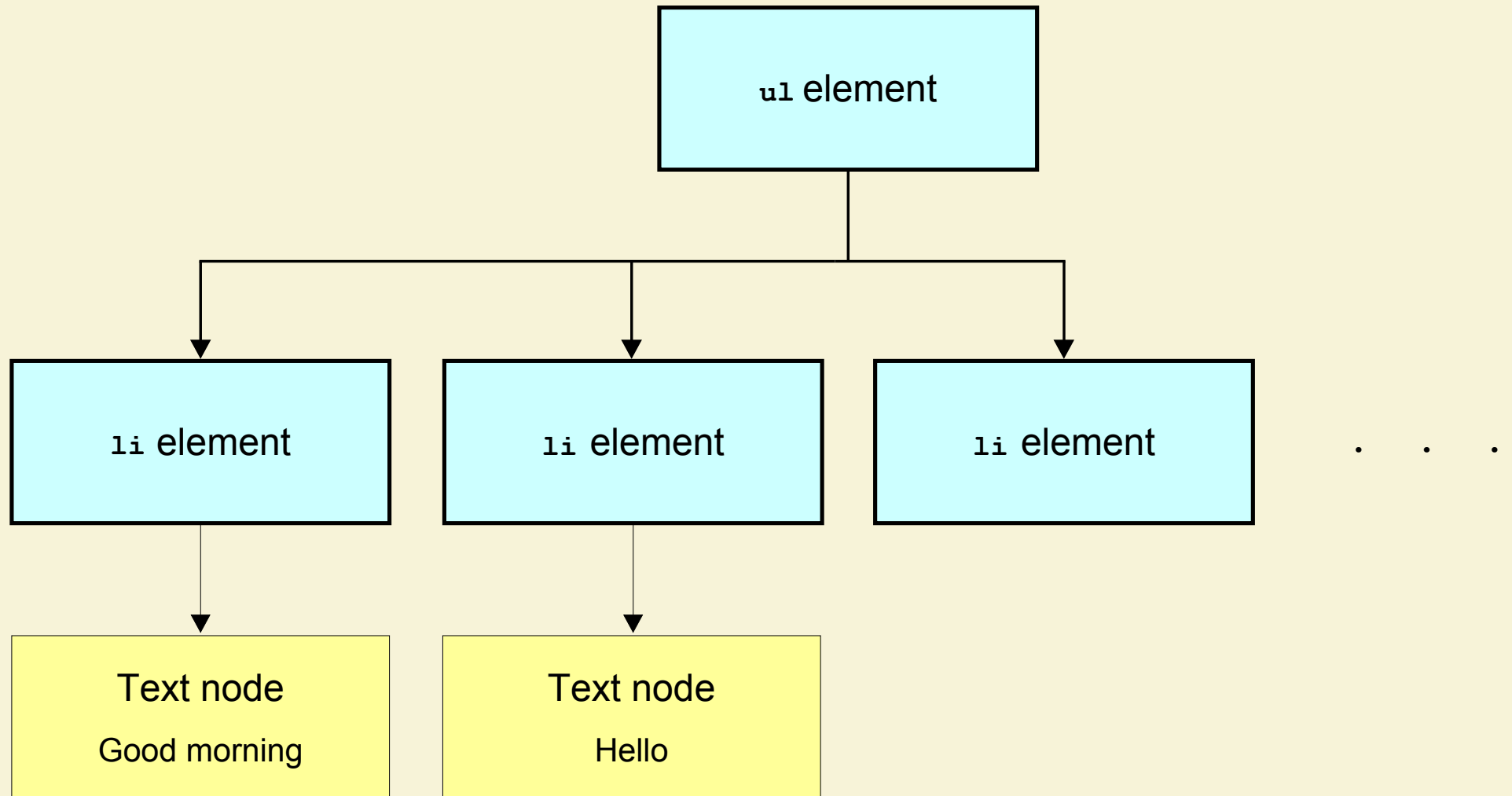
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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<script>
function myFunction() {
    var the_node=document.getElementById("myList").lastChild;
    var the_clone=the_node.cloneNode();
    document.getElementById("myList").appendChild(the_clone);
}
</script>
<ul id="myList"><li>Good morning</li><li>Hello</li></ul>

<p>Click on the button to cloneNode()</p>
<button onclick="myFunction()">Copy it!</button>
</body>
</html>
```





# CLONING A BRANCH

Use *node.cloneNode(true)*

# EXAMPLE

1. A list item branch `<li>` with text node child are copied
2. The copy is then added to the end of the list

- Good morning
- Hello

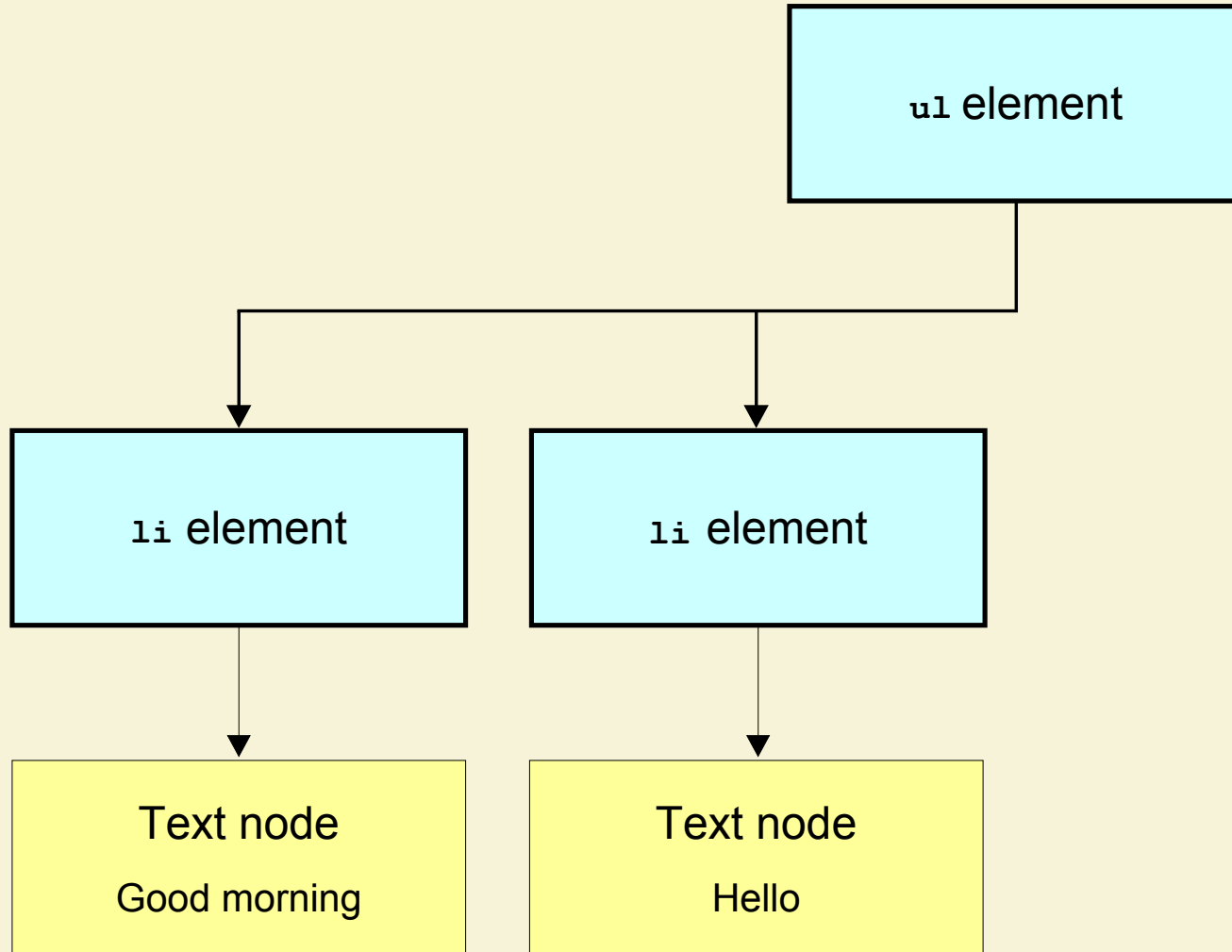
Click on the button to  
`cloneNode(true)`

Copy it!

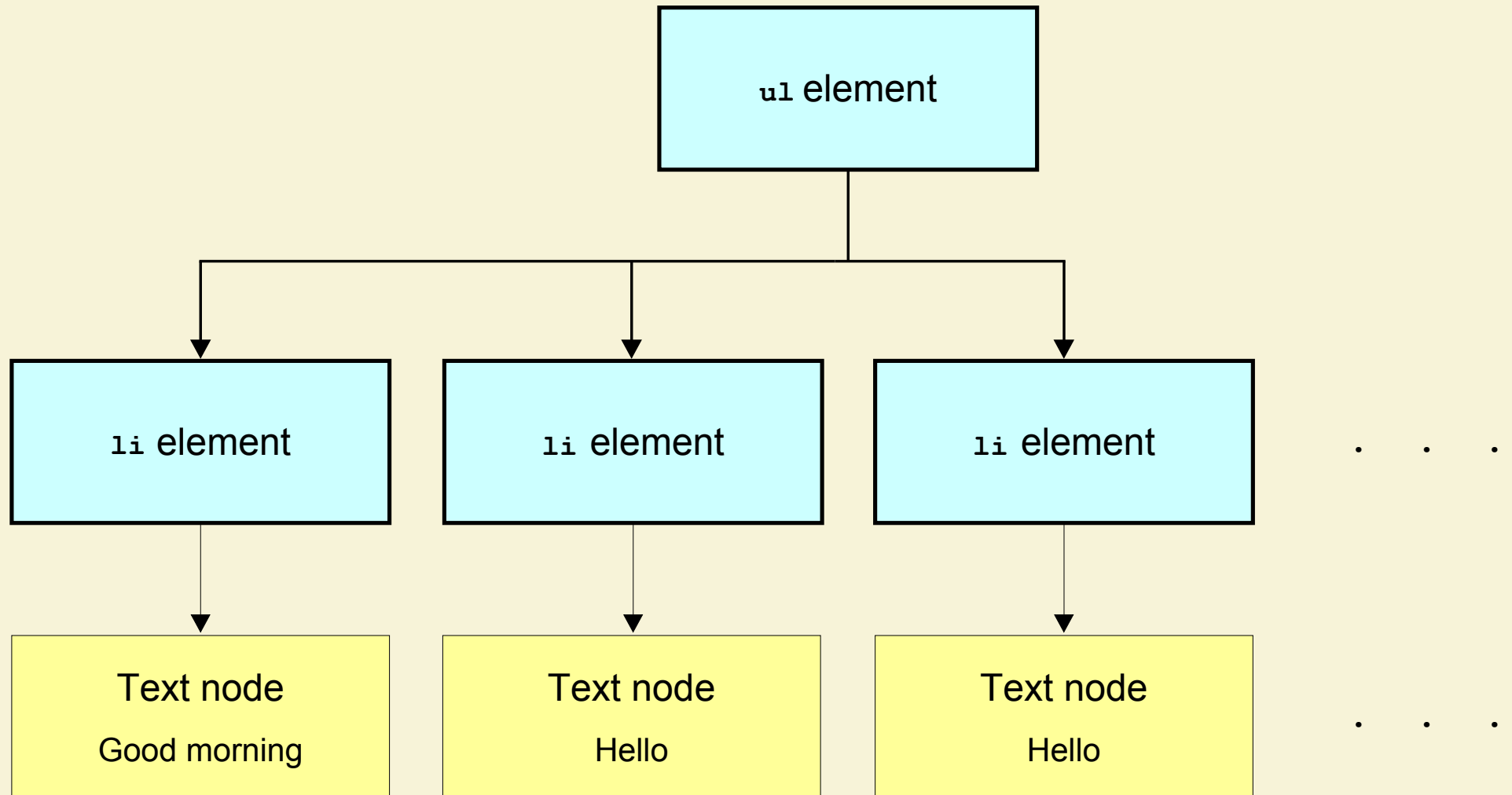
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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<script>
function myFunction() {
    var the_node=document.getElementById("myList").lastChild;
    var the_clone=the_node.cloneNode(true);
    document.getElementById("myList").appendChild(the_clone);
}
</script>
<ul id="myList"><li>Good morning</li><li>Hello</li></ul>

<p>Click on the button to cloneNode(true)</p>
<button onclick="myFunction()">Copy it!</button>
</body>
</html>
```







# MOUSE EVENTS

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# AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll know how to use mouse events

# WE WILL LOOK AT

`onclick`

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`onmousedown`

---

`onmouseup`

---

`onmouseover`

---

`onmouseout`

# MOUSE EVENTS

- The most commonly used mouse events:
  - `onclick` - when the user clicks on an object
  - `onmousedown` - when the user presses down the mouse button
  - `onmouseup` - when the user lets go of the mouse button
- `onclick` = `onmousedown` followed by `onmouseup`

```
<html><body><script>
  function good_choice() { alert("Good choice!"); }
  function bad_choice() { alert("I don't agree!"); }
</script>
<h1>Click on the best social network...</h1>



</body></html>
```

# MORE MOUSE EVENTS

- `onmouseover` - mouse is moved over an object
- `onmouseout` - mouse is moved away from an object

```
<html><body><script>
  function change_colour( new_colour ) {
    document.getElementById("myDiv")
      .style.background=new_colour;
  }
</script>
<div id="myDiv"
  style="position:absolute; background:yellow;
  left:300; top:100; width:300; font-size:52pt"
  onmouseover="change_colour('red');"
  onmouseout="change_colour('yellow');">
  Move your mouse over this ...
  then move it out...
</div>
</body></html>
```



# TIMER EVENTS

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# AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll know how to use timer events

# WE WILL LOOK AT

`setTimeout`

`setInterval`

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`clearTimeout`

`clearInterval`

# TIMERS

- Timers are very useful for dynamic web page behaviour
- Set a timer like this:

```
var the_timer;  
the_timer=setTimeout(do_something, 1000);
```

- do\_something() will be executed 1 second later
- The value 1000 is in milliseconds, so 1000=1 second

```
<html><head><script>
  var wait_duration;
  function set_things_up() {
    wait_duration = prompt("How long do you " +
                          "want to sleep?");
    setTimeout(show_wake_up_message, wait_duration );
  }
  function show_wake_up_message() {
    alert("WAKE UP! WAKE UP! WAKE UP!!");
  }
</script></head>
  <body onload="set_things_up()">
    <h1>Alarm clock example</h1>
  </body>
</html>
```

# TIMER EXAMPLE - MOVING AN IMAGE

```
<html><head><script>
  var the_timer, x_position = 0, the_image;
  function set_timer() {
    the_image=document.getElementById("stones_image");
    x_position=x_position+1;
    the_image.style.left=x_position;
    the_timer = setTimeout(set_timer, 50);
  }
</script></head>
<body onload="set_timer()">
  
</body></html>
```

# STOPPING A TIMER

- If a timer is started like this:

```
var the_timer;  
the_timer=setTimeout(do_something, 1000);
```

- Then stop it like this:

```
clearTimeout(the_timer);
```

```
<html><head><script>
  var the_timer, x_position = 0, the_image;
  function set_timer() {
    the_image = document.getElementById("stones_img");
    x_position = x_position + 1;
    the_image.style.left = x_position;
    the_timer = setTimeout(set_timer, 50); }
</script></head>
<body onload="set_timer()">
  
  <button onclick="clearTimeout(the_timer)">
    Stop!</button>
</body></html>
```



# SETINTERVAL

- `setInterval()` repeatedly does something
- Start it like this:

```
var the_timer;  
the_timer=setInterval(do_something, 2000);
```

- `do_something()` will be executed every 2 seconds
- To stop it:

```
clearInterval(the_timer);
```

```
<html><head><script>
  var the_timer, x_position = 0, the_image;
  function do_timer(){
    the_image = document.getElementById("stones_img");
    x_position = x_position + 1;
    the_image.style.left = x_position;
  }
</script></head>
<body onload="the_timer=setInterval(do_timer, 50)">
  
  <button onclick="clearInterval(the_timer)">
    Stop!</button>
</body></html>
```

# ADDING EVENTS USING JAVASCRIPT

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# AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll able to set up events using JavaScript

# WE'LL LOOK AT

`addEventListener()`

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`removeEventListener()`

# ADDING A HANDLER USING HTML

- Adding an event to an element in HTML:

```
<html><head><script>
  function do_something() {alert("Page has loaded");}
</script></head>
<body onload="do_something()"></body>
</html>
```

- `do_something()` is the *event handler* for this event

# ADDING A HANDLER USING JAVASCRIPT

- We can also add an event to an element:

```
<html><body id="theBody">
  <script>
    function do_something() { alert("Page has loaded") }
    window.onload = do_something;
  </script>
</body></html>
```

# ADDING A HANDLER USING JAVASCRIPT

- Another way:

```
<html><body>
  <script>
    function do_something() { alert("Page has loaded") }
    window.addEventListener("load", do_something);
  </script>
</body></html>
```



# IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE EVENT HANDLER

- Event handlers are stored in an array
- When an event happens, all the handlers are executed
- They are executed in the order they are added

# REMOVING AN EVENT HANDLER

- To remove an event handler:

```
var theBody = document.getElementById("theBody");  
theBody.removeEventListener("load", do_something);
```

```
<html><body>
  <button id="btn0" onclick=" alert('Hello!') ">
    Click Me!</button><br>
  <button id="btn1">Remove Listener</button>
  <script>
    function do_something() { alert('Clicked'); }

    var btn0 = document.getElementById("btn0");
    btn0.addEventListener("click", do_something);

    var btn1 = document.getElementById("btn1");
    btn1.addEventListener("click", function() {
      btn0.removeEventListener("click", do_something);
    });
  </script></body></html>
```

# MORE ON FUNCTIONS

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# AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll know how to assign a function to a variable
- You'll be able to pass a function to a function
- You'll be able to return a function from a function

# WE WILL LOOK AT

Events	onload
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---

Functions	function
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---

return

# TWO WAYS TO DECLARE A FUNCTION

```
function functionName() {
```

*... code here ...*

```
}
```

This function is defined when the web page is loaded.

```
var functionTwo = function() {
```

*...code here...*

```
}
```

```
var functionTwo = function thisFunc() {
```

*...code here...*

```
}
```



Here we give a function to a variable  
The function is defined when the browser  
reaches that point in the code

# PASSING A FUNCTION TO A FUNCTION

You can pass a function to a function

```
<!doctype html>
<html>
  <head>
    <script>

function check(a, b){
    if (b!=0) return true;
    else return false;
}

function myDivide( fn, num, div ) {
    if (fn(num, div)) {
        alert("It's OK!");
        return num/div;
    } else {
        alert("Not OK!");
    }
}

result=myDivide(check, 44, 1);

    </script>
  </head>
</html>
```

# RETURNING A FUNCTION FROM A FUNCTION

You can return a function from a function

```
<!doctype html>
<html>
  <head>
    <script>

      function counter() {
        var count = 0;

        return function() {
          count++;
          alert(count);
        }
      }

      var count = counter();
      count();
      count();
      count();
    </script>
  </head>
</html>
```

# AN EXAMPLE DOM PROJECT

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# AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll have a stronger appreciation of DOM handling
- You'll have a stronger appreciation of JavaScript

# THIS PROJECT USES

function	getElementById()	Math.random()
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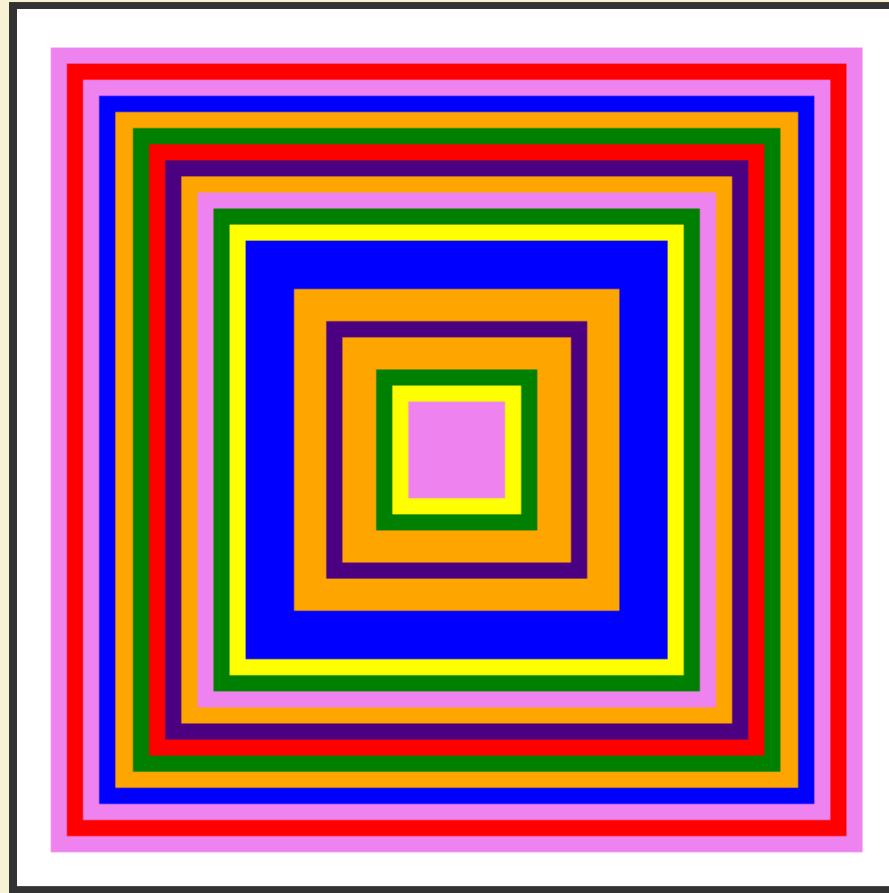
onload	createElement()	Math.floor()
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while	appendChild()
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# STRENGTHENING OUR UNDERSTANDING

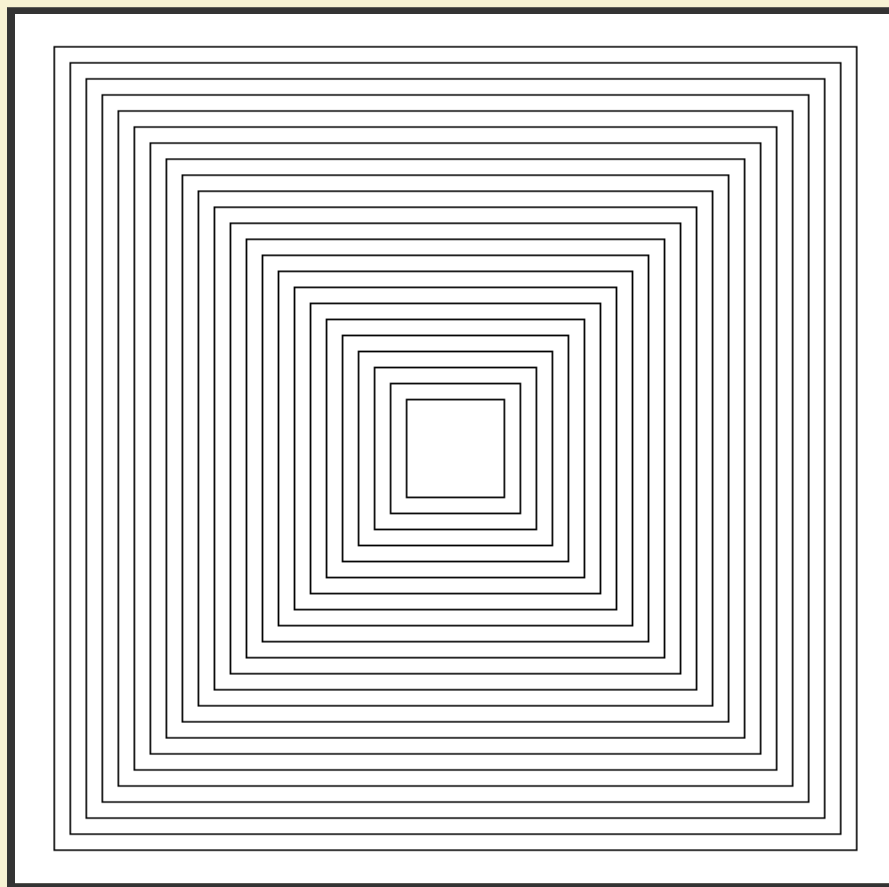
- Let's use the techniques we have learned so far
- We will generate a colourful pattern
- The pattern repeatedly re-generates itself



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# HOW IT WORKS

- A series of squares is generated by JavaScript
- Each square is a `div`
- Each square has a different top, left, width and height



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# HTML PART

```
<!doctype html>
<html><head>
  <title>An Example Project</title>
  <meta http-equiv="refresh" content="1">
  <style>
    div {position:absolute}
  </style>
</head>
<body id="theBody" onload="show_pattern()">
  <script src="08_dom_colorful_pattern_js.js">
  </script>
</body>
</html>
```

- The main code is triggered when the web page is loaded:

```
<body id="theBody" onload="show_pattern()">
```

- The actual code is stored in another file:

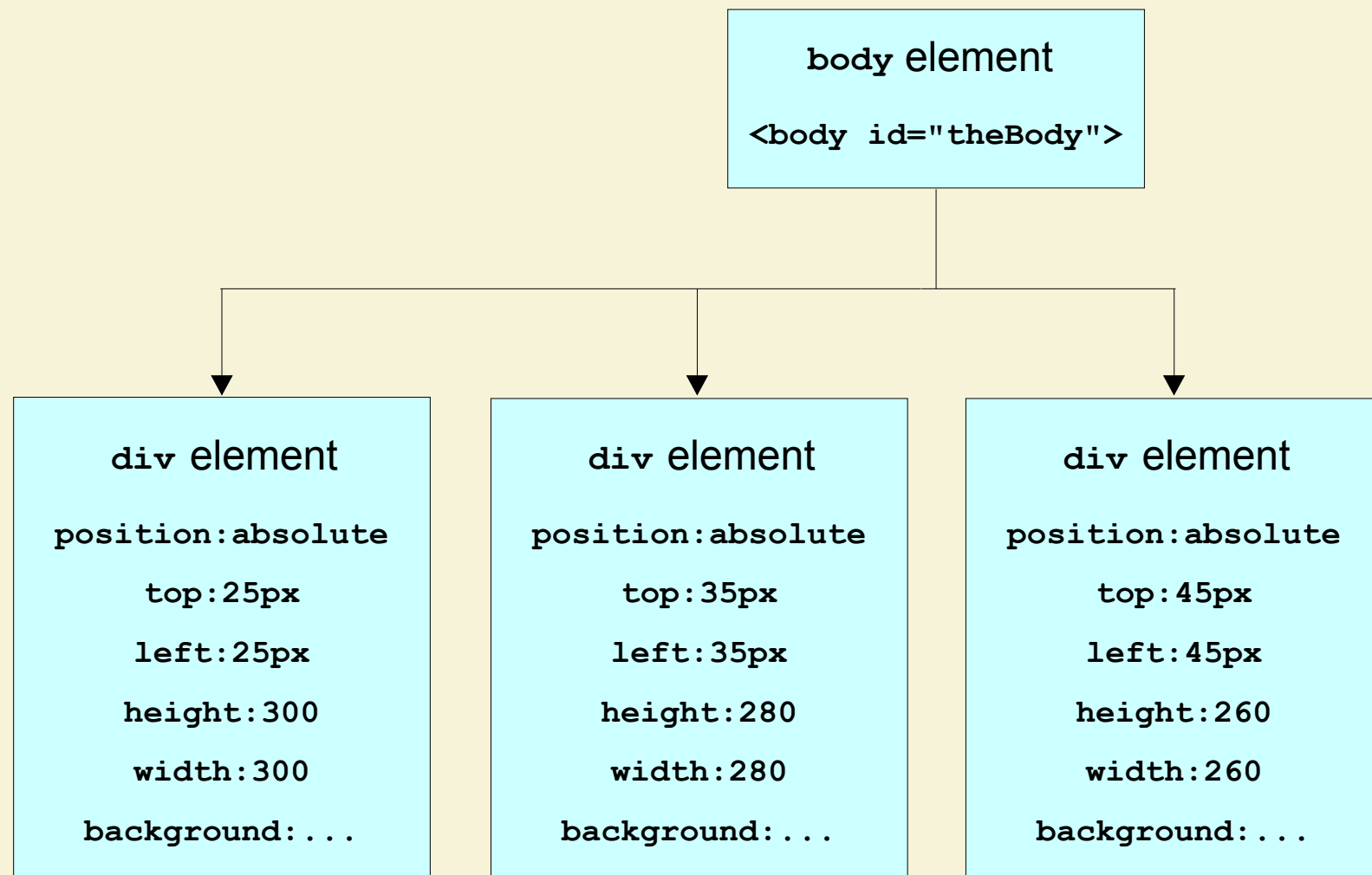
```
<script src="08_dom_colorful_pattern_js.js">  
</script>
```

- This tells the browser to reload the page every second:

```
<meta http-equiv="refresh" content="1">
```

# JAVASCRIPT OVERVIEW

- Set up the variables
- Inside the loop:
  1. Generate the `div` node
  2. Set the `div` node attributes
  3. Add the `div` node to the body
  4. Adjust variables ready for the next iteration





# SET UP THE VARIABLES

```
var top_position = 25, left_position = 25;  
var width = 300, height = 300;  
var color_list = ["red", "orange", "yellow",  
                  "green", "blue", "indigo", "violet"];
```

# WHILE LOOP STRUCTURE

```
while (width > 50) {  
    // all the following code goes here  
}
```

# 1. GENERATE THE DIV NODE

```
var this_div = document.createElement("div");
```

## 2. SET THE DIV NODE ATTRIBUTES

```
var random_color = Math.random() * 7;  
random_color = Math.floor(random_color);
```

```
this_div.style.top = top_position + "px";  
this_div.style.left = left_position + "px";  
this_div.style.width = width + "px";  
this_div.style.height = height + "px";  
this_div.style.background =  
    color_list[random_color];
```

### 3. ADD THE DIV NODE TO THE BODY

```
var the_body = document.getElementById("theBody");  
the_body.appendChild(this_div);
```

## 4. ADJUST VARIABLES

```
top_position += 10;  
left_position += 10;  
width -= 20;  
height -= 20;
```

```
function show_pattern(){
  var top_position = 25, left_position = 25;
  var width = 500, height = 500;
  var color_list = ["red", "orange", "yellow", "green", "blue", "indigo", "violet"];
  var the_body = document.getElementById("theBody");

  while(width > 50) {
    var this_div = document.createElement("div");
    var random_color = Math.random() * 7;
    random_color = Math.floor(random_color);
    this_div.style.top = top_position + "px";
    this_div.style.left = left_position + "px";
    this_div.style.width = width + "px";
    this_div.style.height = height + "px";
    this_div.style.background = color_list[random_color];
    the_body.appendChild(this_div);
    top_position += 10; left_position += 10;
    width -= 20; height -= 20;
  }
}
```