



前端網絡開發人員課程
(二) 進階網絡程式設計

6. JS DOM VI: Events II

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Learning Objective

- Understand more types of events
- Know how to use said events with Javascript

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Revise on the previous
lesson

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6.1 **Revise on the previous lesson**

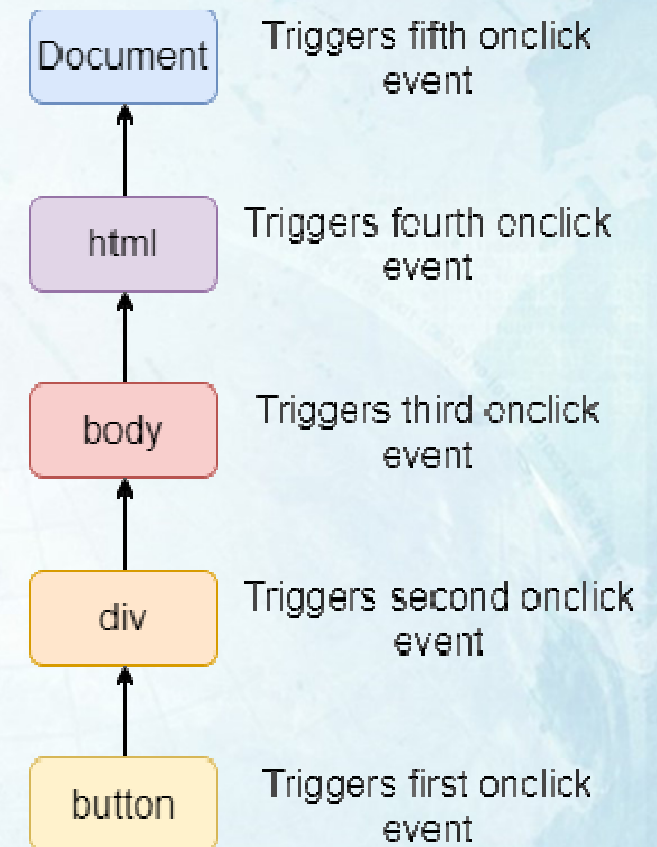
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JavaScript Events

- Events are actions **happening through interactions** from the user in the webpage
- An event listener **“listens” to a specific event** that happens throughout operation, and can be **used to trigger functions** with it

Event Models

- There are 2 main models
- Event bubbling triggers events **starting from the most specific element, working its way up the DOM Tree**
- Event capturing is the **complete opposite**



Event Handling

- There are 3 ways of adding event listeners
 - **HTML event attribute** is used inside the element attribute (e.g. onclick)
 - **DOM Level 0 Event Handlers** are the most reliable way of adding a event listener, and it is **used** often by developers for its simplicity
 - **DOM Level 2 Event Handlers** are a longer way to adding a event listener, but it also allows for the same event to be added **multiple times**

Page Load Events

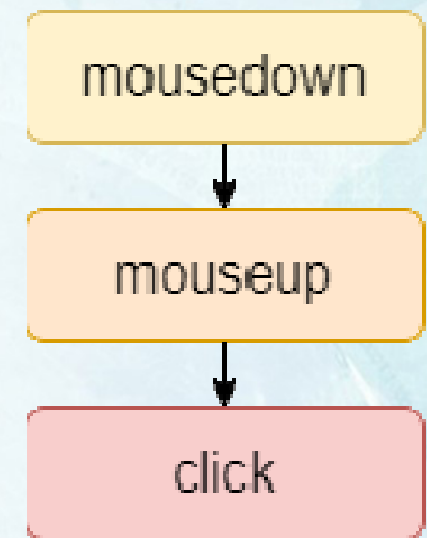
- There are 4 events that triggers when the user enters / leaves a page
- DOMContentLoaded is triggered after the DOM Tree has been created but the external CSS or scripts has not been loaded
- load is triggered after everything has loaded
- Load events allows for referencing variables that are assigned or created later

Page Load Events

- beforeunload triggers **before the page and resources are unloaded**
- unload triggers **after everything has been unloaded**
- Unload Events allows for **collecting and saving analytic data** before the user closes the browser

Mouse Events

- Mouse events triggers when you use the mouse to **interact with elements in the page**
- mousedown, mouseup and click all represents different parts of a mouse click
- click only triggers **after a mouseup and a mousedown event** and does not recognize buttons other than the left mouse button

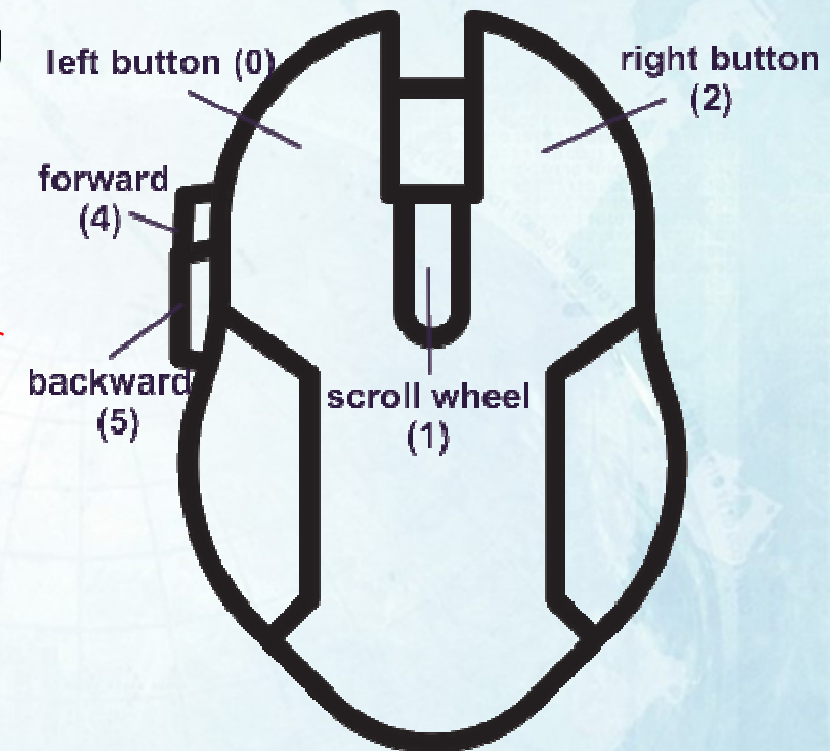


Mouse Events

- dblclick triggers after 2 loops of click events
- mousemove triggers every time your mouse moves
- mouseover / mouseout triggers when the mouse enters / leaves the element as well as all of its descendants
- mouseenter / mouseleave triggers when the mouse enters / leaves the element

Mouse Event Handling

- Event.button has 5 values, and returns the value representing which button the user has clicked
- screenX / screenY returns the coordinate of the mouse cursor in relation to the monitor screen
- clientX / clientY returns the coordinate of the mouse cursor in relation to the web browser



6.2 Events pt.2

Keyboard Events

- Interacting with the keyboard triggers keyboard events
- Keyboard events typically **triggers on text boxes**, but can work on all kinds of elements
- There are 3 types of keyboard events

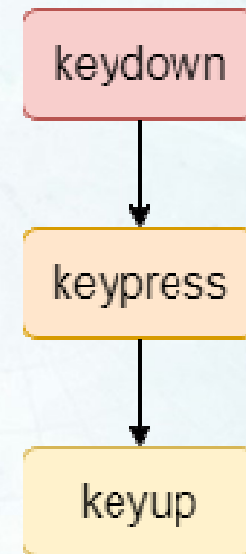
Keyboard Events

- keydown triggers when you **press the key** — it works similar to mousedown
- keyup triggers when you **release the key** — it works similar to mouseup

```
<body>
  <input type="text" id="text">
  <div id="display"></div>
<script>
  let text = document.querySelector("#text")
  let display = document.querySelector("#display")
  text.addEventListener("keydown", function(event) {
    display.textContent = text.value
  });
</script>
</body>
```

Keyboard Events

- keypress triggers when you press **character keys** like a,b or c
- Arrow keys, home key, end key...those will **not** trigger keypress event
- It triggers constantly as you're **holding down the key**



Keyboard Events

- There are 2 important properties of the keyboard event:
- `event.key` returns the character that has been pressed (z)
- `event.code` returns the physical key code (KeyZ)

```
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  <input type="text" id="text">
  <div id="display"></div>
<script>
  let text = document.querySelector("#text")
  let display = document.querySelector("#display")
  text.addEventListener("keydown", function(event) {
    display.textContent = event.key + " " + event.code
  });
</script>
</body>
```


Scroll Events

- Scrolling happens when you...
- Use the scroll bar
- Use the mouse wheel
- Click an ID link
- Call functions in JS
- scroll event handler can be added using

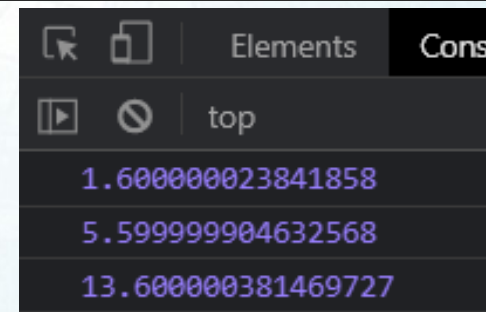
`addEventListener` or `onscroll` property

```
<body>
  <div style="height: 2000px"></div>
  <script>
    window.addEventListener("scroll", function(event) {
      console.log("scrolling...");
    });
    window.onscroll = function() {
      console.log("scrolling again...");
    };
  </script>
</body>
```

Scroll Events

- scrollTop and scrollLeft are used to check the offset of the scrolling
- If no scrolling is performed, the value of scrollTop and scrollLeft is 0
- The returned value is a decimal, use `math.round()` to round them off

```
<body>
  <div style="height: 2000px"></div>
  <script>
    window.addEventListener("scroll", function(event) {
      let div = document.querySelector("body")
      console.log(div.scrollTop)
    });
  </script>
</body>
```



Scroll into View

- scrollIntoView allows for elements that are **out of view to scroll into view**
- It accepts a alignToTop Boolean (true by default), determining if the element will be **aligned at the top of the scrollable area**

```
element.scrollIntoView(alignToTop);
```


Scroll into View Activity

- Activity: create a webpage that contains a `` with multiple ``, enough to make the webpage scrollable (add some `
` to make it easier)
- Assign id to an `` element that is outside of view
- add a button on top

```
<style>
  li {
    font-size: 144px;
  }
</style>
</head>
<body>
  <ul>
    <button type="button" onclick="toview()">
      Scroll into view</button>
    <li>Python</li>
    <li>JS</li>
    <li>Java</li>
    <li>HTML</li>
    <li>C++</li>
    <li id="special">C#</li>
    <li>Vue</li>
    <li>Go</li>
    <li>VBA</li>
    <li>Assembly</li>
    <li>Julius</li>
  </ul>
```

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Scroll into View Activity

- In the function, use `scrollIntoView` on button click

```
<script>
  function toview() {
    let special = document.querySelector("#special")
    special.scrollIntoView()
  }
</script>
```

Focus Events

- The focus event is triggered when an element receives or loses focus
- focus happens when...
- You use alt-tab to get to a window
- Clicking on windows or links
- Clicking on form fields

Focus Events

- There are 2 types of focus events
- focus triggers when an **element receives focus**
- blur triggers when an **element has lost focus**

```
<body>
  <form>
    <label>Username</label>
    <input type="text"><br>
    <label>Password</label>
    <input type="password">
  </form>
  <script>
    let input = document.querySelector("input[type='text']")
    input.addEventListener("focus", function() {
      input.style.backgroundColor = "yellow";
    });
    input.addEventListener("blur", function() {
      input.style.backgroundColor = "initial";
    });
  </script>
</body>
```

Event Delegation

- In a menu list, you may add a click event on every menu item

```
<body>
  <ul id="menu">
    <li><a id="home">Home</a></li>
    <li><a id="about">About</a></li>
    <li><a id="services">Services</a></li>
  </ul>
<script>
  let home = document.getElementById("home");
  home.onclick = function() {console.log("Home was clicked!")};
  let about = document.getElementById("about");
  about.onclick = function() {console.log("About was clicked!")};
  let services = document.getElementById("services");
  services.onclick = function() {console.log("Services was clicked!")};
</script>
</body>
```

Event Delegation

- However, this may cause some issues:
- Each event handler is a function and an object that **takes up memory**
- It takes time to **assign event handlers to each and every element**
- The **more event handlers** there is, the **lower the performance** of the website is

Event Delegation

- Instead of having to assign event handlers on every ``, you can just **assign a single event handler on the `` and handle all click events at once**
- Handling all events of one type **give better performance**, and **takes less time to load up** the page

Event Delegation Activity

- Activity: using the from before, add a click that handles all
- Add the click event listener on
- Using event.target and switch, allow the click event to handle all at once

```
let menu = document.getElementById("menu");
menu.addEventListener("click", function(event) {
  switch (event.target.id) {
    case "home":
      console.log("Home was clicked");
      break
    case "abbout":
      console.log("About was clicked");
      break
    case "services":
      console.log("Services was clicked");
      break
  }
});
```

Dispatch Events

- Events are generally triggered by user actions like mouse clicks
- However, they can be triggered from code as well

```
element.dispatchEvent(event);
```

- They are generally useful for automatic testing of the website

Dispatch Events

- To dispatch an event, you need to create a new event first
- Use an Event constructor
- Type defines the event type, click is one of the examples
- Options have 2 properties: bubbling, if true, the event bubbles
- cancelable: if the event can be cancelled

```
let event = new Event(type, [,options]);
```

```
let div = document.querySelector("div");  
div.addEventListener("click", function(event) {  
    alert(event.target.textContent)  
});  
let event = new Event("click")
```

Dispatch Events

- Use `dispatchEvent` to dispatch the click event
- The event **will be dispatched when it is loaded**, meaning it assumes the user have already clicked on the `<div>` once

```
<body>
  <div>This is a wrapper div
    <p>Clicking on this will return p instead
      of div if using event.target</p>
  </div>
<script>
  let div = document.querySelector("div");
  div.addEventListener("click", function(event) {
    alert(event.target.textContent)
  });
  let event = new Event("click");
  div.dispatchEvent(event);
</script>
</body>
```

Dispatch Events

- event.isTrusted property can be used to determine if an event is triggered by user action of JS code
- It returns true if it is triggered from user actions

```
<script>
  let div = document.querySelector("div");
  div.addEventListener("click", function(event) {
    alert(event.isTrusted)
  });
  let event = new Event("click");
  div.dispatchEvent(event);
</script>
```


Mutation Observers

- MutationObserver is an object that **observes a DOM element** and **fires a callback** when it **detect changes**
- Useful for **detecting and removing extra unwanted elements** that were added externally, by third party APIs or systems

Mutation Observers

- For instance, you implemented a **third party API** and when running, it **creates a <div> display advertisement on your website!**
- Mutation Observers can be used to **detect such new elements and remove it**

```
<div id="main"></div>
<div id="API">
  <script>//API code</script>
  <div id="ad"><!-- Advertisement created by API --></div>
</div>
```

Mutation Observers

- To create a mutation observer, you need to **create a `MutationObserver` object**
- It accepts one argument — the function that will be called when `MutationObserver` triggers

```
function callbackfunc(mutation) {  
    //  
};  
let observer = new MutationObserver(callbackfunc);
```


Mutation Observers

- Lastly, call the `observe()` method on the mutation observer to observe an element
- The method accepts 2 arguments: the **TargetNode** that the observer observes, and the **observer options**
- The `disconnect()` method **stops the observer from observing the node**

```
<script>
  function callbackfunc(mutation) {
    //
  };
  let observer = new MutationObserver(callbackfunc);
  observer.observe(document.getElementById("API"), ObserverOptions)
</script>
```

Mutation Observers

- In the callback function, all the changes will be passed as the **first argument** of that function, **MutationRecord**
- There is various properties of the mutation record

Mutation Observers

- The type property has 3 types:
 - “attributes” – attributes are changed
 - “CharacterData” – data (often text) is modified
 - “ChildList” – child elements are added / removed
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- The target property **returns the text node** if the type is “CharacterData”, otherwise an element will be returned

```
function callbackfunc(mutation) {  
  console.log(mutation.type);  
  let target = mutation.target;  
};
```


Mutation Observers

- addedNodes / removedNodes returns nodes that are **added / removed**
- attributeName returns the **name of the changed attribute**
- oldValue returns the **previous value of a text input or a attribute**

Mutation Observers

- Observeroptions determines the **condition of the detection**, it is an object with Boolean options:
- childList — if observer **reacts to changes in the direct children of the node**

```
observer.observe(document.getElementById("API"), {  
  childList: true,  
  subtree: true  
});
```

Mutation Observers

- attributes — if attributes will be **observed**
- attributeFilter — an array of attribute names, **only those in the array will be observed**
- characterData — if the **node.data** (text content) will be observed

```
observer.observe(document.getElementById("API"), {  
  attributes: true,  
  attributeFilter: true,  
  characterData: true  
});
```


Exercise

- Create a website with multiple sections containing headings and text
- Add various buttons on top representing different sections that when clicked, will scroll into it's respective section
- Add Event Handlers that when the user types a number (e.g. 3), it will scroll into that section (section 3)
- Hint: use `
` to expand the length of the text, and event delegation to shorten the code
- Finish the Exercise by the end of the lesson

Exercise Example

- There are 3 buttons showing each section's heading, along with the heading and the text spanning over the whole page

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JS

JavaScript was initially created to “make web pages alive”. The language are called scripts. They can be written right in a web browser and run automatically as the page loads. Scripts are provided and text. They don't need special preparation or compilation to run. JavaScript is very different from another language called Java.

Why is it called JavaScript? When JavaScript was created, it had the name: “LiveScript”. But Java was very popular at that time, so it was positioned as a “younger brother” of Java. As it evolved, JavaScript became a fully independent language with its own specification called ECMAScript, and now it has no relation to Java. JavaScript can execute not only in the browser, but also on the server or on any device that has a special program called the JavaScript engine.

Exercise Example

- Upon clicking on of the buttons (e.g. the second one), the second section will be aligned at the top of the page
- Upon typing 1, 2 or 3 on your keyboard, it will align the respective sections to the top of the page as well

Python

Python is an easy to learn, powerful level data structures and a simple programming. Python's elegant interpreted nature, make it an ideal development in many areas on

The Python interpreter and the source code binary form for all

References

- Use these if you need more explanations!
- <https://www.javascripttutorial.net/es6/>
- <https://javascript.info/>
- Use this if you need more specific answers!
- <https://stackoverflow.com/>