



前端網絡開發人員課程
(二) 進階網絡程式設計

1. JS DOM I: Elements I

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Learning Objective

- Understand what DOM is, and its relationships with HTML
- Learn how to select elements with JavaScript

Content

1.1

Introduction to HTML

DOM

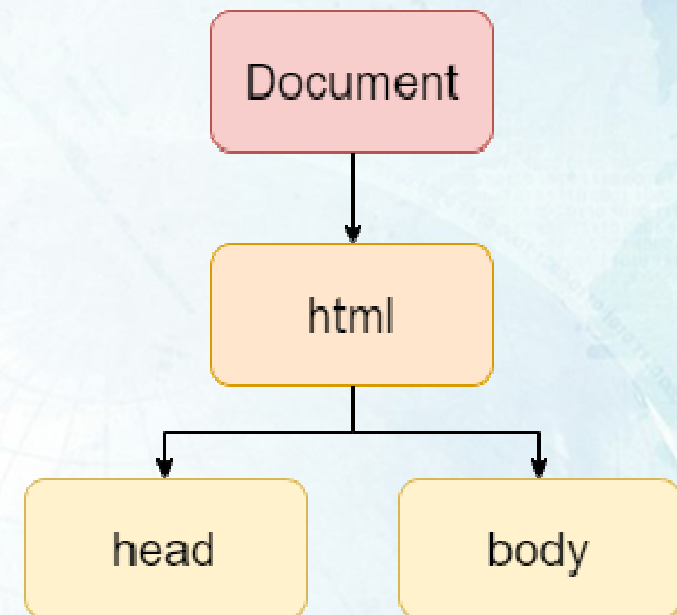
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Document Object Model (DOM)

1.1 Introduction to HTML DOM

Document Object Model (DOM)

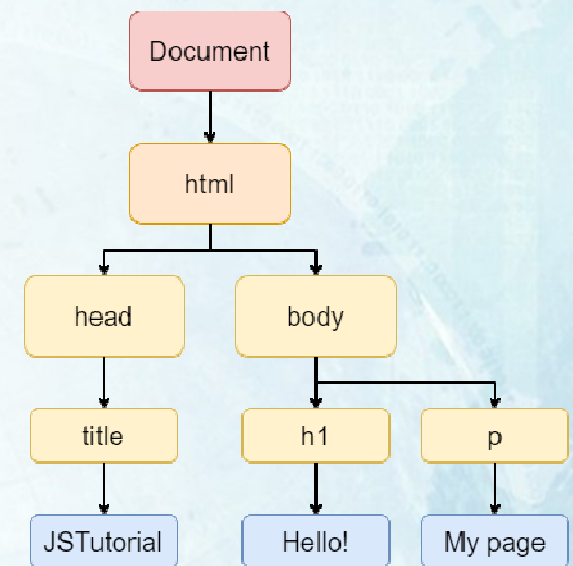
- API for manipulating HTML and XML documents
- Defines the structure of the document in a tree of **nodes**
- Allows for addition, removal, and modification of nodes



Document Object Model (DOM)

- Document is the **root node**
- `<html>` is the **document element**
- This is how DOM (right) looks like with
html code (left)

```
<html>
<body>
  <h1>Hello!</h1>
  <p>My page</p>
</body>
</html>
```



Nodes

- It is a abstract concept that many HTML API used
- Everything in DOM is a node of various types
- There are mainly three types of nodes:
 - Element Nodes
 - Text Nodes
 - Comment Nodes

Element Nodes

- Forms the tree structure
- <html> is the root element
- <head> and <body> is the children of <html>
- Can add classes, attributes, styles, and interact with them using JavaScript
- Example of element node

```
<div class="wrapper main" style="color: red">  
</div>
```


Text Nodes

- Text inside elements are text nodes with exceptions
- Contains newline and spaces

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Nodes: Question

What node comes after <div> in the code below?

```
<div id="t1">  
  <p>A paragraph</p>  
</div>
```

Nodes: Answer

What node comes after `<div>` in the code on right?

```
<div id="t1">  
  <p>A paragraph</p>  
</div>
```

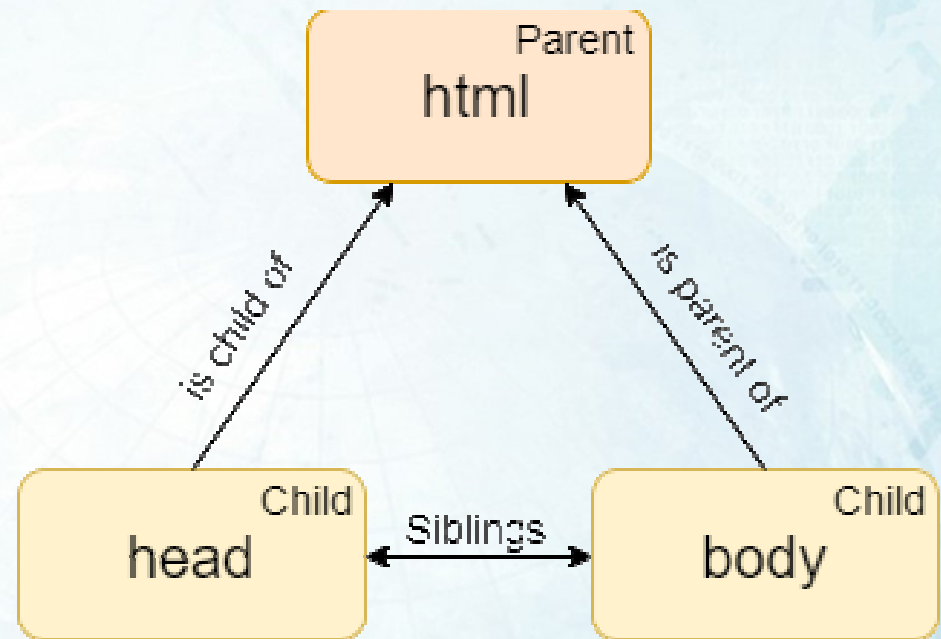
Answer: Text Node

Explanation: `<div>` has indentations and spaces before `<p>`

Indentations and spaces counts as text nodes

Node Relationships

- Relationships between each node are the same as a traditional family tree
- `<body>` is a **child node** of `<html>`, and `<html>` is **parent** of `<body>`
- `<body>` and `<head>` are **siblings**, as they both have the same parent `<html>`



1.2 DOM: Selecting Elements

Selecting by id

- A HTML Element often contains an **id attribute**

```
<div id="main"></div>
```

- id is **unique**, and is used to **identify specific elements** in the document
- BUT the same id on multiple elements can exist (it can, but it shouldn't)
- id are **case-sensitive**

Selecting by id: Activity

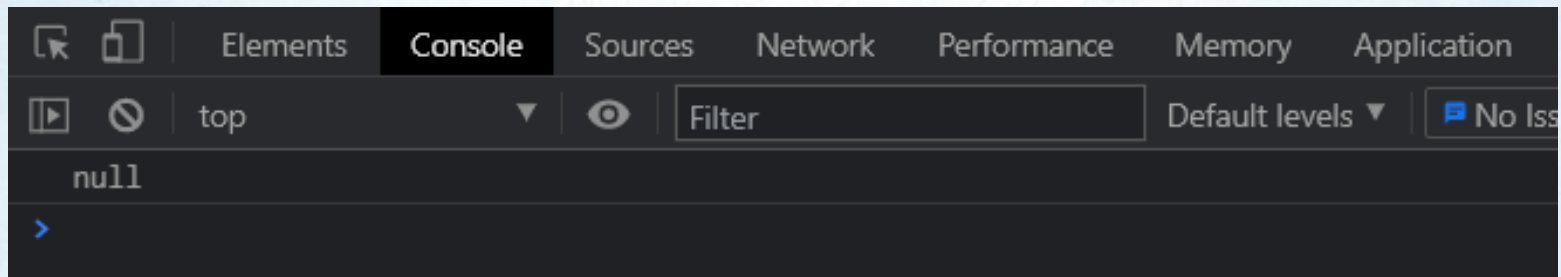
- Activity: display a paragraph element
- Create an element with id attribute
- Select an element by using `getElementById`
- Display with `console.log`
- Reminder: press F12 in web browser to open Developer Tools

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>JSTutorial</title>
</head>
<body>
  <p id="paragraph">Text here</p>
<script>
  const p =
document.getElementById("paragraph")
  console.log(p)
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Selecting by id

- If no id exist when selecting one, **null** will return

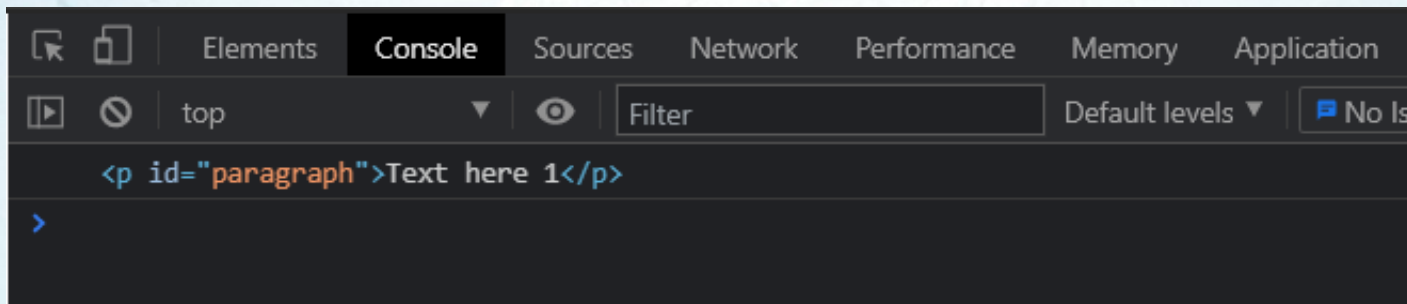
```
<body>
  <p id="p">Text here</p>
<script>
  const p = document.getElementById("paragraph")
  console.log(p)
</script>
</body>
```



Selecting by id

- If multiple elements share the same id, `getElementById()` returns the **first element** it encounters

```
<body>
  <p id="paragraph">Text here 1</p>
  <p id="paragraph">Text here 2</p>
  <p id="paragraph">Text here 3</p>
<script>
  const p = document.getElementById("paragraph")
  console.log(p)
</script>
</body>
```



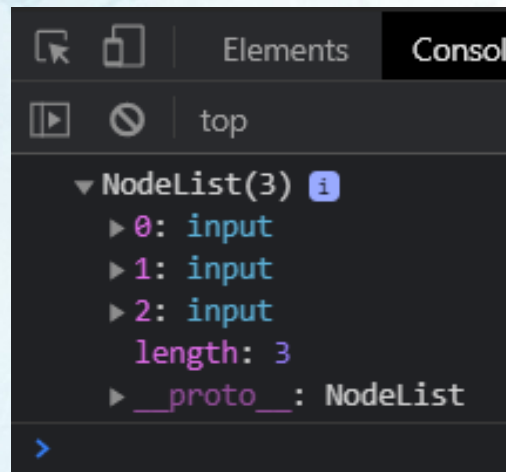
Selecting by Name

- Every element may have a **name** attribute
- Multiple elements can share the same name

```
<input type="text" name="textinput">  
<input type="text" name="textinput">  
<input type="text" name="textinput">
```

Selecting by Name

- Using `GetElementsByName` returns an array of elements with the specified name



```
<body>
  <input type="text" name="textinput">
  <input type="text" name="textinput">
  <input type="text" name="textinput">
  <script>
    let p = document.getElementsByName("textinput")
    console.log(p)
  </script>
</body>
```

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Selecting by Name

- The collection of elements is **live** (it will update along with the DOM Tree)
- Additions and removals of elements with the same name will be automatically updated

Selecting by Name: Activity

- Activity: display full name from 2 inputs
- Create 2 input elements: firstname and lastname with name="name"
- Create a simple button with onclick function
- Get name and value of elements using `GetElementsByName`
- Display full name with `console.log`

```
<body>
  First Name: <input type="text" name="name">
  Last Name: <input type="text" name="name">
  <button type="button" onclick="getname()">Get Name</button>
<script>
  function getname() {
    const p = document.getElementsByName("name");
    let fullname = "";
    for (let i = 0; i < p.length; i++) {
      fullname += p[i].value;
      fullname += " ";
    };
    console.log(fullname);
  };
</script>
</body>
```

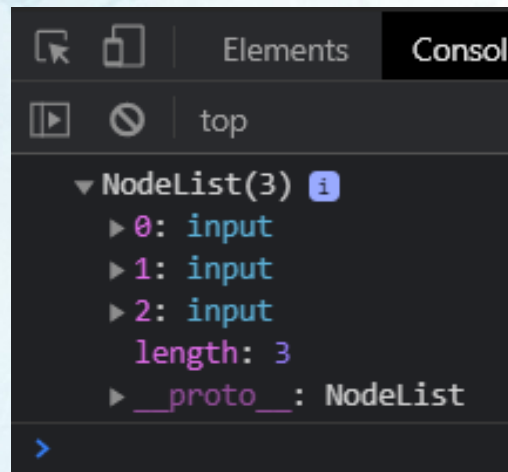
Selecting by Tag Name

- **Tags** are element nodes mentioned before
- Text encased inside <> is a tag, it determines what type of element it will be
- There is 1 <body> tag, 1 <h1> tag and 3 <h2> tags in the code on right

```
<body>  
  <h1>Drinks</h1>  
  <h2>Milk</h2>  
  <h2>Tea</h2>  
  <h2>Soda</h2>  
</body>
```

Selecting by Tag Name

- Returns an array
- Is live
- Similar to `getElementsByName`



```
<body>
  <input type="text" name="textinput">
  <input type="text" name="textinput">
  <input type="text" name="textinput">
<script>
  let p = document.getElementsByTagName("input")
  console.log(p)
</script>
</body>
```


Selecting by Tag Name: Exercise

- Try to create a website with a button that displays the number of `<h2>` tags and a button that displays the number of `<p>` tags
- Use at least 2 `<h2>` tags and 2 `<p>` tags

```
<h2>First heading</h2>
<p>This is the first paragraph.</p>
<h2>Second heading</h2>
<p>This is the second paragraph.</p>
<h2>Third heading</h2>
<p>This is the third paragraph.</p>
```

Selecting by Tag Name: Solution

- Using `getElementsByName`, the length of the tags can be assigned and displayed

```
<body>
  <h1>Title</h1>
  <h2>First heading</h2>
  <p>This is the first paragraph.</p>
  <h2>Second heading</h2>
  <p>This is the second paragraph.</p>
  <h2>Third heading</h2>
  <p>This is the third paragraph.</p>

  <button type="button" onclick="count('h2')">Count h2</button>
  <button type="button" onclick="count('p')">Count p</button>

  <script>
    function count(key) {
      console.log(document.getElementsByTagName(key).length)
    }
  </script>
</body>
```

Selecting by Class Name

- The class attribute contains **space-separated list of classes**

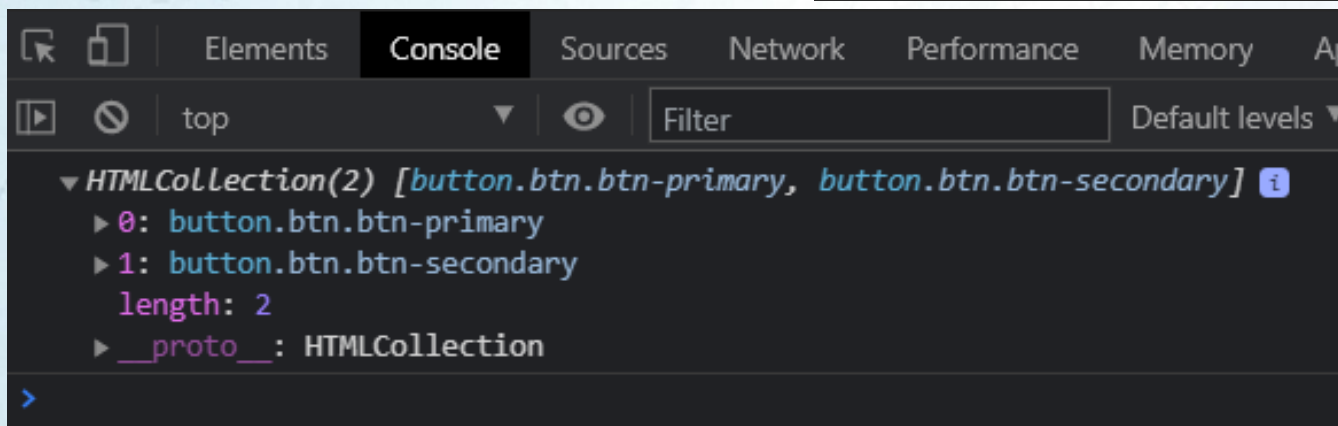
```
<button class="btn btn-primary">Click me</button>
```

- **Case-sensitive**
- The button element on the right has btn and btn-primary classes

Selecting by Class Name

- Using `getElementsByClassName` will return an array, similar to `getElementsByName` and `TagName`

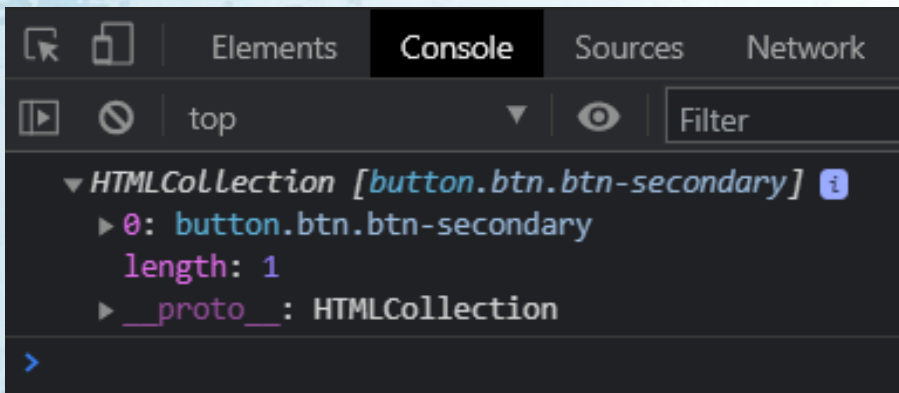
```
<button class="btn btn-primary"></button>
<button class="btn btn-secondary"></button>
<button class="submit"></button>
<script>
  let btn = document.getElementsByClassName("btn")
  console.log(btn)
</script>
```



Selecting by Class Name

- Use white space to separate each class to match elements by multiple classes

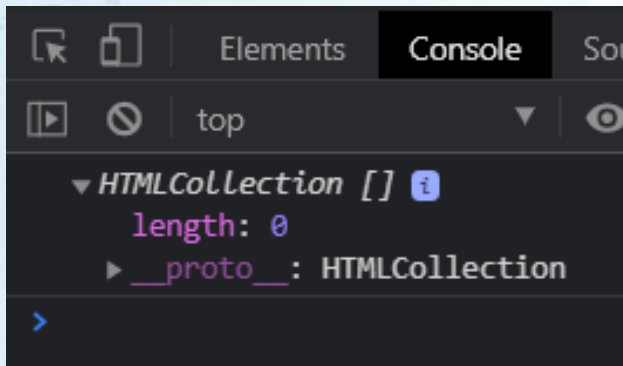
```
<button class="btn btn-primary"></button>
<button class="btn btn-secondary"></button>
<button class="submit"></button>
<script>
  let btn = document.getElementsByClassName("btn
  btn-secondary")
  console.log(btn)
</script>
```



Selecting by Class Name

- Using Class selectors will not work in `GetElementsByName`

```
<button class="btn btn-primary"></button>
<button class="btn btn-secondary"></button>
<button class="submit"></button>
<script>
  let btn = document.getElementsByClassName(".btn")
  console.log(btn)
</script>
```



Selecting by Class Name: Question

- What will the code below display in the console?

```
<body>
  <ul>
    <li class="item">JS</li>
    <li class="item">HTML</li>
    <li class="item active highlight">CSS</li>
    <li class="item">DOM</li>
    <li class="active item highlight">Python</li>
  </ul>
<script>
  let item = document.getElementsByClassName("active item highlight")
  console.log(item.length)
</script>
</body>
```

Selecting by Class Name: Answer

- What will the code below display in the console?

- Answer: 2

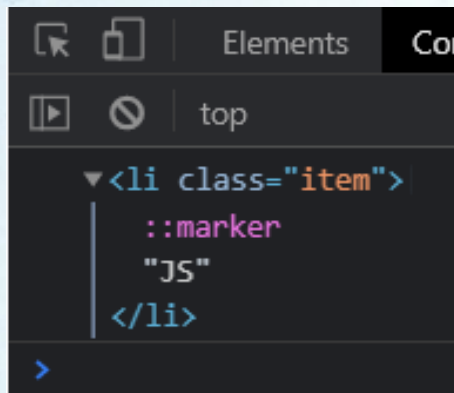
- Order doesn't affect
selection of elements by
multiple classes

```
<body>
  <ul>
    <li class="item">JS</li>
    <li class="item">HTML</li>
    <li class="item active highlight">CSS</li>
    <li class="item">DOM</li>
    <li class="active item highlight">Python</li>
  </ul>
  <script>
    let item = document.getElementsByClassName("active item highlight")
    console.log(item.length)
  </script>
</body>
```

Query Selector

- querySelector uses one or more

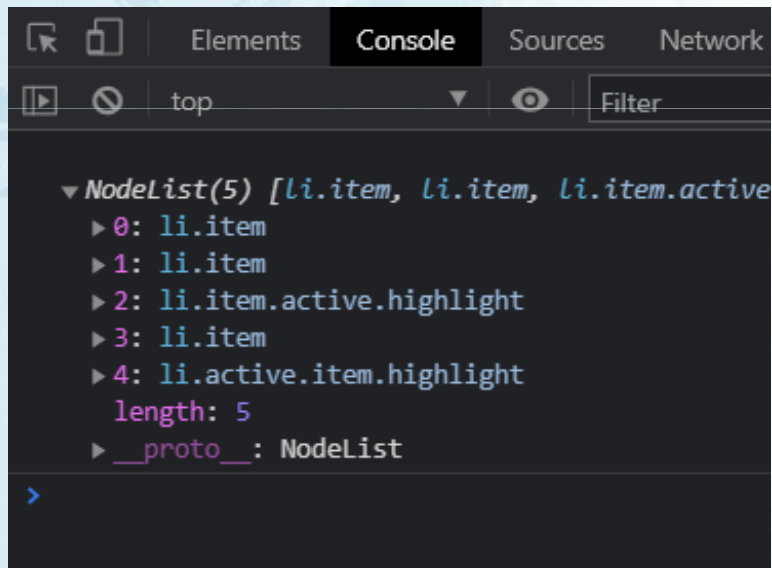
CSS selectors (e.g. div, li) to find matching elements



```
<ul>
  <li class="item">JS</li>
  <li class="item">HTML</li>
  <li class="item active highlight">CSS</li>
  <li class="item">DOM</li>
  <li class="active item highlight">Python</li>
</ul>
<script>
  let item = document.querySelector("li")
  console.log(item)
</script>
```


Query Selector All

- querySelectorAll returns a static NodeList that match the CSS Selector

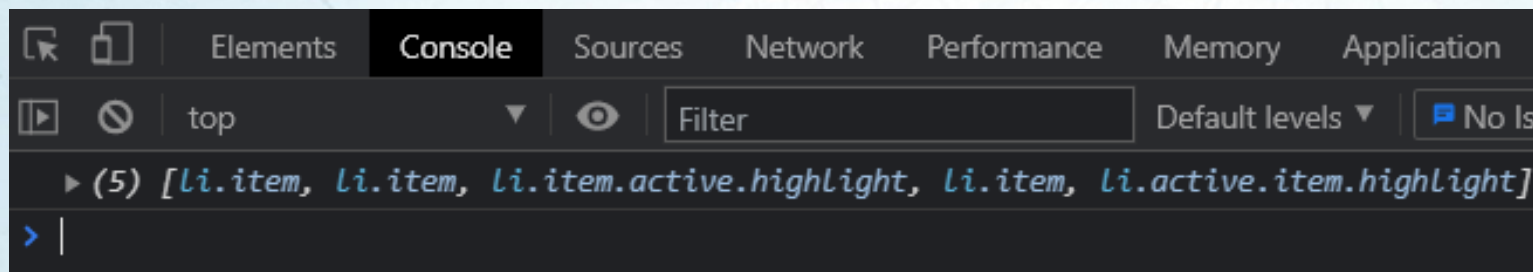


```
<ul>
  <li class="item">JS</li>
  <li class="item">HTML</li>
  <li class="item active highlight">CSS</li>
  <li class="item">DOM</li>
  <li class="active item highlight">Python</li>
</ul>
<script>
  let item = document.querySelectorAll("li")
  console.log(item)
</script>
```

Query Selector All

- Note that NodeList is **static** (will not respond to dynamic changes)
- To convert it into an array, **Array.from()** should be used

```
<script>
  let item = Array.from(document.querySelectorAll("li"));
  console.log(item)
</script>
```



Query Selector: Example

- On the right is a website that describes keyboards and mouse for the public

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>JSTutorial</title>
</head>
<body>
  <div class="main">
    <h1>Welcome to Online Store!</h1>
    <h3 id="heading1">Keyboards</h3>
    <p data-mark="10"><br><br>Keyboards are
essential to the operation of a computer...</p>
    <h3 id="heading2">Mouse</h3>
    <p data-mark="30"><br><br>Mouse is another
important tool on desktop navigation...</p>
  </div>
</body>
</html>
```


Query Selector: Universal Selector

- A * denotes a universal selector, it matches elements of any type
- Using querySelector will return the first element (<html> and everything inside <html>) found in the document

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>JSTutorial</title>
</head>
<body>
  <div class="main">
    <h1>Welcome to Online Store!</h1>
    <h3 id="heading1">Keyboards</h3>
    <p data-mark="10"><br><br>Keyboards are
essential to the operation of a computer...</p>
    <h3 id="heading2">Mouse</h3>
    <p data-mark="30"><br><br>Mouse is another
important tool on desktop navigation...</p>
  </div>
</body>
</html>
```

Query Selector: Universal Selector

- Using `querySelectorAll` will return a `Nodelist` of all elements found in the document

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>JSTutorial</title>
</head>
<body>
  <div class="main">
    <h1>Welcome to Online Store!</h1>
    <h3 id="heading1">Keyboards</h3>
    <p data-mark="10"><br><br>Keyboards are
essential to the operation of a computer...</p>
    <h3 id="heading2">Mouse</h3>
    <p data-mark="30"><br><br>Mouse is another
important tool on desktop navigation...</p>
  </div>
</body>
</html>
```

Query Selector: Type Selector

- Using **Type Selector** (e.g. h1, div) will return **matching element(s) with the correct tags**
- `querySelectorAll` will return a `NodeList` instead.

```
<script>
  let p = document.querySelector("h3")
  console.log(p)
</script>
```

```
<script>
  let p = document.querySelectorAll("h3")
  console.log(p)
</script>
```


Query Selector: Class Selector

- Using Class selectors (e.g. `.main`) will return matching element(s)
- `querySelectorAll` will return a `NodeList` instead.

```
<script>  
  let p = document.querySelector(".main")  
  console.log(p)  
</script>
```

```
<script>  
  let p = document.querySelectorAll(".main")  
  console.log(p)  
</script>
```

Query Selector: Id Selector

- Using Id selectors (e.g. `#heading1`) will return matching element(s)
- `querySelectorAll` will return a `NodeList` instead.

```
<script>  
  let p = document.querySelector("#heading1")  
  console.log(p)  
</script>
```

```
<script>  
  let p = document.querySelectorAll("#heading1")  
  console.log(p)  
</script>
```

Query Selector: Attribute Selector

- Using `[Attribute]` will return elements with matching attributes
- `[Attribute=value]` can be used to find elements with attributes of specific value

```
<script>
  let p = document.querySelector("[data-mark='10']")
  console.log(p)
</script>
```

```
<script>
  let p = document.querySelectorAll("[data-mark]")
  console.log(p)
</script>
```


Query Selector: Grouping Selectors

- Use a comma to group multiple selectors
- `querySelector` will return element(s) matching ANY of the selectors

```
<script>
  let p = document.querySelector(".main, #heading1")
  console.log(p)
</script>
```

```
<script>
  let p = document.querySelectorAll(".main, #heading1")
  console.log(p)
</script>
```

Query Selector: Combinators

- Combinators are used in `querySelector` to find elements with conditions
- Using a space between 2 selectors to find elements inside another (e.g. matching all `<p>` inside `<div>`)

```
<div>  
  <p>Paragraph 1</p>  
  <p>Paragraph 2</p>  
  <section><p>Paragraph 3</p></section>  
</div>  
  
<p>Paragraph 4</p>  
<p>Paragraph 5</p>
```

```
document.querySelectorAll("div p")
```

Query Selector: Combinators

- Using a `>` will match elements that are **directly inside of another** (e.g. `
` is not directly inside `<div>`, `<p>` is)

```
<div>  
  <p>Paragraph 1</p>  
  <p>Paragraph 2</p>  
  <section><p>Paragraph 3</p></section>  
  <p>Paragraph 4</p>  
</div>
```

```
document.querySelectorAll("div>p")
```


Query Selector: Combinators

- Using a ~ will match **first/all elements that follows one another** (siblings)
(e.g. <p> in paragraph 4 and 5 follows <div>, but not <p> in paragraph 1)

```
<p>Paragraph 1</p>

<div>
  <p>Paragraph 2</p>
  <p>Paragraph 3</p>
</div>

<p>Paragraph 4.</p>
<p>Paragraph 5.</p>
```

```
document.querySelectorAll("div~p")
```

Query Selector: Combinators

- Using a + will match elements that directly follows one another (e.g. <p> in paragraph 3 follows <div>)

```
<div>  
  <p>Paragraph 1</p>  
  <p>Paragraph 2</p>  
</div>  
  
<p>Paragraph 3</p>  
<p>Paragraph 4</p>
```

```
document.querySelector("div+p")
```

Exercise

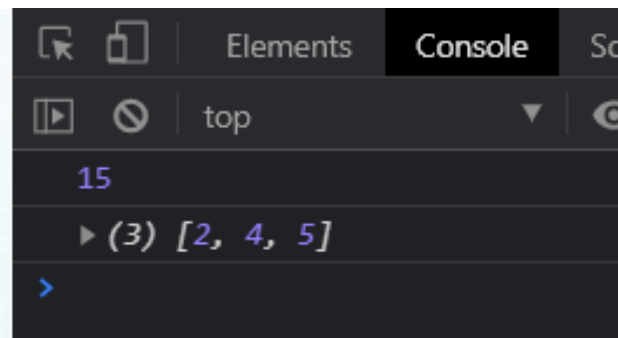
- Create a website that...
- Has 2 input boxes for 2 numbers that can be summed and displayed in the console
(using `getElementById`)
- Has 5 check boxes with values 1 to 5 that displays a list of each checked number
(using `getElementByName`)
- Please complete it by the end of the lesson

Exercise example

- Inputs: 5, 10 2, 4, 5
- Outputs: 15 [2, 4, 5]

First Number: Second Number:

☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5



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/>