



前端網絡開發人員課程
(二) 進階網絡程式設計

5. JS DOM V: Events I

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Learning Objective

- Understand what events are and how they work
- Know how to use events with Javascript

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Revise on the previous
lesson

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Events pt.1

5.1 **Revise on the previous lesson**

Attributes

- Standard attributes are **converted into properties** when a Dom object is created
- Using element.attributes returns **a live collection of attributes** in the specified element
- Attributes are **always a string**, and it will be **converted to different data types** when it converts into a DOM property

Attributes

- data-* attribute are reserved for developer use, used in data collection and showing statistics
- There are 4 functions to manipulating attributes:

- setAttribute allows for overwriting and/or adding attributes

```
element.setAttribute(name, value);
```

- getAttribute returns the value of an attribute in the specified element

```
let value = element.getAttribute(name);
```

- removeAttribute removes an attribute from a specified element

```
element.removeAttribute(name);
```

Attributes

- hasAttribute checks if the specified element has the target attribute or not
- It returns a Boolean value: true if the attribute exist, and false otherwise

```
let result = element.hasAttribute(name);
```


Styling

- Using element.style, CSS styles can be changed

```
element.style
```

- Multiple styles can be changed using either `setAttribute` or `cssText` method

```
div1.style.cssText = "color:black;display:block";  
div2.setAttribute("style", "color:white;display:block ")
```


Computed Style

- The computed style is the actual style property **after every CSS modifiers has been applied**
- Useful to see changes made with embedded or external styles

```
let style = window.getComputedStyle(element, "pseudoElement");
```

Class Name & List

- className is a property that returns a list of all css classes of the element
- They are separated by a space as a long string
- Using operators like = and += can change or add classes

```

<div class="main panel"></div>
<div class="panel"></div>
<script>
  let mainpanel = document.querySelector("div");
  mainpanel.className = "main";
  let img = document.querySelector("img");
  img.className += " panel";
</script>
```

Class Name & List

- `classList` is a read-only property of an element, returning a **live collection of CSS classes**
- `add()` **adds one or more classes**
- `remove()` **removes one class**
- `replace()` **replaces an existing class** with a new one
- `contains()` **checks if the element contains a specific class**
- `toggle()` adds the class if it is not inside an element, and removes it if it is

5.2 Events pt.1

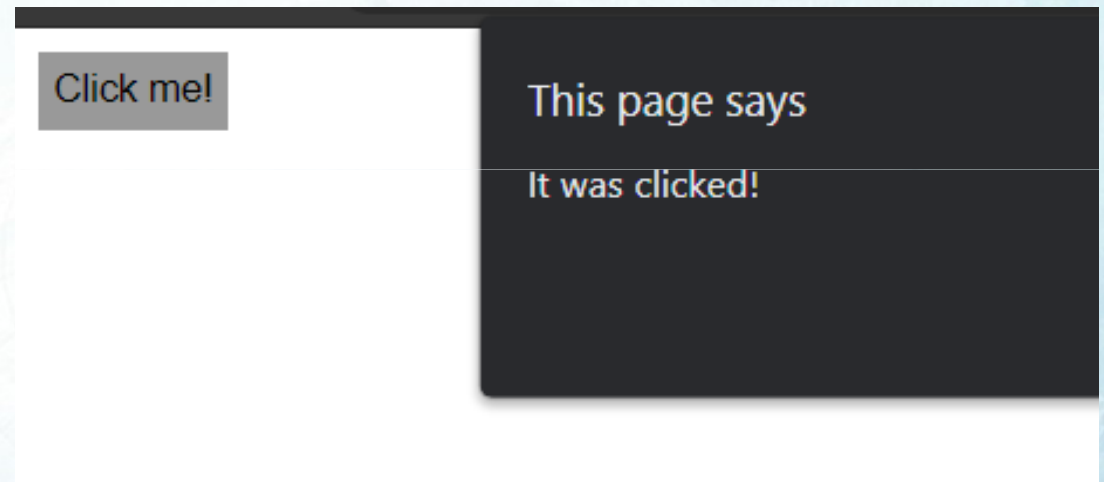
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JavaScript Events

- Events is an action that happens in the web browser
- Everything the user does in the website is an event
- That includes clicking a button, using your mouse and keyboard, or even moving your mouse!

Event Listener

- A Event listener “listens” to any events that might happen, and **can be programmed to perform some tasks** when that event was triggered
- The example on the right displays a text when the button was clicked



Event Listener

- `addEventListener(Event, function)` is used to **add a event listener** to an element, and depending on the event added, it will **run the function** when it is triggered

```
element.addEventListener("Event", function);
```

Event Flow

- When you click on a button, you're not just clicking the button, but **everything that contains it**, that means the `<div>`, `<body>`, and the whole HTML document

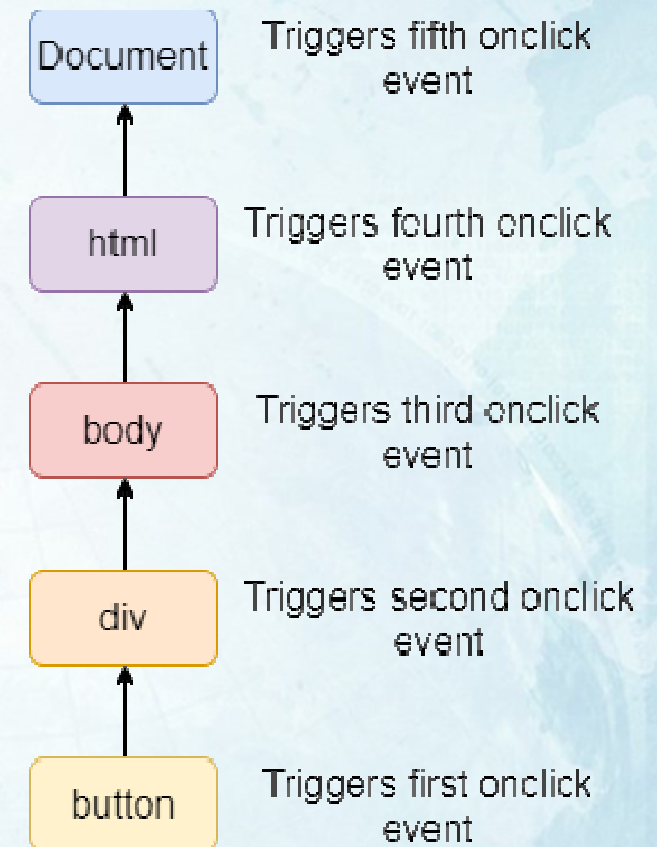
```
<html>
<head>
  <title>JSTutorial</title>
</head>
<body>
  <div id="container">
    <button id='btn'>Click Me!</button>
  </div>
</body>
</html>
```

Event Flow

- The event flow shows **the order** in which events are **received and triggered** through the whole DOM Tree
- There are 2 main types of event models:
- Event bubbling and event capturing

Event Bubbling

- A event bubbling model starts an event at the **most specific element, and works its way up** the Dom Tree
- Using the example from before, the event starts at button, then <div>, <body>, <html>, and lastly, the document



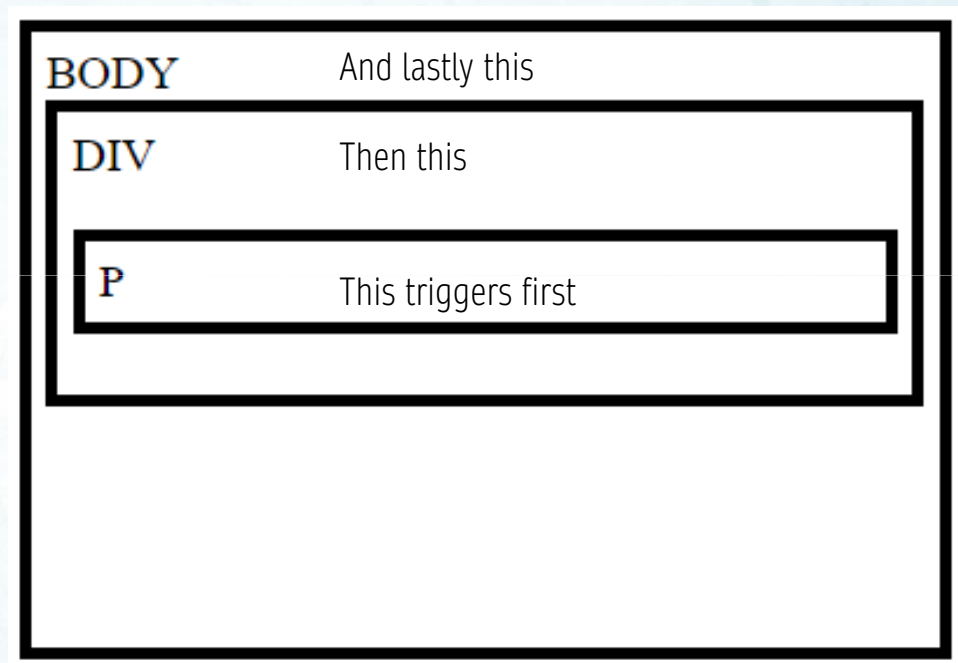
Event Bubbling Activity

- Activity: try using the onclick event on every element container
- Create a <div> with <p> inside
- Set an onclick event on <body>, <div> and <p>
- Add outlines so its easier to visualize

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>JSTutorial</title>
</head>
<body onclick="alert('body was clicked')"
  style="border: solid 4px black;padding: 5px;
  height: 200px;width: 300px">
  BODY
  <div onclick="alert('div was clicked')"
    style="border: solid 4px black;padding: 5px">
    DIV
    <p onclick="alert('p was clicked')"
      style="border: solid 4px black;padding: 5px">P</p>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

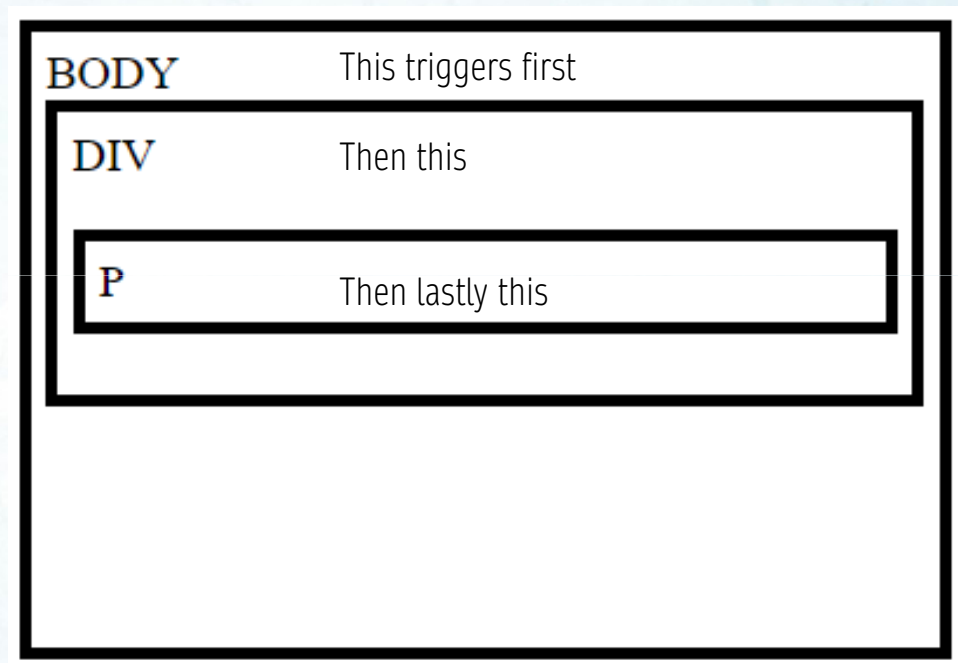
Event Bubbling Activity

- When an element was clicked, the alert() function will trigger from the element you clicked on, then the one containing it, and so on



Event Capturing

- Event capturing model is the opposite of the event bubbling model
- It starts from the least specific element, and **work its way down** to the most specific



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Event Capturing

- Event capturing is rarely used in browsers
- Event handlers added using `addEventListener` will not include event capturing, often **only using the event bubbling model**

Event Handling

- There are 3 types of event handling
- The first type is **HTML event attribute**
- The onclick attribute has been used a lot in this course, it represents one of the event handlers

```
<p onclick="alert('p was clicked')">P</p>
```


Event Handling

- HTML event attribute could have some issues
- If the webpage has been loaded and the event handler has not
- The showAlert will return undefined on click as no alert has been loaded yet
- This is rarely an issue if the page isn't too complex

```
<p onclick="showAlert()">P</p>
```

Event Handling

- The next type is DOM Level 0 Event Handlers
- A better way to add event handlers is to use the `onclick/on*` property
- Assign it to a function to be performed when the onclick event is triggered

```
<body>
  <p>P</p>
  <script>
    let p = document.querySelector("p");
    p.onclick = function() {
      alert("p was clicked")
    };
  </script>
</body>
```

Event Handling

- Using this, you can access the **element's methods and properties**
- To remove the event handler on a element, **set their respective event to null**

```
<body>
  <p id="main">P</p>
<script>
  let p = document.querySelector("p");
  p.onclick = function() {
    alert(this.id);
  };

  p.onclick = null;
</script>
</body>
```


Event Handling

- The last type is **DOM Level 2 Event Handlers**
- **2 methods** can be used to modify event listeners:
- `addEventListener("Event", function)`
- `removeEventListener("Event", function)`

```
<body>
  <p id="main">P</p>
<script>
  let p = document.querySelector("p");
  p.addEventListener("click", function() {
    alert("It was clicked.")
  });
</script>
</body>
```

Event Handling

- addEventListener works similar as level 0 Event Handlers
- It accepts 3 arguments: the event name, the event handler function, and a boolean value
- The Boolean value depicts **whether the event handler should be called**, during event capturing (true) or event bubbling (false)
- The function inside the listener can use events as a parameter, which represent the event itself

```
window.addEventListener("click", function(event) {})
```

Event Handling

- addEventListener also allows the element to have 2 of the same event types, with 2 different event listeners

```
<body>
  <p id="main">P</p>
<script>
  let p = document.querySelector("p");
  p.addEventListener("click", function() {
    alert("It was clicked.")
  });

  p.addEventListener("mousemove", function() {
    console.log("Your mouse moved")
  });
</script>
</body>
```


Event Handling

- removeEventListener removes an event listener that was added via addEventListener
- The **exact same arguments** needs to **be passed** in case there are multiple event listeners

```
<body>
  <p id="main">P</p>
<script>
  let p = document.querySelector("p");
  function showAlert() {
    alert("It was clicked")
  };

  p.addEventListener("click", showAlert());
  p.removeEventListener("click", showAlert());
</script>
</body>
```

Event.target

- In the function following the `addEventListener`, `event` can be used as an parameter depicting the event that was triggered
- Using `event.target` returns the element that triggered the event listener, it could be any child nodes of the element

```
<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) {
    console.log(event.target.textContent)
  });
</script>
</body>
```

Page Load Events

- There are 4 events that triggers when you load a webpage or leave a webpage
- They can be used as Event Handlers from the window or document object
- It is used for executing scripts as soon as possible

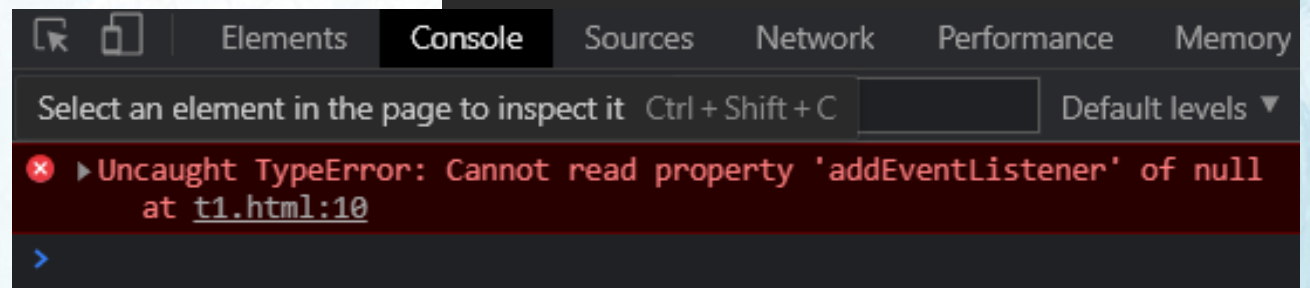
Page Load Events

- DOMContentLoaded — this is triggered after the browser has loaded the HTML and completed building the DOM Tree, but has not loading external resources like images or stylesheets
- load — this is triggered after the browser and all the external resources are loaded

Page Load Events

- One example for using these is when you have a script in the `<head>` that references `<body>`
- Normally, this is return an error since `<p>` was assigned before it was even created in the DOM Tree (The script tag was created and ran before `<p>`)

```
<head>
  <title>JSTutorial</title>
  <script>
    let p = document.querySelector("p");
    function alertme() {
      alert("It was clicked")
    };
    p.addEventListener("click", alertme());
  </script>
</head>
<body>
  <p id="main">P</p>
</body>
```



Page Load Events

- With load events, it is possible to reference elements that are created later than the script as the script is only run when the whole DOM Tree is created

```
<head>
  <title>JSTutorial</title>
<script>
  document.addEventListener("DOMContentLoaded", function() {
    let p = document.querySelector("p");
    p.addEventListener("click", function() {
      alert("It was clicked");
    });
  })
</script>
</head>
<body>
  <p id="main">P</p>
</body>
```


Page Load Events

- Likewise, the other 2 load events triggers before the user closes the browser
- beforeunload triggers **before the page and resources are unloaded**
- unload triggers **after everything is unloaded**

```
window.addEventListener("beforeunload", function(event) {})
```

Page Load Events Exercise

- Create a website that...
- Contains a button put in `<body>` and a empty `<div>`
- The `<div>` should display a text on click of the button
- The button and the `<div>` should be put inside `<body>` and the script should be put inside `<head>`

Page Load Events Solution

- Set up a simple button and <div> inside the <body>
- In the script, add a DOMContentLoaded event listener
- Locate the button and div, add another event listener that displays text on button click

```
<body>
  <button type="button">Click me!</button>
  <div id="display"></div>
</body>
```

```
<head>
  <title>JSTutorial</title>
<script>
  document.addEventListener("DOMContentLoaded", function() {
    let btn = document.querySelector("button");
    btn.addEventListener("click", function() {
      let div = document.querySelector("#display");
      div.textContent = "I'm clicked!"
    });
  });
</script>
</head>
```

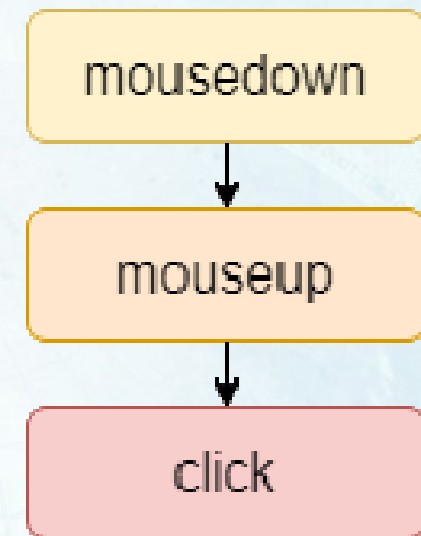

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Mouse Events

- Mouse events triggers when you use your mouse to interact with elements in the page
- In DOM Level 3, there are 9 mouse events.

Mouse Events

- When you press a button, 3 events triggers in order:
- mousedown triggers when **you press on the mouse button**
- mouseup triggers when **you release the mouse button**
- click triggers **after one mousedown and one mouseup**

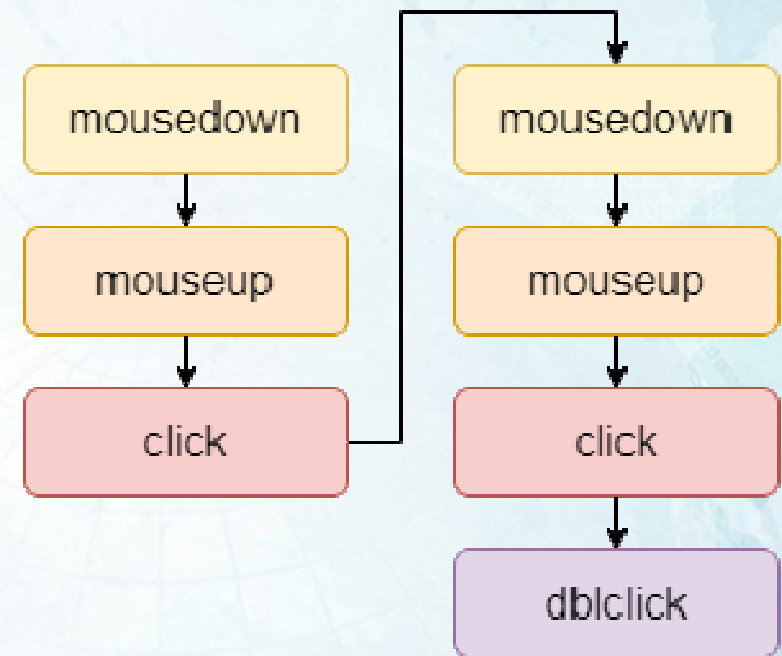


Mouse Events

- mousedown can be individually triggered when you press the mouse button inside the element, and release the button outside of the element
- Likewise, mouseup can be triggered individually by pressing the mouse button outside the element, and releasing the button while inside the element
- In both cases, the click event never triggers

Mouse Events

- dblclick triggers when the user **double clicks** on an element
- This will trigger the mouseup — mousedown — click loop **twice** before triggering the dblclick event

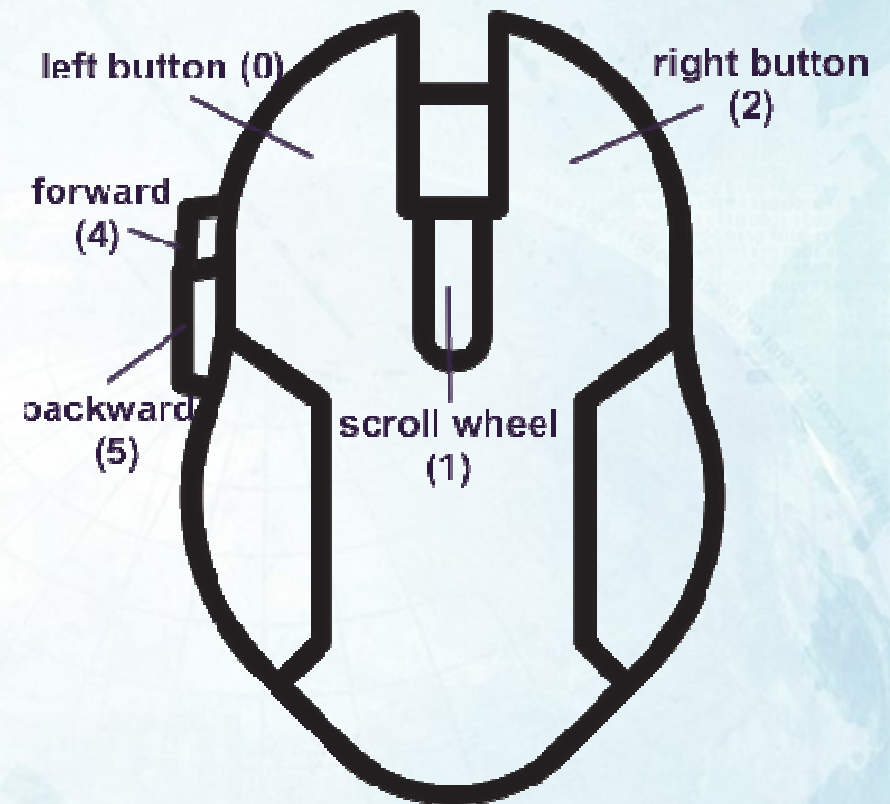


Mouse Events

- mousemove triggers **constantly** as long as you're **moving the mouse inside the element**, no matter how small or big the movement are
- mouseover / mouseout triggers when the mouse **enters / leaves the element**, it also triggers every time it **enters / leaves the element's children elements**
- mouseenter / mouseleave triggers when the mouse enters / leaves the element, **it doesn't trigger when it enters / leaves its child elements**

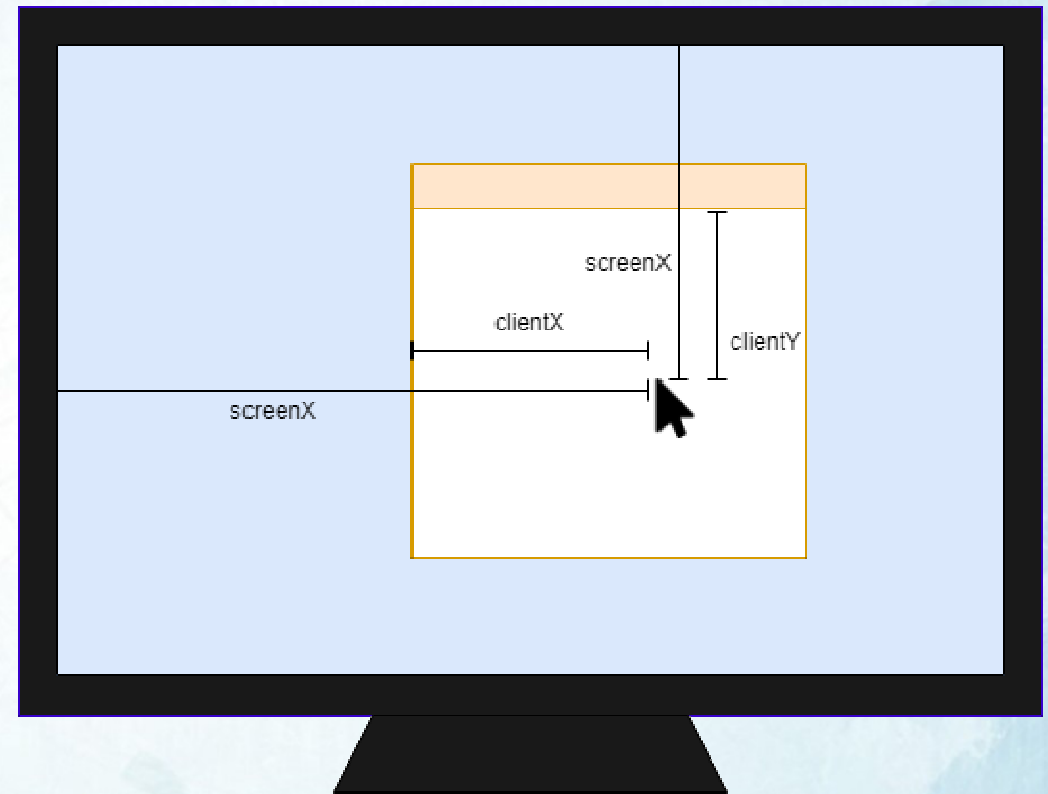
Mouse Event Handling

- When adding a mouse event listener, the mouse button event can be used to detect **which mouse button they are using**
- `event.button` is used for that matter
- `event.button` has 5 values 0 to 4, and they represent each button on a modern mouse



Mouse Coordinates

- `event.screenX` / `event.screenY` returns the **coordinate of the mouse cursor** in relation to the **monitor screen**
- `event.clientX` / `event.clientY` returns the **coordinate of the mouse cursor** in relation to the **web browser**

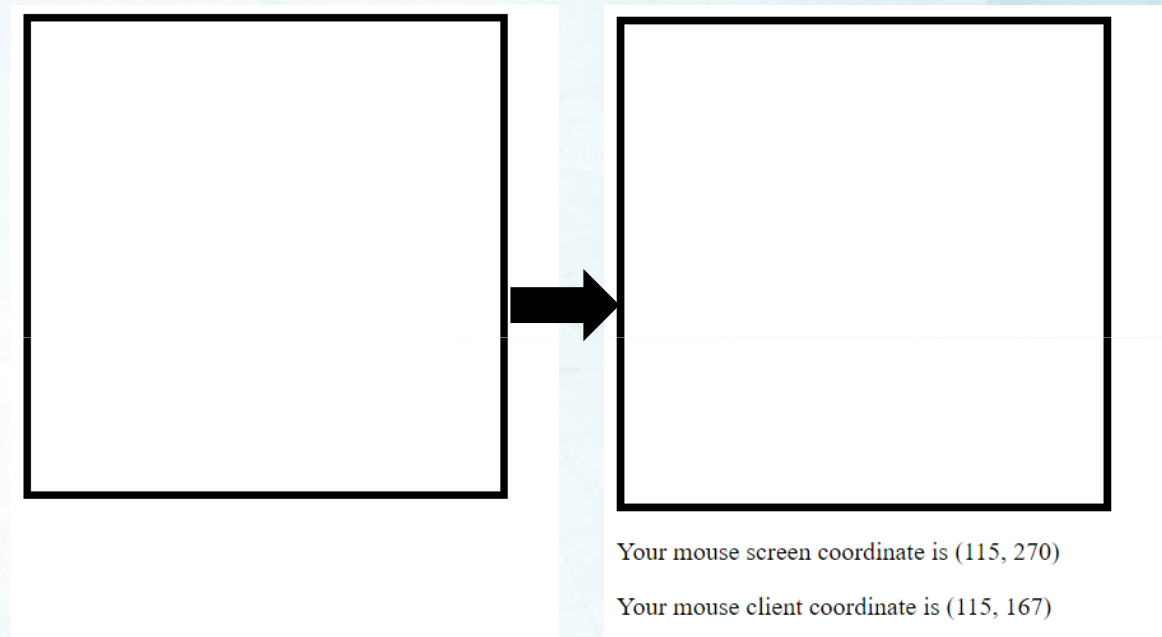


Exercise

- Create a website that...
- Has a `<div>` representing a canvas, with black border around it
- When user's mouse hover over it, it will show its client and screen coordinate in another div text
- Displaying coordinates should be constant as long as user's mouse is inside the canvas
- Finish this exercise by the end of the lesson

Exercise Example

- Upon moving the mouse on the div
- 2 texts show up, showing the client and the screen coordinates
- It should update on mouse move



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/>