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Document Object Properties and Methods

Property/Method	Description
document.adoptNode(node)	Returns an adapted node from another document to this document.
document.anchors	Returns a collection of all the anchors in the document
document.applets	Returns a collection of all the applets in the document
document.baseURI	Returns the absolute base URI of a document
document.body	Returns the body element of the document
document.close()	Closes the output stream previously opened with document.open()
document.cookie	Returns all name/value pairs of cookies in the document
document.createAttribute()	Creates an attribute node
document.createComment()	Creates a Comment node with the specified text
document.createDocumentFrag ment()	Creates an empty DocumentFragment node
document.createElement()	Creates an Element node
document.createTextNode()	Creates a Text node
document.doctype	Returns the Document Type Declaration associated with the document
document.documentElement	Returns the Document Element of the document (the HTML element)
document.documentMode	Returns the mode used by the browser to render the document
document.documentURI	Sets or returns the location of the document
document.domain	Returns the domain name of the server that loaded the document
document.domConfig	Returns the configuration used when normalizeDocument() is invoked
document.forms	Returns a collection of all the forms in the document
document.getElementById()	Returns the element that has the ID attribute with the specified value
document.getElementsByName()	Accesses all elements with a specified name
document.getElementsByTagNa me()	Returns a NodeList containing all elements with the specified tagname
document.images	Returns a collection of all the images in the document
document.implementation	Returns the DOMImplementation object that handles this document
document.importNode()	Imports a node from another document
document.inputEncoding	Returns the encoding, character set, used for the document
document.lastModified	Returns the date and time the document was last modified
document.links	Returns a collection of all the links in the document
document.normalize()	Removes empty Text nodes, and joins adjacent nodes
document.normalizeDocument()	Removes empty Text nodes, and joins adjacent nodes
document.open()	Opens an HTML output stream to collect output from document.write()
document.readyState	Returns the (loading) status of the document
document.referrer	Returns the URL of the document that loaded the current document
document.renameNode()	Renames the specified node
document.strictErrorChecking	Sets or returns whether error-checking is enforced or not
document.title	Sets or returns the title of the document
document.URL	Returns the full URL of the document
document.write()	Writes HTML expressions or JavaScript code to a document
document.writeln()	Same as write(), but adds a newline character after each statement

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Property/Method	Reasons for avoiding
document.attributes	Documents don't have attributes
document.hasAttributes()	Documents don't have attributes
document.nextSibling	Documents don't have siblings
document.nodeName	This is always #document
document.nodeType	This is always 9 (DOCUMENT_NODE)
document.nodeValue	Documents don't have an node value
document.ownerDocument	Documents don't have an owner document
document.ownerElement	Documents don't have an owner element
document.parentNode	Documents don't have a parent node
document.previousSibling	Documents don't have siblings
document.textContent	Documents don't have a text content

Element Object Properties and Methods

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element.accessKey	Sets or returns the accesskey for an element
element.appendChild()	Adds a new child node, to an element, as the last child node
element.attributes	Returns a NamedNodeMap of an element's attributes
element.childNodes	Returns a NodeList of child nodes for an element
element.className	Sets or returns the class attribute of an element
element.clientHeight	Returns the viewable height of an element
element.clientWidth	Returns the viewable width of an element
element.cloneNode()	Clones an element
element.compareDocumentPosition()	Compares the document position of two elements
element.dir	Sets or returns the text direction of an element
element.firstChild	Returns the first child of an element
element.getAttribute()	Returns the specified attribute value of an element node
element.getAttributeNode()	Returns the specified attribute node
element.getElementsByTagNam e()	Returns a collection of all child elements with the specified tagname
element.getFeature()	Returns an object which implements the APIs of a specified feature
element.getUserData()	Returns the object associated to a key on an element
element.hasAttribute()	Returns true if an element has the specified attribute, otherwise false
element.hasAttributes()	Returns true if an element has any attributes, otherwise false
element.hasChildNodes()	Returns true if an element has any child nodes, otherwise false
element.id	Sets or returns the id of an element
element.innerHTML	Sets or returns the content of an element
element.insertBefore()	Inserts a new child node before a specified, existing, child node
element.isDefaultNamespace()	Returns true if a specified namespaceURI is the default, otherwise false
element.isEqualNode()	Checks if two elements are equal
element.isSameNode()	Checks if two elements are the same node
element.isSupported()	Returns true if a specified feature is supported on the element
element.lang	Sets or returns the language code for an element
element.lastChild	Returns the last child of an element
element.namespaceURI	Returns the namespace URI of an element
element.nextSibling	Returns the next node at the same node tree level
element.nodeName	Returns the name of an element
element.nodeType	Returns the node type of an element
element.nodeValue	Sets or returns the value of an element
element.normalize()	Joins adjacent text nodes and removes empty text nodes in an element
element.offsetHeight	Returns the height of an element
element.offsetWidth	Returns the width of an element
element.offsetLeft	Returns the horizontal offset position of an element



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	with modification
Property/Method	Description
element.offsetParent	Returns the offset container of an element
element.offsetTop	Returns the vertical offset position of an element
element.ownerDocument	Returns the root element (document object) for an element
element.parentNode	Returns the parent node of an element
element.previousSibling	Returns the previous element at the same node tree level
element.removeAttribute()	Removes a specified attribute from an element
element.removeAttributeNode()	Removes a specified attribute node, and returns the removed node
element.removeChild()	Removes a child node from an element
element.replaceChild()	Replaces a child node in an element
element.scrollHeight	Returns the entire height of an element
element.scrollLeft	Returns the distance between the left edge of an element and the view
element.scrollTop	Returns the distance between the top edge of an element and the view
element.scrollWidth	Returns the entire width of an element
element.setAttribute()	Sets or changes the specified attribute, to the specified value
element.setAttributeNode()	Sets or changes the specified attribute node
element.setIdAttribute()	
element.setIdAttributeNode()	
element.setUserData()	Associates an object to a key on an element
element.style	Sets or returns the style attribute of an element
element.tablndex	Sets or returns the tab order of an element
element.tagName	Returns the tag name of an element
element.textContent	Sets or returns the textual content of a node and its descendants
element.title	Sets or returns the title attribute of an element
element.toString()	Converts an element to a string
nodelist.item()	Returns the node at the specified index in a NodeList
nodelist.length	Returns the number of nodes in a NodeList

Attribute Object Properties and Methods

Property/Method	Description
attr.isld	Returns true if the attribute is of type ld, otherwise it returns false
attr.name	Returns the name of an attribute
attr.value	Sets or returns the value of the attribute
attr.specified	Returns true if the attribute has been specified, otherwise it returns false
nodemap.getNamedItem()	Returns a specified attribute node from a NamedNodeMap.
nodemap.item()	Returns the node at a specified index in a NamedNodeMap
nodemap.length	Returns the number of nodes in a NamedNodeMap
nodemap.removeNamedItem()	Removes a specified attribute node
nodemap.setNamedItem()	Sets the specified attribute node (by name)



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Property/Method	Reasons for avoiding
attr.appendChild()	Attributes don't have child nodes
attr.attributes	Attributes don't have attributes
attr.baseURI	use document.baseURI instead
attr.childNodes	Attributes don't have child nodes
attr.cloneNode()	Get or set the attr.value instead
attr.firstChild	Attributes don't have child nodes
attr.hasAttributes()	Attributes don't have attributes
attr.hasChildNodes	Attributes don't have child nodes
attr.insertBefore()	Attributes don't have child nodes
attr.isEqualNode()	Makes no sense
attr.isSameNode()	Makes no sense
attr.isSupported()	Is always true
attr.lastChild	Attributes don't have child nodes
attr.nextSibling	Attributes don't have siblings
attr.nodeName	Use attr.name instead
attr.nodeType	This is always 2 (ATTRIBUTE_NODE)
attr.nodeValue	Use attr.value instead
attr.normalize()	Attributes cannot be normalized
attr.ownerDocument	This is always your HTML document
attr.ownerElement	This is the HTML element you used to access the attribute
attr.parentNode	This is the HTML element you used to access the attribute
attr.previousSibling	Attributes don't have siblings
attr.removeChild	Attributes don't have child nodes
attr.replaceChild	Attributes don't have child nodes
attr.textContent	Use attr.value instead

Mouse Events

Property	Description
onclick	The event occurs when the user clicks on an element
ondblclick	The event occurs when the user double-clicks on an element
onmousedown	The event occurs when a user presses a mouse button over an element
onmousemove	The event occurs when the pointer is moving while it is over an element
onmouseover	The event occurs when the pointer is moved onto an element
onmouseout	The event occurs when a user moves the mouse pointer out of an element
onmouseup	The event occurs when a user releases a mouse button over an element

Keyboard Events

Attribute	Description
onkeydown	The event occurs when the user is pressing a key
onkeypress	The event occurs when the user presses a key
onkeyup	The event occurs when the user releases a key

Frame/Object Events

Attribute	Description
onabort	The event occurs when an image is stopped from loading before completely loaded (for <object>)</object>
onerror	The event occurs when an image does not load properly (for <object>, <body> and <frameset>)</frameset></body></object>
onload	The event occurs when a document, frameset, or <object> has been loaded</object>
onresize	The event occurs when a document view is resized
onscroll	The event occurs when a document view is scrolled
onunload	The event occurs once a page has unloaded (for <body> and <frameset>)</frameset></body>



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Form Events

Attribute	Description
onblur	The event occurs when a form element loses focus
onchange	The event occurs when the content of a form element, the selection, or the checked state have changed (for <input/> , <select>, and <textarea>)</th></tr><tr><th>onfocus</th><th>The event occurs when an element gets focus (for <label>, <input>, <select>, textarea>, and <button>)</th></tr><tr><th>onreset</th><th>The event occurs when a form is reset</th></tr><tr><th>onselect</th><th>The event occurs when a user selects some text (for <input> and <textarea>)</th></tr><tr><th>onsubmit</th><th>The event occurs when a form is submitted</th></tr></tbody></table></textarea></select>

Event Object Constants

Constant	Description
CAPTURING_PHASE	The current event phase is the capture phase (3)
AT_TARGET	The current event is in the target phase, i.e. it is being evaluated at the event target (1)
BUBBLING_PHASE	The current event phase is the bubbling phase (2)

Event Object Properties

Property	Description
bubbles	Returns whether or not an event is a bubbling event
cancelable	Returns whether or not an event can have its default action prevented
currentTarget	Returns the element whose event listeners triggered the event
eventPhase	Returns which phase of the event flow is currently being evaluated
target	Returns the element that triggered the event
timeStamp	Returns the time (in milliseconds relative to the epoch) at which the event was created
type	Returns the name of the event

Event Object Methods

Method	Description
initEvent()	Specifies the event type, whether or not the event can bubble, whether or not the event's default action can be prevented
preventDefault()	To cancel the event if it is cancelable, meaning that any default action normally taken by the implementation as a result of the event will not occur
stopPropagation()	To prevent further propagation of an event during event flow

EventTarget Object Methods

Method	Description
addEventListener()	Allows the registration of event listeners on the event target (IE8 = attachEvent())
dispatchEvent()	Allows to send the event to the subscribed event listeners (IE8 = fireEvent())
removeEventListener()	Allows the removal of event listeners on the event target (IE8 = detachEvent())

EventListener Object Methods

Method	Description
handleEvent()	Called whenever an event occurs of the event type for which the EventListener interface was registered

DocumentEvent Object Methods

Method	Description
createEvent()	



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MouseEvent/Keyboard Event Object Properties

Property	Description
altKey	Returns whether or not the "ALT" key was pressed when an event was triggered
button	Returns which mouse button was clicked when an event was triggered
clientX	Returns the horizontal coordinate of the mouse pointer, relative to the current window, when an event was triggered
clientY	Returns the vertical coordinate of the mouse pointer, relative to the current window, when an event was triggered
ctrlKey	Returns whether or not the "CTRL" key was pressed when an event was triggered
keyldentifier	Returns the identifier of a key
keyLocation	Returns the location of the key on the device
metaKey	Returns whether or not the "meta" key was pressed when an event was triggered
relatedTarget	Returns the element related to the element that triggered the event
screenX	Returns the horizontal coordinate of the mouse pointer, relative to the screen, when an event was triggered
screenY	Returns the vertical coordinate of the mouse pointer, relative to the screen, when an event was triggered
shiftKey	Returns whether or not the "SHIFT" key was pressed when an event was triggered

MouseEvent/Keyboard Event Object Methods

Method	
initMouseEvent()	Initializes the value of a MouseEvent object
initKeyboardEvent()	Initializes the value of a KeyboardEvent object