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Showing a default image when an
image fails to load

Default Image

in **JavaScript**





There are multiple reasons that cause your image to not load on your website.

Some of them are:

1. Poor internet connection
2. The image src has a broken link
3. Database issues.
4. Or The image host is down.





It is problematic since a missing image can make the design look broken and degrade the user experience on that site.

But you can fix this by adding a default image that will look better than the alt text that will appear.

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To show a default image if the original image is missing:

1. Add an error event listener to the image.
2. If the image doesn't load successfully, change its src attribute.
3. Optionally, change the image's alt attribute.



HTML

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JavaScript

```
const img = document.getElementById("image")
img.addEventListener("error", function(event) {
  event.target.src =
  "https://images.unsplash.com/photo-
  1580250642511-1660fe42ad58?ixlib=rb-
  1.2.1&ixid=MnwxMjA3fDB8MHxwaG90by1wYWdlfHx8fGVu
  fDB8fHx8&auto=format&fit=crop&w=725&q=80"
  event.onerror = null
})
```



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