DOM & JAVASCRIPT



IMPORTANT OBJECTS

- Window Object The browser tab that the web page is loaded into. Contains properties such as Window.innerWidth and Window.innerHeight
- Navigator Object Represents the state and identity of the browser (i.e., useragent). Retrieves things like user's preferred language, media stream from the webcam, etc.
- Document Object Represents the actual page loaded into the window. Used to manipulate HTML and CSS that comprises the document.



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
  <head>
      <meta charset="utf-8">
  </head>
  <body>
      <h1>My first attempt at DOM Manipulation</h1>
      DOM manipulation is easy if you know some javaso
      This paragraph is special. It contains a list
         <1i>One</1i>
            <1i>Two</1i>
         <section>
            Here we have a link to
            the <a href="http://english.bjut.edu.cn">english version of
            BJUT homepage</a>
            </section>
      </body>
</html>
```

DOCUMENT OBJECT MODEL

- Element Node
- Root Node
- Child Node
- Descendant Node
- Parent Node
- Sibling Nodes
- Text Node

```
-DOCTYPE: html
 HEAD
  -#text:
  -META charset="utf-8"
  #text:
  #text:
  BODY
   -#text:
   -H1
    L#text: My first attempt at DOM Manipulation
   #text:
   -P class="para" id="firstpara"
    L#text: DOM manipulation is easy if you know some javascript
   -#text:
   -P class="para" id="secondpara"
    L#text: This paragraph is special. It contains a list
   -UL class="normal" id="somelist"
    -#text:
     -LI
      L#text: One
     -#text:
      L#text: Two
     #text:
    #text:
    -SECTION
    -#text:
      -#text: Here we have a link to the
       -A href="http://english.bjut.edu.cn"
        L#text: english version of BJUT homepage
       □#text:
     #text:
    #text:
   #text:
```

BASIC MANIPULATION

- To manipulate an element, the steps are:
 - Select the element

```
document.querySelector()
```

Store the reference inside a variable

```
let myVar = document.querySelector('a');
```

Change whatever property you want

```
myVar.href = 'https://some.website.url/';
```



SAMPLE MANIPULATION OF LINK

```
<section>
              Here we have a link to
              the <a href="http://english.bjut.edu.cn">english version of
              BJUT homepage</a>
              </section>
      <script>
          let link = document.querySelector('a');
          link.textContent = 'UCD Website';
          link.href = 'http://www.ucd.ie/bdic/';
      </script>
  </body>
                                                      dom-with-js.html
/html>
```

OLDER METHODS

document.getElementById()

```
e.g., let myVar = document.getElementById("firstpara");
```

- document.getElementsByTagName()
- e.g., let myVarArray = document.getElementsByTagName("p");
- Equivalent newer method: document.querySelectorAll()

```
e.g., let myVarList = document.querySelectorAll("p");
```



CREATING AND PLACING NEW NODES

- Steps involved in creating new nodes
 - Select the parent node, using document.querySelector()
 - Create a new element using document.createElement()
 - Give it some content (say, textContent or href or any other property)
 - Append new element to the parent node using appendChild()



SAMPLE CREATION

```
<script>
    let firstpara = document.querySelector('#firstpara');
    let newheading = document.createElement('h5');
   newheading.textContent = 'A new heading inside the first para';
    firstpara.appendChild(newheading);
</script>
```



MANAGING AND REMOVING NODES

- Sometimes we want to move nodes around the page or delete them entirely
- The steps involved in moving nodes are:
 - Get a reference to the node you want to move using document.querySelector()
 - Get a reference to the new parent node using document.querySelector()
 - Use appendChild to move the node to the parent
 - NOTE: This will move the actual node. If you want to make a copy, use cloneNode() on the node you want to copy



SAMPLE MOVEMENT

```
<script>
    let firstpara = document.querySelector('#firstpara');
    let section = document.querySelector('section');
    section.appendChild(firstpara);

</script>
</body>
```



DELETING NODES

- Steps to delete nodes are very similar
- Get a reference to the node you want to remove using document.querySelector()
- Get a reference to the parent node using document.querySelector()
- Call removeChild on the parent, to remove the child node



SAMPLE REMOVAL

```
<script>
        let firstpara = document.querySelector('#firstpara');
        let body = document.querySelector('body');
        body.removeChild(firstpara);
    </script>
</body>
```

dom-remove-node.html



OTHER WAYS TO DELETE

• In modern browsers, a node can also delete iself

```
let firstpara = document.querySelector('#firstpara');
firstpara.remove();
```

• In older browsers, you must have a reference to the parent

```
firstpara.parentNode.removeChild(firstpara);
```



ADD STYLE TO NODES

- Steps to add some styling information
- Get a reference to the node you want using document.querySelector()
- Add style information to the style property of the node
- NOTE: In Javascript, the style names are camelCase instead of the CSS names which are hyphenated
- backgroundColor instead of background-color



SAMPLE STYLE

```
<script>
        let firstpara = document.querySelector('#firstpara');
        firstpara.style.color = 'white';
        firstpara.style.backgroundColor = 'black';
        firstpara.style.padding = '10px';
        firstpara.style.width = '250px';
        firstpara.style.textAlign = 'center';
   </script>
</body>
```



CLEANER WAY

- Create a stylesheet (the way you did in the CSS class)
- Get a reference to the node you want to style
- Apply the styling rule you want

USING THE WINDOW OBJECT

- Get a reference to the node you want to change
- Get a reference to the window object
- Change the node, according to the properties from the Window object



SAMPLE — CHANGE DIV AS PER WINDOW SIZE

```
/script>
let div = document.querySelector('div');
let winWidth = window.innerWidth;
let winHeight = window.innerHeight;

div.style.width = winWidth + 'px';
div.style.height = winHeight + 'px';
</script>
```



ANOTHER WAY

```
<script>
   window.onresize = function() {
        let div = document.querySelector('div');
        let winWidth = window.innerWidth;
        let winHeight = window.innerHeight;
        div.style.width = winWidth + 'px';
        div.style.height = winHeight + 'px';
</script>
```



USEFUL EVENTS

- onresize (Window)
- onclick
- onblur
- onchange
- onclose (Window)
- ondblclick
- onerror
- onfocus
- onload



EXERCISE (TO DO IN CLASS)

- Download the shopping-list.html file
- Create three variables to hold references to , <input> and <button>
- Create a function that runs when the button is clicked.
- Inside the function body, do the following:
 - Store the current value of input element in a variable
 - Empty the input value by setting its value to an empty string " "
 - Create new elements: a list item , , <button> and store references in variables
 - Append the span and button as children of the list item
 - Set the text content of the span to the input element value you saved earlier, and the text content of the button to 'Delete'
 - Append the list item as a child of the list.
 - Attach an event handler to the delete button, so that when clicked it will delete the entire list item it is inside

