

Internship Report

Program: Frontend Development Internship

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Week 5 - Day 1

Topic: Event Handling in JavaScript

Topics Covered:

1. Introduction to Events in JavaScript

- What are browser events?
- Common types of events: click, mouseover, keydown, submit, etc.

2. Event Listeners

- `addEventListener()` method
- Removing event listeners with `removeEventListener()`

3. Event Object

- Accessing event metadata using the event parameter (`event.target`, `event.type`, etc.)

4. Types of Event Handlers

- Inline handlers (not recommended)
- DOM property handlers: `element.onclick = function() {}`
- `addEventListener` method: preferred and modern approach

5. Event Bubbling and Capturing

- Understanding the flow of events in the DOM tree
- Use of `event.stopPropagation()` and `event.preventDefault()`

6. Practical Examples

- Button click events
- Form submission handling

- Keyboard input tracking
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Common Questions:

- What is the difference between onclick and addEventListener?
 - How can we stop a form from refreshing the page on submit?
 - How to handle multiple events on the same element?
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Issues Faced:

- Initially used inline event handlers which caused unexpected behavior.
 - Event bubbling led to multiple functions being triggered unintentionally.
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Resolutions:

- Shifted to using addEventListener for cleaner and modular code.
 - Used event.stopPropagation() to control bubbling.
 - Used preventDefault() to handle form events without reloading.
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General Observations:

- Event handling adds interactivity to static pages.
 - Understanding the event flow is key to debugging complex interactions.
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Suggested Improvements:

- Practice more with nested DOM elements and complex event structures.
- Explore **event delegation** to handle events on dynamically added elements.
- Work on keyboard accessibility events for better user experience.