

THE DOM: BASIC CONCEPTS

IN THIS LESSON

What is the DOM?

Representing HTML in the DOM

Text nodes

Whitespace nodes

REPRESENTING HTML IN THE DOM

The **Document Object Model** provides an interface between JavaScript and HTML

When a browser loads an HTML document, it will internally represent it with the DOM, best visualized as a tree graph

REPRESENTING HTML IN THE DOM

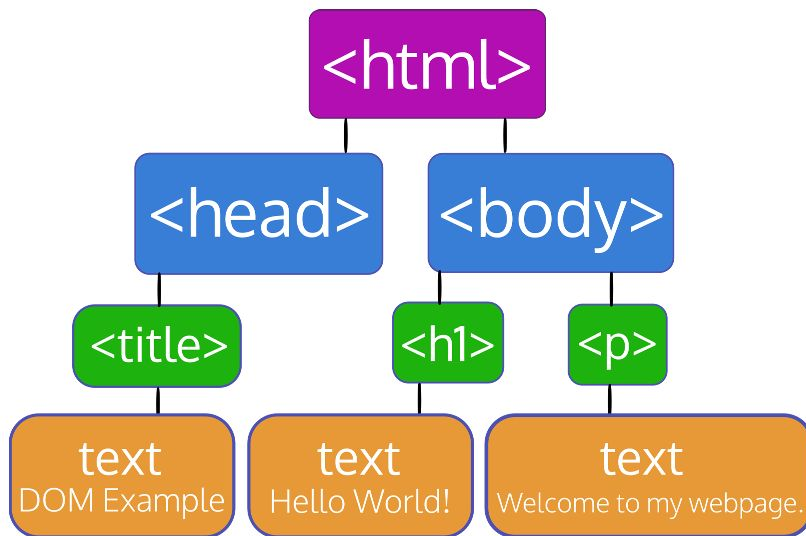
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  <title>DOM Example</title>
</head>
<body>
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  <p>Welcome to my webpage.</p>
</body>
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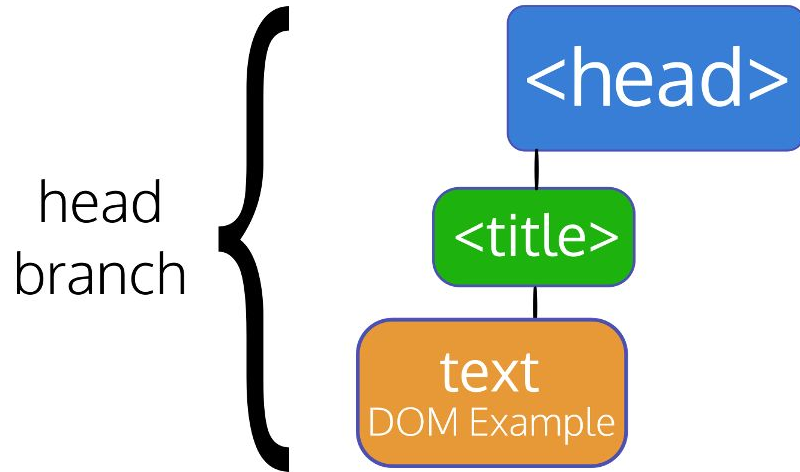


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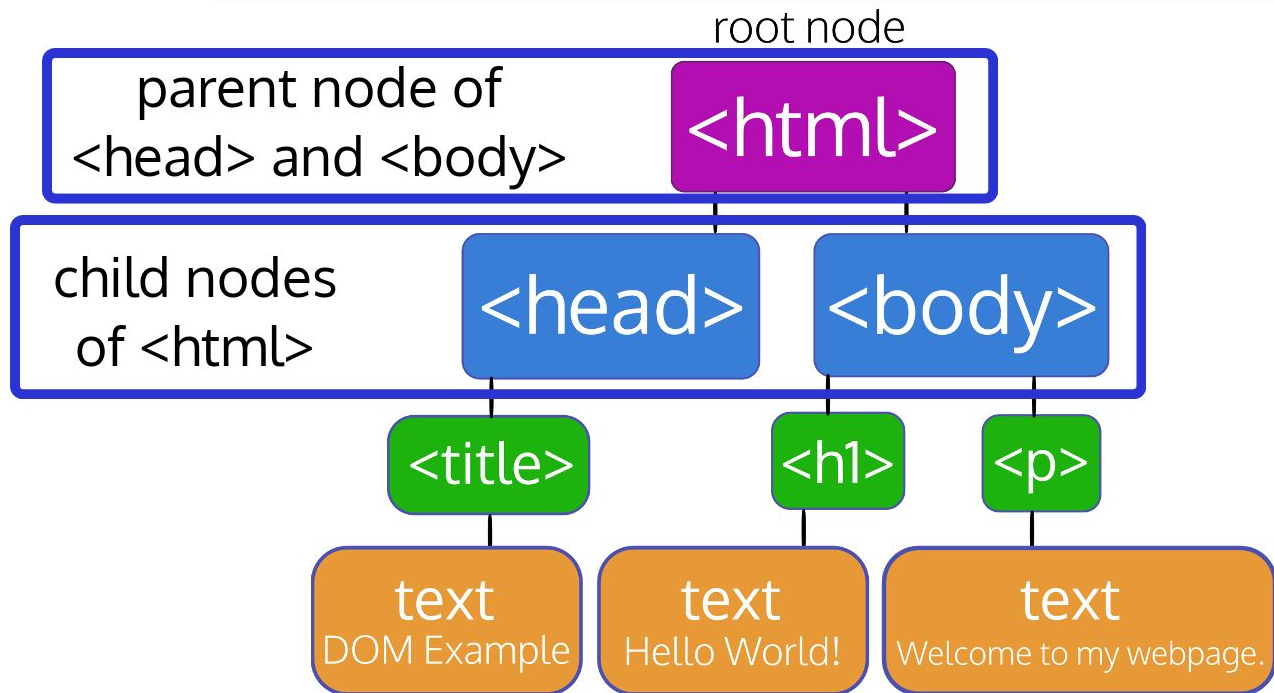
root node

<html>

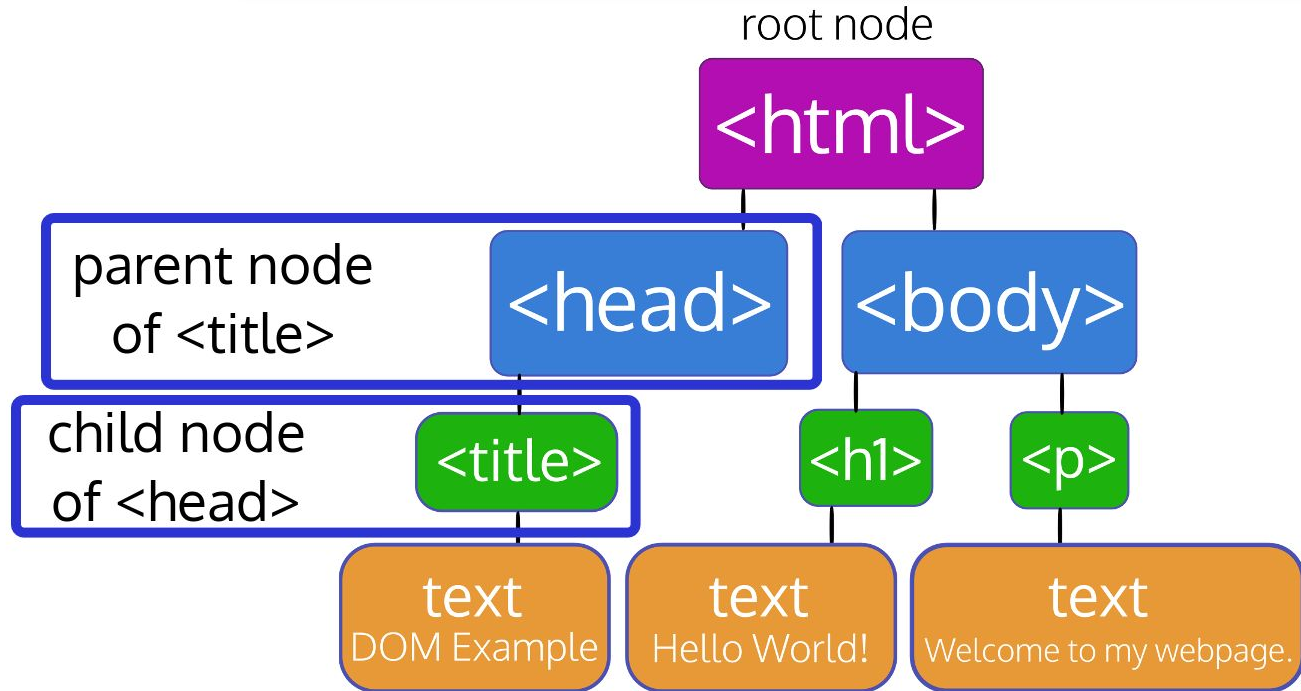
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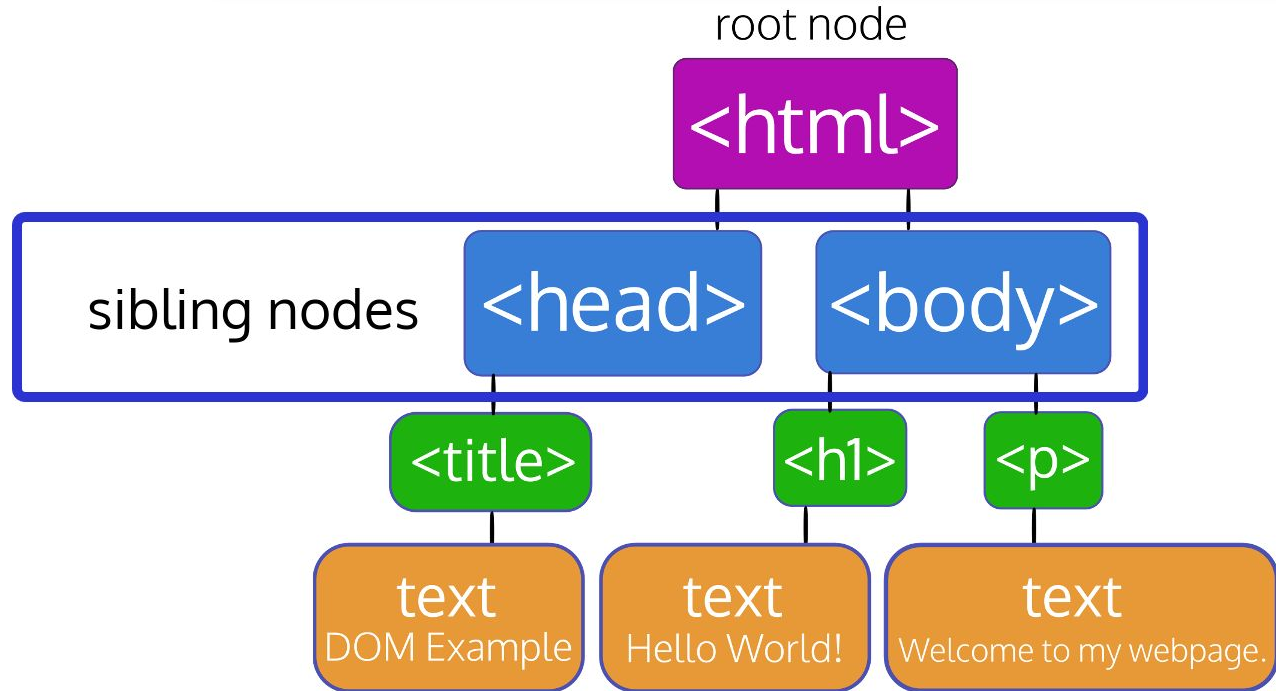
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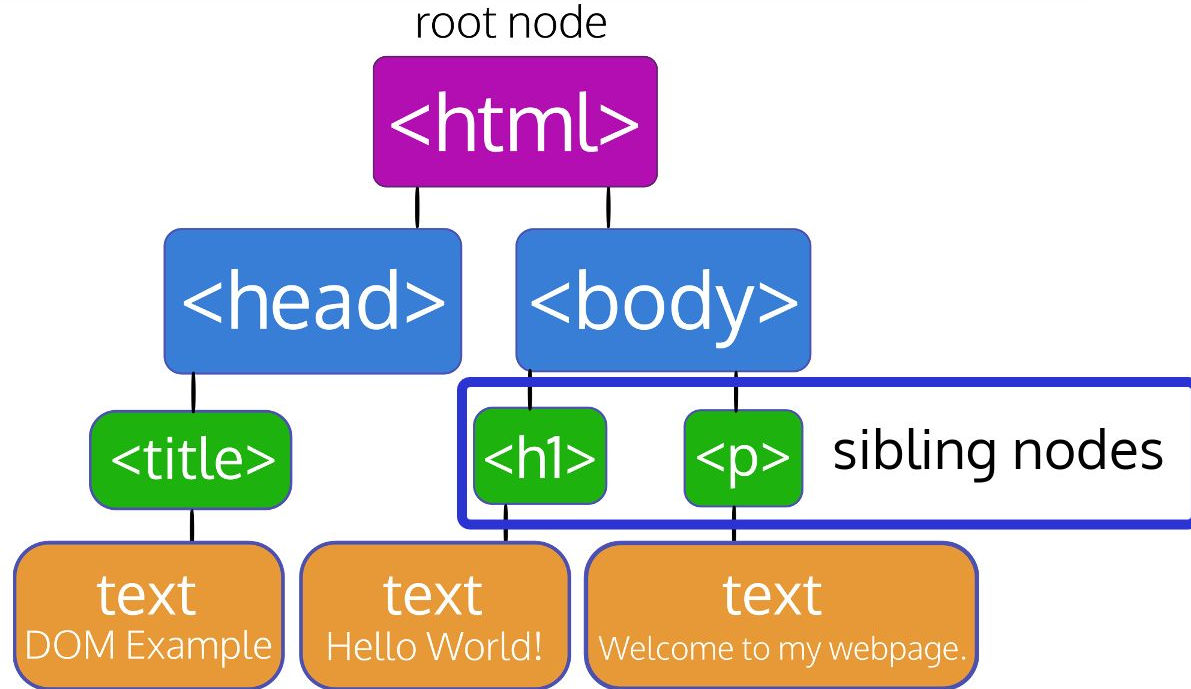
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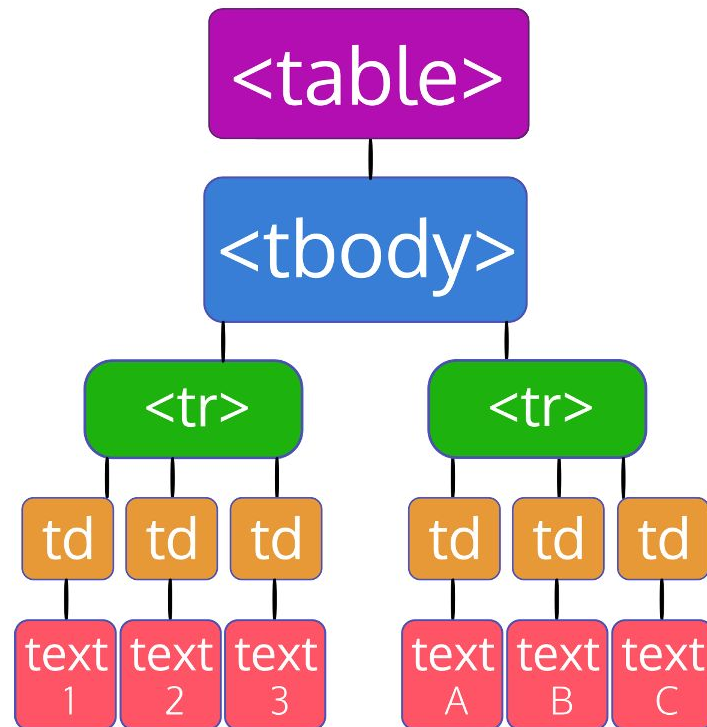
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<body>
  <table>
    <tbody>
      <tr>
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      </tr>
      <tr>
        <td>A</td><td>B</td><td>C</td>
      </tr>
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TEXT NODES

```
<html>
<body id="theBody">
  <p id="firstP">
    Hello
  </p>
  World
  <br />
  <p id="secondP">
    How are you?
  </p>
</body>
</html>
```

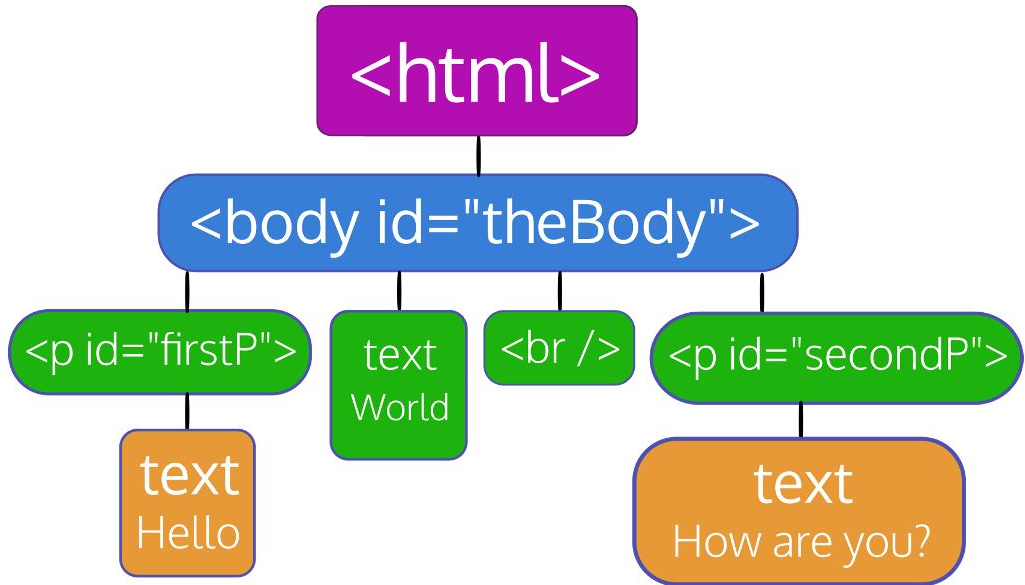
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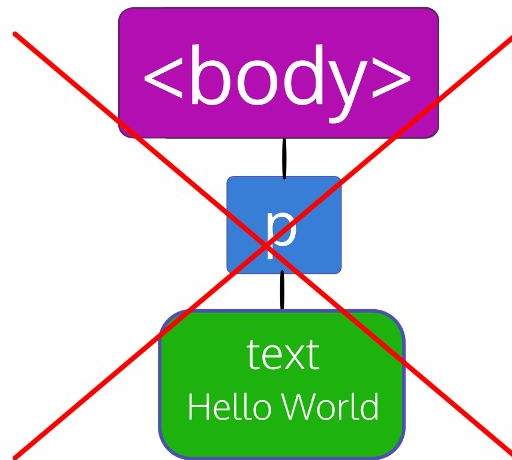
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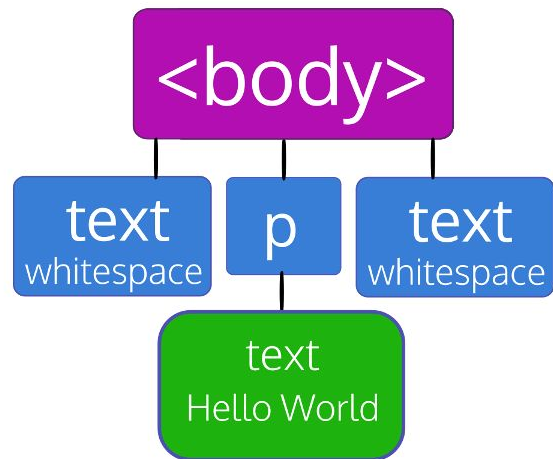
DOM representation of the <body> branch



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