



JavaScript with D3.js

Data Boot Camp
Lesson 14.3



Class Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:



Create charts using data from API calls.



Use D3 for basic document object model (DOM) manipulation and event handling.



Apply the `this` keyword to reference elements within a function.



Dynamically manipulate the DOM through events.



Manipulate charts through dropdown events and click events.



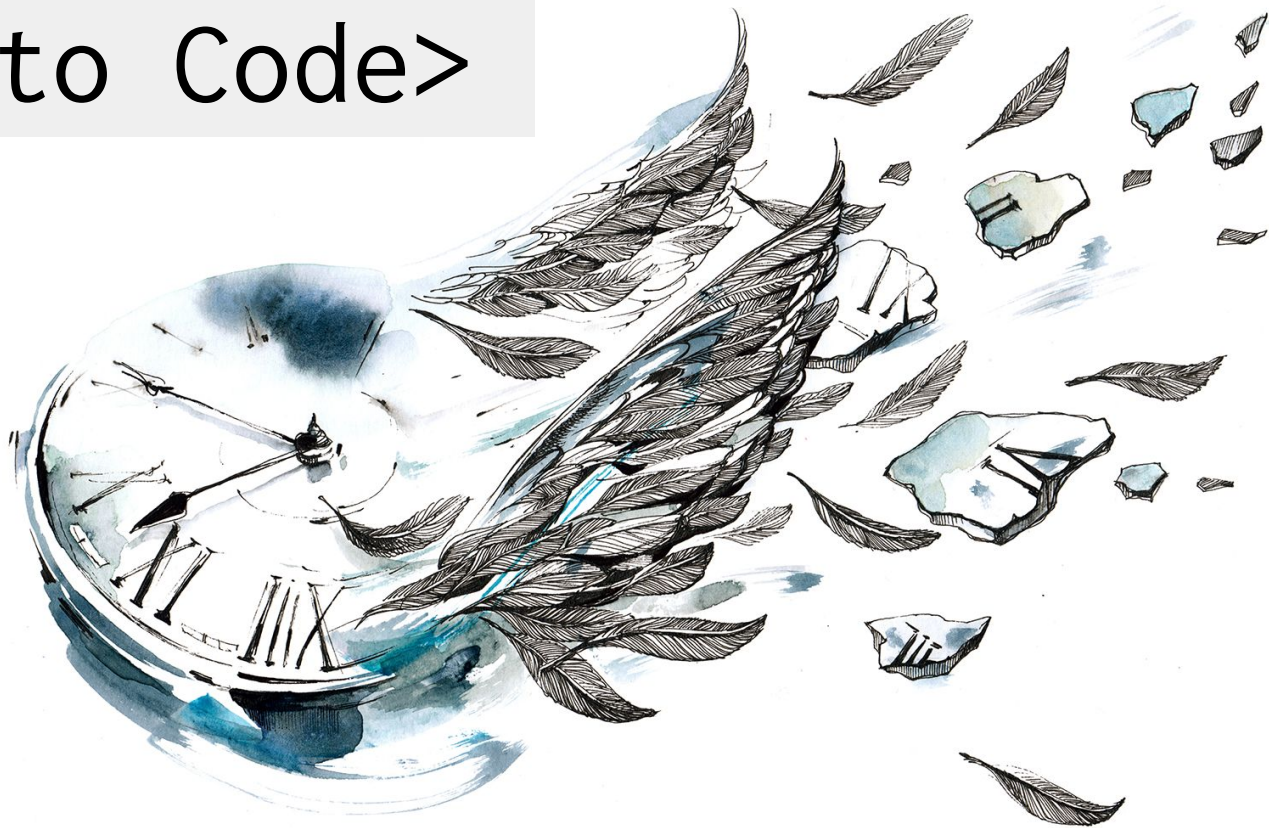
Use `Plotly.restyle()` to create dynamic charts.



Instructor Demonstration

D3.json

<Time to Code>



Instructor Do: D3.json

index.html

<Time to Code>

Importing D3 using a CDN link, in a script tag.

```
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4   <meta charset="UTF-8">
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9 <body>
10  <h1>Open the console!</h1>
11  <script src="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/d3/5.9.7/d3.min.js"></script>
12  <script src="demo.js"></script>
13 </body>
14 </html>
15
```

demo.js

d3.json returns a JS promise, which places an API call to the url.

```
1 const url = "https://api.spacexdata.com/v2/launchpads";
2
3 // Promise Pending
4 const dataPromise = d3.json(url);
5 console.log("Data Promise: ", dataPromise);
6
7 // Fetch the JSON data and console log it
8 d3.json(url).then(function(data) {
9   console.log(data);
10 });
```

The argument, labeled here as data represents the accessible data from the API call.



Activity: D3.json

In this activity, you will use D3.json to make API calls to SpaceX.

Suggested Time:
15 Minutes



Instructions:

Activity: D3.json

- Use d3.json to make an API call and return the following:
 - Current information regarding the Roadster.
 - Information regarding all capsules.

- **Hint:**

- Review the [SpaceX API Docs](#).





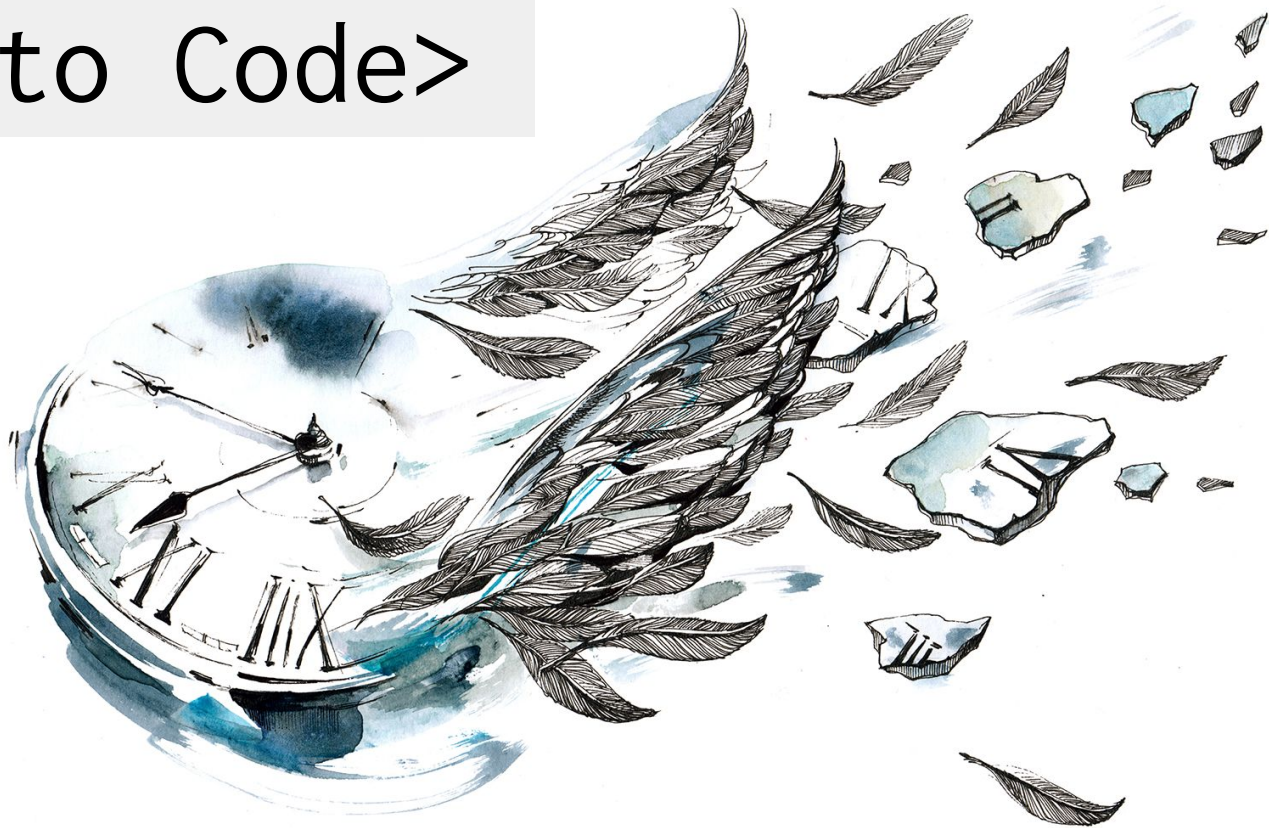
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Instructor Demonstration

D3 Select & Append

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Instructor Do: D3 Select & Append

index.html

D3 link from
d3js.org

<Time to Code>

Creates a reference to DOM element with the class text1

Captures the text of that element

```
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11 </head>
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15   <div class="text1">This div has a class</div>
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17   <div class="my-link">
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HTML

console

Elements Console Sources Network Performance Memory

top Filter Default log

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index.js

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index.html

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Objected
Returned

Attributes of the Element

attributes: NamedNodeMap

href attribute

href attribute value

value: "https://nytimes.org"

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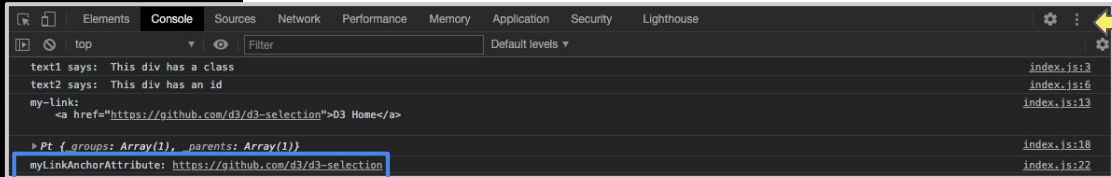
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```

The href attribute of the object

myLinkAnchorAttribute



console



Activity: D3 Select

In this activity, you will use D3 to add a new row of data to a table.


Suggested Time:
15 Minutes



Instructions:

Activity: D3 Select

- Use D3 to:
 - Convert the Bootstrap table into a striped table.
 - Select the table body and append a new row cells for the new student name and grade.

- **Hint:**
 - Review the [Bootstrap Striped Tables](#). 



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Instructor Demonstration

D3 Event Listeners



What is an Event?

- An action triggered by the user or the browser, detected by JavaScript (listen) to execute the code (interact HTML).
- There are several event types that are supported by the browser, including:
 - `click`
 - `change`
 - `keydown`
 - `scroll`
 - `pointerenter`
 - `pointerleave`

Instructors Do: D3 Event Listeners

→ Events have two main components:

```
function handleClick() {  
  console.log("A button was clicked!");  
  console.log(d3.event.target);  
}
```

- A target: a reference to the object that dispatched the event.
- A handler: a function that executes in response to the event occurring.

<Time to Code>





Activity: Button Clicks

In this activity, you will use D3 to create click handlers for upvotes and downvotes.

Suggested Time:
15 Minutes



Instructions:

Activity: Button Clicks

- Use D3 select `upvote` and `downvote` buttons on the page.
- Create click handlers for the upvote and downvote buttons.
- The click handlers should do the following:
 - Select the current vote count from the `h3` tag.
 - Increment or decrement the count depending on which button was selected.
 - Update the vote count `h3` tag using D3.



- **Bonus:**
 - Use an array to save information about each vote:
 - Store whether it was an “upvote” or “downvote”.
 - Store the current count at each click.
 - Use an array of arrays or array of objects to store data.

- **Hint:**
 - Don't forget to use the `.on` function to attach the click handlers to the buttons.
 - You will need one click handler for each button.
 - In Python, a number in string format can be converted into a numeric format using `int()`. In JavaScript, the same operation is performed with the `parseInt()` method. You will need to use `parseInt()` to convert the `h3` vote count to a number before you can add or subtract from it.
 - Review the [JavaScript `parseInt\(\)` Documentation](#).





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Countdown timer

40:00

(with alarm)

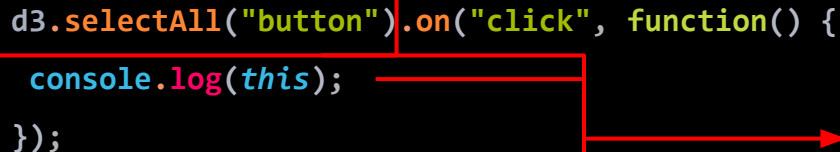


Instructor Demonstration
Introducing **this**

Instructor Do: Introducing `this`

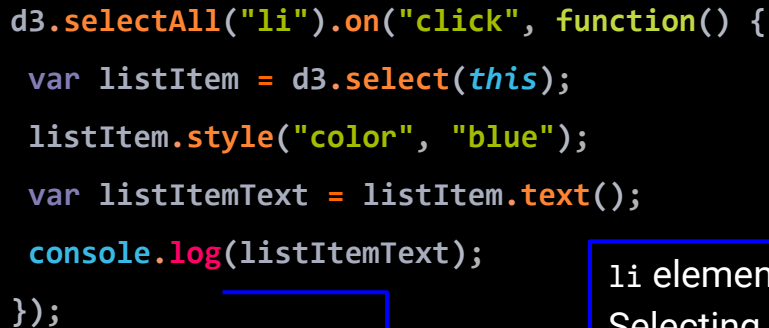
- In JavaScript the `this` keyword refers to the object it belongs to. It has different values depending on where it is used.
- It can be very resourceful to identify which element triggered an event.

```
d3.selectAll("button").on("click", function() {  
  console.log(this);  
});
```



Selects all the buttons in the document.
A function is triggered that will log `this` to the console.

```
d3.selectAll("li").on("click", function() {  
  var listItem = d3.select(this);  
  listItem.style("color", "blue");  
  var listItemText = listItem.text();  
  console.log(listItemText);  
});
```



`li` element is assigned to the variable `listItem` via `d3.select(this)`.
Selecting the element with D3 makes it possible to use D3 functions such as `style` or `text` on the element.



Activity: `this` Button

In this activity, you will refactor the button activity with the `this` keyword.

Suggested Time:
15 Minutes



Instructions:

Activity: this Button

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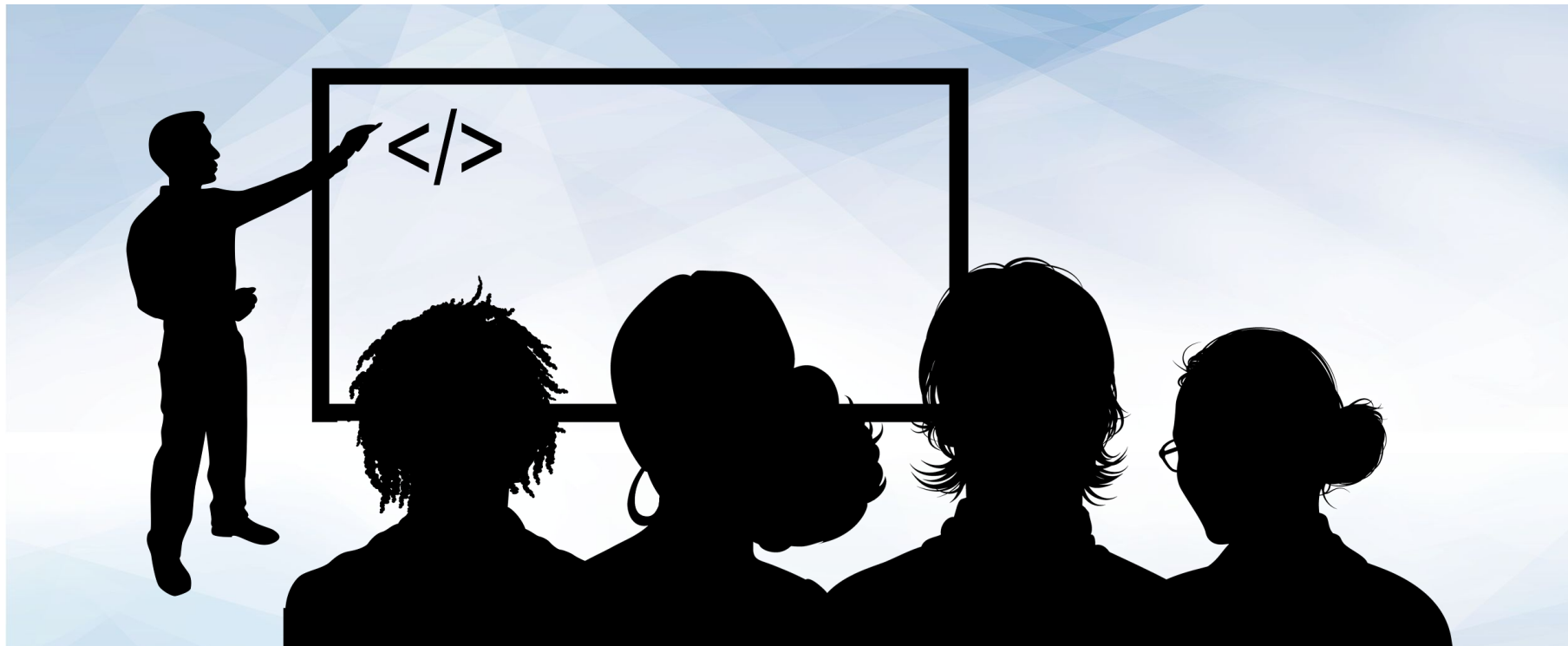
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Instructor Demonstration

Dropdown Events and Plotly

<Time to Code>





Activity: A Musical Pie

In this activity, you will create a dynamic pie chart using Plotly.

Suggested Time:
15 Minutes

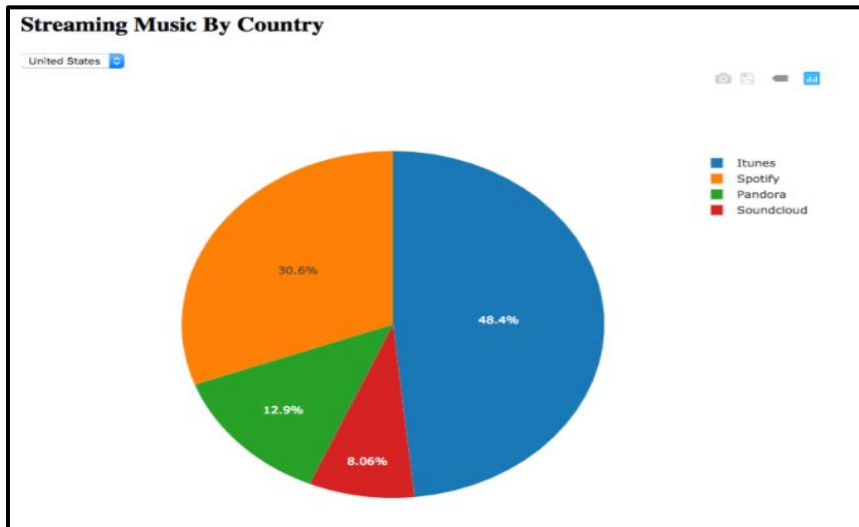


Instructions: Activity: A Musical Pie

- Using the data in data.js, create a pie chart that meets the following criteria:
 - Displays a default dataset.
 - Contains a dropdown menu listing 3 countries: United States, United Kingdom, and Canada.
 - When the dropdown menu selection changes, the chart should be restyled to reflect the new data.
- See the following image for reference.

- **Hint:**

- Log the provided variables to the console to determine their use in creating the trace object.





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