

Client-side Technologies

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JavaScript built-in Objects cont.

JavaScript Built-in Objects

- String
- Number
- Array
- Date
- Math
- Boolean
- RegExp
- Error
- Function
- Object

Number Object

- **Number** objects are not primitive objects, but if you use a number method on a primitive number, the primitive will be converted to a Number object behind the scenes and the code will work.
 - ▷ It is an **object wrapper** for primitive numeric values.
- **Example:**
 - ▷ `var n = 123;`
 - ▷ `typeof n;`
→ "number"
 - ▷ `n.toString()`
→ "123"
 - ▷ `n.toString(16)`
→ "7b"

Number Object

- To create a Number Object

→ `var n = new Number(101);`

OR

→ `n = new Number();`

`// if not assigned a value initially n = 0`

→ `n=10;`

`// value changed to n=10`

- Number class has a set of *Constant* values & object methods.

Number Object Constants

1. Class Constants

Properties	Description
Number.MAX_VALUE	A constant property (cannot be changed) that contains the maximum allowed number. →1.7976931348623157e+308
Number.MIN_VALUE	The smallest number you can work with in JavaScript. →5e-324
Number.NaN	Contains the Not A Number number.
Number.POSITIVE_INFINITY	Contains the Infinity number. It is read-only.
Number.NEGATIVE_INFINITY	Has the value -Infinity.

Number Object Methods

```
var n = new Number(10)
```

Methods	Description	Example
toFixed(x)	Fixed-point representation of a number object as a string. Rounds the returned value.	n = 34.8896; n.toFixed(6); //34.889600
toExponential(x)	Exponential notation of a number object as a string. Rounds the returned value.	n = 56789; n.toExponential(2); // "5.68e+4"
toPrecision(x)	Formats any number so it is of "x" length	n = 34.8896; n.toPrecision (3); //34.9

Other Methods

```
var n = new Number(10)
```

Methods	Description	Example
toString()	Converts from decimal system to any other system when passing its base as parameter	<pre>var x=n.toString(16); //a</pre>
	Returns a string representing the Number object.	<pre>var numStr = n.toString(); //"10"</pre>
valueOf()	returns the primitive value of a Number object as a number data type.	<pre>var x = 5 + n.valueOf() ; //15</pre>

Math Object

- Allows you to perform common mathematical tasks.
- The Math object is a *static object*.
- Math is a little different from other built in objects because it **cannot** be used as a constructor to **create** objects.
- Its just a **collection** of **functions** and **constants**

Math Object

- Math object has:
 - I- Properties (constant values)
 - II- Methods
- Example:
`var circleArea = Math.PI * radius * radius;`

Math Object Properties

Name	Returned value
Math.E	Returns Euler's constant
Math.PI	Return the value of π (PI)
Math.SQRT2	Returns the square root of 2
Math.SQRT1_2	Returns the square root of 0.5
Math.LN2	Returns the natural logarithm of 2
Math.LN10	Returns the natural logarithm of 10
Math.LOG2E	Returns the log base -2 of E
Math.LOG10E	Returns the log base -10 of E

Math Object Methods

Name	Example	Returned value
max	<code>Math.max(1 , 700)</code>	700
min	<code>Math.min(1 , 700)</code>	1
sqrt	<code>Math.sqrt(9801)</code>	99
pow	<code>Math.pow(6, 2)</code>	36
random	<code>Math.random()</code>	.7877896
round	<code>Math.round(0.567)</code>	1
floor	<code>Math.floor(0.567)</code>	0
ceil	<code>Math.ceil(0.567)</code>	1
sin	<code>Math.sin(Math.PI)</code>	0
cos	<code>Math.cos(Math.PI)</code>	-1
tan	<code>Math.tan(1.5 * Math.PI)</code>	5443746451065123

Math Object Methods

Name	Example	Returned value
abs	<code>Math.abs(-6.5)</code>	6.5
acos	<code>Math.acos(.5)</code>	1.047197551196597631
asin	<code>Math.asin(1)</code>	1.570796326794896558
atan	<code>Math.atan(.5)</code>	0.4636476090008060935
sqrt	<code>Math.sqrt(9801)</code>	99
exp	<code>Math.exp(8)</code>	2980.957987041728302
log	<code>Math.log(5)</code>	1.609437912434100282

Array Object

- Array is actually a special type of object
- It has **length** property:
 - ▷ gives the length of the array
 - ▷ It is one more than the highest index in the array
- To declare an array use
 - ▷ new keyword
 - ▷ array literal notation

Array Object

- Using new operator:

→ `var colorArray = new Array();`
`colorArray [0]="red";`
`colorArray [1]="blue";`
`colorArray [2]="green";`

OR

→ `var colorArray = new Array(3);`
`colorArray [0]="red";`
`colorArray [1]="blue";`
`colorArray [2]="green";`

OR

→ `var colorArray = new Array("red","blue","green");`

//this is called **dense** array where array is populated at the time it is declared

- Use array literal notation

→ `var arr = ["apple", "banana", "grapes"];`
→ `var arr = [, 1, , , "a"];`

Array Object Methods

```
var arr1=new Array("A","B","C");
```

```
var arr2 = new Array(1,2,0);
```

Name	Example	Result
concat	arr1.concat(arr2);	A,B,C,1,2,0 //neither arr1 nor arr2 changed
join	arr1.join() arr1.join("*")	A,B,C A*B*C //arr1 not changed
reverse	arr1.reverse()	C,B,A
pop	arr1.pop()	C // and arr1.length becomes 2
push	arr1.push("D");	4 // 4 → Length of the array // resulting in : arr1[3]="D"

Array Object Methods

```
var arr1=new Array("A","B","C");
```

```
var arr2 = new Array(4,2,3,0);
```

Name	Example	Result
shift	arr1.shift();	Returns: A arr1[0] = "B" & arr[1]="C"
unshift	arr1.unshift("D");	arr1[0]="D" //length become 4
slice	arr1.slice(1); arr1.slice(2);	B,C C //arr1 not changed
sort (according to Unicode)	arr2.sort()	0,2,3,4

Associative Array

- The Arrays That Aren't
- Associative array is just like an ordinary array, except that instead of the indices being numbers, they're **strings**, which can be a lot easier to remember and reference.
- The key idea is that every JavaScript object is an associative array
- Can't be access the array using numeric indexes.
- Associative arrays let you specify key-value pairs.
- Although the keys for an associative array have to be strings, the values can be of any data type, including other arrays or associative arrays.
- **Syntax:**

```
var assocArray = new Array( );  
assocArray["one"] = "one";  
assocArray["1"] = "two";  
assocArray["Next Value"] = "Three";  
assocArray["new"] = 2;
```

Date Object

- To obtain and manipulate the day and time in a script.
- The information either takes the value from the user's computer or from a specified date and time

- To create date object:

`var varName = new Date([parameters])`

▷ Parameters are

▷ Year, month, date of the month, hour, minute, second, and milliseconds

▷ Example:

`var varName = new Date()`

`var varName = new Date(milliseconds)`

`var varName = new Date(datestring)`

`var varName = new Date(yr, month, date [, hrs, min, sec, msec])`

Date Object Number Conventions

Date Attribute	Numeric Range
seconds, minutes	0 - 59
hours	0 - 23
day	0 - 6 (0 = Sunday, 1 = Monday, and so on)
date	1 - 31
month	0 - 11 (0 = January, 1 = February, and so on)
year	0 + number of years since 1900

Date Object

- The Date object methods fall into these broad categories:

1. **"get"** methods

→ for getting date and time values from date objects

2. **"set"** methods

→ for setting date and time values in date objects

3. **"to"** methods

→ for returning string values from date objects.

Date Object “get” Methods

```
var now = new Date ( "November 25,2009");
```

Name	Example	Returned Value
getDate	now.getDate()	25
getMonth	now.getMonth()	10
getYear	now.getYear()	109
getDay	now.getDay()	6
getHours	now.getHours()	0
getMinutes	now.getMinutes()	0
getSeconds	now.getSeconds()	0
getTime	now.getTime()	The internal, millisecond representation of a Date object similar to now.valueOf()

Date Object “set” Methods

```
var someDate= new Date ();
```

Name	Example
setDate	someDate.setDate(6)
setHours	someDate.setHours(14)
setMinutes	someDate.setMinutes(50)
setMonth	someDate.setMonth(7)
setSeconds	someDate.setSeconds(7)
setTime	someDate.setTime(yesterday.getTime())
setYear	someDate.setYear(88)

Date Object “to” Methods

```
var now = new Date ( "November 25,2009");
```

Name	Example	Returned value
toUTCString	now.toUTCString()	Tue, 24 Nov 2009 22:00:00 GMT //used instead of the deprecated toGMTSting()
toLocaleString	now.toLocaleString()	11/25/2009, 12:00:00 AM
toString	now.toString()	Wed Nov 25 2009 00:00:00 GMT+0200 (Egypt Standard Time)

Date Object

- Hours should be specified using a **24-hour** clock.
- The **month** is always indexed from **zero**, so that November is month 10.
- The year can also be offset by 1900, so that you can use either of these two forms
 - `var NovDate = new Date(90, 10, 23);`
 - `var NovDate = new Date(1990, 10, 23);`
- For the year 2000 and beyond you must use the second form
 - `var NovDate = new Date(2006, 10, 23);`
- This form may optionally take an additional three integer arguments for the time, so that 1:05 PM on November 23, 1990 is
 - `var NovDate2 = new Date(90, 10, 23, 13, 5, 0);`

Boolean Object

- The Boolean object is used to convert a non-Boolean value to a Boolean value (true or false).
- Everything in the language is either “truthy” or “falsy”
- The rules for truthiness:
 - ▷ 0 , "" , NaN , null , and undefined → falsy
 - ▷ Everything else → truthy
- You can convert any value to its boolean equivalent by applying “!!” preceding the value
 - ▷ Example:
!!"" → false
!!123 → true
- To create Boolean Object
 - ▷ var b = new Boolean(); → false // typeof is Object
 - ▷ B = false → false // typeof “boolean”

Boolean Object

- All the following lines of code create Boolean objects with an initial value of **false**:

```
var myBoolean=new Boolean()  
var myBoolean=new Boolean(0)  
var myBoolean=new Boolean(null)  
var myBoolean=new Boolean(undefined)  
var myBoolean=new Boolean("")  
var myBoolean=new Boolean(false)  
var myBoolean=new Boolean(NaN)
```

- And all the following lines of code create Boolean objects with an initial value of **true**:

```
var myBoolean=new Boolean(true)  
var myBoolean=new Boolean(1)  
var myBoolean=new Boolean("false")  
var myBoolean=new Boolean("anyThing")
```

Browser Object Model

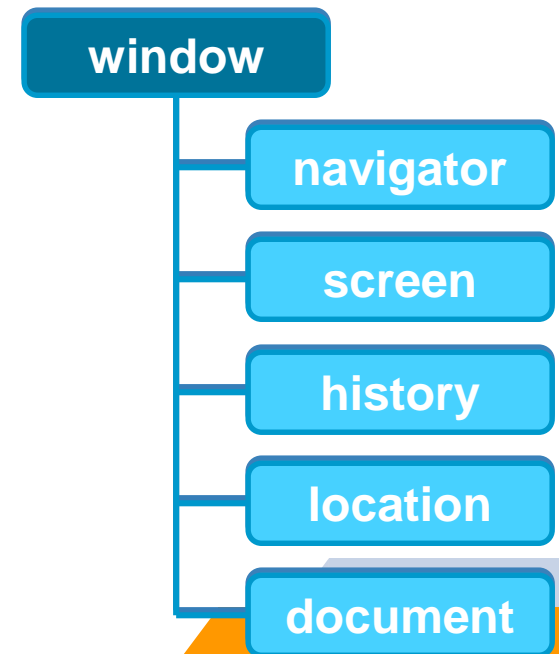
BOM

BOM

- BOM Stands for Browser Object Model.
- BOM covers objects which relate to the browser.
- At the top of the **BOM** hierarchy is **window** object. Below that comes the
 - ▷ **navigator** object,
 - ▷ **screen** object,
 - ▷ **history** object,
 - ▷ **location** object, and
 - ▷ **document** object
 - It is the top level of the **DOM** hierarchy.

Each object below the window is of equal status.
(comes in no particular order).

They all relate directly to the window object.



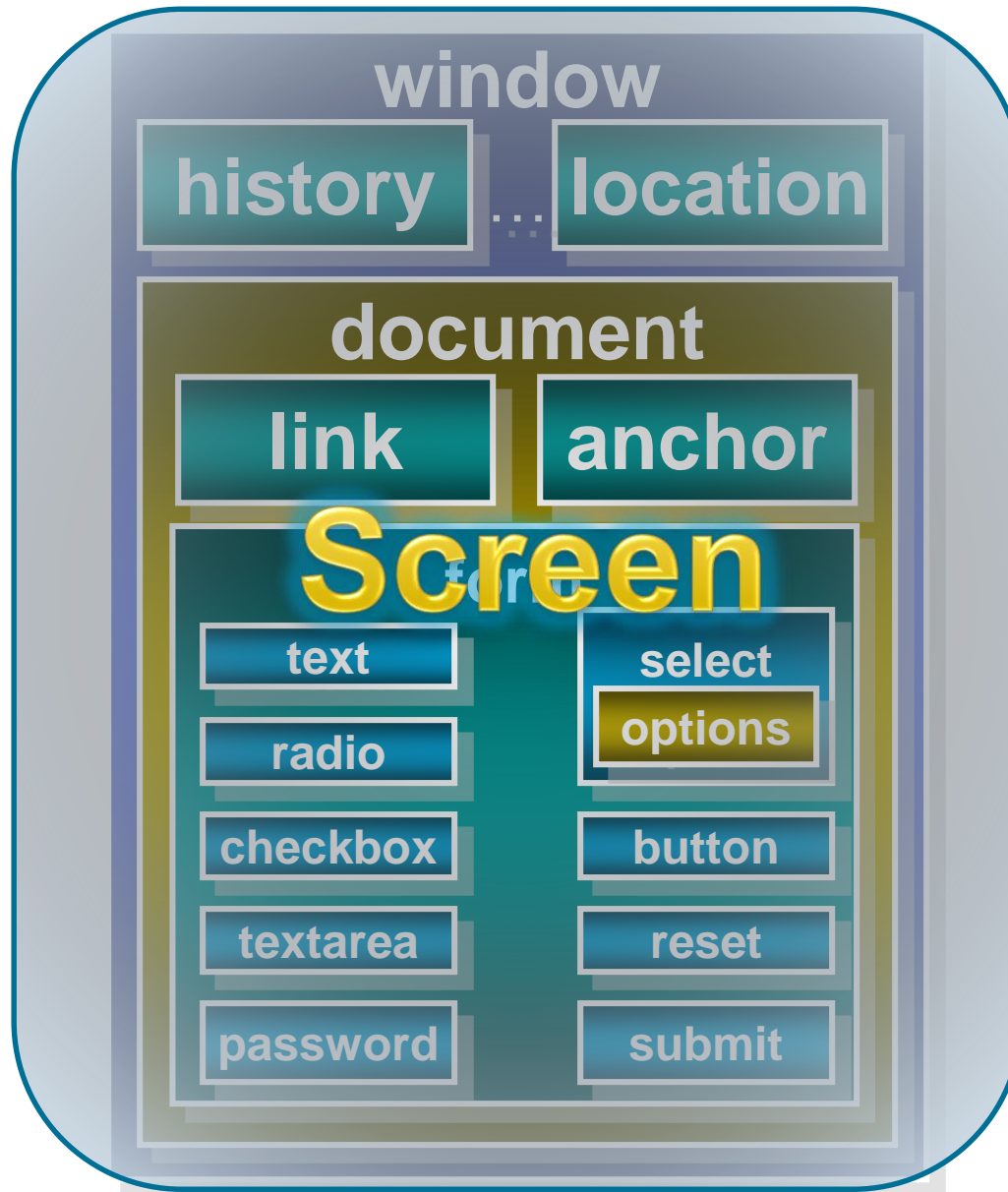
BOM

- Using the **BOM**, developers can **move** the window, change text in the status bar, and perform other actions that do not directly relate to the page content.
- For some reason, the **Browser Object Model** is generally not referred to by its proper name. More often, it's usually wrapped up with the **DOM**.
- In actuality, the **DOM**, which relates to all things pertaining to the document, resides *within* the **BOM**.
- Because no standards exist for the BOM, each browser has its own implementation.

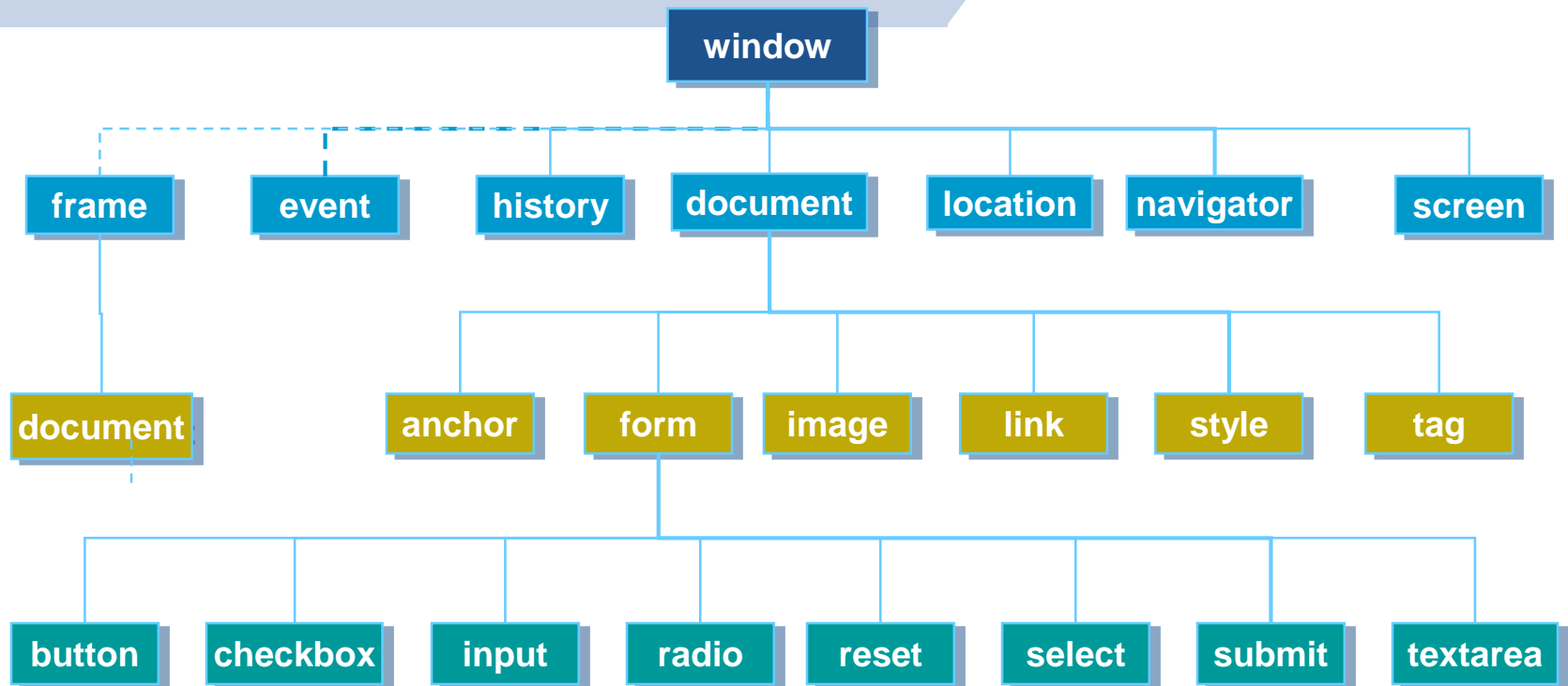
JavaScript Top Object Model Hierarchy

- Every page has the following objects:
 - ▷ **window** : the top-level object; has properties that apply to the entire window.
 - ▷ **navigator** : has properties related to the **name** and **version** of the Navigator being used.
 - ▷ **document** : contains properties based on the **content** of the document, such as title, background color, links, and forms.
 - ▷ **location** : has properties based on the current **URL**.
 - ▷ **history** : contains properties representing **URLs** the client has previously **requested**.
 - ▷ **screen** : contains information about the visitor's screen.

Browser Model



BOM Hierarchy



BOM is a larger representation of everything provided by the browser including any other functionality the browser may expose to JavaScript.

Window

- Window is the top level object in the JavaScript client hierarchy.
- Window is the **Global** Object
- The Window object represents a browser window.
- Window object has a set of properties & methods.
- Object Model Reference:
window
- To reference its properties & methods:
 - ▷ [window.]property
 - ▷ [window.]method

Window Properties

Name	Description	Syntax
opener	Returns a reference to the window object that created this current window Note: If the current window has no opener, this method returns NULL.	window.opener
closed	Specifies whether or not a window has been closed. Returns true if the window is closed	window.closed
innerHeight	Gets the height of the content area of the browser window including, if rendered, the horizontal scrollbar.	window.innerHeight
innerWidth	Gets the height of the content area of the browser window including, if rendered, the horizontal scrollbar.	window.innerWidth
outerheight / outerwidth	These properties determine the dimensions, in pixels, of the outside boundary of browser window.	window.outerheight window.outerwidth

Window Properties

Name	Description	Syntax
document	Reference to the current document object.	window.document
frames	An array referencing all of the frames in the current window.	window.frames[i]
history	Reference to the History object of JavaScript	window.history
navigator	Reference to the browser application	window.navigator
location	Reference to the Location object of JavaScript	window.location

Window Methods

Name	Description	Syntax
alert()	Displays an alert box with a message and an OK button	window.alert("Hello")
confirm()	Displays a dialog box with a message and an OK, returning true, and a Cancel, returning false	Window.confrim("Do you want to exit")
prompt()	Displays a dialog box that prompts the user for input	name=prompt("Please enter your name","")
open()	Opens a new browser window	window.open(URL, name [, features])
close()	close a specified window	window.close()
blur()	Sets focus away from the window.	window.blur()
focus()	Set calling window object on top	window.focus()
print()	Print the contents of the specified window.	window.print()

Window Methods

Name	Description	Syntax
<code>moveTo(h,v)</code>	Moves the window to horizontal and vertical position relative top-left of screen	<code>window.moveTo(,)</code>
<code>moveBy(h,v)</code>	Moves the window by + or - horizontal and vertical pixels	<code>window.moveBy(,)</code>
<code>resizeTo(h,v)</code>	Changes the size of the window to horizontal and vertical number of pixels	<code>window.resizeTo(,)</code>
<code>resizeBy(h,v)</code>	Changes the size of the window by + or - horizontal and vertical pixels	<code>window.resizeBy(,)</code>
<code>scrollTo(h,v)</code>	Scrolls the document in the current window or frame to horizontal and vertical pixel positions from top of document	<code>window.scrollTo(,)</code>
<code>scrollBy(h,v)</code>	Scrolls the document in the current window or frame by + or - horizontal and vertical pixel from current position	<code>window.scrollBy(,)</code>

Window Methods (WindowTimers)

Name	Description	Syntax
setInterval()	Evaluates an expression at specified intervals	window.setInterval(<i>exp</i> , <i>time_interval</i>)
clearInterval()	Used to clear a time interval set using the above method	clearInterval(id_of_setInterval)
setTimeout()	Evaluates an expression after a specified number of milliseconds	window.setTimeout(<i>exp</i> , <i>time_interval</i>)
clearTimeout()	Used to clear a timeout set using the above method	clearTimeout(id_of_setTimeout)

Example!

Navigator

- The navigator object represents the browser application.
- This object allows scripts to get information about the browser like its type, version, language etc..
- Object Model reference:
[window.]navigator
- All of its properties are read-only.

Navigator Properties & Methods

Properties

Name	Description	Syntax
appName	get the name of the browser	navigator.appName
appVersion	get the version of the browser	navigator.appVersion
language browserLanguage IE	get the default language of the browser	navigator.language
cookieEnabled	returns whether the browser allows cookies or not	navigator.cookieEnabled
platform	return the name of the OS	navigator.platform

Methods →

javaEnabled()

Example!

Location

- The Location object is part of a Window object.
- The location Object refers to the current URL.
- Location contains information about the current URL of the browser. The most common usage of Location is simply to use it to automatically navigate (redirect) the user to another web page.
- It has a set of properties to hold the different components of the URL
- Object Model Reference:
[window.]location

```
<script type="text/javascript">  
    window.location=http://www.google.com  
< /script>
```

Location Properties

Name	Description	Syntax
href	is the default property of the location object, returns the entire URL	location="documentURL" location.href="documentURL"
protocol	represents the protocol of the URL.	location.protocol
hostname	specifies the host name	location.hostname
port	specifies the communication port.	location.port
host	is a combination of the host name and port	location.host
pathname	is the directory to find the document on the host, and the name of the file	location.pathname
search	specifies the queryString	location.search

Location Methods

- *replace* method loads the specified URL over the current history entry.
`location.replace(URL)`
- *reload* method Reloads the current document over the current history entry.
`location.reload()`
- *assign* method is almost the same as *replace* method. The difference is that it creates an entry in the browser's history list, while `replace()` doesn't.
`location.assign(URL)`
- *toString* method returns a string representation containing the whole URL
`location.toString ()`

Example!

History

- The history Object lets you send the user to somewhere in the history list from within a JavaScript program.

- Object Model reference:

`[window.]history`

- Properties:

length

- Methods:

back()	forward()	go()
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Example!

Document

- The *document* object represents the entire HTML document and can be used to access all elements in a page.
- A *page* is what appears within the browser window.
- So, every window is associated with a document object.
- Document Object has its own set of Properties, Collections, Methods & Event handlers.

Document Properties

Property	Description
bgColor	A string that specifies the background color.
fgColor	A string that specifies the text color.
linkColor	The color of text for a link that the user has not yet visited.
vlinkColor	The color of text for a link that the user has already visited.
alinkColor	The color of text for a link that the user clicks.
title	A string that specifies the contents of the TITLE tag.
cookie	A string containing the name/value pair of cookies in the document.

Document Methods

Method	Description
write()	Writes one or more HTML expressions to a document in the specified window.
writeln()	Writes one or more HTML expressions to a document in the specified window and follows them with a new line character.

Example!

Document Methods

for accessing document elements

Method	Description
<code>getElementById("id")</code>	For accessing any element on the page via its ID attribute
<code>getElementsByName("name")</code>	Returns a collection of objects with the specified name
<code>getElementsByTagName("tagName")</code>	Returns a collection of objects with the specified tagname
<code>getElementsByClassName("className")</code>	Returns a collection of objects with the specified classname

Example!

Assignment