

09. AJAX Examples.

9.1. A Simple AJAX Example

Create a simple XMLHttpRequest, and retrieve data from a TXT file.

Example:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<div id="demo">
<h2>The XMLHttpRequest Object</h2>
<button type="button" onclick="loadDoc()">Change Content</button>
</div>

<script>
function loadDoc() {
    var xhttp = new XMLHttpRequest();
    xhttp.onreadystatechange = function() {
        if (this.readyState == 4 && this.status == 200) {
            document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =
                this.responseText;
        }
    };
    xhttp.open("GET", "ajax_info.txt", true);
    xhttp.send();
}
</script>

</body>
</html>
```

9.2. An AJAX example with a callback function

Create a XMLHttpRequest with a callback function, and retrieve data from a TXT file.

Example:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<div id="demo">

<h2>The XMLHttpRequest Object</h2>

<button type="button"
onclick="loadDoc('ajax_info.txt', myFunction)">Change Content
</button>
</div>

<script>
function loadDoc(url, cFunction) {
    var xhttp;
    xhttp=new XMLHttpRequest();
    xhttp.onreadystatechange = function() {
        if (this.readyState == 4 && this.status == 200) {
            cFunction(this);
        }
    };
    xhttp.open("GET", url, true);
    xhttp.send();
}
function myFunction(xhttp) {
    document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =
    xhttp.responseText;
}
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

9.3. Retrieve all header information of a resource (file)

Retrieve all header information of a resource (file).

Example:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
```

```
<h2>The XMLHttpRequest Object</h2>

<p>The getAllResponseHeaders() function returns all the
header information of a resource, like length, server-type,
content-type, last-modified, etc:</p>

<p id="demo"></p>

<script>
var xhttp = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhttp.onreadystatechange = function() {
    if (this.readyState == 4 && this.status == 200) {
        document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =
            this.getAllResponseHeaders();
    }
};
xhttp.open("GET", "ajax_info.txt", true);
xhttp.send();
</script>

</body>
</html>
```

9.4. Retrieve specific header information of a resource (file)

Retrieve specific header information of a resource (file).

Example:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<h2>The XMLHttpRequest Object</h2>

<p>The getResponseHeader() function is used to return specific
header information from a resource, like length, server-type,
content-type, last-modified, etc:</p>

<p>Last modified: <span id="demo"></span></p>

<script>
var xhttp=new XMLHttpRequest();
xhttp.onreadystatechange = function() {
    if (this.readyState == 4 && this.status == 200) {
```

```
        document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =
            this.getResponseHeader("Last-Modified");
    }
};
xhttp.open("GET", "ajax_info.txt", true);
xhttp.send();
</script>

</body>
</html>
```

9.5. Load an XML file with AJAX

Create an XMLHttpRequest to retrieve data from an XML file.

Example:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<h2>The XMLHttpRequest Object</h2>

<h2>Retrieve data from XML file</h2>

<p><b>Status:</b> <span id="A1"></span></p>
<p><b>Status text:</b> <span id="A2"></span></p>
<p><b>Response:</b> <span id="A3"></span></p>

<button onclick="loadDoc('note.xml')">Get XML data</button>

<script>
function loadDoc(url) {
    var xhttp = new XMLHttpRequest();
    xhttp.onreadystatechange = function() {
        if (this.readyState == 4 && this.status == 200) {
            document.getElementById('A1').innerHTML = this.status;
            document.getElementById('A2').innerHTML = this.statusText;
            document.getElementById('A3').innerHTML = this.responseText;
        }
    };
    xhttp.open("GET", url, true);
    xhttp.send();
}
</script>

</body>
```

```
</html>
```

9.6. Retrieve the content of an XML file

Create an XMLHttpRequest to retrieve data from an XML file and display the data in an HTML table.

Example:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<style>
table,th,td {
  border : 1px solid black;
  border-collapse: collapse;
}
th,td {
  padding: 5px;
}
</style>
<body>

<h2>The XMLHttpRequest Object</h2>

<button type="button" onclick="loadDoc()">Get my CD
collection</button>
<br><br>
<table id="demo"></table>

<script>
function loadDoc() {
  var xhttp = new XMLHttpRequest();
  xhttp.onreadystatechange = function() {
    if (this.readyState == 4 && this.status == 200) {
      myFunction(this);
    }
  };
  xhttp.open("GET", "cd_catalog.xml", true);
  xhttp.send();
}
function myFunction(xml) {
  var i;
  var xmlDoc = xml.responseXML;
  var table="<tr><th>Artist</th><th>Title</th></tr>";
  var x = xmlDoc.getElementsByTagName("CD");
  for (i = 0; i <x.length; i++) {
    table += "<tr><td>" +
      x[i].getElementsByTagName("ARTIST")[0].childNodes[0].nodeValue
```

```
+
    "</td><td>" +
    x[i].getElementsByTagName("TITLE")[0].childNodes[0].nodeValue +
    "</td></tr>";
}
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = table;
}
</script>

</body>
</html>
```

9.7. Retrieve the content of a PHP file

How a web page can communicate with a web server while a user type characters in an input field.

Example:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<h2>The XMLHttpRequest Object</h2>

<h3>Start typing a name in the input field below:</h3>

<p>Suggestions: <span id="txtHint"></span></p>

<p>First name: <input type="text" id="txt1"
onkeyup="showHint(this.value)"></p>

<script>
function showHint(str) {
    var xhttp;
    if (str.length == 0) {
        document.getElementById("txtHint").innerHTML = "";
        return;
    }
    xhttp = new XMLHttpRequest();
    xhttp.onreadystatechange = function() {
        if (this.readyState == 4 && this.status == 200) {
            document.getElementById("txtHint").innerHTML =
this.responseText;
        }
    };
    xhttp.open("GET", "gethint.php?q="+str, true);
    xhttp.send();
}
```

```
}  
</script>  
  
</body>  
</html>
```

9.8. Retrieve Database Information

How a web page can fetch information from a database with AJAX.

Example:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html>  
<style>  
table,th,td {  
    border : 1px solid black;  
    border-collapse: collapse;  
}  
th,td {  
    padding: 5px;  
}  
</style>  
<body>  
  
<h2>The XMLHttpRequest Object</h2>  
  
<form action="">  
<select name="customers" onchange="showCustomer(this.value)">  
<option value="">Select a customer:</option>  
<option value="ALFKI">Alfreds Futterkiste</option>  
<option value="NORTS " >North/South</option>  
<option value="WOLZA">Wolski Zajazd</option>  
</select>  
</form>  
<br>  
<div id="txtHint">Customer info will be listed here...</div>  
  
<script>  
function showCustomer(str) {  
    var xhttp;  
    if (str == "") {  
        document.getElementById("txtHint").innerHTML = "";  
        return;  
    }  
    xhttp = new XMLHttpRequest();  
    xhttp.onreadystatechange = function() {
```

```
        if (this.readyState == 4 && this.status == 200) {  
            document.getElementById("txtHint").innerHTML =  
this.responseText;  
        }  
    };  
    xmlhttp.open("GET", "getcustomer.php?q="+str, true);  
    xmlhttp.send();  
}  
</script>  
  
</body>  
</html>
```