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# The DOM

Document Object Model

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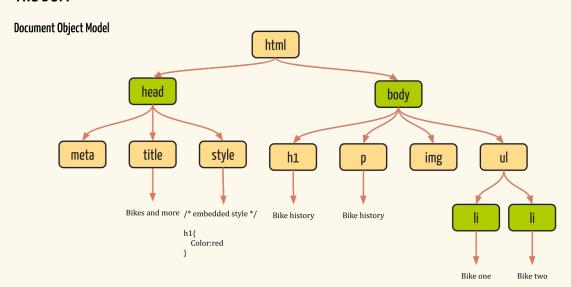
# Accessing the DOM

### What is the DOM?

- Document Object Model a map of our HTML document
- The logical structure of an HTML document, how it is accessed and manipulated
- Elements in an HTML document can be accessed, changed, deleted, or added using the DOM

## What is the DOM?

### The DOM



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## Inspecting the DOM

- Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox
  - Right-click on a web page and select 'Inspect Element'
  - Windows shortcuts
    - Ctrl-Shift-i
    - or F12
  - macOS
    - Cmd-Opt-i
- Safari
  - Unlock the Develop Menu by opening Safari > Preferences > Advanced, and checking the box, 'Show Develop menu in menu bar'
  - Access by same methods as Chrome

### Try it now on any web page

## Accessing the DOM

The document object is globally available in your browser. It allows you to access and manipulate the DOM of the current web page:

- 1. **Find** the DOM node you want to change using an access method
- 2. **Store** this DOM node as a variable
- 3. **Manipulate** the DOM node
  - Change its attributes
  - Modify its styles
  - Give it new innerHTML
  - Append new nodes to it

### DOM Access Methods

```
// finding DOM nodes using the id:
document.getElementById(id);

// finding DOM nodes use the tag name:
document.getElementsByTagName(tagName);

// finding DOM nodes using the class name:
document.getElementsByClassName(className);

// finding DOM nodes using a query selector:
document.querySelector(cssQuery);
document.querySelectorAll(cssQuery);
```

## Selecting Nodes From the DOM

```
index.html
Playing the banjo
 Paddleboarding
main.js
// by Id
let hobbiesListElement = document.getElementById('hobby-list');
// by Tag Name
let hobbies = document.getElementsByTagName('li');
// by Class Name
let alsoHobbies = document.getElementsByClassName('hobby');
```

## Selecting Nodes From the DOM

```
// a single DOM node
let hobbiesListElement = document.getElementById('hobby-list');
let firstHobby = document.querySelector('ul li.hobby');
```

```
return value
getElementById() and querySelector() return a single value
```

```
// a collection of nodes
let hobbies = document.getElementsByTagName('li');
let alsoHobbies = document.getElementsByClassName('hobby');
let allItems = document.querySelectorAll('ul li.hobby');
```

```
return value
getElementsByClassName(), getElementsByTagName(), querySelectorAll() return
a collection of items that behaves like an array, an array-like
```

```
// a single DOM node
let hobbiesListElement = document.getElementById('hobby-list');
let firstHobby = document.querySelector('ul li.hobby');
// all true
console.log(firstHobby instanceof Node);
console.log(firstHobby instanceof Element);
console.log(firstHobby instanceof HTMLElement);
console.log(hobbiesListElement instanceof Node);
console.log(hobbiesListElement instanceof Element);
console.log(hobbiesListElement instanceof HTMLElement);
return value
getElementById() and querySelector() return an HTMLElement which is basically a DOM Node
```

```
// a collection of nodes
let hobbies = document.getElementsByTagName('li'); // an HTMLCollection
let alsoHobbies = document.getElementsByClassName('hobby'); // an HTMLCollection
let allItems = document.querySelectorAll('ul li.hobby'); // a NodeList
// iterate over the collection
Array.from(hobbies).forEach(item => console.log(item.textContent));
Array.from(alsoHobbies).forEach(item => console.log(item.textContent));
allItems.forEach(item => console.log(item.textContent));
return value
NodeList which doesn't change
While an array-like can be looped over it doesn't have most of the array methods
To use it like an array convert it to an array using <a href="Array.from">Array.from()</a>
```

### HTMLCollection vs NodeList

<u>JavaScript HTML DOM Collections</u>

HTMLCollection vs NodeList: The main difference

HTMLCollection vs NodeList - the Difference

NodeList HTMLCollection

Manipulating the DOM

## Manipulating attributes

```
index.html
<img id="my-cat" src="https://picsum.photos/200/300">
main.js
// select the DOM node
let catImage = document.getElementById('my-cat');
// access and change attributes of a DOM node using dot notation
// change the src of an image
let oldImageSource = catImage.src;
catImage.src = 'https://picsum.photos/300/200';
// change the className of the DOM node
catImage.className = 'portrait';
```

## Manipulating style - bad example

```
style.css
body {
   color: green;
   background-color: white;
   padding-top: 12px;
}

main.js
let pageNode = document.body;
pageNode.style.color = 'red';
pageNode.style.backgroundColor = 'pink';
pageNode.style.paddingTop = '10px';
```

#### Note:

changing DOM node styles requires camelCasing hyphenated CSS properties and adding units to numbers inline styling should be avoided due to separation of concerns and code maintainability

## Manipulating style

```
style.css
body {
  color: green;
  background-color: white;
  padding-top: 12px;
.custom-style {
  color: red;
  background-color: pink;
  padding-top: 10px;
main.js
let pageNode = document.body;
pageNode.classList.add('custom-style');
note: cleaner code and better separation of concerns
```

## Manipulating content - bad example

```
// each DOM node has an innerHTML attribute which contains the HTML of all its children
let pageNode = document.body;
console.log(pageNode.innerHTML);

// set innerHTML to replace the contents of the node
pageNode.innerHTML = '<h1>Oh, no! Everything is gone!</h1>';

// or add to innerHTML instead
pageNode.innerHTML += 'P.S. Please do write back';
```

## Manipulating content

```
// select the pageNode
let pageNode = document.body;

// create new DOM nodes
let headingNode = document.createElement('h1');
headingNode.textContent = 'Oh, no! Everything is gone!';

let paragraphNode = document.createElement('p');
paragraphNode.textContent = 'P.S. Please do write back';

// replace all existing child nodes of pageNode with the new nodes
pageNode.replaceChildren(headingNode, paragraphNode);
```

### textContent vs. innerHTML

For modifying text within a node, use textContent instead of innerHTML

#### textContent

- Works in newer browsers
- Faster: doesn't require HTML parsing
- More secure: prevents code execution

#### innerHTML

- Compatible with older browsers
- More powerful: can manipulate HTML code directly
- More dangerous: vulnerable to cross-site scripting (XSS) and potential syntax errors

Creating nodes

## **Creating DOM Nodes**

```
// the document object also allows us to create new nodes from scratch
document.createElement('tagName');
document.createTextNode('text');
document.appendChild(childToAppend);
// example - adding content dynamically
let body = document.body;
let newImg = document.createElement('img');
newImg.src = 'https://placehold.co/300x200';
newImg.style.border = '1px solid black';
body.appendChild(newImg);
let newParagraph = document.createElement('p');
let newText = document.createTextNode('new paragraph content!');
newParagraph.appendChild(newText);
body.appendChild(newParagraph);
```

## Element.append()

can append multiple nodes or strings

Element: append() | MDN, Node: appendChild() | MDN

The Element.append() method is used to insert a set of Node objects or DOMString objects after the last child of the Element. It allows you to append multiple elements and strings at once, and it doesn't return a value

no return value
if the argument is a string, it is added as a text node

// example of using append
const container = document.getElementById('container');
const newDiv = document.createElement('div');
newDiv.textContent = 'I am a new div';
const text = ' I am a text node';
container.append(newDiv, text);

### Node reference

properties

Node properties

methods

Node methods

JavaScript HTML DOM Elements (Nodes)

## Your turn

### 1.About me

#### Start with this HTML

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
 <html>
   <head>
     <meta charset="utf-8"/>
     <title>About Me</title>
   </head>
   <body>
     <h1>About Me</h1>
     <u1>
       Nickname: <span id="nickname"></span>
       Favorites: <span id="favorites"></span>
       Hometown: <span id="hometown"></span>
     </body>
 </html>
```

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### 1.About me

- Add an external javascript file called main.js
- In JavaScript:
  - Change the body style so it has a font-family of "Arial, sans-serif"
  - Replace each of the spans (nickname, favorites, hometown) with your own information
  - Iterate through each li and change the class to "list-item"
  - Create a new img element and set its src attribute to a picture of you
  - Append that element to the page
- Add an external css file using Javascript
  - The external css file should make items with the .list-item class white, bold and with an orange background
  - The external css file should be applied after 4 seconds

## 2.Book list

```
Use an array of books like this
You should have at least 4 books
 let books = [
      title: 'The Design of EveryDay Things',
      author: 'Don Norman',
      alreadyRead: false
    }, {
      title: 'The Most Human Human',
      author: 'Brian Christian',
      alreadyRead: true
```

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### 2.Book list

- Create a *complete* webpage with a title, description and all other HTML tags
- In the body add an h1 title of "My Book List"
- In javascript, iterate through the array of books.
  - For each book, create HTML element with the book title and author and append it to the page
  - Use a ul and li to display the books
  - Add a url property to each book object that contains the cover image of the book
  - Add the image to the HTML using Javascript
  - Using javascript change the style of the book depending on whether you have read it or not
- Add an external css file that applies after 5 seconds
  - Now change the style of the book depending on whether you have read it or not using both css and javascript (the CSS should use a different color for read books)

### 3.DOM Detective

- Go to <u>www.gog.com</u>
- Use the devtools to view the DOM and write Javascript in the console
- Use the DOM access methods to find the following:
  - Every image on the page
  - The main menu at the top of the page
  - All the news items under "News"
  - The footer
  - All the social media links at the bottom of the page
- Produce a readme.md file with
  - o snippets of your Javascript code
  - explanations of which elements they select

### 4.Custom Detective

- Choose a news website that you like
- Use the devtools to view the DOM and write Javascript in the console
- Use the DOM access methods to find:
  - At least 10 different elements or collections of elements in the page
  - Choose interesting elements that require complex selectors to reach
- Produce a readme.md file with
  - A link to the website that you chose
  - o snippets of your Javascript code
  - explanations of what which elements they select



### 5.Arrivals

- Implement the arrivals page of an airport such as <u>this one</u>
  - Create a complete proper webpage with a title, description and all other HTML tags
  - Add Javascript and CSS files
  - Include as much detail as you can to each flight row
  - Add a Status to each flight. Status can be DEPARTING, DELAYED, ON\_TIME, ARRIVED, etc.

### Simulate a real arrivals list

- The list should start empty and update every 10 seconds
- Flights that have arrived should be removed after 60 seconds
- Flights should change status in time. E.g. departing>on\_time>delayed>arrived
- Flights that are delayed should be displayed in red
- New flights should be added to the bottom of the list
- The list should be sorted by date and hour

## 6.Identity Hijack

Change the <u>Stanford website</u> using elements from the <u>Berkeley website</u>

- Brand and name
  - Find any elements with the word 'Stanford' and replace it with 'Berkeley'
  - Remember to change the title of the page as well
  - Replace any symbols of Stanford University with Berkeley
- Colors
  - Find all elements with the 'Stanford' color(s) and replace them with the 'Berkeley' color(s)
- Links
  - Manually find all the links in the navigation area and replace them with references to the Berkeley website if there are similar pages there. Otherwise links should point to the Berkeley homepage
- Submit a Javascript file with all the changes

### 7.The DOM washer

Create a simulation of a dishwasher system using two stacks of dishes

- one stack represents dirty dishes, and the other represents clean dishes
- the dirty stack has a random number of plates 10 15
- useful functions
  - washDish moves a dish from the dirty stack to the clean stack
  - o drawStacks displays the current state of both stacks in the page updating the DOM
  - o runSimulation simulate washing all dirty dishes adding a random delay between steps
- Use correct HTML and CSS as needed for this exercise

### Bonus

- 1. have three stacks of dirty dishes and one clean stack
- 2. the dishwasher is able to wash two dishes at a time

### References

JavaScript HTML DOM
JavaScript DOM HTML
JavaScript DOM CSS
JavaScript DOM Elements

More detailed

The Document-Object Model

Node methods | MDN

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