Document Object Properties and Methods

Property / Method Description

activeElement Returns the currently focused element in the document

Attaches an event handler to the document addEventListener() adoptNode() Adopts a node from another document

Returns a collection of all <a> elements in the document that have a name attribute anchors

Returns a collection of all <applet> elements in the document applets

Returns the absolute base URI of a document **baseURI**

body Sets or returns the document's body (the <body> element) Closes the output stream previously opened with document.open() close() cookie Returns all name/value pairs of cookies in the document

charset Deprecated. Use characterSet instead. Returns the character encoding for the document

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Creates an attribute node createAttribute()

Creates a Comment node with the specified text createComment() createDocumentFragment() Creates an empty DocumentFragment node

Creates an Element node createElement() createEvent() Creates a new event createTextNode() Creates a Text node

Returns the window object associated with a document, or null if none is available. defaultView

Controls whether the entire document should be editable or not. designMode doctype Returns the Document Type Declaration associated with the document documentElement Returns the Document Element of the document (the element) documentMode Returns the mode used by the browser to render the document

documentURI Sets or returns the location of the document

domain Returns the domain name of the server that loaded the document domConfig Obsolete. Returns the DOM configuration of the document embeds Returns a collection of all <embed> elements the document

execCommand() Invokes the specified clipboard operation on the element currently having focus.

forms Returns a collection of all <form> elements in the document fullscreenElement Returns the current element that is displayed in fullscreen mode

Returns a Boolean value indicating whether the document can be viewed in fullscreen fullscreenEnabled()

mode

getElementById() Returns the element that has the ID attribute with the specified value

Returns a HTMLCollection containing all elements with the specified class name getElementsByClassName() Returns a HTMLCollection containing all elements with a specified name getElementsByName() Returns a HTMLCollection containing all elements with the specified tag name getElementsByTagName()

hasFocus() Returns a Boolean value indicating whether the document has focus

head Returns the <head> element of the document

images Returns a collection of all elements in the document implementation Returns the DOMImplementation object that handles this document

importNode() Imports a node from another document

inputEncoding Returns the encoding, character set, used for the document Returns the date and time the document was last modified lastModified

Returns a collection of all <a> and <area> elements in the document that have a href links

normalize() Removes empty Text nodes, and joins adjacent nodes normalizeDocument() Removes empty Text nodes, and joins adjacent nodes

open() Opens an HTML output stream to collect output from document.write() Returns the first element that matches a specified CSS selector(s) in the document querySelector()

Returns a static NodeList containing all elements that matches a specified CSS selector(s) querySelectorAll()

in the document

readyState Returns the (loading) status of the document

Returns the URL of the document that loaded the current document referrer

Removes an event handler from the document (that has been attached with the removeEventListener() addEventListener() method)

renameNode() Renames the specified node

Returns a collection of <script> elements in the document scripts strictErrorChecking Sets or returns whether error-checking is enforced or not

title Sets or returns the title of the document URL write() writeln() Returns the full URL of the HTML document
Writes HTML expressions or JavaScript code to a document
Same as write(), but adds a newline character after each statement