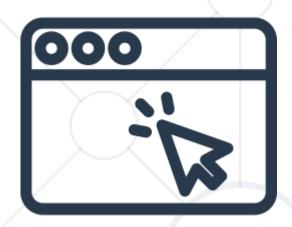
DOM Events

Handling DOM Events, Propagation & Delegation



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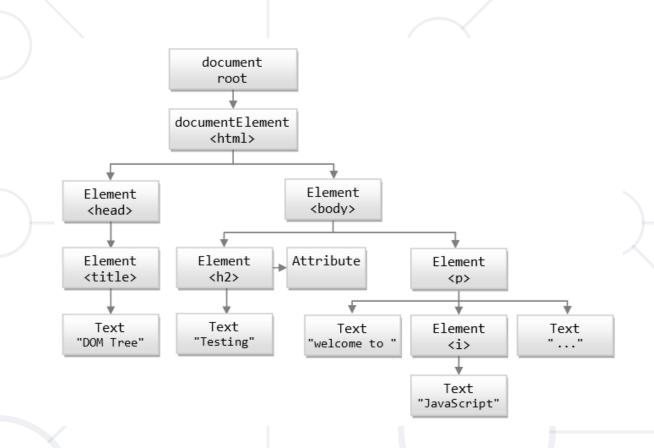
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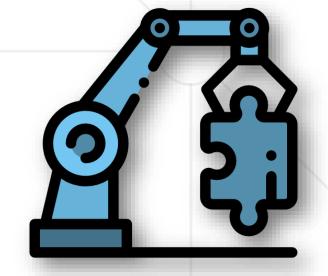
DOM Manipulation

DOM Manipulations



We can create, append and remove HTML elements dynamically

- appendChild()
- removeChild()
- replaceChild()





Creating New DOM Elements



- HTML elements are created with document.createElement
 - This is called a Factory Pattern
- Variables holding HTML elements are live:
 - If you modify the contents of the variable, the DOM is updated
 - If you insert it somewhere in the DOM, the original is moved
- Text added to textContent will be escaped
- Text added to innerHTML will be parsed and turned into actual HTML elements → beware of XSS attacks!

Creating DOM Elements



Creating a new DOM element

Create a copy / cloning DOM element

```
let li = document.getElementById("my-list");
let newLi = li.cloneNode(true);
```

- Elements are created in memory they don't exist on the page
- To become visible, they must be appended to the DOM tree

Manipulating Node Hierarchy



appendChild - Adds a new child, as the last child

```
let p = document.createElement("p");
let li = document.createElement("li");
li.appendChild(p);
```

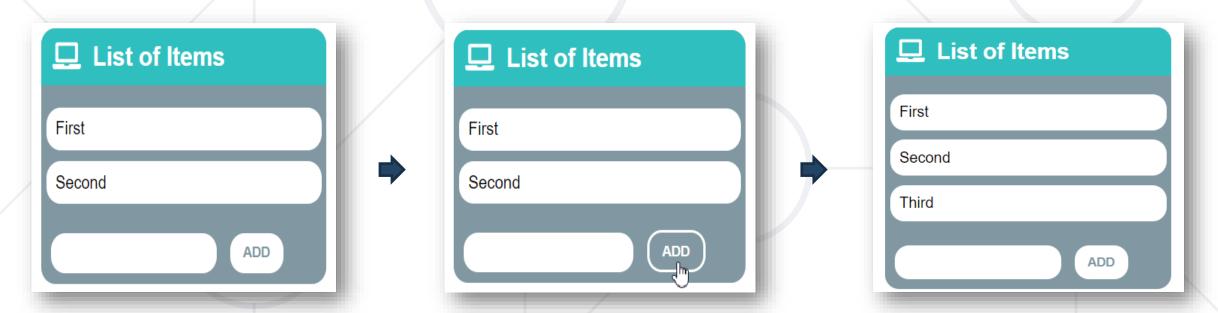
prepend - Adds a new child, as the first child

```
let ul = document.getElementById("my-list");
let li = document.createElement("li");
ul.prepend(li);
```

Problem: List of Items



- Create a HTML page holding a list of items + text box + button for adding more items to the list
 - Write a function to append the specified text to the list



Problem: List of Items – HTML



```
<h1>List of Items</h1>
FirstSecond
<input type="text" id="newItemText" />
<input type="button" value="Add" onclick="addItem()">
<script>
function addItem() {
 // TODO: Add new item to the list
                                         List of Items
</script>
                                         First
                                         Second
```

Solution: List of Items



```
function addItem() {
  let text = document.getElementById('newItemText').value;
  let li = document.createElement("li");
  li.appendChild(document.createTextNode(text));
  document.getElementById("items").appendChild(li);
    //clearing the input:
  document.getElementById('newItemText').value = '';
}
```

Deleting DOM Elements



```
let redElements =
  document.querySelectorAll("#items li.red");
redElements.forEach(li => {
  li.parentNode.removeChild(li);
});

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```

Problem: Delete from Table



```
NameEmail
Eveeve@gmail.com
Nicknick@yahooo.com
Didididi@didi.net
Tedytedy@tedy.com
Email: <input type="text" name="email" />
<button onclick="deleteByEmail()">Delete</button>
<div id="result" />
```

Name	Email
Eve	eve@gmail.com
Nick	nick@yahooo.com
Didi	didi@didi.net
Tedy	tedy@tedy.com
mail:	DELETE

Solution: Delete from Table



```
function deleteByEmail() {
  let email = document.getElementsByName("email")[0].value;
  let secondColumn = document.querySelectorAll(
    "#customers tr td:nth-child(2)");
  for (let td of secondColumn)
                                                      Name
                                                             Email
    if (td.textContent == email) {
                                                             nick@yahooo.com
                                                      Didi
                                                             didi@didi.net
      let row = td.parentNode;
                                                             tedy@tedy.com
       row.parentNode.removeChild(row);
      document.getElementById('result').
                                                  Email: eve@gmail.com
                                                                DELETE
         textContent = "Deleted.";
       return;
  document.getElementById('result').textContent = "Not found.";
```



The DOM Event

Event Object and Types

Event Object



- Calls its associated function
- Passes a single argument to the function a reference to the event object
- Contains properties that describe the event
 - Which element triggered the event
 - Screen coordinates where it occurred
 - What is the type of the event
 - And more



Event Types in DOM API



Mouse events

click mouseover mouseout mousedown mouseup Touch events

touchstart touchend touchmove touchcancel DOM / UI events

load unload resize dragstart/drop

Keyboard events

keydown Keypress keyup Focus events

focus (got focus)
blur (lost focus)

Form events

input
change
submit
reset



Event Handler



- Event registration is done by providing a callback function
- Three ways to register for an event:
 - With HTML Attributes
 - Using DOM element properties
 - Using DOM event handler preferred method

```
function handler(event){
    // this --> object, html reference
    // event --> object, event configuration
}
```



Event Listener



addEventListener();

```
htmlRef.addEventListener( 'click', handler);
```

removeEventListener();

```
htmlRef.removeEventListener( 'click' , handler);
```





Attaching Click Handler

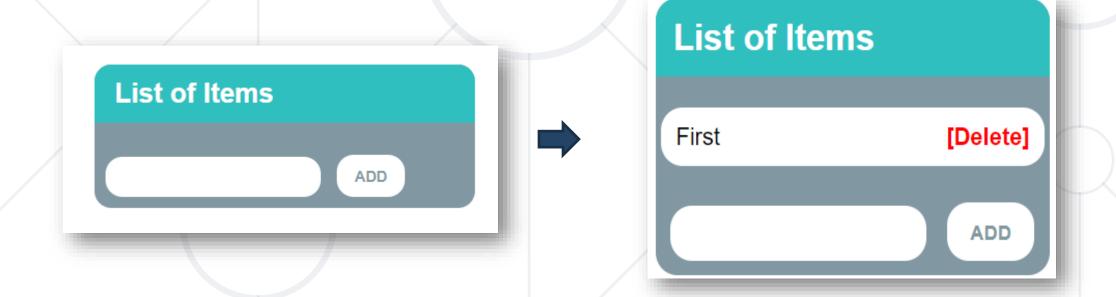


```
const button = document.getElementsByTagName('button')[0];
button.addEventListener('click', clickMe);
// e === PointerEvent
function clickMe(e) {
  const target = e.currentTarget;
  const targetText = target.textContent;
  target.textContent = Number(targetText) + 1;
                                              Just click the button
```

Problem: Add / Delete Items



- Extend the previous problem
 - Implement [Delete] action as link after each list item



Check your solution here: https://judge.softuni.org/Contests/Practice/Index/2762#2

Problem: Add / Delete Items – HTML



```
<h1>List of Items</h1>
<input type="text" id="newText" />
<input type="button" value="Add" onclick="solve()">
<script>
function solve() {
                                     List of Items
   // TODO...
</script>
                                     First
                                                    [Delete]
                                     Second
                                                    [Delete]
                                                     ADD
```

Solution: Add / Delete Items



```
function solve() {
  let newElement = document.getElementById("newText").value;
  let list = document.getElementById("items");
  if (newElement.length === 0) return;
  let listItem = document.createElement("li");
  listItem.textContent = newElement;
  let remove = document.createElement("a");
  let linkText = document.createTextNode("[Delete]");
  // Continued on the next slide ...
```

Solution: Add / Delete Items

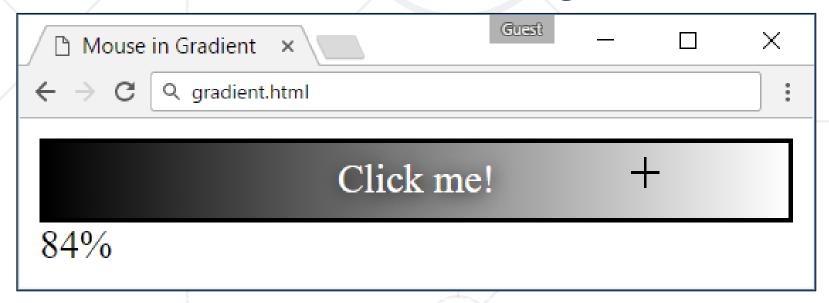


```
remove.appendChild(linkText);
remove.href = "#";
remove.addEventListener("click", deleteItem);
listItem.appendChild(remove);
list.appendChild(listItem);
function deleteItem() {
  listItem.remove();
```

Problem: Mouse in Gradient



- A HTML page holds linear gradient box
 - Moving the mouse should show percentage [0% ... 100%], depending on the location of mouse
 - Left side \rightarrow 0%; middle \rightarrow 50%; right side \rightarrow 100%



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Problem: Mouse in Gradient – HTML



```
<html>
<head>
  <title>Mouse in Gradient</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="gradient.css" />
  <script src="gradient.js"></script>
</head>
<body onload="attachGradientEvents()">
  <div id="gradient-box">
    <div id="gradient">Click me!</div>
  </div>
  <div id="result"></div>
                                         Mouse in Gradient ×
                                           C Q gradient.html
</body>
</html>
                                                    Click me!
```

Problem: Mouse in Gradient – CSS



```
#gradient-box {
  width: 300px;
  border: 2px solid lightgrey;
#gradient-box:hover {
  border: 2px solid black;
#gradient {
  height: 30px;
  color: white;
  text-shadow:
    1px 1px 10px black;
```

```
text-align: center;
line-height: 30px;
background:
   linear-gradient(
   to right, black, white);
cursor: crosshair;
}
```

Solution: Mouse in Gradient



```
function attachGradientEvents() {
  let gradient = document.getElementById('gradient');
  gradient.addEventListener('mousemove', gradientMove);
  gradient.addEventListener('mouseout', gradientOut);
  function gradientMove(event) {
     const gradientBoxWidth = event.target.clientWidth;
     const positionOfTheMouse = event.offsetX / (gradientBoxWidth - 1);
     const percentage = Math.trunc(positionOfTheMouse * 100);
     document.getElementById("result").textContent = percentage + "%";
  function gradientOut() {
    document.getElementById('result').textContent = "";
```

Events Handler Execution Context



- In event handlers, this refers to the event source element
 - target is the element that triggered the event
 - currentTarget is the element that the event listener is attached to

```
element.addEventListener("click", function(e) {
  console.log(this === e.currentTarget); // true
});
```

Events Handler Execution Context



Pay attention when using object methods as event listeners!

```
const myObject = {
  value: 42,
   handleClick: function () { console.log(this) },
};
myObject.handleClick(); // { value: 42, handleClick: f}
const myButton = document.getElementsByTagName("button")[0];
myButton.addEventListener("click", myObject.handleClick);
// User clicks the button - this == myButton
```

Attaching Hover Handler



```
const button = document.getElementsByTagName("button")[0];
button.addEventListener("mouseover", function (e) {
   const buttonElementStyles = e.currentTarget.style;
   buttonElementStyles.backgroundColor = "red";
});
button.addEventListener("mouseout", function (e) {
   const buttonElementStyles = e.currentTarget.style;
   buttonElementStyles.backgroundColor = "blue";
});
```

Attaching Input Handler



```
const inputField = document.getElementsByTagName('input')[0];
  const button = document.getElementsByTagName('button')[0];
  inputField.addEventListener('input', function () {
        button.setAttribute('disabled', 'false')
  });
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                                                   Elements
                                                           Console
                                                                   Sources
                                                                           Network
     Write something in the input field
                                           <!doctype html>
                                           <html lang="en">
                                           <head>...</head>
                 Show it
                                           ▼ <body>
                                             ▼<div>
div 304 × 71.2
                                               <label>Write something in the input field</label>
                                               <input type="text">
                                               <button disabled="disabled">Show it</button>
                                              </div>
```

Remove Listeners



```
const button = document.getElementById('myButton');
function handleClick() {
   alert('Button clicked!');
button.addEventListener('click', handleClick);
// Add a timeout to remove the event listener after 5
  seconds
setTimeout(function() {
   button.removeEventListener('click', handleClick);
   alert('Event listener removed!');
}, 5000);
```

Multiple Listeners



The addEventListener() method also allows you to add many listeners to the same element, without overwriting existing ones:

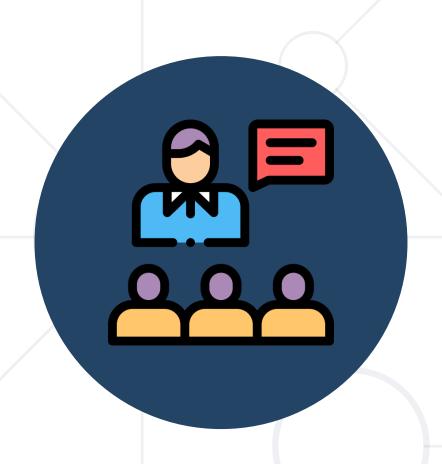
```
element.addEventListener("click", myFirstFunction);
element.addEventListener("click", mySecondFunction);
element.addEventListener("mouseover", myThirdFunction);
element.addEventListener("mouseout", myFourthFunction);
```

Note that you don't use the "on" prefix for the event use "click" instead of "onclick"

Multiple Listeners



```
const input = document.getElementsByTagName('input')[0];
// First event listener
input.addEventListener('focus', function() {
   console.log('Input focused (First listener)');
});
// Second event listener
input.addEventListener('focus', function () {
   console.log('Input focused (Second listener)');
});
// Input focused (First Listener)
// Input focused (Second Listener)
```



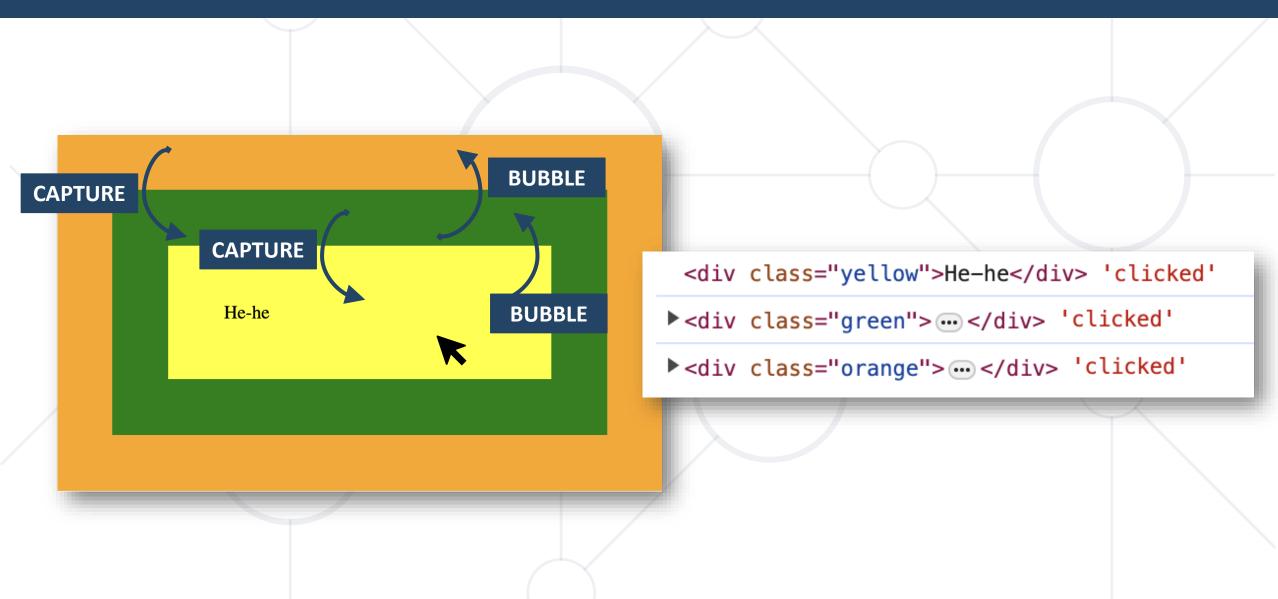
Handling Events Away From Their Source



```
.orange { background: orange; }
.green { background: green; }
.yellow { background: yellow; }
```

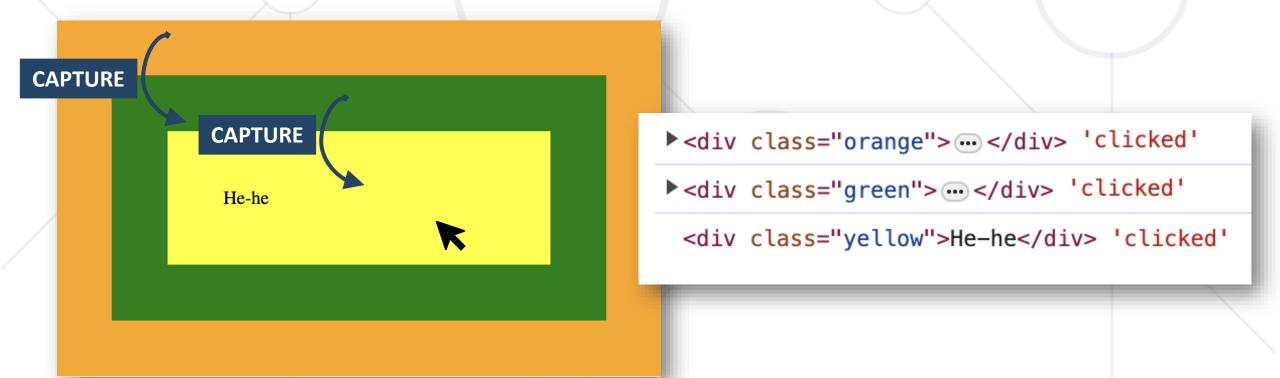
```
const divElements = document.querySelectorAll("div");
function logText(e) {
   console.log(this, "clicked"); // currentTarget element
}
divElements.forEach((el) => el.addEventListener("click", logText));
```







```
divElements.forEach((el) => el.addEventListener("click", logText, {
    capture: true // default is false
}));
```

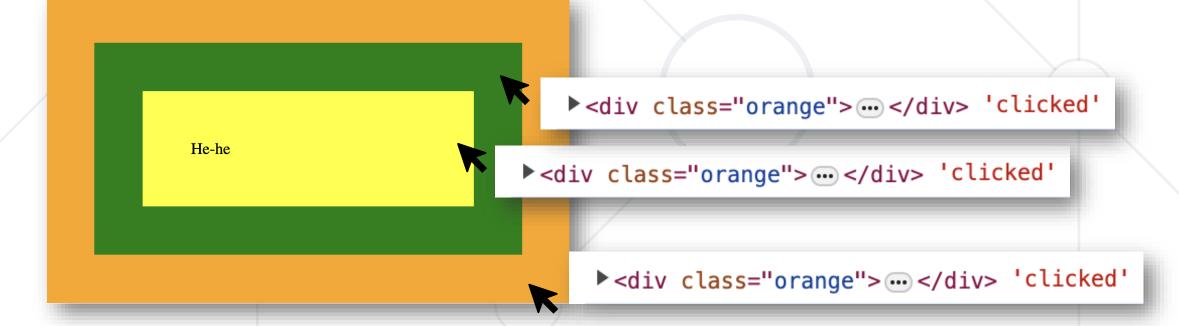




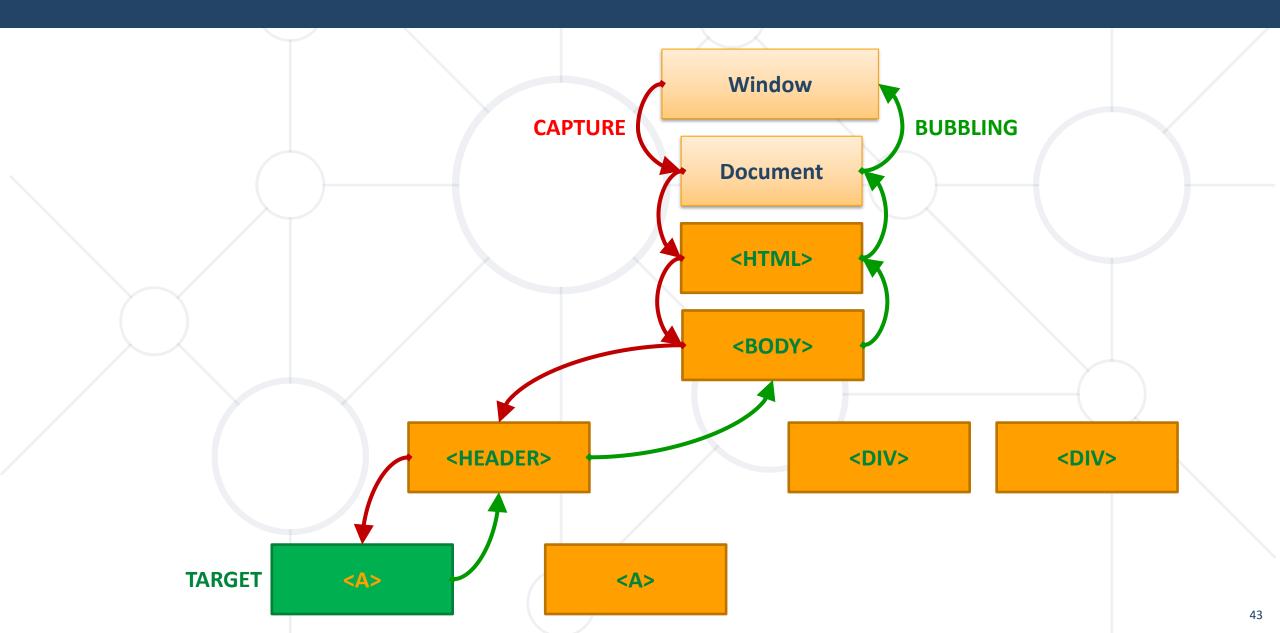
```
divElements.forEach((el) => el.addEventListener("click", logText));
function logText(e) {
   e.stopPropagation(); // prevents further propagation of the
current event
  console.log(this, "clicked");
                                   ▶ <div class="green"> • • </div> 'clicked'
                               <div class="yellow">He-he</div> 'clicked'
          He-he
                                        ▶ <div class="orange"> ··· </div> 'clicked'
```



```
divElements.forEach((el) => el.addEventListener("click", logText, {
    capture: true
}));
function logText(e) {
    e.stopPropagation();
    console.log(this, "clicked");
}
```







Default Browser Behavior



- preventDefault stop the browser from executing default behavior, for example:
 - Navigating to a new page when <a> is clicked
 - Submitting HTTP requests via forms

```
<form id="myForm">
    <input type="text" placeholder="Username">
        <input type="password" placeholder="Password">
        <button type="submit">Submit</button>
    </form>
```

Default Browser Behavior



```
<script>
   const form = document.getElementById('myForm');
   form.addEventListener('submit', function (event) {
    // Prevent the default form submission behavior
    event.preventDefault();
  // We will add custom form validation logic here...
</script>
```

Summary



- The DOM tree can be manipulated by:
 - Creating and deleting elements
 - Moving elements between nodes
- User interaction triggers events
 - They can be listened to and handled
 - The handler receives event details
 - Events propagate through the DOM tree





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