



Certainly! Here are concise notes on the Document Object Model (DOM) in JavaScript:

## DOM Overview

- **DOM (Document Object Model):** A programming interface for web documents. It represents the page so that programs can change the document structure, style, and content.
- **Tree Structure:** The DOM represents the document as a tree of nodes, where each node can be an element, attribute, or text.


## DOM Nodes

- **Element Node:** Represents an HTML element.
- **Attribute Node:** Represents an attribute of an HTML element.
- **Text Node:** Represents the text inside an HTML element.

## Accessing DOM Elements

- `getElementById(id):` Selects an element by its ID.


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```
let element = document.getElementById('myId');
```

- `getElementsByClassName(className):` Selects all elements with a specific class name.

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```
let elements = document.getElementsByClassName('myClass');
```

- `getElementsByTagName(tagName):` Selects all elements with a specific tag name.

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```
let elements = document.getElementsByTagName('div');
```

- `querySelector(selector):` Selects the first element that matches a CSS selector.

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let element = document.querySelector('.myClass');
```

- `querySelectorAll(selector):` Selects all elements that match a CSS selector.

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```
let elements = document.querySelectorAll('.myClass');
```




## Manipulating DOM Elements

- **Changing Content:**

- **`innerHTML`**: Gets or sets the HTML content inside an element.


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```
element.innerHTML = '<p>New content</p>';
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- **`textContent`**: Gets or sets the text content inside an element.

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```
element.textContent = 'New text';
```

- **Changing Attributes:**

- `setAttribute(attribute, value)`: Sets the value of an attribute.


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element.setAttribute('src', 'image.jpg');
```

- `getAttribute(attribute)`: Gets the value of an attribute.


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```
let src = element.getAttribute('src');
```

- `removeAttribute(attribute)`: Removes an attribute.

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element.removeAttribute('src');
```

- **Changing Styles:**

- `style.property = value`: Sets a CSS property.

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element.style.color = 'blue';
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## Creating and Inserting Elements

- **Create Element:**

- `createElement(tagName)`: Creates a new element.

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```
let newElement = document.createElement('div');
```

- **Append Element:**

- `appendChild(node)`: Adds a node as the last child.


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```
parentElement.appendChild(newElement);
```

- `insertBefore(newNode, existingNode)`: Inserts a new node before an existing node.

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parentElement.insertBefore(newElement, referenceElement);
```

## Removing Elements

- **Remove Child:**
  - `removeChild(node)`: Removes a child node.

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parentElement.removeChild(childElement);
```

## Event Handling

- **Adding Event Listeners:**

- `addEventListener(event, function)`: Attaches an event handler.

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element.addEventListener('click', function() {  
    alert('Element clicked!');  
});
```

- **Removing Event Listeners:**

- `removeEventListener(event, function)`: Removes an event handler.

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```
element.removeEventListener('click', function);
```

## Traversal

- **Parent Node:**

- `parentNode`: Gets the parent of the current node.

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let parent = element.parentNode;
```

- **Child Nodes:**

- `childNodes`: Returns a live NodeList of child nodes.

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```
let children = element.childNodes;
```



- **First and Last Child:**

- `firstChild`: Gets the first child node.
- `lastChild`: Gets the last child node.

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```
let first = element.firstChild;  
let last = element.lastChild;
```

- **Sibling Nodes:**

- `nextSibling`: Gets the next sibling node.
- `previousSibling`: Gets the previous sibling node.

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```
let next = element.nextSibling;  
let prev = element.previousSibling;
```

These notes provide a concise overview of essential DOM concepts and methods in JavaScript.