Chapter 46: History

Parameter	Details
domain	The domain you want to update to
title	The title to update to
path	The path to update to

Section 46.1: history.pushState()

Syntax :

```
history.pushState(state object, title, url)
```

This method allows to ADD histories entries. For more reference, Please have a look on this document : [pushState() method](#)

Example :

```
window.history.pushState("http://example.ca", "Sample Title", "/example/path.html");
```

This example inserts a new record into the history, address bar, and page title.

Note this is different from the `history.replaceState()`. Which updates the current history entry, rather than adding a new one.

Section 46.2: history.replaceState()

Syntax :

```
history.replaceState(data, title [, url ])
```

This method modifies the current history entry instead of creating a new one. Mainly used when we want to update URL of the current history entry.

```
window.history.replaceState("http://example.ca", "Sample Title", "/example/path.html");
```

This example replaces the current history, address bar, and page title.

Note this is different from the `history.pushState()`. Which inserts a new history entry, rather than replacing the current one.

Section 46.3: Load a specific URL from the history list

go() method

The go() method loads a specific URL from the history list. The parameter can either be a number which goes to the URL within the specific position (-1 goes back one page, 1 goes forward one page), or a string. The string must be a partial or full URL, and the function will go to the first URL that matches the string.

> Syntax

```
history.go(number|URL)
```

Example

Click on the button to go back two pages:

```
<html>
    <head>
    <script type="text/javascript">
        function goBack()
        {
            window.history.go(-2)
        }
    </script>
    </head>
    <body>
        <input type="button" value="Go back 2 pages" onclick="goBack()" />
    </body>
</html>
```