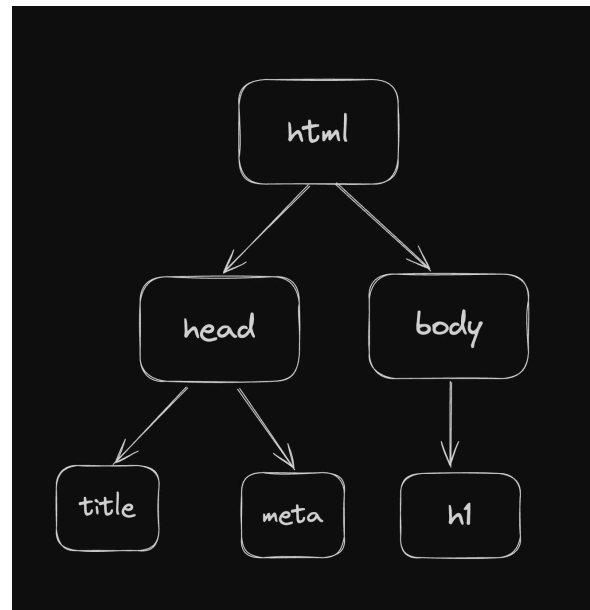




What is DOM?

The DOM, or Document Object Model, is a programming interface for web documents. It represents the structure of a web page as a tree of objects.

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Simple app</title>
    <meta name="description" c
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>
      hi there
    </h1>
  </body>
</html>
```





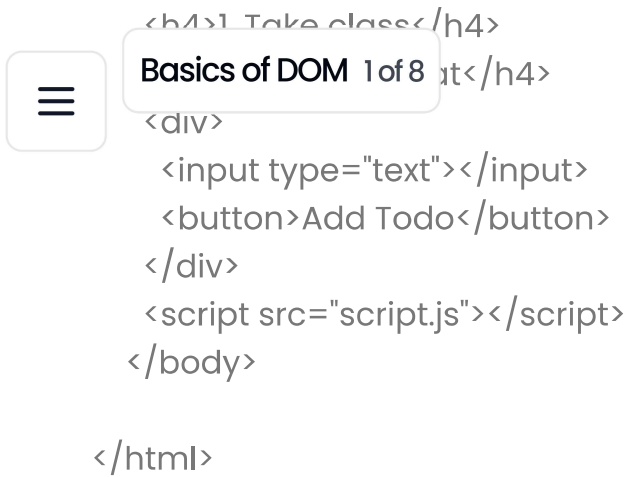
Static HTML

As the name suggests, **static HTML** represents HTML that does not change.

For example -

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width">
    <title>replit</title>
    <link href="style.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
  </head>
```





If you click on the **Add Todo** button, nothing happens

Dynamic HTML

How can you update the elements of the page **dynamically** ?

Assignment

When the user clicks on the **Add todo** button, a new TODO should be added.

document object

a fundamental part of the Document
web page currently loaded in the

browser and provides a way to interact with and **manipulate** its content.



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Fetching elements

There are 8 methods available for fetching DOM elements -



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querySelector

- querySelectorAll
- getElementById
- getElementsByClassName
- getElementsByTagName

1. Fetching the title

```
const title = document.querySelector('h1');  
console.log(title.innerHTML)
```



2. Fetching the first TODO (Assignment)

```
const firstTodo = document.querySelector('h4');  
console.log(firstTodo.innerHTML)
```



Updating elements

- .innerHTML – Used for updating the **HTML** inside an element
- .textContent – Used for updating the **text content** inside an element

Assignment – Update the first todo's contents



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```
document.querySelector("h4");  
"Don't take class"
```

Deleting elements

- `removeChild` – Removes a specific `node` of a `parent`
- `onclick` – function that triggers whenever you `click` on a button

Button right next to the `todo`



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  <title>replit</title>
  <link href="style.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
</head>

<body>
  <h1>Todo list</h1>
  <div>
    <div id="todo-1">
      <h4>1. Take class</h4>
      <button onclick="deleteTodo(1)">delete</button>
    </div>
    <div id="todo-2">
      <h4>2. Go out to eat</h4>
      <button onclick="deleteTodo(2)">delete</button>
    </div>
  </div>
  <div>
    <input type="text"></input>
    <button>Add Todo</button>
  </div>
</body>

<script>
function deleteTodo(index) {
  const element = document.getElementById("todo-" + index);
  element.parentNode.removeChild(element);
}
</script>

</html>
```

Another example I did in class –

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```
html>
  <body id="body">
    <h2>Todo 1</h2>
    <h2>Todo 2</h2>
    <h2>Todo 3</h2>
    <button onclick="deleteRandomTodo()">Delete todo!</button>
  </body>
  <script>
    function deleteRandomTodo() {
      const element = document.querySelector("h2");
      const parentElement = element.parentNode;
      parentElement.removeChild(element);
    }
  </script>
</html>
```



Adding elements

What we're learning –

- createElement
- appendChild

Assignment 1: Write a function to add a TODO **text** to the list

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Steps -

1. Get the current text inside the input element
2. Create a new **div** element
3. Add the **text** from step 1 to the **div** element
4. Append the **div** to the todos list

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>

<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width">
  <title>replit</title>
  <link href="style.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
</head>

<body>
  <h1>Todo list</h1>
  <div id="todos">
    <div id="todo-1">
      <h4>1. Take class</h4>
      <button onclick="deleteTodo(1)">delete</button>
    </div>
    <div id="todo-2">
      <h4>2. Go out to eat</h4>
      <button onclick="deleteTodo(2)">delete</button>
    </div>
  </div>
  <div>
    <input id="inp" type="text"></input>
    <button onclick="addTodo()">Add Todo</button>
  </div>
</body>
```



```
function addTodo() {
```



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```
    document.getElementById("inp");  
    const textNode = document.createElement("div");  
    textNode.innerHTML = inputEl.value;  
    const parentEl = document.getElementById("todos");  
    parentEl.appendChild(textNode);  
  
}  
</script>  
  
</html>
```

More complex elements

Until now, we created a simple `div` element

```
const textNode = document.createElement("div");  
textNode.innerHTML = inputEl.value;
```



The problem is it doesn't have a corresponding `delete` button.

Can you try to fix it?

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```
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width">
  <title>replit</title>
  <link href="style.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
</head>

<body>
  <h1>Todo list</h1>
  <div id="todos">
    <div id="todo-1">
      <h4>1. Take class</h4>
      <button onclick="deleteTodo(1)">delete</button>
    </div>
    <div id="todo-2">
      <h4>2. Go out to eat</h4>
      <button onclick="deleteTodo(2)">delete</button>
    </div>
  </div>
  <div>
    <input id="inp" type="text"></input>
    <button onclick="addTodo()">Add Todo</button>
  </div>
</body>

<script>
  let currentIndex = 3;
  function addTodo() {
    const inputEl = document.getElementById("inp");
    const textNode = document.createElement("div");
    textNode.innerHTML = "<div id='todo-" + currentIndex + "'><h4>" + inputEl.value;
    const parentEl = document.getElementById("todos");
    parentEl.appendChild(textNode);

    currentIndex = currentIndex + 1;
```

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```
function deleteTodo(index) {  
  document.getElementById("todo-" + index);  
  element.parentNode.removeChild(element);  
}  
</script>  
  
</html>
```

Solution #2




```
<html>  
  
<head>  
  <meta charset="utf-8">  
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width">  
  <title>Todo List</title>  
  <link href="style.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />  
</head>  
  
<body>  
  <h1>Todo list</h1>  
  <div id="todos">  
    <div id="todo-1">  
      <h4>1. Take class</h4>  
      <button onclick="deleteTodo(1)">Delete</button>  
    </div>  
    <div id="todo-2">  
      <h4>2. Go out to eat</h4>  
      <button onclick="deleteTodo(2)">Delete</button>  
    </div>  
  </div>  
  <div>  
    <input id="inp" type="text">  
    <button onclick="addTodo()">Add Todo</button>  
  </div>  
  
<script>
```

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```
function addTodo() {  
  const inputEl = document.getElementById("inp");  
  const todoText = inputEl.value.trim();  
  
  if (todoText === "") {  
    alert('Please enter a todo item.');    return;  
  }  
  
  const parentEl = document.getElementById("todos");  
  
  // Create new todo div  
  const newTodo = document.createElement('div');  
  newTodo.setAttribute("id", 'todo-' + currentIndex);  
  
  // Create new heading element  
  const newHeading = document.createElement('h4');  
  newHeading.textContent = currentIndex + '. ' + todoText;  
  
  // Create new button element  
  const newButton = document.createElement('button');  
  newButton.textContent = 'Delete';  
  newButton.setAttribute("onclick", "deleteTodo(" + currentIndex + ")");  
  
  // Append elements to the new todo div  
  newTodo.appendChild(newHeading);  
  newTodo.appendChild(newButton);  
  
  // Append new todo to the parent element  
  parentEl.appendChild(newTodo);  
  
  // Increment the index for the next todo item  
  currentIndex++;  
  
  // Clear the input field  
  inputEl.value = "";  
}
```

```
function deleteTodo(index) {  
  const element = document.getElementById("todo-" + index);  
  element.remove();  
  currentIndex--;  
}
```



```

    if (element) {
      node.removeChild(element);
    }
  }
</script>
</body>

</html>

```

Code to debug



```

<html>


<body>
  <input type="text"></input>
  <button onclick="addTodo()">Add todo!</button>
</body>
<script>
  let ctr = 1;
  function deleteTodo(index) {
    const element = document.getElementById(index);
    element.parentNode.removeChild(element);
  }

  function addTodo() {
    const inputEl = document.querySelector("input");
    const value = inputEl.value;

    const newDivEl = document.createElement("div");
    newDivEl.setAttribute("id", ctr);
    ctr = ctr + 1;
    newDivEl.innerHTML = "<div>" + value + '</div><button onclick="deleteTodo(' +

    document.querySelector("body").appendChild(newDivEl)
  }
</script>

```



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