Example 05

Drop Down Lists

What month were you born?

Please select the month you were born ▼

This example shows how to get the value of a dropdown list. In this case I use an onchange event to populate the div.

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<form action="#">
        <h2>Drop Down Lists</h2>
        <h4>What month were you born?</h4>
        <select id="DDBirthMonth" onchange="DisplayMonth();">
                <option value="Init">Please select the month you were born</option>
                <option value="January">January</option>
                <option value="February">February</option>
                <option value="March">March</option>
                <option value="April">April</option>
                <option value="May">May</option>
                <option value="June">June</option>
                <option value="July">July</option>
                <option value="August">August</option>
                <option value="September">September</option>
                <option value="October">October</option>
                <option value="November">November</option>
                <option value="December">December</option>
        </select>
        <br />
        <br />
        <div id="DivMessage" style="font-weight:bold;"></div>
</form>
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<script type="text/javascript">

function DisplayMonth() {
    var ddMonth = document.getElementById('DDBirthMonth');
    var ddText = ddMonth.options[ddMonth.selectedIndex].text;
    var ddValue = ddMonth.options[ddMonth.selectedIndex].value;
    var myDiv = document.getElementById('DivMessage');
    myDiv.innerHTML = "Your birth month is " + ddText;
    ddMonth.selectedIndex = 0;
}

</script>
```