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Document Object

Each HTML document loaded into a browser window becomes a Document object.

The Document object provides access to all HTML elements in a page, from within a script.

**Tip:** The Document object is also part of the Window object, and can be accessed through the window.document property.

Document Object Collections

**W3C:** W3C Standard.

Collection	Description	W3C
<a href="#">anchors[]</a>	Returns an array of all the anchors in the document	Yes
<a href="#">forms[]</a>	Returns an array of all the forms in the document	Yes
<a href="#">images[]</a>	Returns an array of all the images in the document	Yes
<a href="#">links[]</a>	Returns an array of all the links in the document	Yes

Document Object Properties

Property	Description	W3C
<a href="#">cookie</a>	Returns all name/value pairs of cookies in the document	Yes
<a href="#">documentMode</a>	Returns the mode used by the browser to render the document	No
<a href="#">domain</a>	Returns the domain name of the server that loaded the document	Yes
<a href="#">lastModified</a>	Returns the date and time the document was last modified	No
<a href="#">readyState</a>	Returns the (loading) status of the document	No
<a href="#">referrer</a>	Returns the URL of the document that loaded the current document	Yes
<a href="#">title</a>	Sets or returns the title of the document	Yes
<a href="#">URL</a>	Returns the full URL of the document	Yes

Document Object Methods

Method	Description	W3C
<a href="#">close()</a>	Closes the output stream previously opened with document.open()	Yes
<a href="#">getElementById()</a>	Accesses the first element with the specified id	Yes
<a href="#">getElementsByName()</a>	Accesses all elements with a specified name	Yes
<a href="#">getElementsByName()</a>	Accesses all elements with a specified tagname	Yes
<a href="#">open()</a>	Opens an output stream to collect the output from document.write() or document.writeln()	Yes
<a href="#">write()</a>	Writes HTML expressions or JavaScript code to a document	Yes
<a href="#">writeln()</a>	Same as write(), but adds a newline character after each statement	Yes

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