

HTML 5 Drag & Drop

HTML



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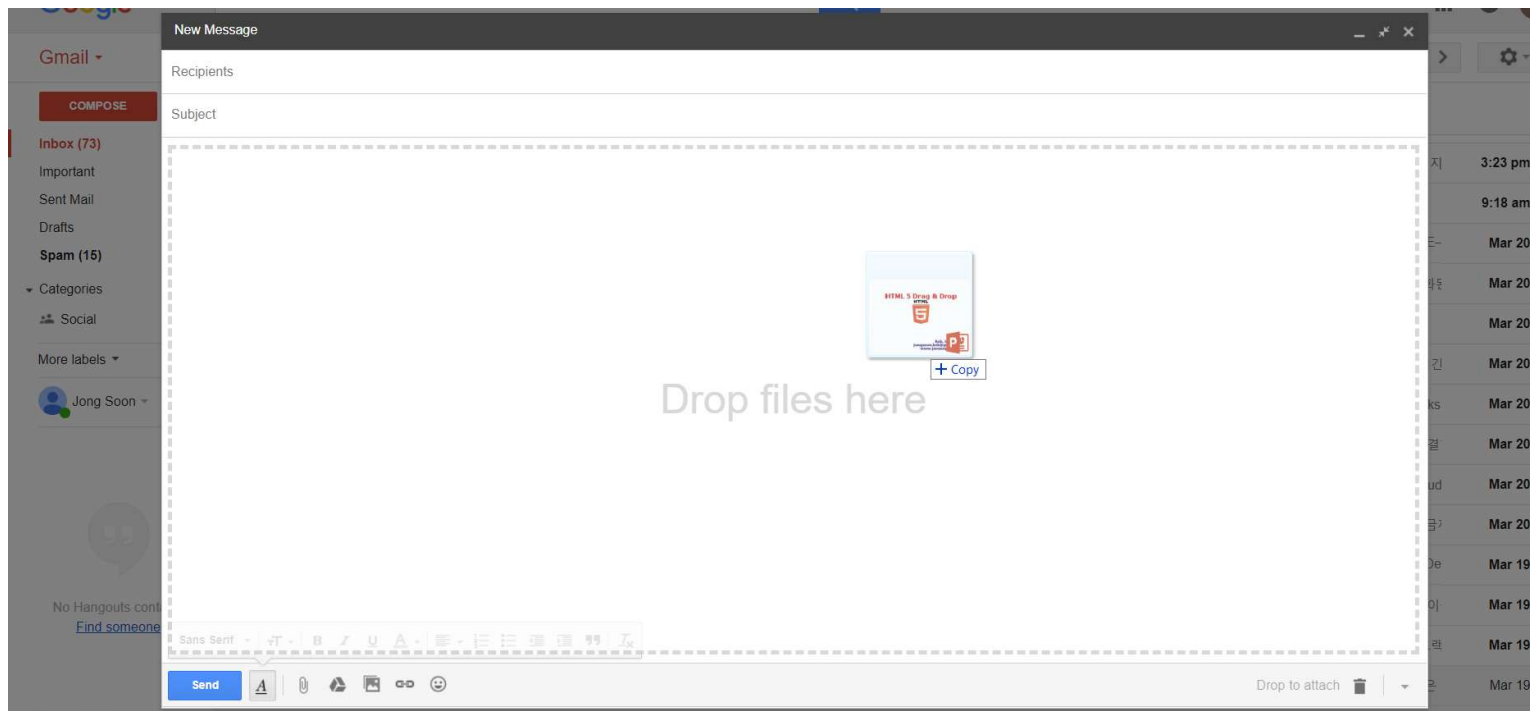
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<https://github.com/swacademy/HTML5>

HTML5 Drag & Drop

- Is a part of the HTML5 standard.
- Microsoft IE added drag and drop back in 1999 in IE5.
- Safari had implemented IE's API.
- All Web Browsers support this API.
- Is a very common feature.
- It is when you "grab" an object and drag it to a different location.
- <http://w3c.github.io/html/editing.html#dnd>

HTML5 Drag & Drop (Cont.)



Gmail's file drag & drop

HTML5 Drag & Drop (Cont.)

What's your Name?

Short answer text

Which do you like season?

Multiple choice

Spring

×

Fall

×

Summer


×


Other...


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Google docs Drag & Drop

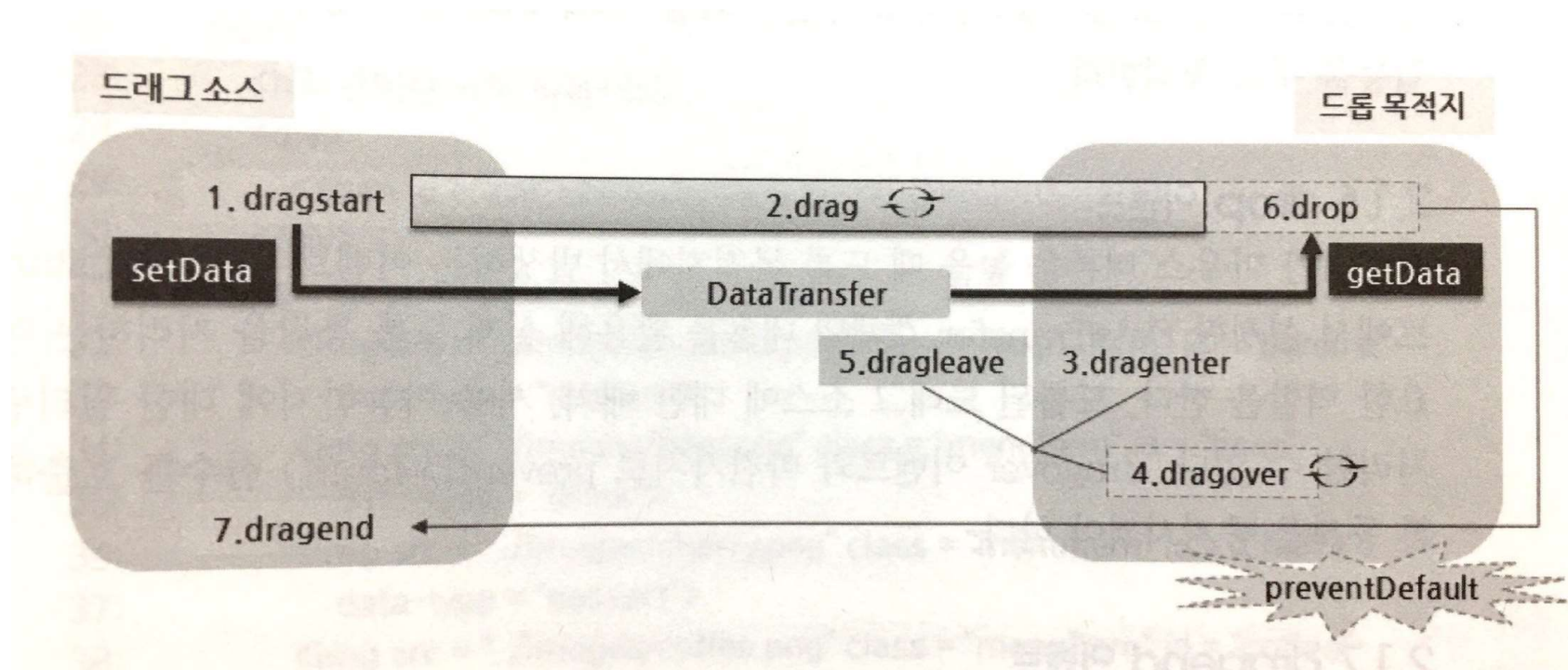
Object's draggable Test

```
1  <!DOCTYPE html>
2  <html lang="en">
3  <head>
4      <meta charset="UTF-8">
5      <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
6      <title>Drag & Drop Demo</title>
7  </head>
8  <body>
9      
10     <script>
11         var flag = 'draggable' in document.createElement('img');
12         document.write('<br />' + flag + '<br />');
13     </script>
14 </body>
15 </html>
```

Events

Event Name	Target	Action
dragstart	Source node	Initiate the drag & drop operation
drag	Source node	Continue the drag & drop operation
dragenter	Immediate user selection or the body element	Reject immediate user selection as potential target element
dragexit	Previous target element	None
dragleave	Previous target element	None
dragover	Current target element	Reset the current drag operation to “none”
drop	Current target element	Varies
dragend	Source node	Varies

Events (Cont.)



HTML5 Drag & Drop Process

1. Make an element **draggable**.

- To make an element **draggable**, set the **draggable** attribute to **true**.

```
<img draggable="true">
```


HTML5 Drag & Drop Process (Cont.)

2. What to drag

- Specify what should happen when the element is dragged.
- The **ondragstart** attribute calls a function.
- Specifies what data to be dragged.
- The **dataTransfer.setData()** method sets the data type and the value of the dragged data.

```
function drag(evt) {  
    evt.dataTransfer.setData("Text",  
                             ev.target.id) ;  
}
```

HTML5 Drag & Drop Process (Cont.)

3. What to drop

- The **ondragover** event specifies where the dragged data can be dropped.
- By default, data/elements cannot be dropped in other elements.
- To allow a drop, we must prevent the default handling of the element.

`event.preventDefault();`

HTML5 Drag & Drop Process (Cont.)

4. Do the Drop

- When the dragged data is dropped, a drop event occurs.
- The **ondrop** attribute calls a function.

```
function drop(evt) {  
    evt.preventDefault();  
    var data=ev.dataTransfer.getData("Text");  
    evt.target.appendChild(  
        document.getElementById(data))  
}
```

Lab1 : Drag & Drop

■ Web Browsers

- Edge, Firefox, Google Chrome, Opera, Safari

■ Text Editors

- Visual Studio Code, Notepad++, Editplus, Visual Studio Code

■ Files

- dragdrop.html
- images/check.png
- js/dragdrop.js

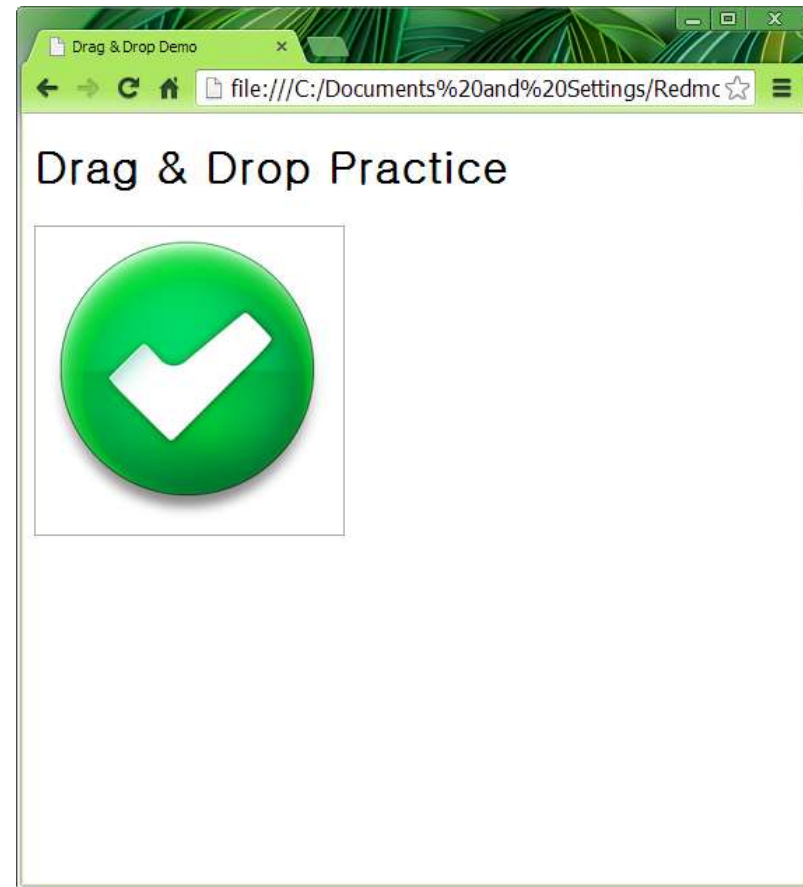
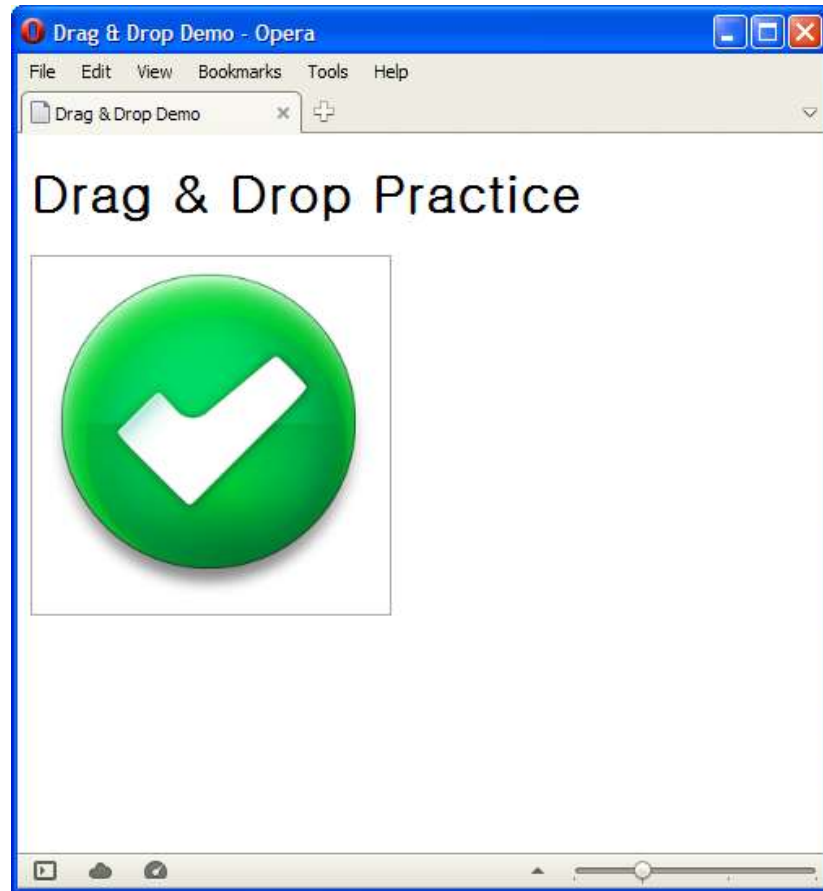
Lab1 : dragdrop.html

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3 <head>
4   <meta charset="UTF-8">
5   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
6   <title>Drag & Drop Demo</title>
7   <script src='js/dragdrop.js'></script>
8   <style type='text/css'>
9     #bar {
10       width:200px;height:200px;padding:10px;border:1px solid ■ #aaaaaa;
11     }
12   </style>
13 </head>
14 <body>
15   <h1>Drag & Drop Practice</h1>
16   <div id="bar"></div>
17   <br />
18   
20 </body>
</html>
```

Lab1 : dragdrop.js

```
1 window.addEventListener('load', setup, false);
2 function setup(){
3     var foo = document.getElementById('foo');
4     foo.addEventListener('dragstart', function(evt){
5         evt.dataTransfer.setData("Text", this.id);
6     }, false);
7     var bar = document.getElementById('bar');
8     bar.addEventListener('drop', function(evt){
9         evt.preventDefault();
10        var id = evt.dataTransfer.getData("Text");
11        var elem = document.getElementById(id);
12        elem.parentNode.removeChild(elem);
13        this.appendChild(elem);
14    }, false);
15    bar.addEventListener('dragover', function(evt){
16        evt.preventDefault();
17    }, false);
18 }
```

Lab1 : Result



The `DataTransfer` Interface's attributes

■ `dropEffect`

- Returns the kind of operation that is currently selected.
- `none` | `copy` | `link` | `move`

■ `effectAllowed`

- Returns the kinds of operations that are to be allowed.
- Can be set to change the allowed operations.
- `none` | `copy` | `copyLink` | `copyMove` | `link` | `linkMove` | `move` | `all` | `uninitialized`

The `DataTransfer` Interface's attributes (Cont.)

■ `items`

- Returns a `DataTransferItemList` object, with the drag data.

■ `types`

- Returns an array listing the formats that were set in the dragstart event.
- In addition, if any files are being dragged, then one of the types will be the string "Files".

■ `files`

- Returns a `FileList` of the files being dragged, if any.

The `DataTransfer` Interface's Methods

■ `setDragImage(element, x, y)`

- Uses the given element to update the drag feedback, replacing any previously specified feedback.

■ `getData(format)`

- Returns the specified data.
- If there is no such data, returns the empty string.

■ `setData(format, data)`

- Adds the specified data.

The `DataTransfer` Interface's Methods (Cont.)

■ `setData(format, data)`

- Adds the specified data.

■ `clearData([format])`

- Removes the data of the specified formats.
- Removes all data if the argument is omitted.

The **draggable** Attribute

- Returns **true** if the element is draggable; otherwise, returns **false**.
- Can be set, to override the default and set the draggable content attribute.
- The **true** state means the element is draggable; the **false** state means that it is not.
- The **auto** state uses the default behavior of the user agent.

Lab2 : Drag & Drop

■ Web Browsers

- Edge, Firefox, Google Chrome, Opera, Safari

■ Text Editors

- Visual Studio Code, Notepad++ or Editplus

■ Files

- dragdrop1.html
- images/check.png
- js/dragdrop1.js
- css/dragdrop1.css

Lab2 : dragdrop1.html

```
1  <!DOCTYPE html>
2  <html>
3      <head>
4          <title> Drag & Drop Demo </title>
5          <meta charset="utf-8">
6          <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="css/dragdrop1.css">
7          <script src="js/dragdrop1.js"></script>
8      </head>
9      <body>
10         <div class="bar">
11             
13         </div>
14         <div class="bar" />
15     </body>
</html>
```

Lab2 : js/dragdrop1.js

```
1  window.addEventListener('load', setup, false);
2  function setup(){
3      var foo = document.getElementById('foo');
4      foo.addEventListener('dragstart', function(evt){
5          evt.dataTransfer.setData("Text", this.id);
6      }, false);
7      var bar = document.getElementsByClassName('bar');
8      for(var i = 0 ; i < bar.length ; i++){
9          bar[i].addEventListener('drop', function(evt){
10             evt.preventDefault();
11             var id = evt.dataTransfer.getData("Text");
12             var elem = document.getElementById(id);
13             elem.parentNode.removeChild(elem);
14             this.appendChild(elem);
15         }, false);
16         bar[i].addEventListener('dragover', function(evt){
17             evt.preventDefault();
18         }, false);
19     }
20 }
```

Lab2 : dragdrop1.css

```
1  #div1, #div2 {  
2      float:left; width:200px;  
3      height:200px;margin:10px;  
4      padding:10px;border:1px solid #aaaaaa;  
5  }
```


Lab2 : Result

