

JavaScript DOM + Modern JS

Browser Events

When we want to load the JS content with respect to some kind of event like click, double click, hover etc.

Example: click, scroll, resize etc. are events.

Interface: are like blueprint.

Example:

1. **eventTarget**:

- a. top level interface implements by object that can receive **events** & may have **listener (which define the action accordingly)** for them.
- b. Every element come into this like document, para, article, video etc.
- c. **addEventListener()**:
 - i. adding the event listener
 - ii. we can listen to event or respond to event or hook into event
 - iii. first we need to get `<event.target>.addEventListener(<event-to-listen-for>, <function-to-run-when-event-happens>)`
 - iv. It also takes one more argument `<useCapture>` which tells in which phase we want to execute event Listener by default it works on bubbling phase.
 - v. event-target: is basically a component on which that event is attached.
 - vi. here event-to-listen-for: like click, scroll, hover etc.
 - vii. function-to-run-when-event-happens: any function which will be called when event-to-listen-for happens

```
// Adding Event Listener

let btn = document.querySelector('.button-new');
console.log(btn);
let cntClick = 0;
function buttonClicked() {
  console.log('You just click the button');
  if(cntClick % 2 == 0) {
    btn.style.background = 'yellow';
  }
  else {
    btn.style.background = 'red';
  }
  cntClick++;
}

btn.addEventListener('click', buttonClicked);
```

d. **removeEventListener()**

- i. removing the event listener
- ii. it require same function which is passed in the addEventListener then only we can remove event listener.
- iii. Removing that event listener must be register with add event listener.

```
btn.addEventListener('click', buttonClicked);

// Removing EventListener
btn.removeEventListener('click', buttonClicked);
```

iv.

- v. Same event target, same event type, same function: these all are required to work removeEvent Listener.

e. **dispatchEvent()**

2. Node:

- a. Node will inherit eventTarget properties and methods.

3. Element:

- a. Element inherit Node properties and methods.

Events are kind of announcement.

== allow us type coercion: where JS will try to convert the items being compared to same type.

=== it prevents type coercion

- Events:

- Events are kind of announcement and these are invisible.
- We can see these events using **monitorEvents()** when any event is triggered.

```
> monitorEvents
< f monitorEvents() { [native code] }
> monitorEvents(document)
< undefined
```

- **monitorEvents()** method turn on all the events
- to turn of the events we can use **unmonitorEvents()**

- Phases of an Event:

- Capturing phase:
 - It searches the element from top to down
- At target phase:
 - When we reach to the required location it is known as target phase.
- Bubbling phase:
 - Now when we go again to top it known as bubbling phase.

- Event Object:

- When an event occurs, addEventListener have a function which has a event object which has multiple properites.

```
// Event Object
const content = document.querySelector('#wrapper');

content.addEventListener('click', function(event) {
  console.log(event);
});
// here event is an object
```

- When we require event specific data then we can use this event object.

- The default actions:

- Like an anchor tag when someone click on this a link open in new tab or in current tab. We can prevent this using preventDefault() method.

```
// Preventing Default Action
let link = document.querySelector('a');
console.log(link);

link.addEventListener('click', function(event) {
  event.preventDefault();
  console.log('Heheh');
});
```

- How to avoid too many events:

```
// Avoid too many Div
let myDiv = document.createElement('div');
function paraStatus(event) {
  console.log('I have clicked on para');
}
for(let i = 0; i<=100; i++) {
  let newEle = document.createElement('p');
  newEle.textContent = 'This is para : ' + i;
  // newEle.addEventListener('click', function(event) {
  //   console.log('I have clicked on para');
  // });
  newEle.addEventListener('click', paraStatus);
  myDiv.appendChild(newEle);
}
// these event Listeners are creating new object for every event
// create the function outside
let bdy = document.querySelector('body');
bdy.appendChild(myDiv);

// Avoid too many Div
let myDiv = document.createElement('div');
function paraStatus(event) {
  // here we are accessing individual paragraph
  console.log('Para ' + event.target.textContent);
  // console.log('I have clicked on para');
}
myDiv.addEventListener('click', paraStatus);
```

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- Example: to access different paragraph in same event listener there we can use event.target attribute.

```
// event.target property may occur problem
let element = document.querySelector('#wrapper-1');
element.addEventListener('click', function(event) {
  console.log('span pr click : ' + event.target.textContent);
});

<article id="wrapper-1">
  <p>ABCD EF GH I LOVE YOU <span>XYZ ZZZZ</span> </p>
  <p>ABCD EF GH I LOVE YOU <span>XYZ ZZZZ</span> </p>
  <p>ABCD EF GH I LOVE YOU <span>XYZ ZZZZ</span> </p>
  <p>ABCD EF GH I LOVE YOU <span>XYZ ZZZZ</span> </p>
</article>
```

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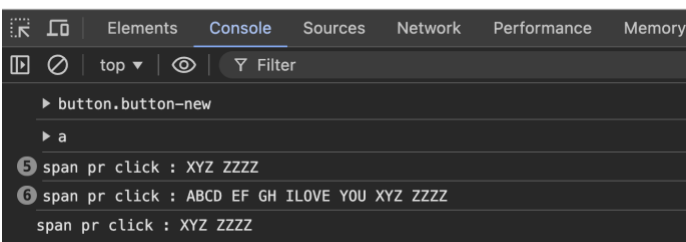
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- Here as you can see if we are clicking on the paragraph also then it is printing the content of the paragraph also.

- So to stop this like we do not want any kind of event listener on the p tag. We want to use event listener on the span tag there we can use **Node Name**.

```
// event.target property may occur problem
let element = document.querySelector('#wrapper-1');
element.addEventListener('click', function(event) {
  if(event.target.nodeName === 'SPAN') {
    console.log('span pr click : ' + event.target.textContent);
  }
});
```

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Why we add the script file just before the body tag why not just after the head tag.

- Because it may happen that we are accessing those thing which are not loaded yet hence we use at the last.
- We can check these using DOMContentLoaded property
- We can use script in head tag also while using the condition DOMContentLoaded but it is not best practice.