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Lecture 6

Unit 2 – Frontend Internet Languages

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- Document Object Model
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Readings

- Internet and World Wide Web textbook
 - Chapters: 11 to 13
- Internet Resources
 - <https://www.w3schools.com/js/>
 - <https://www.tutorialspoint.com/javascript/index.htm>
 - 10 JS Projects in 10 Hours
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dtKciwk_si4



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Document Object Model

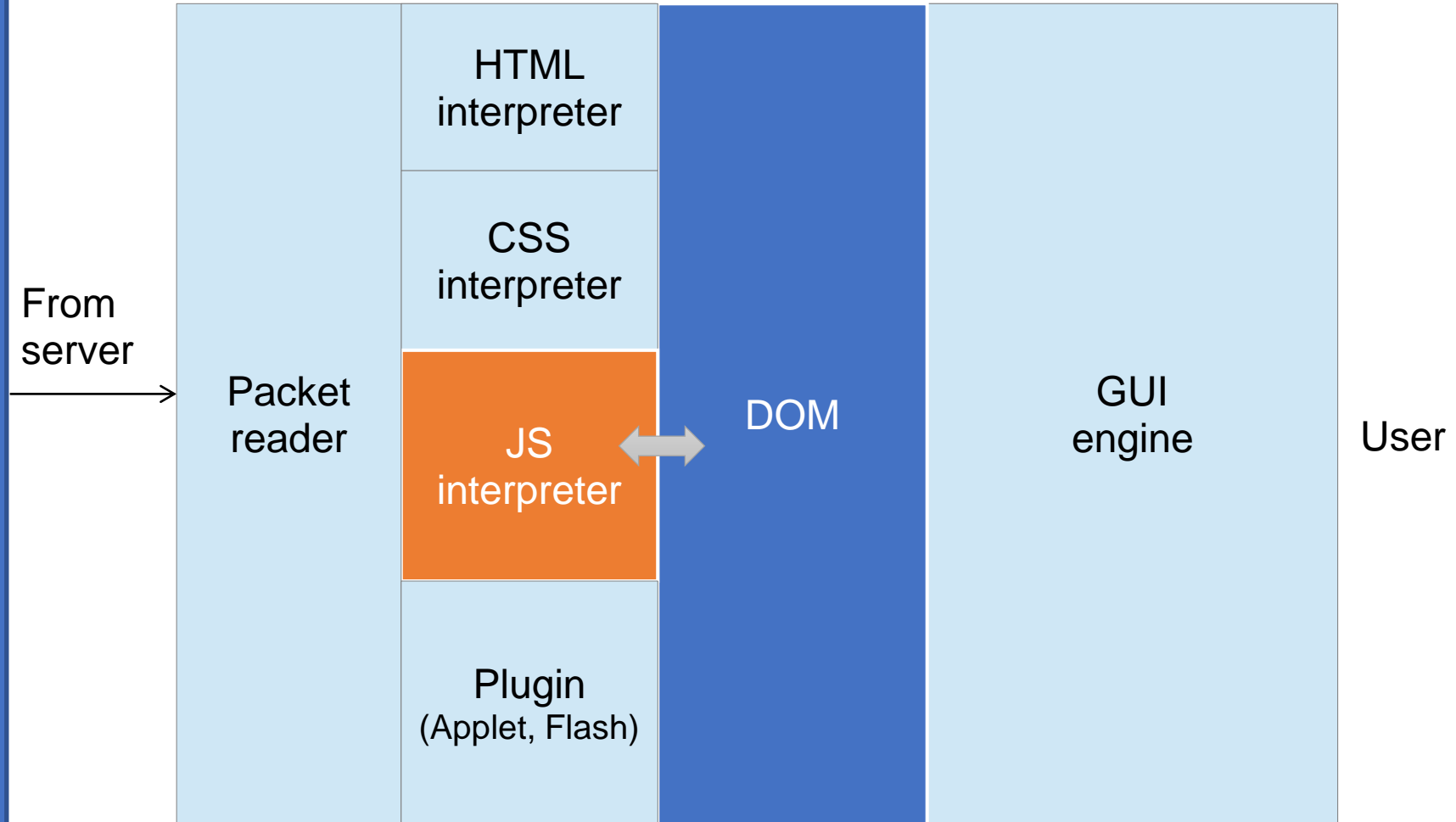
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The Browser System



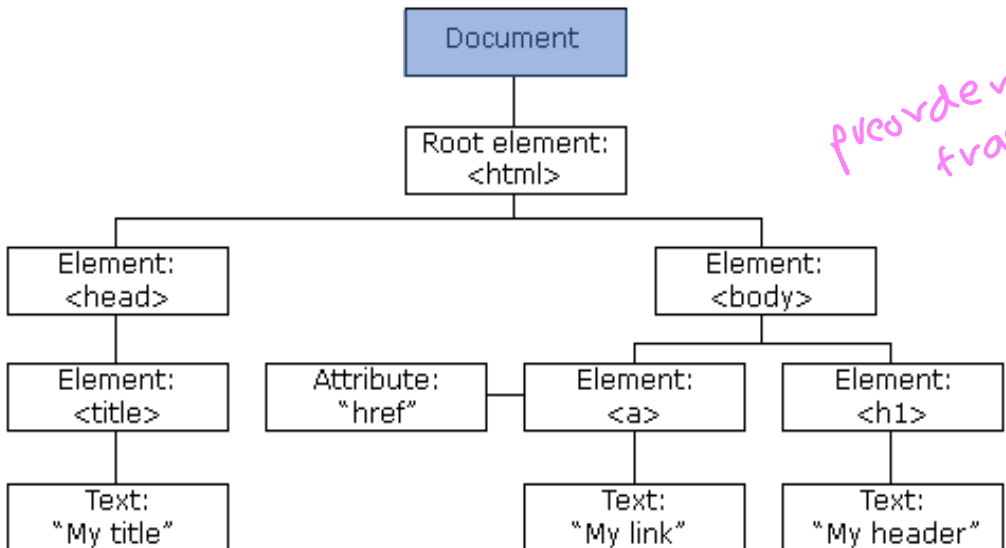


What is DOM

- Document Object Model
- A data structure that defines what should be displayed on the computer screen
- Since many languages interact with the GUI a common internal language is needed to make things easier for the GUI algorithms.
- It is a Tree
 - Each node is an element
 - Pointers point in the direction the elements need to be rendered on the screen

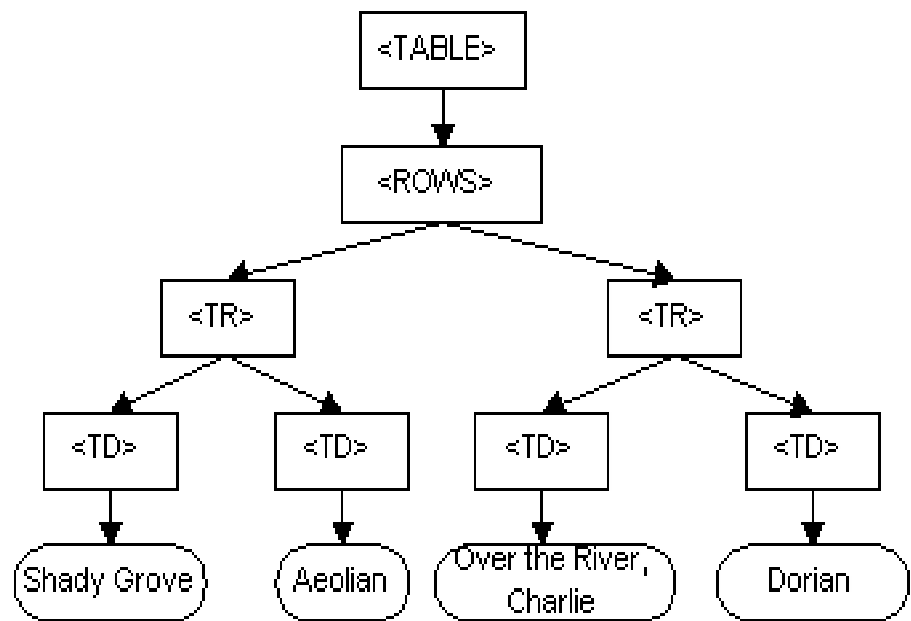


What is DOM



preorder traversal

incompatibility between browsers can arise due to browsers or renderers Some browsers have implemented extra tags





HTML + CSS + JS + DOM

```
<html> <head>
  <script>
    function myFunction() {
      document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =
        "Cookies associated with this document: " +
        document.cookie;
    }
  </script>
  <style>
    body {background-color: lightblue;}
    h1 {color: white;text-align: center;}
    p {font-family: verdana;font-size: 20px;}
  </style>
</head>
<body>
  <p id="demo">Click the button to display the cookies
  associated with this document.</p>

  <button onclick="myFunction()">Try it</button>
</body>
</html>
```

Diagram illustrating the relationship between HTML, CSS, and JavaScript (JS) in a web document, focusing on the Document Object Model (DOM).

The HTML document structure is shown, including the `<head>` and `<body>` sections. The `<script>` block contains a JavaScript function `myFunction()` that updates the content of a paragraph element with the ID `demo` using `document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML`.

Annotations and labels highlight key concepts:

- Ptr to DOM**: Points to the `document` object in the JavaScript code.
- replace**: Points to the `innerHTML` property, indicating it is used to replace the content of the element.
- Auto loaded**: Points to the `myFunction()` call in the `onclick` attribute, indicating it is automatically executed when the button is clicked.
- search**: Points to the `document.cookie` property, indicating it is used to retrieve cookie data.
- JS**: A bracket on the right side of the script block indicates it is JavaScript code.
- CSS**: A bracket on the right side of the style block indicates it is CSS code.

The CSS block defines styles for the `body`, `h1`, and `p` elements, including background color, text alignment, font family, and font size.



Dynamic Programming

- Since DOM is a Tree
 - Nodes can be deleted or changed
 - Pointers can be moved
- HTML **creates** DOM nodes
- CSS **modifies** DOM node properties
- JS can **interact** with the user to create/delete nodes and modify node properties *can do all of the above*
- HTML **Call Backs**
 - HTML created DOM nodes can reference back to JS code/functions





Callback

```
<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html>  
<body>
```

```
<p>Click the button to display the date.</p>
```

```
<button onclick="displayDate()">The time is?</button>
```

```
<script>
```

```
  function displayDate() {  
    document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = Date();  
  }
```

```
</script>
```

```
<p id="demo"></p>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

This is a callback

Search by ID



Reading & Writing DOM

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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html><head>
<script>
function getOption() {
  var obj = document.getElementById("mySelect");
  document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = obj.options[obj.selectedIndex].text;
}
</script></head>
<body>

<form>
  Select your favorite fruit:
  <select id="mySelect">
    <option>Apple</option>
    <option>Orange</option>
    <option>Pineapple</option>
    <option>Banana</option>
  </select>
  <br><br>
  <input type="button" onclick="getOption()" value="Click Me!">
</form>

<p id="demo"></p>

</body>
</html>
```

We will see more about
this next lecture.

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Example 2

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <body>

    <form id="frm1">
      First name: <input type="text" name="fname" value="Donald"><br>
      Last name: <input type="text" name="lname" value="Duck"><br><br>
    </form>

    <p>Click "Try it" to display the value of each element in the form.</p>

    <button onclick="myFunction()">Try it</button>

    <p id="demo"></p>

    <script>
      function myFunction() {
        var x = document.getElementById("frm1");
        var text = "";
        var i;
        for (i = 0; i < x.length ;i++) {
          text += x.elements[i].value + "<br>";
        }
        document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = text;
      }
    </script>

  </body>
</html>
```



DOM Manipulation

•getElementById

- `x = document.getElementById("name").value;`
- `ref = document.getElementById("name");`

•setAttribute & getAttribute

- `ref.setAttribute("attribute", "value");`

•insertBefore & appendChild

- insert before an element or add and element

```
var newNode = createNewNode(  
    document.getElementById( "ins" ).value );  
currentNode.parentNode.insertBefore( newNode, currentNode );
```



.insertBefore and appendChild

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <body>

    <ul id="myList">
      <li>Coffee</li>
      <li>Tea</li>
    </ul>

    <p>Click the button to insert an item to the list.</p>

    <button onclick="myFunction()">Try it</button>

    <script>
      function myFunction() {
        var newItem = document.createElement("li");
        var textnode = document.createTextNode("Water");
        newItem.appendChild(textnode);

        var list = document.getElementById("myList");
        list.insertBefore(newItem, list.childNodes[0]);
      }
    </script>

  </body>
</html>
```

creates the tag

// create an tag
// create a string
// Water

// insert newItem before node 0



Moving nodes

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<ul id="myList1"><li>Coffee</li><li>Tea</li></ul>

<ul id="myList2"><li>Water</li><li>Milk</li></ul>

<p>Click the button to move an item from one list to another</p>

<button onclick="myFunction()">Try it</button>

<script>
function myFunction() {
  var node = document.getElementById("myList2").lastChild;
  var list = document.getElementById("myList1");
  list.insertBefore(node, list.childNodes[0]);
}
</script>

</body>
</html>
```

move last element
of list 2 to
top of list 1



Replacing nodes

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<ul id="myList"><li>Coffee</li><li>Tea</li><li>Milk</li></ul>

<p>Click the button to replace the first item in the the list.</p>

<button onclick="myFunction()">Try it</button>

<script>
function myFunction() {
  var textnode = document.createTextNode("Water");
  var item = document.getElementById("myList").childNodes[0];
  item.replaceChild(textnode, item.childNodes[0]);
}
</script>

</body>
</html>
```




Remove nodes

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<ul id="myList"><li>Coffee</li><li>Tea</li><li>Milk</li></ul>

<p>Click the button to remove the first item from the list.</p>

<button onclick="myFunction()">Try it</button>

<script>
function myFunction() {
  var list = document.getElementById("myList");
  list.removeChild(list.childNodes[0]);
}
</script>

</body>
</html>
```



DOM Collections

- The Document Object Model contains several **collections**, which are **groups of related objects on a page**. DOM collections are **accessed as properties of DOM objects** such as the **document object** or a DOM **node**.

- Images collection
- Links collection
- Forms collection
- Anchors collection

groups of related objects



Collection Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<h2>JavaScript HTML DOM</h2>

<p>Hello World!</p>

<p>Hello Norway!</p>

<p>Click the button to change the color of all p elements.</p>

Hello

<button onclick="myFunction()">Try it</button>

<script>
function myFunction() {
  const myCollection = document.getElementsByTagName("p");
  for (let i = 0; i < myCollection.length; i++) {
    myCollection[i].style.color = "red";
  }
}
</script>

</body>
</html>
```

// gather the collection by tag name
// iterate through the collection

*for all
p's*

*inorder traversal
of tree*



Document Links example (1)

```
1  <!DOCTYPE html>
2
3  <!-- Fig. 12.13: collections.html -->
4  <!-- Using the links collection. -->
5  <html>
6      <head>
7          <meta charset="utf-8">
8          <title>Using Links Collection</title>
9          <link rel = "stylesheet" type = "text/css" href = "style.css">
10         <script src = "collections.js"></script>
11     </head>
12     <body>
13         <h1>Deitel Resource Centers</h1>
14         <p><a href = "http://www.deitel.com/">Deitel's website</a>
15         contains a growing
16         <a href = "http://www.deitel.com/ResourceCenters.html">list
17         of Resource Centers</a> on a wide range of topics. Many
18         Resource centers related to topics covered in this book,
19         <a href = "http://www.deitel.com/books/iw3http5">Internet &
20         World Wide Web How to Program, 5th Edition</a>. We have
21         Resource Centers on
22         <a href = "http://www.deitel.com/Web2.0">Web 2.0</a>,
23         <a href = "http://www.deitel.com/Firefox">Firefox</a> and
24         <a href = "http://www.deitel.com/IE9">Internet Explorer 9</a>,
25         <a href = "http://www.deitel.com/HTML5">HTML5</a>, and
26         <a href = "http://www.deitel.com/JavaScript">JavaScript</a>.
27         Watch for related new Resource Centers.</p>
28         <p>Links in this page:</p>
29         <div id = "links"></div>
30     </body>
31 </html>
```



Document Links example (2)

```
1 // Fig. 12.14: collections.js
2 // Script to demonstrate using the links collection.
3 function processLinks()
4 {
5     var linksList = document.links; // get the document's links
6     var contents = "<ul>";
7
8     // concatenate each link to contents
9     for ( var i = 0; i < linksList.length; ++i )
10    {
11        var currentLink = linksList[ i ];
12        contents += "<li><a href='" + currentLink.href + "'>" +
13                    currentLink.innerHTML + "</li>";
14    } // end for
15
16    contents += "</ul>";
17    document.getElementById( "links" ).innerHTML = contents;
18 } // end function processLinks
19
20 window.addEventListener( "load", processLinks );
```

built-in pointer to all anchors

put links in to ul

append

good for reformatting for if browsers

https://www.w3schools.com/jsref/coll_doc_links.asp



Animating Styles

```
7 // called repeatedly to animate the book cover
8 function run()
9 {
10     count += speed;
11
12     // stop the animation when the image is large enough
13     if ( count >= 375 )
14     {
15         window.clearInterval( interval );
16         interval = null;
17     } // end if
18
19     var bigImage = document.getElementById( "imgCover" );
20     bigImage.setAttribute( "style", "width: " + (0.7656 * count + "px;") +
21         "height: " + (count + "px;") );
22 } // end function run
23
24 // inserts the proper image into the main image area and
25 // begins the animation
26 function display( imgfile )
27 {
28     if ( interval )
29         return;
30
31     var bigImage = document.getElementById( "imgCover" );
32     bigImage.setAttribute( "style", "width: 0px; height: 0px;" );
33     bigImage.setAttribute( "src", "fullsize/" + imgfile );
34     bigImage.setAttribute( "alt", "Large version of " + imgfile );
35     count = 0; // start the image at size 0
36     interval = window.setInterval( "run()", 10 ); // animate
37 } // end function display
38
39 // register event handlers
40 function start()
41 {
42     document.getElementById( "jhttp" ).addEventListener(
43         "click", function() { display( "jhttp.jpg" ); }, false );
44     document.getElementById( "iw3http" ).addEventListener(
45         "click", function() { display( "iw3http.jpg" ); }, false );
46     document.getElementById( "cpphttp" ).addEventListener(
47         "click", function() { display( "cpphttp.jpg" ); }, false );
48     document.getElementById( "jhttplov" ).addEventListener(
49         "click", function() { display( "jhttplov.jpg" ); }, false );
50     document.getElementById( "cpphttplov" ).addEventListener(
51         "click", function() { display( "cpphttplov.jpg" ); }, false );
52     document.getElementById( "vcsharphttp" ).addEventListener(
53         "click", function() { display( "vcsharphttp.jpg" ); }, false );
54 } // end function start
55
56 window.addEventListener( "load", start );
```

inline function

optional field

on page load

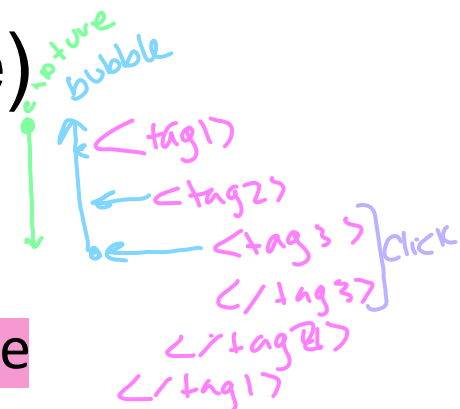


Capture vs Bubbling

Syntax:

```
document.addEventListener(event, function, capture)
```

- **Event (required)**, event name, e.g., “click”.
- **Function (required)**, ptr to trigger handler
- **Capture (optional)**, default = false
 - **True** = handler executed in **capture phase** (parent to child)
 - **False** = handler executed in **bubbling phase** (child to parent)





Prepare for next class

- Assignments
 - Mini 2 due
 - Mini 3 given out
- No labs this week
- On your own
 - Try the in-class examples