



# JavaScript with D3.js

Data Boot Camp  
Lesson 14.3



# Class Objectives

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By the end of today's class you will be able to:



Use D3 for basic DOM manipulation.



Populate a table using static data structure.



Understand events.



Use `this` to reference elements.



Use D3 to attach events to DOM elements.



Dynamically manipulate the DOM through events.

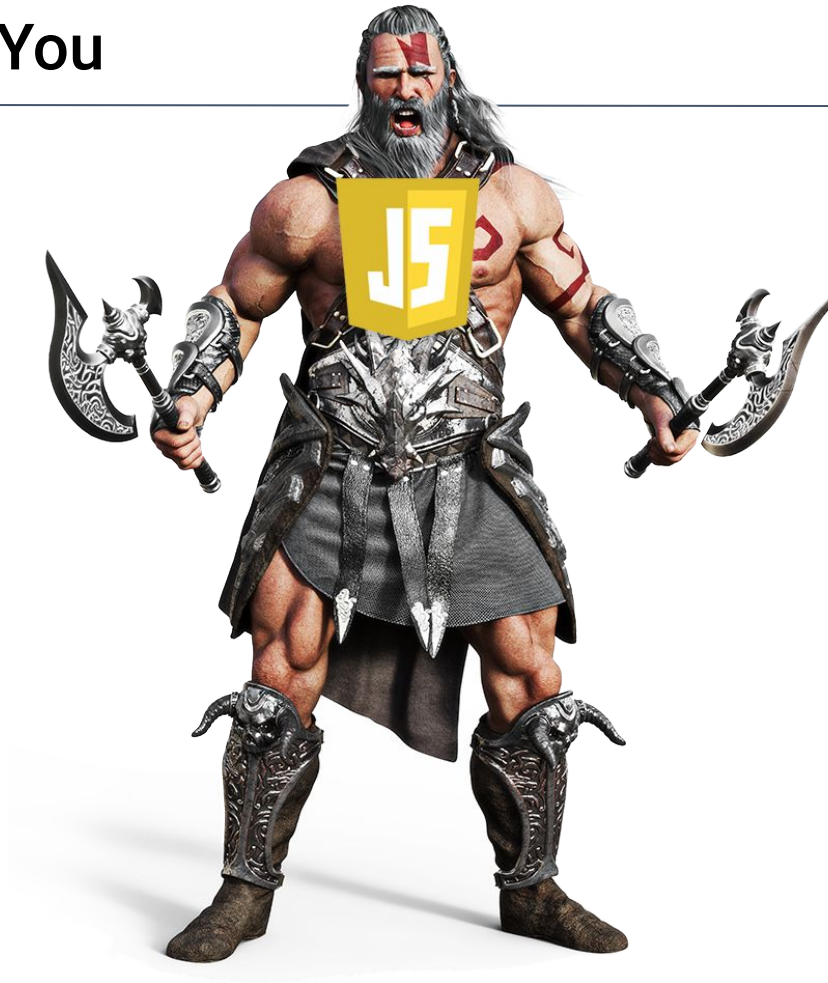


Dynamically filter tables.

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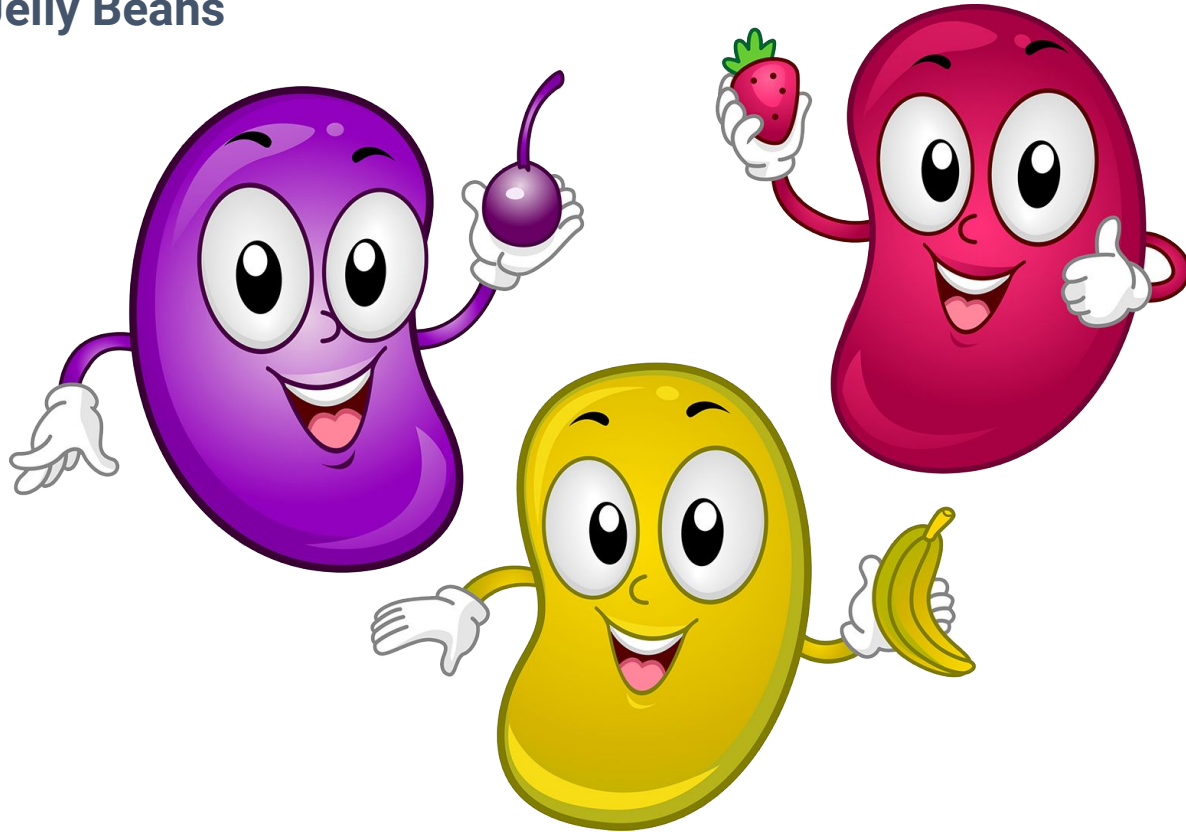
## JavaScript Juggernauts



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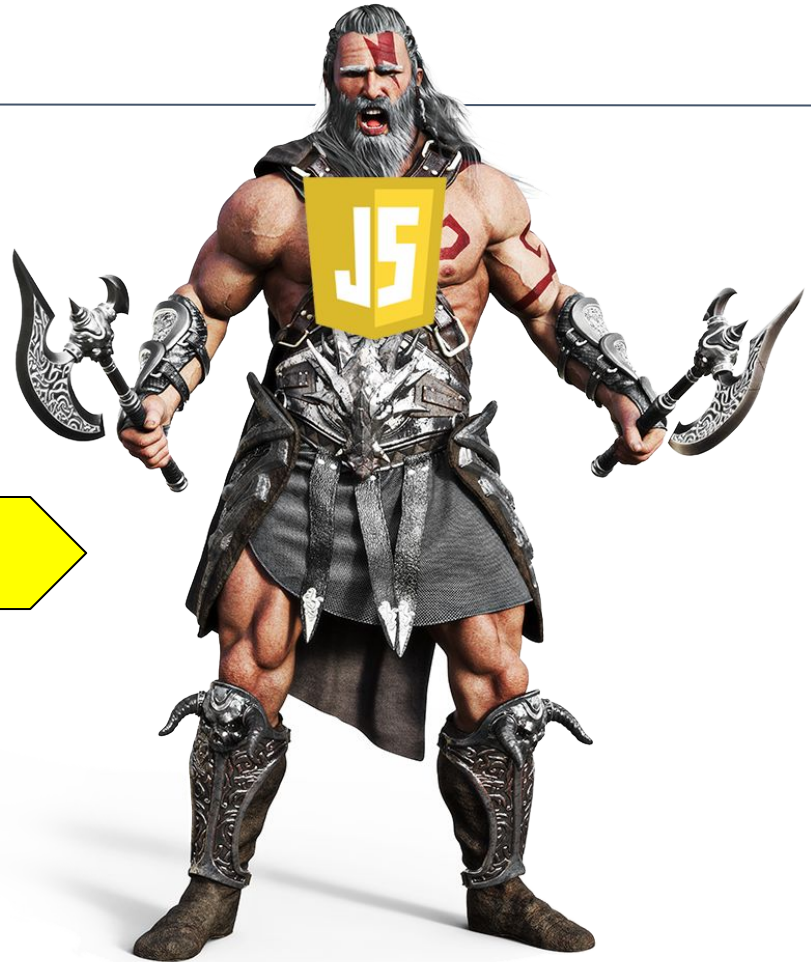
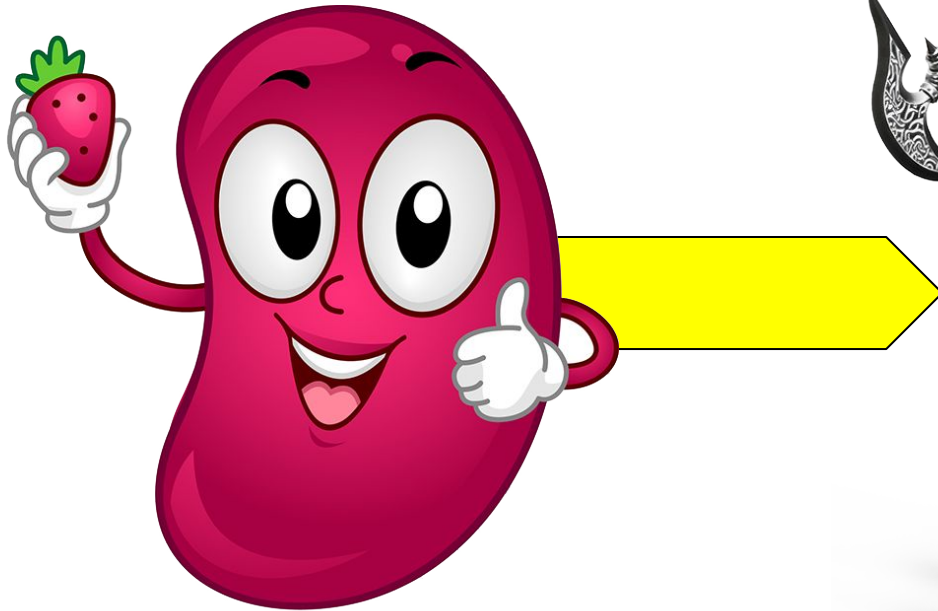
## JavaScript Jelly Beans



# Transformation to Come!

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Hang in there!





## Everyone Do: Intro to D3 and Select

In this activity, everyone will be introduced and kick off with **D3** basics.

Suggested Time:  
25 Minutes





# Everyone Do: Intro to D3 and Select

The image shows a code editor with two files: `index.js` and `index.html`. The `index.html` file contains HTML code with several annotations. The `index.js` file contains JavaScript code with annotations explaining D3.js functions. A browser console is also visible, showing the output of the JavaScript code.

**index.html**

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6   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
7   <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="ie=edge">
8   <title>D3 Select</title>
9   <script src="https://d3js.org/d3.v5.min.js"></script>
10 </head>
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12 <body>
13   <h1>This is an H1</h1>
14   <div class="text1">This div has a class</div>
15   <div id="text2">This div has an id</div>
16   <div class="my-link">
17     <a href="https://github.com/d3/d3-selection">D3 Home</a>
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29     <li>Item 1</li>
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32   </ul>
33 </body>
34 <script src="static/js/index.js"></script>
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36 </html>
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```

**index.js**

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3 console.log("text1 says: ", text1);
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5 var text2 = d3.select("#text2").text();
6 console.log("text2 says: ", text2);
7
8 // Modify the text of an HTML element
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13 console.log("my-link: ", myLink);
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18 console.log(myLinkAnchor);
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**Browser Console**

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**Annotations:**

- `<script src="https://d3js.org/d3.v5.min.js"></script>` → D3 link
- `d3.select(".text1").text();` → Captures the text of that element
- `d3.select("#text2").text();` → Captures the text of that element
- `d3.select(".text1").text("Hey, I changed this!");` → Creates a reference to DOM element with the class text1

# Everyone Do: Intro to D3 and Select



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Objected  
Returned



console

Attributes of  
the Element

href attribute

href attribute value



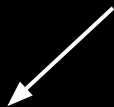
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The href attribute of the object



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text1 says: This div has a class [index.js:3](#)

text2 says: This div has an id [index.js:6](#)

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- ▶ \_groups: [Array(1)]
- ▶ \_parents: [html]
- ▶ proto: Object

myLinkAnchorAttribute: <https://github.com/d3/d3-selection> [index.js:22](#)



## Activity: D3 Select

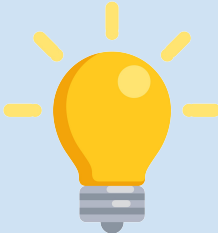
In this activity, you will use **D3** to add a new row of data to a table.

Suggested Time:  
20 Minutes



# Activity: D3 Select

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Instructions	Hints
Use D3 to convert the Bootstrap table into a striped table.	<div data-bbox="1421 350 1669 386"><code>.table-striped</code></div> <div data-bbox="1421 418 1545 454"><code>&lt;tbody&gt;</code></div> 
Use D3 to select the table body and append a new row and cells for the new student name and grade.	



**Time's Up!** Let's Review.



## Everyone Do: D3 Table

In this activity, everyone will use D3 to select data and build a raw table.

**Suggested Time:**  
20 Minutes





# <Time to Code>





# Instructor Demonstration

## D3 Event Listeners



# What is an Event?

- An action triggered by the user or the browser, detected by JavaScript (listener) to execute the code (interact with HTML).
- There are several event types that are supported by the browser, including:
  - `click`
  - `change`
  - `Keydown`
  - `scroll`
  - `pointerenter`
  - `pointerleave`

# D3 Event Listeners

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→ Events have two main components:

```
function handleClick() {  
  console.log("A button was clicked!");  
  console.log(d3.event.target);  
}
```

- A target: a reference to the object that dispatched the event.
- A handler: a function that executes in response to the event occurring.

# D3 Event Listeners

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- In **D3**, Events are attached using the `.on()` function.

```
button.on("click", handleClick);
```

- Alternatively, the click handler can be defined inline.

```
button.on("click", function() {  
  console.log("Hi, a button was clicked!");  
  console.log(d3.event.target);  
});
```

# D3 Event Listeners

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- Handlers are simply functions; they can execute code or call other functions.

```
button.on("click", function() {  
  d3.select(".giphy-me").html("<img src='https://gph.to/2Krfn0w' alt='giphy'>");  
});
```

- A *change* event can be triggered by input elements.

```
inputField.on("change", function() {  
  var newText = d3.event.target.value;  
  console.log(newText);  
});
```



# <Time to Code>






## Activity: On Change

In this activity, you will use **D3** to reverse the input text and display it on the page.

**Suggested Time:**  
20 Minutes



# Activity: On Change

Instructions	Bonus	Hints
Use d3 to select the input ( <code>#text</code> ) and output ( <code>.output</code> ) elements from the page.	Instead of reversing the string, try to calculate the number of characters in the string.	You may need to iterate through the object using <code>Object.entries</code> and <code>forEach</code> . 
Use d3 to attach an event listener to the input field. This event should call the <code>handleChange</code> function any time that the input text changes.		
Finally, complete the <code>handleChange</code> function to select the text from the input field and reverse the string. This function will use d3 to set the output element to the value of the reversed string.	Edit the <code>index.html</code> file to change the <code>h1</code> tag to an unordered list <code>ul</code> . Append each word: <code>count</code> as a <code>li</code> element.	



**Time's Up!** Let's Review.



Countdown timer

**40:00**

(with alarm)



## Activity: Button Clicks

In this activity, you will use **D3** to create click handlers for upvotes and downvotes.

**Suggested Time:**  
20 Minutes





# Activity: Button Clicks

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- Use d3 to select the upvote and downvote buttons on the page.
- Create click handlers for both buttons which:
  - Select the current vote count from the h3 tag.
  - Increment or decrement the count depending on which button was selected.
  - Update the vote count h3 tag using D3.

## BONUS

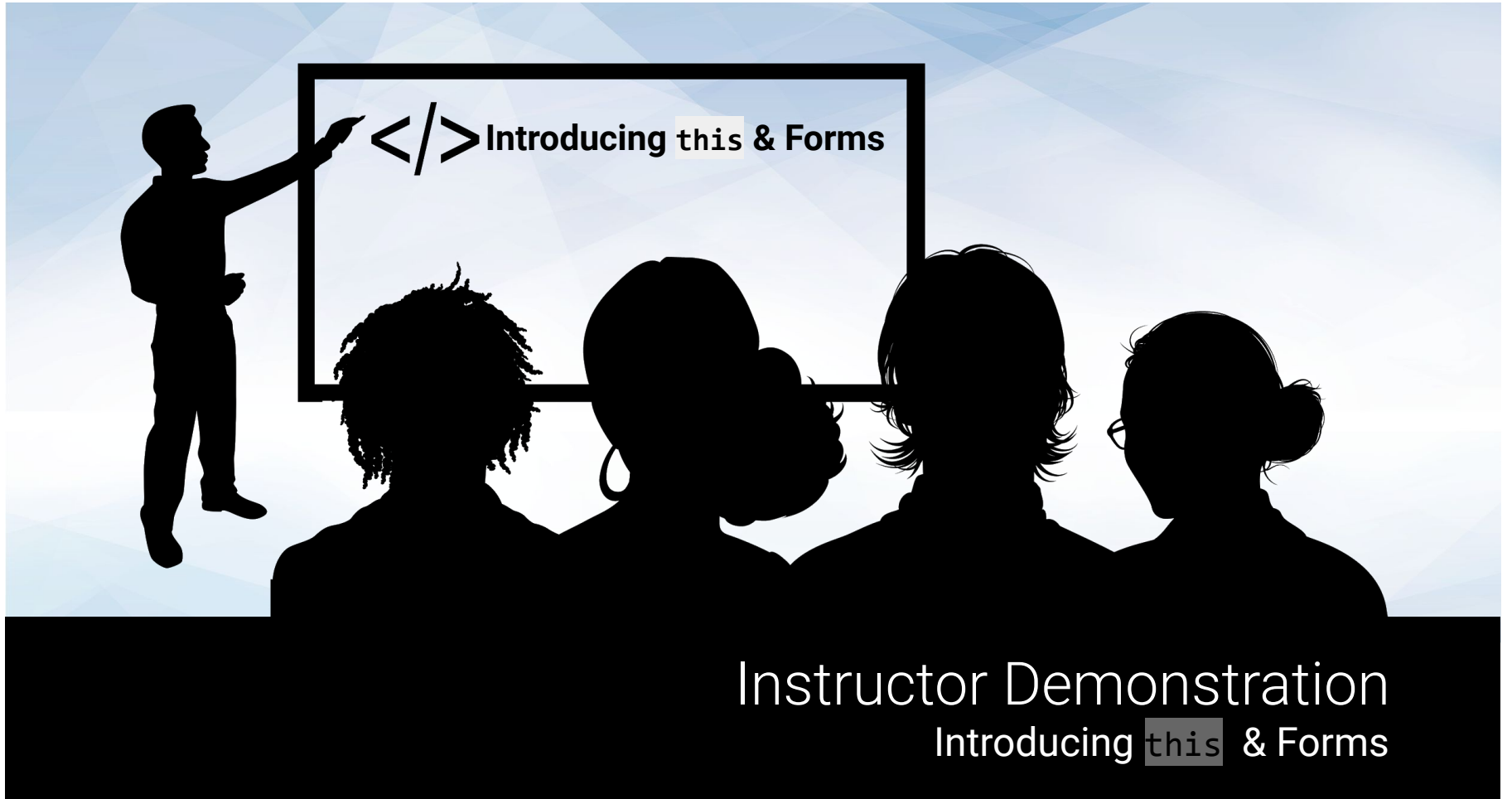
- Use an array to save information about each vote:
  - Store whether it was an "upvote" or "downvote".
  - Store the current count at each click.
  - Use an array of arrays or an array of objects to store the data.

## HINTS

- Don't forget to use the `.on` function to attach the click handlers to the buttons.
- You will need one click handler for each button.
- You will need to use `parseInt` to convert the h3 vote count to a number before you can add or subtract from it.



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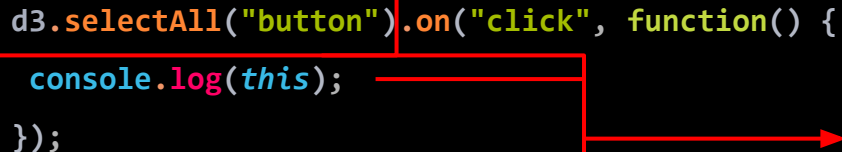
# Instructor Demonstration

## Introducing this & Forms

# Introducing `this` & Form

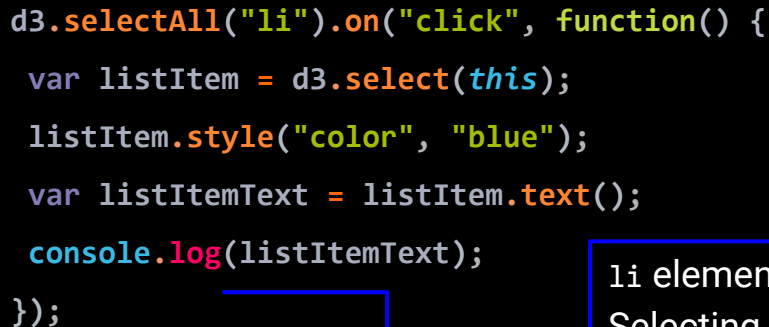
- In JavaScript the `this` keyword refers to the object it belongs to. It has different values depending on where it is used.
- It can be very resourceful to identify which element triggered an event.

```
d3.selectAll("button").on("click", function() {  
  console.log(this);  
});
```

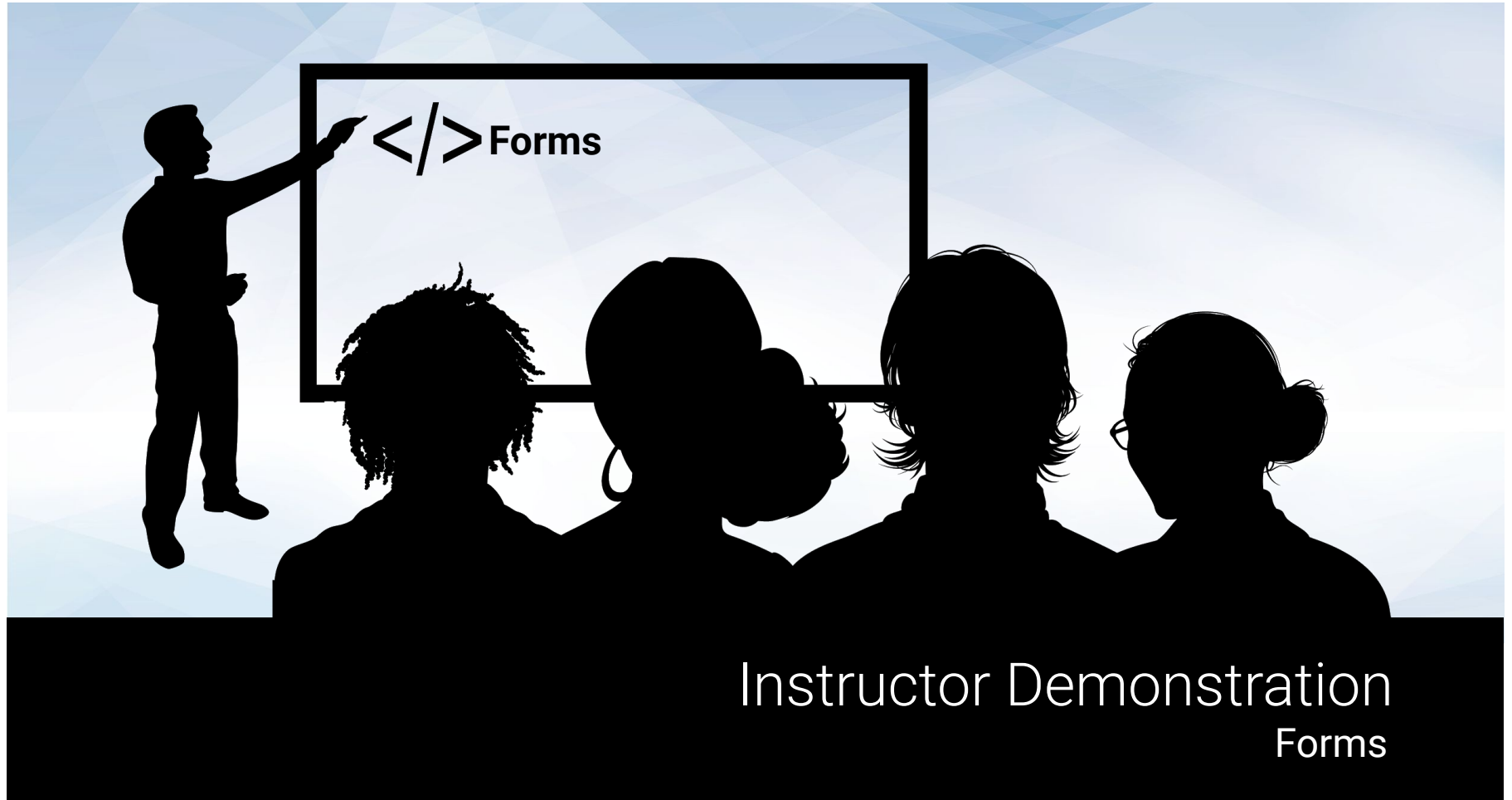


Selects all the buttons in the document.  
A function is triggered that will log `this` to the console.

```
d3.selectAll("li").on("click", function() {  
  var listItem = d3.select(this);  
  listItem.style("color", "blue");  
  var listItemText = listItem.text();  
  console.log(listItemText);  
});
```



`li` element is assigned to the variable `listItem` via `d3.select(this)`.  
Selecting the element with D3 makes it possible to use D3 functions such as `style` or `text` on the element.



# Instructor Demonstration Forms

# Forms

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```
var button = d3.select("#button");
var form = d3.select("#form");
button.on("click", runEnter);
form.on("submit", runEnter);

function runEnter() {
  d3.event.preventDefault();
  var inputElement = d3.select("#example-form-input");

  var inputValue = inputElement.property("value");
  console.log(inputValue);
  d3.select("h1>span").text(inputValue);
```

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## Activity: Form Filter

In this activity, you and your partner will use a form to filter data by blood type.

**Suggested Time:**  
25 Minutes



# Activity: Form Filter

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## Instructions

- Use d3 to add an event listener to the form button that does the following:
- Selects the value of the input element.
- Uses the form input to filter the data by bloodType.

## Bonus

- Use the math.js library to calculate the mean, median, mode, variance, and standard deviation for the age field in the filtered data.
- Populate the unordered list ``ul`` with ``li`` elements for each summary statistic.

## Hints

- Use `filter()` to filter the data by bloodType.
- Use `map()` to create an array of age values from the filtered data.
- Use the math.js library to calculate the summary statistics.



**Time's Up!** Let's Review.