

IN4MATX 133: User Interface Software

Lecture 6: DOM Manipulation

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Wrapping up A1

- A lot of GitHub accounts aren't linked to UCI emails on GitHub Classroom
 - Please go to GitHub Classroom and find your UCI email
 - You're probably not on the list if you added the class late—email us and we'll add you
- Make sure your code is committed to the *master* branch
 - `git merge [branchname]`
 - If this doesn't mean anything to you, then your code is committed to master already :-)
- A2 will be posted later this week

Today's goals

By the end of today, you should be able to...

- Debug scoping and hoisting issues in your JavaScript code
- Describe the different roles JavaScript has in client-side and server-side development
- Explain the role of the Document Object Model (DOM)
- Write code which edits the DOM using built-in JavaScript functions
- Write jQuery code to edit the DOM

Some useful JavaScript methods and important notes

null, undefined, and NaN

- `null`: a nonexistent object
 - Therefore it is an object, just uninitialized

```
var nullObj = null;
```

```
console.log(typeof nullObj); //object
if(!nullObj) {
  console.log("It's falsy");
}
//but it's not equal to false
console.log(nullObj == false); //false
```

null, undefined, and NaN

- `undefined`: an undefined primitive value
 - Therefore it's a primitive value, like a number or a string
- ```
var undefinedObj;
```

```
console.log(undefinedObj); //undefined
console.log(typeof undefinedObj); //undefined
if(!undefinedObj) {
 console.log("It's falsy");
}
//but it's not equal to false
console.log(undefinedObj == false); //false
```

<https://codeburst.io/understanding-null-undefined-and-nan-b603cb74b44c>

# null, undefined, and NaN

- NaN: Not a Number
  - Will be the result of any computation on an `undefined` value
  - Or any other impossible computation
  - But it's type is a number (despite the name)

```
console.log('12' - 5); // 7
console.log('word' - 5); // NaN
console.log(undefined * 3); // NaN
console.log(typeof NaN); // number
if(NaN) {
 console.log("It's not falsy!");
}
```

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# Useful array methods

- JavaScript arrays have stack functions
  - `.push()` and `.pop()` to add and remove the last item, respectively
- Arrays can be combined with `.concat()`
- `.sort()` will sort alphabetically/numerically by default
  - But can take in a comparator
  - For example, sort by the count attribute of an object:

```
array.sort(function(a, b) {
 return a.count - b.count;
});
```

<https://medium.com/@DaphneWatson/10-useful-javascript-array-methods-8ffe22e7a959>



# Useful object methods

- `Object.keys (object/dictionary/associative-array)`
  - returns an array containing the keys
  - order is not guaranteed
  - Or `Object.values (object)` to get an array of the values
  - Or `Object.entries (object)` to get an array containing an array of key, value pairs

```
obj = { pet1: 'Dog', pet2: 'Cat' };
```

```
console.log(Object.entries(obj));
// [["pet1", "Dog"], ["pet2", "Cat"]]
```

<https://codeburst.io/useful-javascript-array-and-object-methods-6c7971d93230>

# Scoping

- Variables are scoped to wherever they are defined
  - So if they are within a function, they will only be visible within that function

```
var globalScopedVar = "I'm global!";
```

```
function func() {
 var funcScopedVar = "I'm only visible in this
function!";
 return funcScopedVar;
}
```

```
console.log(funcScopedVar); //undefined
```

# Hoisting

- Functions can be either *declared* or *expressed*, and the two are treated differently in scoping
  - Declaration: `function name() {}`
  - Expression: `var name = function() {}`
- Both are called the same way: `name()`

# Hoisting

- Variable and function declarations get *hoisted* to execute before the rest of the code
  - Assignment occurs later, where you specify it

```
bar();
var foo = 42;
function bar() {}
//=> is interpreted as
var foo;
function bar() {}
bar();
foo = 42;
```

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/7609276/javascript-function-order-why-does-it-matter>

# Hoisting

- Function expressions get initialized at the top of the code, but not assigned

```
bar();
function bar() {
 foo();
}
var foo = function() {}
//=> turns into
var foo;
function bar() {
 foo(); //error! not yet defined
}
bar();
foo = function() {}
```

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**Thus far, JavaScript looks  
just like any other language**

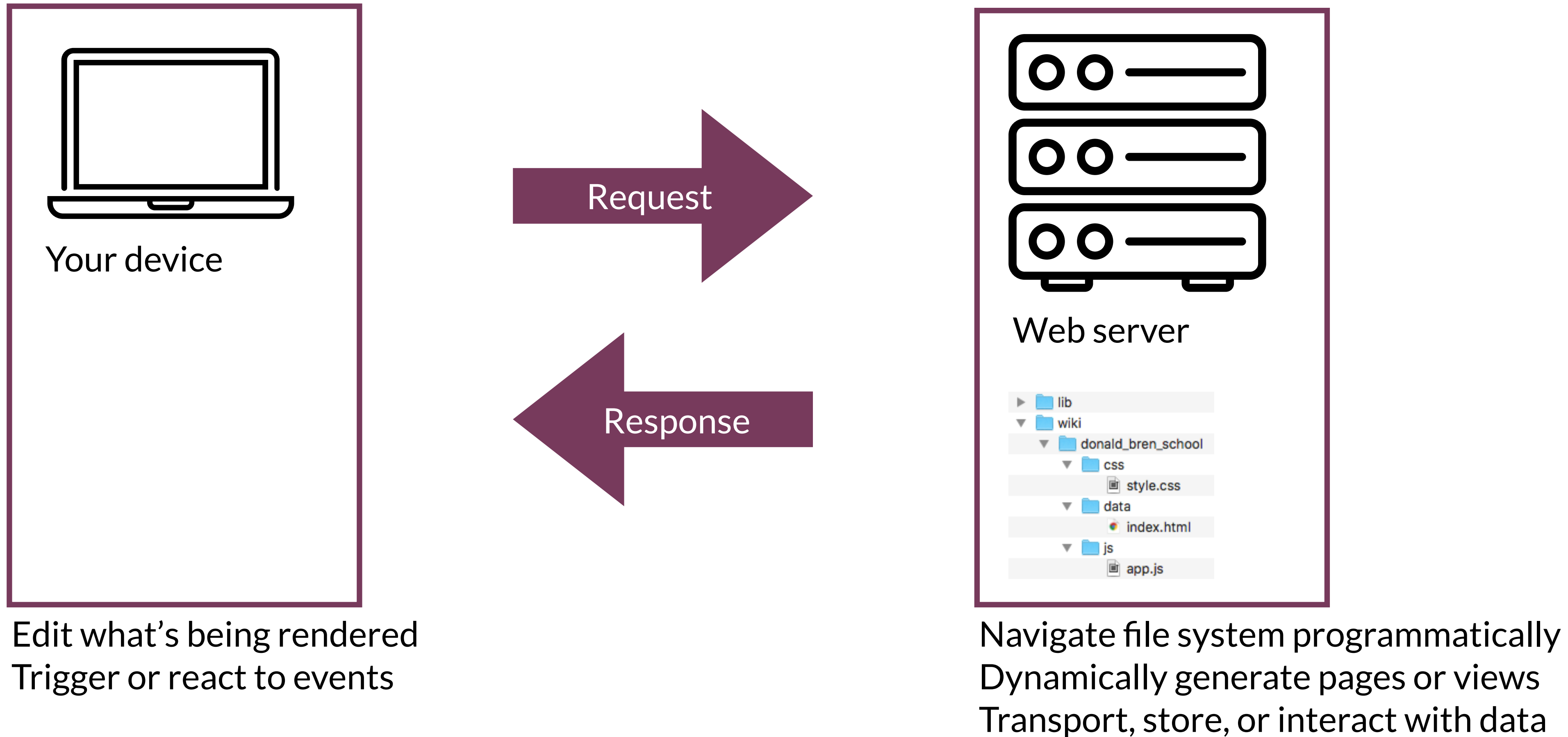
**What about JavaScript makes it  
used so widely on the web?**

**JavaScript has many functions  
for editing webpages**



**Today, JavaScript is used  
both client-side and server-side**

# Client-side and server-side JavaScript



# Client-side

- Can be seen by the user
- Changes happen in real-time in the browser
- Examples: AJAX, Angular, React, Vue.js

# Server-side

- Cannot be seen by the user
- Changes happen on the server in response to HTTP requests
- Examples: Node, ASP.NET

It can be confusing to follow your code  
if JavaScript is on both sides

# Client-side object: Window

- The window object refers to the browser itself.

You can access properties and execute functions on it

```
/* example properties */
```

```
var width = window.innerWidth; //viewport width
```

```
var height = window.innerHeight; //viewport height
```

```
/* example functions */
```

```
window.alert("Boo!");
```

```
var confirmed = window.confirm("Are you sure?");
```

```
var quest = window.prompt("What is your quest?");
```



Bad form, put it on your page instead

# Client-side object: Window

- It's possible to use window to control the browser, but behavior varies drastically by browser

```
var xPos = window.screenX; //offset from screen edge
var yPos = window.screenY; //offset from screen edge
var scroll = window.scrollY; //pixels scrolled down
var url = window.location.href; //url for this page
```

```
window.scrollTo(0,1000); //scroll to position
window.open(url); //open a new window loading the URL
window.close(); //close window
```



Again, better to keep your program  
inside the window

# Client-side object: Timer

- `window` has functionality for running code on a delay or on an interval

```
function doAfterDelay() { console.log("Surprise!"); }
```

```
//run after 1 second
```

```
window.setTimeout(doAfterDelay, 1000);
```

```
function doRepeatedly() { console.log("Are we there yet?"); }
```

```
//run every 1 second
```

```
var timerId = window.setInterval(doRepeatedly, 1000);
```

```
window.clearInterval(timerId); //to stop
```

# Server-side object: Timer

- Server-side JavaScript usually implements the same functionality without the window object

```
setTimeout(doAfterDelay, 1000);
```

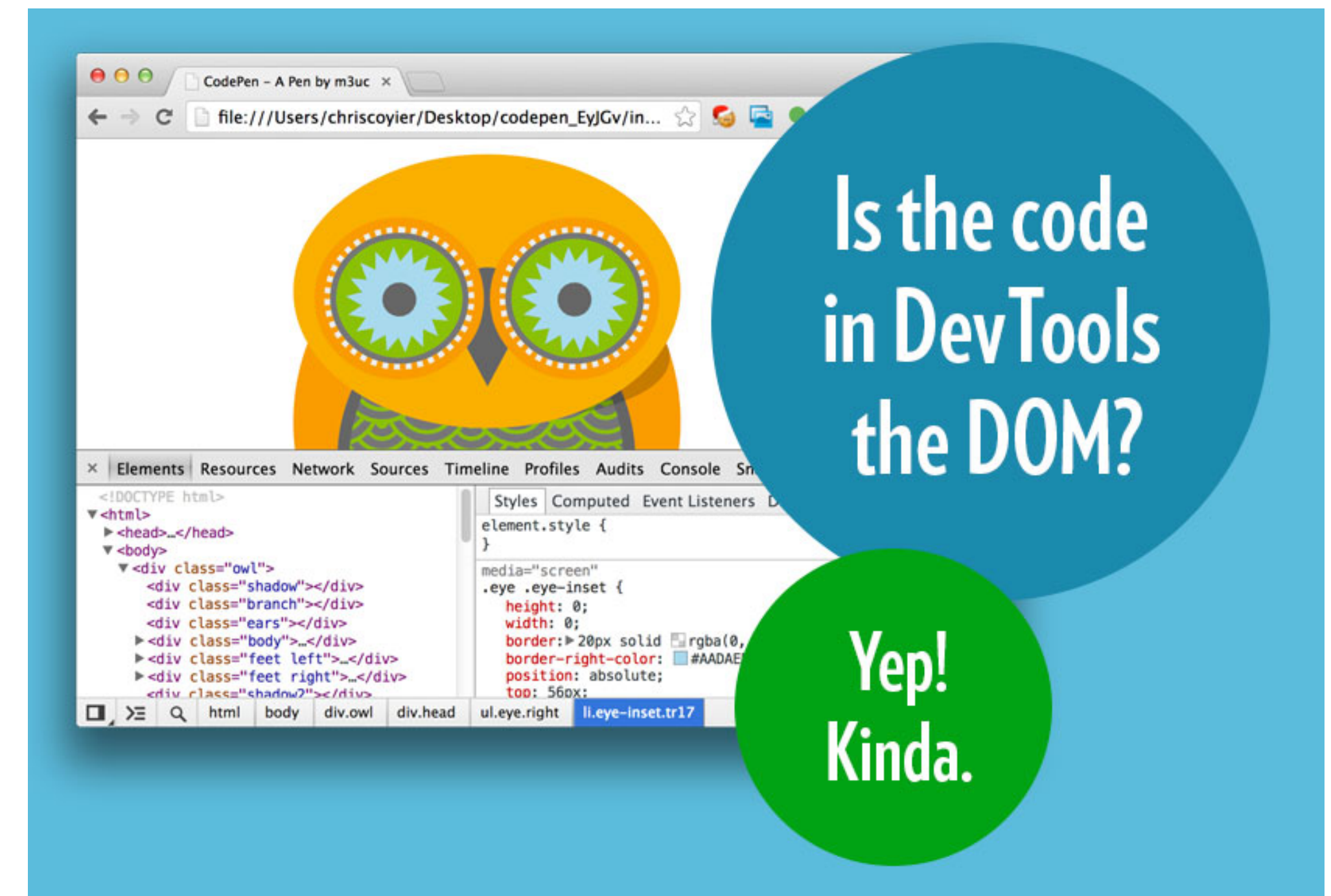
```
setInterval(doRepeatedly, 1000);
```

```
clearInterval(timerId); //to stop
```



# HTML Document Object Model (DOM)

- “A standard for how to get, change, add, or delete HTML elements”
- “the HTML you write is parsed by the browser and turned into the DOM”
- Client-side JavaScript can then edit the DOM



<https://css-tricks.com/dom/>



# JavaScript in HTML

- Can insert inline using the `<script>` tag

```
<head>
```

```
 <script>
```

```
 alert("Hello, world!");
```

```
 </script>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
</body>
```

# JavaScript in HTML

- Your script should wait until after the page has loaded
  - Otherwise elements you're trying to access might not exist

```
<head>
```

```
<script>
```

```
function pageLoaded() {
 alert("Page Loaded!");
}
```

```
</script>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body onload="pageLoaded() ;">
```

```
</body>
```

# JavaScript in HTML

- Functions can respond to events

```
<head>
```

```
 <script>
```

```
 function buttonClicked() {
 alert("Button Clicked!");
 }
```

```
 </script>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
 <!--Bad style! Don't do this-->
```

```
 <button onclick="buttonClicked()">Click me!</button>
```

```
</body>
```

# JavaScript in HTML

- Like CSS, better to load an external script

```
<head>
```

```
 <script src="js/script.js"></script>
```

```
</head>
```

# Editing the DOM

- document object model
- Write into the DOM with `document.write`

**<script>**

```
document.write("<h1>Hello, World!</h1>");
```

```
var myCourse = "IN4MATX 133";
```

```
document.write("<h1>Hello, " + myCourse + " !");
```

**</script>**

# Selecting elements

- We can reference individual HTML elements by calling selector functions

//element with id="foo"

```
var fooElem = document.getElementById('foo');
```

//elements with class="row"

```
var rowElems = document.getElementsByClassName('row');
```

//<li> elements

```
var liElems = document.getElementsByTagName('li');
```

# Selecting elements

- We can reference individual HTML elements by calling selector functions

```
/*easiest to select by reusing CSS selectors! */
```

```
var cssSelector = 'header p, .title > p';
```

```
//selects FIRST element that matches css selector
```

```
var elem = document.querySelector(cssSelector);
```

```
//matches ALL elements that match css selector
```

```
var elems = document.querySelectorAll(cssSelector);
```

# Editing elements

- Properties and functions of elements can manipulate them

```
/* properties to access the CONTENT of the element */
```

```
var elem = document.querySelector('p');
```

```
var text = elem.textContent; //the text content of the elem
elem.textContent = "I'm different!"; //change the content
```

```
var html = elem.innerHTML; //content including tags
elem.innerHTML = "I'm different";
```

```
var parent = elem.parentNode; //get the parent node
```



# Editing elements

- Can add/remove classes, IDs, and inline style

```
<style>/*Bad form! Just for demo*/
```

```
 .title {
 font-style: italic;
 }
```

```
</style>
```

```
<h1>Hello, IN4MATX 133!</h1>
```

```
<script>
```

```
 var elements = document.getElementsByTagName("h1");
```

```
 for(var i = 0; i < elements.length; i++) {
```

```
 elements[i].classList.add("title");
```

```
 elements[i].style.color="blue";
```

```
 }
```

```
</script>
```



# Changing the DOM

```
//create a new <p> (not yet in the tree)
var newP = document.createElement('p');
newP.textContent = "I'm new!";

//create Node of textContent only
var newText = document.createTextNode("I'm blank");

var div = document.querySelector('div#container');
div.appendChild(newP); //add element INSIDE (at end)
div.appendChild(newText);

//add node BEFORE element (new, old)
div.insertBefore(document.createTextNode("First!"), newP);

//replace node (new, old)
div.replaceChild(document.createTextNode('boo'), newText);

//remove node
div.removeChild(div.querySelector('p'));
```

# Question

Which snippet would edit the `p` to display “1, 2, 3, 4, 5”?

```
<p class="para" id="intro">1, 2, 3</p>
```

- ☐ A `document.getElementById("intro").append(", 4, 5");`
- ☐ B `document.getElementsByClassName("para").innerHTML("1, 2, 3, 4, 5");`
- ☐ C `document.getElementsByTagName("p")[0].innerHTML("1, 2, 3, 4, 5");`
- ☐ D Two of the above
- ☐ E All of the above

# Validating data

- Check form fields before sending to a server
  - Provide instant feedback, reduce server back-and-forth

```
<script>
function validateForm() {
 var x = document.forms["myForm"]["fname"].value;
 if(x==null || x=="") {
 alert("Name must be filled out");
 return false;
 }
}
</script>
<form name="myForm" onsubmit="return validateForm()" method="post">
 <label>Name: </label>
 <input type="text" name="fname">
 <input type="submit" value="Submit">
</form>
```

# Gather and use information

- Remember: this is client-side!
  - Storage would require sending to a server, which people can block in their browsers

```
<script>
```

```
var x = document.getElementById("demo");
```

```
function getLocation() {
```

```
 if (navigator.geolocation) {
```

```
 navigator.geolocation.getCurrentPosition(showPosition);
```

```
 } else {
```

```
 x.innerHTML = "Geolocation is not supported by this browser.";
```

```
 }
```

```
}
```

```
function showPosition(position) {
```

```
 x.innerHTML = "Latitude: " + position.coords.latitude +
```

```
 "
Longitude: " + position.coords.longitude;
```

```
}
```

```
</script>
```

# **How do we make interactive pages?**

# Listeners

- Can attach a listener to that method, specifying that we want to do something when that element causes an event

```
//respond to "click" events
```

```
elem.addEventListener('click', callback);
```

```
//often use an anonymous callback function
```

```
elem.addEventListener('click', function(){
 console.log('clicky clicky!');
});
```

# Listeners

- Listener callback function will be passed an **event** parameter

- Sometimes useful, but can often be ignored

```
elem.addEventListener('click', function(event) {
 console.log('You clicked me!');
```

↑  
Remember, parameters are optional

```
 //get what was clicked;
 var clickedElem = event.target;
});
```

↑  
The “target” (source) of the event



# Event types

'click' //mouse or button clicked

'dblclick' //double-clicked

'hover' //mouse hover

'focus' //element gains focus (important!)

'mouseenter' //mouse is moved over an element

'mouseleave' //mouse leaves the element

'mousedown' //mouse button is pressed

'keydown' //key is pressed

//... and more!

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Events>

# Manipulation in pure JavaScript is verbose

- If you're editing a lot of tags, your code can get very long and difficult to read

```
var elem = document.querySelector('div.header');
```

```
var newP = document.createElement('p');
newP.textContent = "I'm new!";
```

```
div.appendChild(newP);
```

```
elem.addEventListener('click', function(event) {
 console.log('You clicked me!');

 //get what was clicked;
 var clickedElem = event.target;
});
```

# jQuery

- Predefines methods for manipulating the DOM
  - Include before your own script
- Remember:
  - Integrity: hashes to ensure the downloaded file matches what's expected
  - Crossorigin: some imports require credentials, anonymous requires none

```
<script
src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.3.1.min.js"
integrity="sha256-FgpCb/KJQlLNfOu91ta32o/NMZxltwRo8QtmkMRdAu8="
crossorigin="anonymous"></script>
```



# jQuery selector

- Use the `jQuery()` function to select DOM elements.  
The parameter is a CSS selector String (like `querySelector`)

- More common to use the `$()` shortcut

```
//selects element with id="foo" (e.g., <p id="foo">)
```

```
var fooElem = jQuery('#foo');
```

```
//selects all <a> elements (returns an array)
```

```
var allLinksArray = jQuery('a');
```

```
//selects element with id="foo" (e.g., <p id="foo">)
```

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```

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```

# jQuery selector

- jQuery handles all CSS selectors, as well as some additional pseudoclasses

```
$('#my-div') // by id
```

```
$('div') // by type
```

```
$('.my-class') // by class
```

```
$('header, footer') // group selector
```

```
$('nav a') // descendant selector
```

```
$('p.red') // scoped selector
```

```
$('section:first') // first <section> element
 // not a css selector!
```

# jQuery and elements

- Similar to pure JavaScript, jQuery provides methods to access and modify attributes and CSS

//Pure JavaScript

```
var txt = document.querySelector('#my-div').textContent;
document.querySelector('#my-div').textContent = 'new info!';
document.querySelector('#my-div').innerHTML = 'new html!
';
```

//jQuery

```
var txt = $('#my-div').text(); //get the textContent
$('#my-div').text('new info!'); //change the textContent
$('#my-div').html('new html!'); //change the HTML
```



Changes apply to all selected elements



# jQuery and the DOM tree

```
//create an element (not in DOM)
var newP = $('<p class="new">This is a new element</p>');

//add content to DOM
$('main').append(newP); //add INSIDE, at end
$('main').append('new'); //can create element on the fly

$('main').prepend('new'); //add INSIDE, at beginning

Works without closing tag
↓
$('main').before('<header>'); //insert BEFORE

↑
$('footer').insertAfter('main'); //insert target AFTER param

Selects existing element, so will move!
$('main').wrap('<div class="container"></div>'); //surround

$('footer').remove(); //remove element
$('main').empty(); //remove all child elements
```

# jQuery event handling

- jQuery also provides convenience methods for registering event listeners

Like `addEventListener('click')`



```
$('#button').click(function(event) {
 console.log('clicky clicky!');
});
```

`//what was clicked` `event.target` is equivalent to this



```
var element = $(event.target);
});
```



Get as jQuery-style element to call  
jQuery methods on it (“wrap it”)



# Document ready: JavaScript

- Remember earlier: your script should wait until after the page has loaded
  - Otherwise elements you're trying to access might not exist

```
<head>
```

```
 <script>
```

```
 function pageLoaded() {
 alert("Page Loaded!");
 }
```

```
 </script>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body onload="pageLoaded() ;">
```

```
</body>
```

# Document ready: jQuery

```
$(document).ready(function() {
 //your program goes here
 //this need not be an anonymous function

});
```

# Document ready: jQuery

```
//shortcut: just pass the function to the jQuery method
$(function() {
 //your program goes here
 //this need not be an anonymous function

});
```

```
//shortest cut: use the abbreviated syntax
$(() => {
 //your program goes here
 //this need not be an anonymous function

});
```

# Importing JavaScript

- When your script uses document ready, convention is to load it in the `<head>` tag
  - Important to think about ordering, particularly for libraries
  - e.g., import JQuery before you use it in a script

`<head>`

```
<script src="https://code.jquery.com/
jquery-3.3.1.min.js"></script>
```

```
<script src="index.js"></script>
</head>
```

# jQuery effects

- jQuery supports adding transitions to modify the appearance of effects

```
$('#id').fadeIn(1000); //fade in over 1 second
$('#id').fadeOut(500); //fade out over 1/2 sec
$('#id').slideDown(200); //slide down over 200ms
$('#id').slideUp(500); //slide up over 500ms
$('#id').toggle(); //toggle whether displayed
```

# jQuery utility functions

- jQuery includes many utility functions to simplify syntax

//check if an item is in an array

```
$.isArray(4, [3,4,3]);
```

//this is like .filter, but works on old browsers

```
$.grep([3,4,3], function(item) {
 return item > 3;
});
```

//iterate over arrays or objects -- works for either!

```
$.each([1,3,3], function(key, value) {
 console.log('Give me a '+value);
});
```

```
$.each({dept:'IN4MATX',num:'133'}, function(key, value) {
 console.log(key+' name: '+value);
});
```

<http://api.jquery.com/category/utilities/>

# Even more utilities: Lodash

- A handy library for working with basic data structures

```
_.flatten([1, [2, [3, [4]], 5]]);
// => [1, 2, [3, [4]], 5]
```

```
var zipped = _.zip(['a', 'b'], [1, 2], [true, false]);
// => [['a', 1, true], ['b', 2, false]]
```

```
_.unzip(zipped);
// => [['a', 'b'], [1, 2], [true, false]]
```



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