Browser Object Model

1. Browser Object Model (BOM)

The **Browser Object Model** (BOM) is used to interact with the browser.

The default object of browser is window means you can call all the functions of window by specifying window or directly. For example:

```
1. window.alert("hello javatpoint");
```

is same as:

```
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```
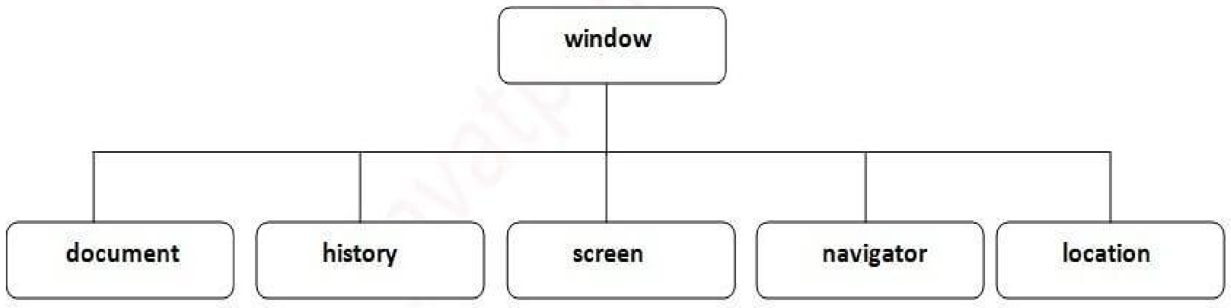

You can use a lot of properties (other objects) defined underneath the window object like document, history, screen, navigator, location, innerHeight, innerWidth,

Note: The document object represents an html document. It forms DOM (Document Object Model).



Window Object

The **window object** represents a window in browser. An object of window is created automatically by the browser.

Window is the object of browser, **it is not the object of javascript**. The javascript objects are string, array, date etc.

Note: if html document contains frame or iframe, browser creates additional window objects for each frame.

Methods of window object

The important methods of window object are as follows:

Method	Description
alert()	displays the alert box containing message with ok button.
confirm()	displays the confirm dialog box containing message with ok and cancel button.
prompt()	displays a dialog box to get input from the user.
open()	opens the new window.
close()	closes the current window.
setTimeout()	performs action after specified time like calling function, evaluating expressions etc.

Example of alert() in javascript

It displays alert dialog box. It has message and ok button.

```
<script type="text/javascript">
function msg(){
 alert("Hello Alert Box");
}
</script>
<input type="button" value="click" onclick="msg()"/>
```

Example of confirm() in javascript

It displays the confirm dialog box. It has message with ok and cancel buttons.

```
<script type="text/javascript">
function msg(){
var v= confirm("Are u sure?");
if(v==true){
```

```
alert("ok");
}
else{
alert("cancel");
}

}
</script>

<input type="button" value="delete record" onclick="msg()"/>
```

Example of prompt() in javascript

It displays prompt dialog box for input. It has message and textfield.

```
<script type="text/javascript">
function msg(){
var v= prompt("Who are you?");
alert("I am "+v);

}
</script>

<input type="button" value="click" onclick="msg()"/>
```

Example of open() in javascript

It displays the content in a new window.

```
<script type="text/javascript">
function msg(){
open("http://www.javatpoint.com");
}
</script>
<input type="button" value="javatpoint" onclick="msg()"/>
```

Example of setTimeout() in javascript

It performs its task after the given milliseconds.

```
<script type="text/javascript">
function msg(){
```

```
setTimeout(
function(){
alert("Welcome to Javatpoint after 2 seconds")
},2000);

}
</script>

<input type="button" value="click" onclick="msg()"/>
```

JavaScript History Object

The **JavaScript history object** represents an array of URLs visited by the user. By using this object, you can load previous, forward or any particular page.

The history object is the window property, so it can be accessed by:

```
window.history
```

Or,

```
history
```

Property of JavaScript history object

There are only 1 property of history object.

No.	Property	Description
1	length	returns the length of the history URLs.

Methods of JavaScript history object

There are only 3 methods of history object.

No.	Method	Description
1	forward()	loads the next page.

2	back()	loads the previous page.
3	go()	loads the given page number.

Example of history object

Let’s see the different usage of history object.

1. history.back();//for previous page
2. history.forward();//for next page
3. history.go(2);//for next 2nd page
4. history.go(-2);//for previous 2nd page

JavaScript Navigator Object

The **JavaScript navigator object** is used for browser detection. It can be used to get browser information such as appName, appCodeName, userAgent etc.

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No.	Property	Description
1	appName	returns the name
2	appVersion	returns the version
3	appCodeName	returns the code name
4	cookieEnabled	returns true if cookie is enabled otherwise false
5	userAgent	returns the user agent
6	language	returns the language. It is supported in Netscape and Firefox only.
7	userLanguage	returns the user language. It is supported in IE only.
8	plugins	returns the plugins. It is supported in Netscape and Firefox only.
9	systemLanguage	returns the system language. It is supported in IE only.
10	mimeTypes[]	returns the array of mime type. It is supported in Netscape and Firefox only.
11	platform	returns the platform e.g. Win32.
12	online	returns true if browser is online otherwise false.

Methods of JavaScript navigator object

The methods of navigator object are given below.

No.	Method	Description
1	javaEnabled()	checks if java is enabled.

2	taintEnabled()	checks if taint is enabled. It is deprecated since JavaScript 1.2.

Example of navigator object

Let's see the different usage of history object.

```
<script>
document.writeln("<br/>navigator.appCodeName: "+navigator.appCodeName);
document.writeln("<br/>navigator.appName: "+navigator.appName);
document.writeln("<br/>navigator.appVersion: "+navigator.appVersion);
document.writeln("<br/>navigator.cookieEnabled: "+navigator.cookieEnabled);
document.writeln("<br/>navigator.language: "+navigator.language);
document.writeln("<br/>navigator.userAgent: "+navigator.userAgent);
document.writeln("<br/>navigator.platform: "+navigator.platform);
document.writeln("<br/>navigator.onLine: "+navigator.onLine);
</script>
```

JavaScript Screen Object

The **JavaScript screen object** holds information of browser screen. It can be used to display screen width, height, colorDepth, pixelDepth etc.

The navigator object is the window property, so it can be accessed by:

```
window.screen
```

Or,

```
screen
```

Property of JavaScript Screen Object

There are many properties of screen object that returns information of the browser.

No.	Property	Description
1	width	returns the width of the screen
2	height	returns the height of the screen

3	availWidth	returns the available width
4	availHeight	returns the available height
5	colorDepth	returns the color depth
6	pixelDepth	returns the pixel depth.

Example of JavaScript Screen Object

Let’s see the different usage of screen object.

```
<script>
document.writeln("<br/>screen.width: "+screen.width);
document.writeln("<br/>screen.height: "+screen.height);
document.writeln("<br/>screen.availWidth: "+screen.availWidth);
document.writeln("<br/>screen.availHeight: "+screen.availHeight);
document.writeln("<br/>screen.colorDepth: "+screen.colorDepth);
document.writeln("<br/>screen.pixelDepth: "+screen.pixelDepth);
</script>
```

Document Object Model

The **document object** represents the whole html document.

When html document is loaded in the browser, it becomes a document object. It is the **root element** that represents the html document. It has properties and methods. By the help of document object, we can add dynamic content to our web page.

As mentioned earlier, it is the object of window. So

```
window.document
```

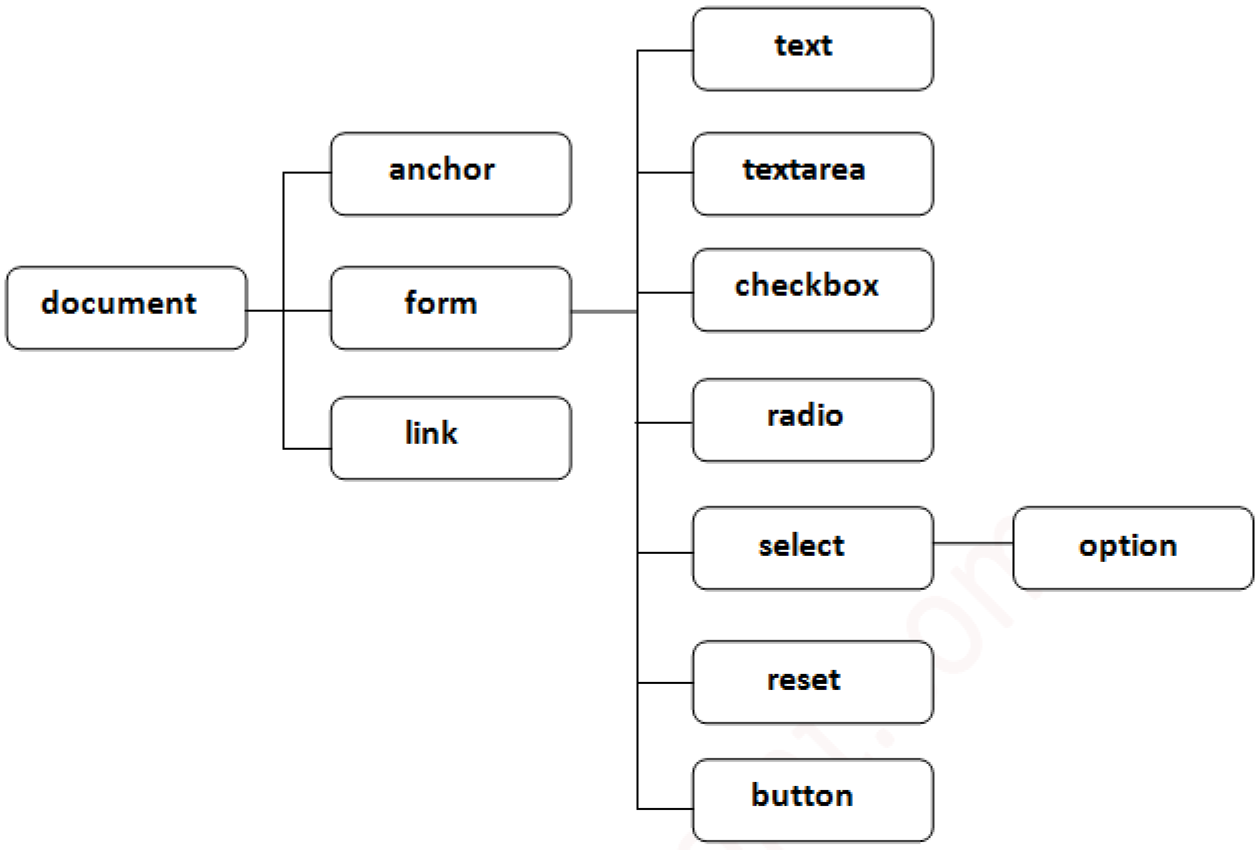
Is same as

```
document
```

According to W3C - *"The W3C Document Object Model (DOM) is a platform and language-neutral interface that allows programs and scripts to dynamically access and update the content, structure, and style of a document."*

Properties of document object

Let's see the properties of document object that can be accessed and modified by the document object.



Methods of document object

We can access and change the contents of document by its methods.

The important methods of document object are as follows:

Method	Description
write("string")	writes the given string on the doucment.
writeln("string")	writes the given string on the doucment with newline character at the end.
getElementById()	returns the element having the given id value.
getElementsByName()	returns all the elements having the given name value.
getElementsByTagName()	returns all the elements having the given tag name.
getElementsByClassName()	returns all the elements having the given class name.

Accessing field value by document object

In this example, we are going to get the value of input text by user. Here, we are using **document.form1.name.value** to get the value of name field.

Here, **document** is the root element that represents the html document.

form1 is the name of the form.

name is the attribute name of the input text.

value ***is the property, that returns the value of the input text.***

Let's see the simple example of document object that prints name with welcome message.

```
<script type="text/javascript">
function printvalue(){
var name=document.form1.name.value;
alert("Welcome: "+name);
}
</script>

<form name="form1">
Enter Name:<input type="text" name="name"/>
<input type="button" onclick="printvalue()" value="print name"/>
</form>
```

Javascript - document.getElementById() method

The **document.getElementById()** method returns the element of specified id.

In the previous page, we have used **document.form1.name.value** to get the value of the input value. Instead of this, we can use document.getElementById() method to get value of the input text. But we need to define id for the input field.

Let's see the simple example of document.getElementById() method that prints cube of the given number.

```
<script type="text/javascript">
function getcube(){
var number=document.getElementById("number").value;
alert(number*number*number);
}
</script>
<form>
Enter No:<input type="text" id="number" name="number"/><br/>
<input type="button" value="cube" onclick="getcube()"/>
</form>
```

Javascript - document.getElementsByName() method

The **document.getElementsByName()** method returns all the element of specified name.

The syntax of the getElementsByName() method is given below:

```
document.getElementsByName("name")
```

Here, name is required.

Example of document.getElementsByName() method

In this example, we going to count total number of genders. Here, we are using getElementsByName() method to get all the genders.

```
<script type="text/javascript">
function totalelements()
{
var allgenders=document.getElementsByName("gender");
alert("Total Genders:"+allgenders.length);
}
</script>
```

```
<form>
Male:<input type="radio" name="gender" value="male">
Female:<input type="radio" name="gender" value="female">

<input type="button" onclick="totalelements()" value="Total Genders">
</form>
```

Javascript - document.getElementsByTagName() method

The **document.getElementsByTagName()** method returns all the element of specified tag name.

The syntax of the getElementsByTagName() method is given below:

```
document.getElementsByTagName("name")
```

Here, name is required.

Example of document.getElementsByTagName() method

In this example, we going to count total number of paragraphs used in the document. To do this, we have called the document.getElementsByTagName("p") method that returns the total paragraphs.

```
<script type="text/javascript">
function countpara(){
var totalpara=document.getElementsByTagName("p");
alert("total p tags are: "+totalpara.length);

}
</script>
<p>This is a pragraph</p>
<p>Here we are going to count total number of paragraphs by getElementByTagName() method.</p>
<p>Let's see the simple example</p>
<button onclick="countpara()">count paragraph</button>
```

Another example of document.getElementsByTagName() method

In this example, we going to count total number of h2 and h3 tags used in the document.

```
<script type="text/javascript">
function counth2(){
var totalh2=document.getElementsByTagName("h2");
alert("total h2 tags are: "+totalh2.length);
}
function counth3(){
var totalh3=document.getElementsByTagName("h3");
alert("total h3 tags are: "+totalh3.length);
}
</script>
<h2>This is h2 tag</h2>
<h2>This is h2 tag</h2>
<h3>This is h3 tag</h3>
<h3>This is h3 tag</h3>
<h3>This is h3 tag</h3>
<button onclick="counth2()">count h2</button>
<button onclick="counth3()">count h3</button>
```

Javascript - innerHTML

The **innerHTML** property can be used to write the dynamic html on the html document.

It is used mostly in the web pages to generate the dynamic html such as registration form, comment form, links etc.

Example of innerHTML property

In this example, we are going to create the html form when user clicks on the button.

In this example, we are dynamically writing the html form inside the div name having the id mylocation. We are identifing this position by calling the document.getElementById() method.

```
<script type="text/javascript" >
function showcommentform() {
var data="Name:<input type='text' name='name'><br>Comment:<br><textarea rows
='5' cols='80'></textarea>
<br><input type='submit' value='Post Comment'>";
document.getElementById('mylocation').innerHTML=data;
}
</script>
<form name="myForm">
<input type="button" value="comment" onclick="showcommentform()">
<div id="mylocation"></div>
</form>
```

Show/Hide Comment Form Example using innerHTML

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>First JS</title>
<script>
var flag=true;
function commentform(){
var cform="<form action='Comment'>Enter Name:<br><input type='text' name='name'/><br/>
Enter Email:<br><input type='email' name='email'/><br>Enter Comment:<br/>
<textarea rows='5' cols='70'></textarea><br><input type='submit' value='Post Comment'/></form>";
if(flag){
document.getElementById("mylocation").innerHTML=cform;
flag=false;
}else{
document.getElementById("mylocation").innerHTML="";
flag=true;
}
}
</script>
</head>
<body>
<button onclick="commentform()">Comment</button>
<div id="mylocation"></div>
</body>
</html>
```

Javascript - innerText

The **innerText** property can be used to write the dynamic text on the html document. Here, text will not be interpreted as html text but a normal text.

It is used mostly in the web pages to generate the dynamic content such as writing the validation message, password strength etc.

Javascript innerText Example

In this example, we are going to display the password strength when releases the key after press.

```
<script type="text/javascript" >
function validate() {
```

```
var msg;
if(document.myForm.userPass.value.length>5){
msg="good";
}
else{
msg="poor";
}
document.getElementById('mylocation').innerText=msg;
 }

</script>
<form name="myForm">
<input type="password" value="" name="userPass" onkeyup="validate()">
Strength:<span id="mylocation">no strength</span>
</form>
```