

JavaScript

Day 4

JavaScript HTML DOM EventListener

addEventListener() Method

Example:

Add an event listener that fires when a user clicks a button:

```
document.getElementById("myBtn").addEventListener("click", displayDate);
```

What is addEventListener()?

- The addEventListener() method attaches an **event handler** to a specified element.
- It does **not overwrite** existing event handlers.
- You can add **multiple event handlers** to the **same element**.
- You can add **multiple handlers of the same type**, e.g., two "click" events.
- You can attach event listeners to **any DOM object**, not just HTML elements (e.g., the window object).

Add an Event Handler to an Element

Example: Using an anonymous function

```
element.addEventListener("click", function() {  
    alert("Hello World!");  
});
```

✓ **Example: Using a named function**

```
element.addEventListener("click", myFunction);
```

```
function myFunction() {  
    alert("Hello World!");  
}
```

+ **Add Multiple Event Handlers to the Same Element**

You can add multiple events without overwriting existing ones.

✓ **Example: Multiple "click" events**

```
element.addEventListener("click", myFunction);  
element.addEventListener("click", mySecondFunction);
```

✓ **Example: Different types of events**

```
element.addEventListener("mouseover", myFunction);  
element.addEventListener("click", mySecondFunction);  
element.addEventListener("mouseout", myThirdFunction);
```

Add an Event Handler to the window Object

The `addEventListener()` method can be used with the **window object**, **document**, and other DOM-supported objects.

✓ **Example: Resize the window**

```
window.addEventListener("resize", function() {  
    document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = sometext;  
});
```

Passing Parameters to Event Handlers

To pass parameters, use an **anonymous function** that calls your function with parameters.

Example:

```
element.addEventListener("click", function() {  
    myFunction(p1, p2);  
});
```

removeEventListener() Method

The `removeEventListener()` method removes event handlers attached with `addEventListener()`.

Example:

```
element.removeEventListener("mouseover", myFunction);
```

JavaScript HTML DOM Navigation

DOM Nodes

According to the **HTML DOM standard**, everything in an HTML document is a **node**:

- The entire document is a **document node**
- Every HTML element is an **element node**
- The text inside HTML elements is a **text node**

- Every HTML attribute is an **attribute node** (deprecated)
 - All comments are **comment nodes**
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DOM HTML Tree

With the HTML DOM:

- All nodes in the node tree can be accessed via JavaScript.
 - You can **create**, **modify**, or **delete** nodes dynamically.
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Node Relationships

Nodes in the DOM tree have hierarchical relationships. Key terms:

- **Root node:** Topmost node (usually <html>)
- **Parent:** Node that contains another node
- **Child:** Node contained by another
- **Siblings:** Nodes that share the same parent

Example Structure:

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>DOM Tutorial</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>DOM Lesson one</h1>
    <p>Hello world!</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

Node Relationship Breakdown:

- `<html>` is the **root node**
- `<html>` has no parents
- `<html>` is the parent of `<head>` and `<body>`
- `<head>` is the **first child** of `<html>`
- `<body>` is the **last child** of `<html>`

Further:

- `<head>` has one child: `<title>`
- `<title>` has one child (a text node): "DOM Tutorial"
- `<body>` has two children: `<h1>` and `<p>`
- `<h1>` has one child: "DOM Lesson one"
- `<p>` has one child: "Hello world!"
- `<h1>` and `<p>` are **siblings**



Navigating Between Nodes

You can navigate between nodes using these properties:

- `parentNode`
- `childNodes[nodenum]`
- `firstChild`
- `lastChild`
- `nextSibling`
- `previousSibling`



Child Nodes and Node Values

A common mistake is expecting an element to contain text directly—it actually contains a **text node**.

✓ Example:

```
<title id="demo">DOM Tutorial</title>
```

Accessing the value:

```
let myTitle = document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML;
```

Equivalent ways:

```
myTitle = document.getElementById("demo").firstChild.nodeValue;
```

```
myTitle =
```

```
document.getElementById("demo").childNodes[0].nodeValue;
```

✍ Practical Examples

✓ Example 1:

```
<html>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<h1 id="id01">My First Page</h1>
```

```
<p id="id02"></p>
```

```
<script>
```

```
document.getElementById("id02").innerHTML =
```

```
document.getElementById("id01").innerHTML;
```

```
</script>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

✓ Example 2:

```
<html>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<h1 id="id01">My First Page</h1>
```

```
<p id="id02"></p>
```

```
<script>
```

```
document.getElementById("id02").innerHTML =  
document.getElementById("id01").firstChild.nodeValue;
```

```
</script>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

Example 3:

```
<html>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<h1 id="id01">My First Page</h1>
```

```
<p id="id02">Hello!</p>
```

```
<script>
```

```
document.getElementById("id02").innerHTML =  
document.getElementById("id01").childNodes[0].nodeValue;
```

```
</script>
```

```
</body>
```

</html>

innerHTML

In this tutorial, we use innerHTML to retrieve element content.

However, learning firstChild, childNodes, etc., is useful for understanding the **DOM tree structure**.

DOM Root Nodes

Two special properties provide full document access:

- document.body – Returns the document's body
- document.documentElement – Returns the full HTML document

Example 1:

<html>

<body>

<h2>JavaScript HTMLDOM</h2>

<p>Displaying document.body</p>

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

<script>

```
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =  
document.body.innerHTML;
```

</script>

</body>

</html>

Example 2:

<html>

<body>

<h2>JavaScript HTMLDOM</h2>

<p>Displaying document.documentElement</p>

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

<script>

```
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =  
document.documentElement.innerHTML;
```

</script>

</body>

</html>

The nodeName Property

The nodeName property returns the name of a node.

- It is **read-only**
- For element nodes: returns the tag name (e.g., H1)
- For attribute nodes: returns the attribute name
- For text nodes: returns #text
- For the document node: returns #document

Example:

<h1 id="id01">My First Page</h1>

<p id="id02"></p>

<script>

```
document.getElementById("id02").innerHTML =  
document.getElementById("id01").nodeName;  
</script>
```