JavaScript

Day 3

JavaScript Events

♦ What Are Events?

JavaScript **events** are actions or occurrences that happen in the browser, which your code can "listen" for and respond to.

▼ Events help us create **interactive** and **dynamic** web pages.

♦ Why Use Events?

Events allow developers to:

- React to user input (e.g., clicks, keystrokes)
- Validate form inputs
- Load dynamic content
- Improve user experience with real-time feedback

Syntax for Adding Events

There are two main ways to attach events to HTML elements:

1. Inline (Not recommended)

<button onclick="sayHello()">Click Me</button>

2. Using addEventListener() (Recommended)

element.addEventListener("event", function);

Mouse Events

Event	Description
click	Triggered when an element is clicked

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dblclick	When an element is double-clicked
mouseover	When the mouse enters the area of an element
mouseout	When the mouse leaves the area of an element
mousedown	When any mouse button is pressed down
mouseup	When the mouse button is released

Example:

```
let button = document.getElementById('btn1');
button.addEventListener("click", () => {
    alert("You clicked the button!");
});
```

Keyboard Events

Event	Description
keydown	Fires when a key is pressed down
keyup	Fires when a key is released
keypress	(Deprecated) — use keydown instead

Example:

```
document.addEventListener("keydown", function(event) {
   console.log("Key pressed: " + event.key);
});

vert event.key gives the actual key character, like "a", "Enter", etc.
```

Form Events

Event	Description
submit	Triggered when the form is submitted
change	When input value changes (e.g., dropdown, input)
focus	When an input gains focus
blur	When an input loses focus

Example:

```
let form = document.getElementById("myForm");
form.addEventListener("submit", function(event) {
    event.preventDefault(); // Prevent form from reloading page
    alert("Form submitted!");
});
```

Window Events

Event	Description
load	When the entire page and resources are loaded
resize	When the browser window is resized
scroll	When the user scrolls the page

Example:

```
window.addEventListener("resize", function() {
   console.log("Width: " + window.innerWidth + " Height: " +
   window.innerHeight);
```