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DOM

Lesson Nº6

JS and the browser



BOM

What is BOM

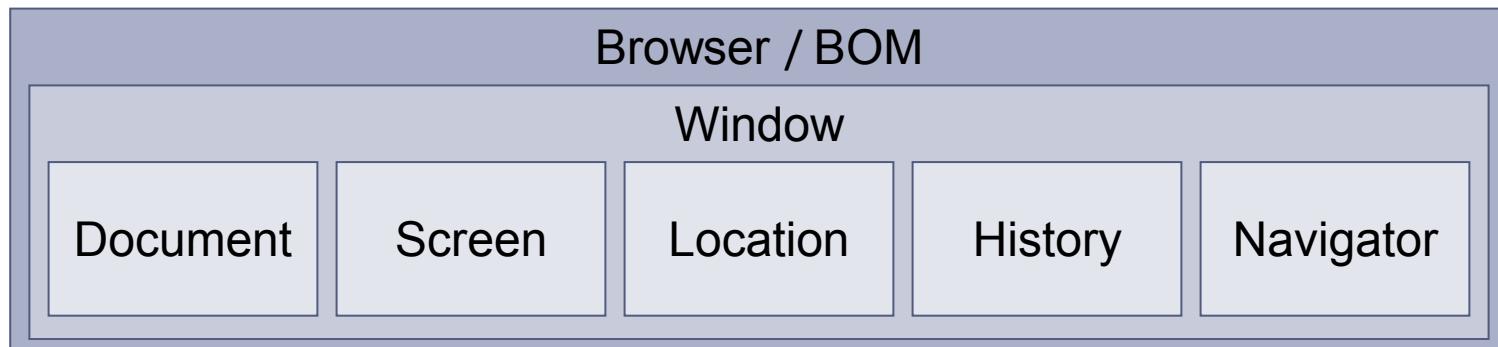
- Browser Object Model
- Programming interface to the browser
- Allows JS access to
 - The content of the shown web page
 - The parameters of the browser window
 - Navigation history, cookies, etc.



BOM structure

Main object **window**

- Page content in object **document**
- Window's properties in object **screen**
- Current URL and history in objects **location** and **history**
- Browser's settings in object **navigator**



More about BOM

- Formally there is no standard
- All browsers support it
- Some functions might differ

In this course

- We will mostly user object document



DOM



What is DOM

- Document Object Model
- A model for representing HTML documents as objects
- Browsers provide programming interface to DOM via their BOM object `window.document`



History of DOM

History

- 1995 – Legacy DOM / DOM level 0, no standard
- 1997 – Intermediate DOM, still no standard
- 1998 – DOM Level 1 – first standard
- 2000 – DOM Level 2
- 2004 – DOM Level 3
- 2014 – DOM Level 4



DOM functionality

Capabilities

- Access and modification of HTML elements
- Access and modification of CSS styles and rules
- Access and modification of events caused by the browser or the user interactions

However

- DOM only provides access
- The actual access and modification is done in JS



DOM structure

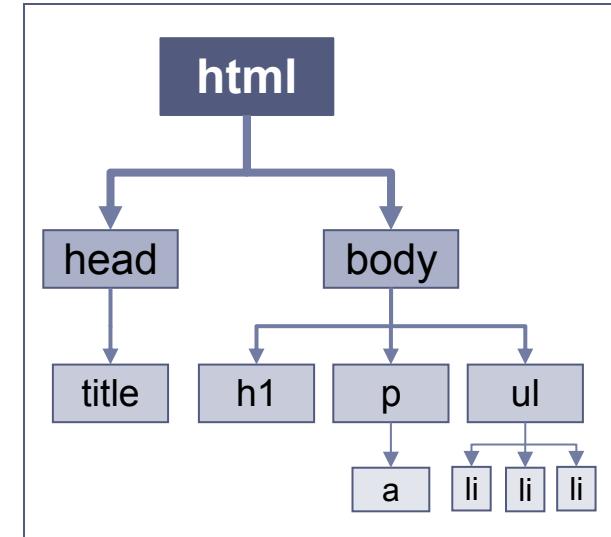
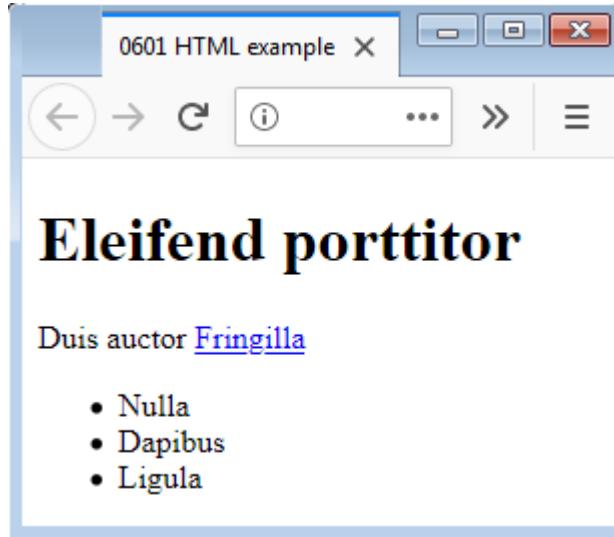
DOM as seen by JS

- Fixed hierarchy
- Objects and properties in a tree-like structure
- The root is bound to `window.document`
- Full access to every node in the tree for modification, addition or removal

Relations between HTML and DOM

- Every HTML element is represented as a DOM node
- Browsers provide tools to browse the DOM structure in a page

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Пример 0601:
      HTML пример</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Eleifend porttitor</h1>
    <p>Duis auctor <a href="#">
      Fringilla</a></p>
    <ul>
      <li>Nulla</li>
      <li>Dapibus</li>
      <li>Ligula</li>
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```



0601 HTML example X

Back Forward Stop Refresh Home Search More

...

...

Eleifend porttitor

Duis auctor [Fringilla](#)

- Nulla
- Dapibus
- Ligula

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Search HTML + Edit

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head> ...
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Eleifend porttitor</h1>
    <p>
      Duis auctor
      <a href="#">Fringilla</a>
    </p>
    <ul>
      <li> ...
      <li> ...
      <li> ...
    </ul>
  </body>
</html>
```

html > body > ul

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Working with DOM



Working with DOM

General algorithm

- Locate needed element
- Get its properties as JS object
- Modify their values

Synchronization with page loading

- Attribute **onload** of element <body> – activates when the web page loading is complete (and DOM structure is generated)



Finding element

Search via id

- Search via the attribute id with `getElementById`
- The result is an object with the found element or `undefined`
- The element style is in property `style` in the object

```
var e = document.getElementById('one');  
e.style.color = 'red';
```

```
document.getElementById('three').style.color =  
    '#0000FF';
```



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Methods `getElements`

- Search via the attribute class with `getElementsByClassName`
- Search for the element's type with `getElementsByTagName`
- The result is an array of found elements

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

for (var e=0; e<li.length; e++)
    li[e].style.backgroundColor = 'yellow';
```



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Sizing elements

Extracting the size

- With the border – `offsetWidth` and `offsetHeight`
- Without the border – `clientWidth` and `clientHeight`
- According to the style – `style.width` and `style.height`

```
var e = document.getElementById('box');
console.log(e.offsetWidth+ ' x '+e.offsetHeight);
console.log(e.clientWidth+ ' x '+e.clientHeight);
console.log(e.style.width+ ' x '+e.style.height);
```

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Console >>

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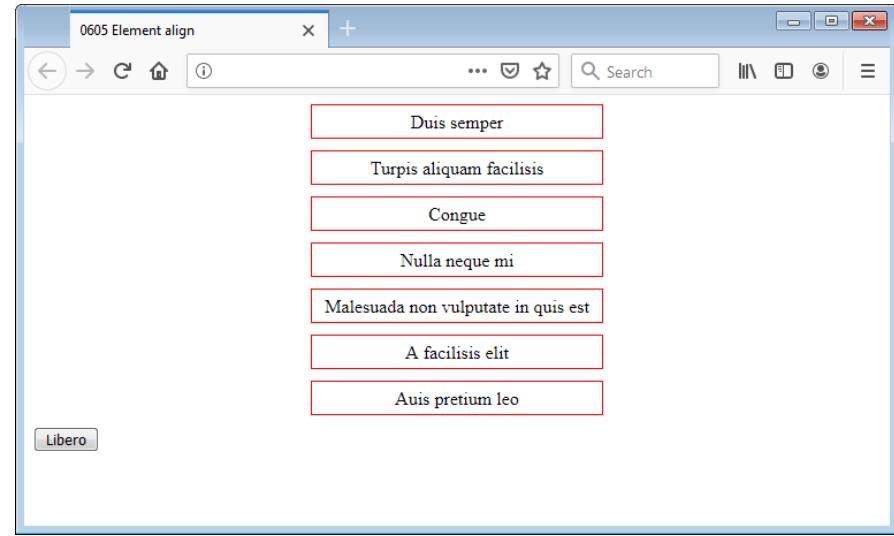
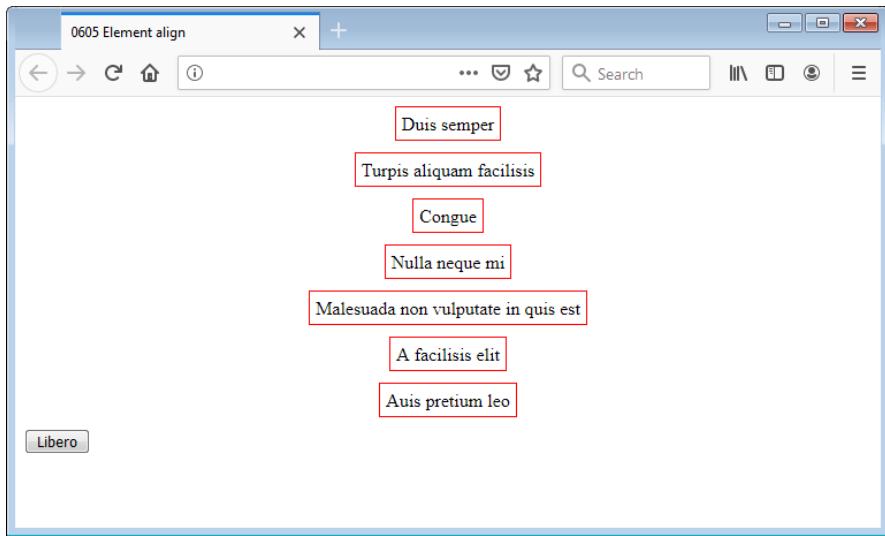
Resizing

- Several text elements with different sizes
- Aligning them to the largest size with a button click
- However clientWidth is read-only, so we modify style.width

```
var spans = document.getElementsByTagName('span');

var max = 0;
for (var i=0; i<spans.length; i++)
    max = Math.max(max,spans[i].clientWidth);

for (var i=0; i<spans.length; i++)
    spans[i].style.width = max+'px';
```



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Element content

HTML content

- The full content as HTML text with `innerHTML`
- If there are nested elements, they are included as tags
- Example: extract the content of one element and put it as content of another element

```
var q = '';
var b = document.getElementsByTagName('b');
for (var i=0; i<b.length; i++) q += b[i].innerHTML;

document.getElementById('result').innerHTML = q;
```



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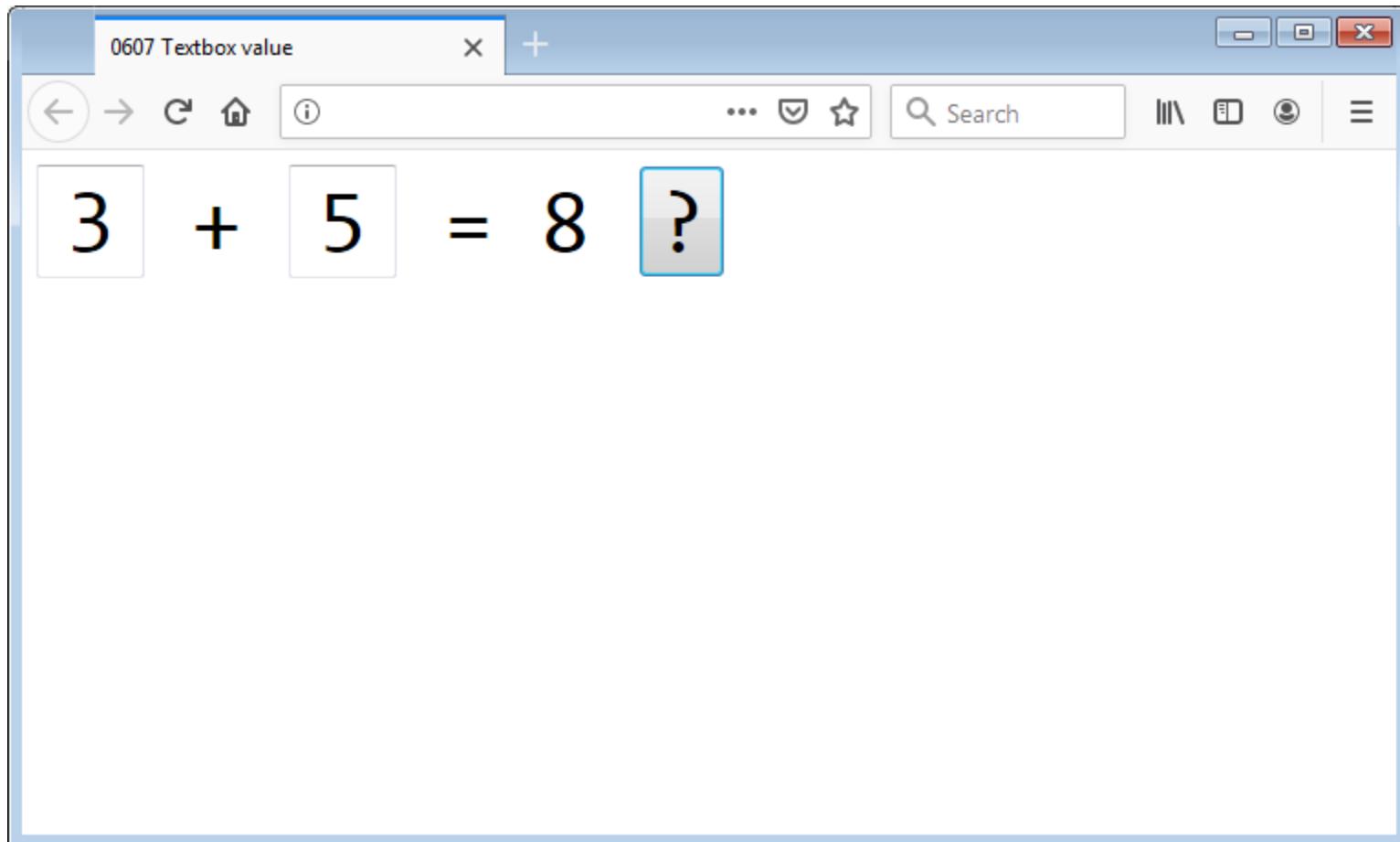
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Content of text elements

- Shown text is in the attribute **value**
- If a number is needed, the tax can be converted with **Number**, **parseInt** or **parseFloat**

```
var n1=Number(document.getElementById('num1').value);
var n2=Number(document.getElementById('num2').value);

document.getElementById('res').innerHTML=n1+n2;
```



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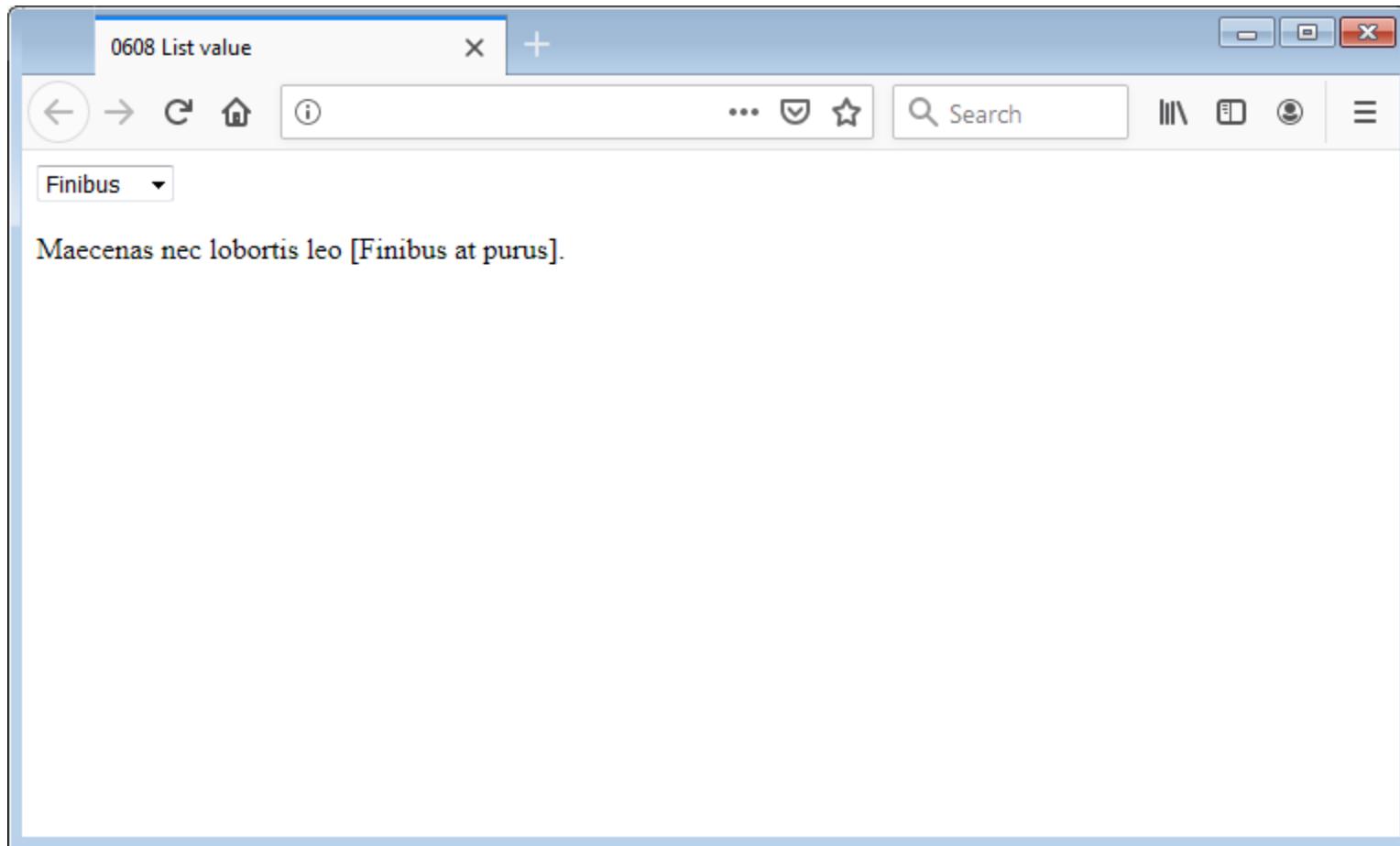
List content

- Elements are defined with tags **select** and **option**, the shown and the actual values could differ
- Element selection activates **onchange**

```
<select id="list" onchange="newSelection()">
    <option value="Morbi ipsum primis">Morbi</option>
    <option value="Vel orci luctus">Vel</option>
</select>
```

- Access to the selected value is with **value**

```
document.getElementById('list').value;
```



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Events



Events

Examples of events

- The mouse is moved
- An HTML element is activated
- The keyboard is used
- The window is resized
- The web page is loaded

Properties of events

- Where – this is HTML, DOM or BOM element
- A JS function which will process the event
- Additional parameters of the event (depending on its type)
- Most events are applicable to many elements and are processed in an unified way
- Some elements have specific events

Frequently used events

- General events

onload – the web page is loaded

onresize – the window is resized

- Events for HTML elements

onclick – mouse click on an element

onchange – element content is changed

onmousemove – mouse is moved over an element

onkeypress – a key is pressed



Capturing events

Via an attribute of an HTML element

- The name of the attribute is ‘on’ + the name of the event
- The value of the attribute is the JS code to execute

```
<button onclick="recolor(0)">Rhoncus</button>
<button onclick="recolor(1)">Eleifend</button>
<button onclick="recolor(2)">Dictum</button>
```



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Rhoncus

Eleifend

Dictum

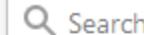
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Using methods of the DOM element

- Providing a value for element method
- Using existing or anonymous function

```
b = document.getElementById('but1');
b.onclick = recolorAll;

b = document.getElementById('but2');
b.onclick = function ()
{
    var p;
    p = document.getElementsByTagName('p');
    p[1].style.color='blue';
};
```



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Rhoncus

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Using event listener

- Syntax `element.addEventListener(event,function)`
- The event name is without ‘on’ prefix
- The function could be named or unnamed

```
b = document.getElementById('but1');
b.addEventListener('click',recolorAll);

b = document.getElementById('but2');
b.addEventListener('click',function ()
{
    var p = document.getElementsByTagName('p');
    p[1].style.color='blue';
});
```



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Rhoncus

Eleifend

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Examples



Questions and answers

The problem

- A list of questions and answers
- Initially all answers are hidden
- When a question is clicked, its answer is shown
- A second click hides the answer
- The number of questions and answers is not fixed

Implementation of questions and answers

- They will be in successive pairs of h3 and p elements

```
<h3>Q1. Fusce purus enim?</h3>
<p>Scelerisque sit amet aliquet vitae, ... </p>
<h3>Q2. Mauris eros?</h3>
<p>Rutrum a elementum sed, volutpat a nisi. ...</p>
```

- Styling with CSS, each h3 has a new cursor image to immitate a clickable link

```
h3 {    color: #000080;
        padding: 0.3em;
        cursor: pointer; }
p {    margin: 0.25em auto 0.75em 2.5em; }
```

Initial hiding

- When the page is loaded all answers are hidden

```
<script>
    function main()
    {
        var p = document.getElementsByTagName('p');
        for (var i=0; i<p.length; i++)
            p[i].style.display = 'none';
    }
</script>

<body onload="main()">
</body>
```

Event processing

- Each DOM element of a question has a link to the DOM element of its answer

```
function main()
{
    var h = document.getElementsByTagName('h3');
    var p = document.getElementsByTagName('p');

    for (var i=0; i<p.length; i++)
    {
        p[i].style.display = 'none';
        h[i].elem = p[i];
    }
}
```

- The event listener of **onclick**, shows or hides an answer
- The **event** object contains data about the event
- Property **target** is the DOM element when the event happened, and **elem** is the stored DOM answer to show or hide

```
h[i].addEventListener('click',function(event)
{
    var style = event.target.elem.style;
    if (style.display=='none')
        style.display = 'block';
    else
        style.display = 'none';
});
```



Q1. Fusce purus enim?

Scelerisque sit amet aliquet vitae, lacinia quis nunc. Nunc id augue ullamcorper, faucibus magna sed, blandit orci. Praesent mauris sem, finibus eu purus et, ultricies suscipit purus.

Q2. Mauris eros?

Q3. Proin scelerisque?

Donec rutrum lorem libero, et faucibus quam laoreet sed. Etiam rutrum venenatis tincidunt. Sed id lectus malesuada, euismod tortor nec, porttitor risus. In hac habitasse platea dictumst. Praesent interdum ante lorem, in euismod nulla blandit nec. Curabitur cursus enim orci, id sodales est mollis ac.

Q4. Cras eu augue id?

Lacus faucibus suscipit et quis justo. Cras id ante neque. Praesent scelerisque tortor vel dictum rhoncus. Nulla sed egestas lectus.

Summary



Document object model

Object models

- BOM – Browser Object Model
- DOM – Document Object Model
- Programming access from JS to the web page and its elements
- Object `{window.}document` is the root of HTML elements

Working with elements

- Search by identifier, class or tag name
- Search for specific element or for all elements of a given type
- Setting the size of elements
- Access to elements' content
- Reacting on events



Information

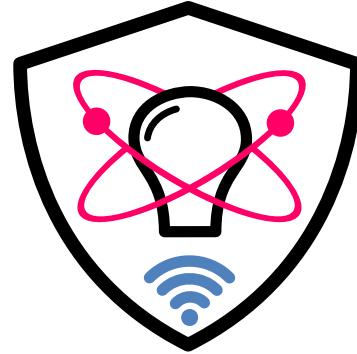
More information

- Elements and events in DOM:

http://www.w3schools.com/jsref/dom_obj_document.asp

http://www.w3schools.com/jsref/dom_obj_event.asp

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