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HTML JavaScript

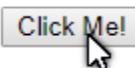
- JavaScript is the programming language of HTML and the Web.
- JavaScript is easy to learn.
- JavaScript makes HTML pages more dynamic and interactive.

The HTML <script> Tag

- The <script> tag is used to define a client-side script (JavaScript).
- The <script> element either contains scripting statements, or it points to an external script file through the src attribute.
- Common uses for JavaScript are image manipulation, form validation, and dynamic changes of content.
- Old JavaScript examples may use a type attribute: <script type="text/javascript">. The type attribute is not required. JavaScript is the default scripting language in HTML.

JavaScript Can Change HTML Content

- One of many JavaScript HTML methods is getElementById().
- This example uses the method to "find" an HTML element (with id="demo") and changes the element content (innerHTML) to "Hello JavaScript":

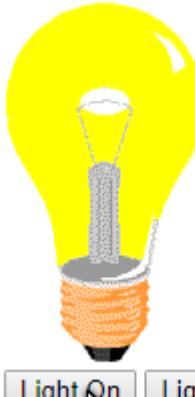
HTML Script <pre><!DOCTYPE html> <html> <body> <p id="demo">JavaScript can change HTML content.</p> <button type="button" onclick='Click()'>Click Me!</button> <script> function Click(){ document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "Hello JavaScript!"; } </script> </body> </html></pre>	Result <p>JavaScript can change HTML content.</p> <p></p> <p>Hello JavaScript!</p> <p></p>
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Note: JavaScript accepts both double and single quotes.

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JavaScript Can Change HTML Attribute Values

- In this example JavaScript changes the value of the src (source) attribute of an tag:

HTML Script	<pre><!DOCTYPE html> <html> <body>
 <button type="button" onclick="light(1)">Light On</button> <button type="button" onclick="light(0)">Light Off</button> <script> function light(sw) { var pic; if (sw == 0) { pic = "pic_bulboff.gif" } else { pic = "pic_bulbon.gif" } document.getElementById('myImage').src = pic; } </script> </body> </html></pre>	
Result	 <input type="button" value="Light On"/> <input type="button" value="Light Off"/>	 <input type="button" value="Light On"/> <input type="button" value="Light Off"/>

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JavaScript Can Change HTML Styles (CSS)

- Changing the style of an HTML element, is a variant of changing an HTML attribute:

HTML Script	<!DOCTYPE html> <html> <p id="demo">Hello JavaScript</p> <button type="button" onclick="document.getElementById('demo').style.fontSize ='35px'">Click Me!</button></body> </html>	
Result	Hello JavaScript <input style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; width: 150px; height: 30px;" type="button" value="Click Me!"/>	Hello JavaScript

- Changing the style of an HTML element, is a variant of changing an HTML attribute:

HTML Script	<!DOCTYPE html> <html> <p id="demo">Hello JavaScript</p> <button type="button" onclick="document.getElementById('demo').style.display='none'"> Click Me!</button> </html>	
Result	Hello JavaScript <input style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; width: 150px; height: 30px;" type="button" value="Click Me!"/>	

- Showing hidden HTML elements can also be done by changing the display style:

HTML Script	<!DOCTYPE html> <html> <p id="demo" style="display:none">Hello JavaScript!</p> <button type="button" onclick="document.getElementById('demo').style.display='block'"> Click Me!</button> </html>	
Result	<input style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; width: 150px; height: 30px;" type="button" value="Click Me!"/>	Hello JavaScript!

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Where to Put JavaScript Code

- You can place any number of scripts in an HTML document.
- Scripts can be placed in the <body>, or in the <head> section of an HTML page, or in both.

JavaScript in <head>

- In this example, a JavaScript function is placed in the <head> section of an HTML page.
- The function is invoked (called) when a button is clicked:

HTML Script	<pre><!DOCTYPE html> <html> <head> <script> function myFunction() { document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML="Paragraph changed."; } </script> </head> <body> <p id="demo">A Paragraph.</p> <button type="button" onclick="myFunction()">Try it</button> </body> </html></pre>	
Result	A Paragraph. <input type="button" value="Try it"/>	Paragraph changed. 

JavaScript in <body>

- In this example, a JavaScript function is placed in the <body> section of an HTML page.
- The function is invoked (called) when a button is clicked:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<p id="demo">A Paragraph.</p>
<button type="button" onclick="myFunction()">Try it</button>
<script>
function myFunction() {
  document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "Paragraph changed.";
}
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

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External JavaScript

- Scripts can also be placed in external files:

External file: myScript.js

```
function myFunction() {  
    document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "Paragraph changed.";  
}
```

- External scripts are practical when the same code is used in many different web pages.
- JavaScript files have the file extension .js.
- To use an external script, put the name of the script file in the src (source) attribute of a <script> tag:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html>  
<body>  
<p id="demo">A Paragraph.</p>  
<button type="button" onclick="myFunction()">Try it</button>  
<script src="myScript.js"></script>  
</body>  
</html>
```

External JavaScript Advantages

- Placing scripts in external files has some advantages:
 - It separates HTML and code
 - It makes HTML and JavaScript easier to read and maintain
 - Cached JavaScript files can speed up page loads
- To add several script files to one page – use several script tags:

```
<script src="myScript1.js"></script>  
<script src="myScript2.js"></script>
```

The HTML <noscript> Tag

- The <noscript> tag is used to provide an alternate content for users that have disabled scripts in their browser or have a browser that doesn't support client-side scripts:

```
<noscript>Sorry, your browser does not support JavaScript!</noscript>
```

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JavaScript Output

JavaScript Display Possibilities

- JavaScript can "display" data in different ways:
 - Writing into an HTML element, using innerHTML.
 - Writing into the HTML output using document.write().
 - Writing into an alert box, using window.alert().
 - Writing into the browser console, using console.log().

Using innerHTML

- To access an HTML element, JavaScript can use the document.getElementById(id) method.
- The id attribute defines the HTML element. The innerHTML property defines the HTML content:

HTML Script	<!DOCTYPE html> <html> <body> <p id="demo">A Paragraph.</p> <button type="button" onclick="myFunction()">Try it</button> <script> function myFunction() { document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML="Paragraph changed."; } </script> </body> </html>	
Result	A Paragraph. Try it	Paragraph changed. 

Using document.write()

- For testing purposes, it is convenient to use document.write():

HTML Script	Result
<!DOCTYPE html> <html> <body> <h2>My First Web Page</h2> <p>My first paragraph.</p> <script> document.write(5 + 6); </script> </html>	My First Web Page My first paragraph. 11

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- Using document.write() after an HTML document is fully loaded, will delete all existing HTML:

HTML Script	<!DOCTYPE html> <html> <body> <h2>My First Web Page</h2> <p>My first paragraph.</p> <button type="button" onclick="document.write(5 + 6)"> Try it </button> </body> </html>	
Result	My First Web Page My first paragraph. Try it	11

Note: The document.write() method should only be used for testing.

Using window.alert()

- You can use an alert box to display data:

HTML Script	<!DOCTYPE html> <html> <body> <script> window.alert("Hello World"); </script> </body> </html>	
Result	An embedded page on this page says Hello World	OK

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Using console.log()

- For debugging purposes, you can use the console.log() method to display data.

HTML Script	<pre><!DOCTYPE html> <html> <body> <script> console.log(5 + 6);</script> </body> </html></pre>
Result	<p>The screenshot shows a web browser window with a context menu open over a page. The menu includes options like Back, Forward, Reload, Save as..., Print..., Cast..., Translate to English, Download all links with IDM, View page source, and Inspect. Below the browser is the developer tools interface, specifically the Console tab, which is active. The console shows the output of the console.log statement: "11".</p>