Introducing JavaScript and the DOM

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JavaScript: Make a statement

var temp = 98.6;
var beanCounter = 4;
var reallyCool = true;
var motto = "I rule";
temp = (temp - 32)*5/9;
motto = motto + " and so do you!";
var pos = Math.random();
JavaScript: Make decisions

If (isReallyCool) {
    invite = “You’re invited!”;
} else {
    invite = “Sorry, we’re at capacity...”;
}
JavaScript: Do things more than once

while (beanCounter > 0) {
    processBeans();
    beanCounter = beanCounter - 1;
}
Ice Cream!

```html
<!doctype html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
<title>Icecream Scoops</title>
<meta charset="utf-8">
<script>
var scoops = 10;
while (scoops >= 0) {
  if (scoops == 3) {
    alert("Ice cream is running low!");
  }
  else if (scoops > 9) {
    alert("Eat faster, the ice cream is going to melt!");
  }
  else if (scoops == 2) {
    alert("Going once!");
  }
  else if (scoops == 1) {
    alert("Going twice!");
  }
  else if (scoops == 0) {
    alert("Gone!");
  }
  else {
    alert("Still lots of ice cream left, come and get it.");
  }
  scoops = scoops - 1;
}
alert("life without ice cream isn't the same");
</script>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Counting ice cream scoops</h1>
</body>
</html>
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Loop through scoops

• var scoops = 10;
  while (scoops >= 0) {
    ...
    scoops = scoops – 1;
  }

  – Loop through all 10 scoops (i.e., for each value of the scoops variable from 10 through 0).
  – Note that this is 11 iterations!
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Handle current scoop count

- if (scoops == 3) {
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    alert("Going twice!");
}
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    alert("Gone!");
}
else {
    alert("Still lots of ice cream left, come and get it.");
}

- Print different alerts for each value of the scoops variable (i.e., == 3, >9, ==2, ==1, ==0, or any other value.
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For loops

• for (var scoops = 0; scoops < 10; scoops++) {
  alert("There's more ice cream!");
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  alert("There's more ice cream!");
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  – This will print 10 times. Why? An alert is printed for each scoops value (i.e., 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9).
Another For loop

• for (var berries = 5; berries > 0; berries--) {
    alert("Eating a berry");
}

Another For loop

• for (var berries = 5; berries > 0; berries--) {
    alert("Eating a berry");
}
– This will print 5 times. Why? An alert is printed for each berries value (i.e., 5, 4, 3, 2, 1).
Yet another For loop

- var count = 0;
  for (var i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
    count = count + i;
  }

  alert("count is " + count);
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  for (var i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
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  }
  alert("count is " + count);

  – This will print 10. Why? The variable i has the values 0 to 4 (i.e., <5), and 0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10.
Nested loops

- var tops = 5;
  while (tops > 0) {
    for (var spins = 0; spins < 3; spins++) {
      alert("Top " + tops + " is spinning!");
    }
    tops = tops - 1;
  }
Nested loops

- var tops = 5;
  while (tops > 0) {
    for (var spins = 0; spins < 3; spins++) {
      alert("Top " + tops + " is spinning!");
    }
    tops = tops - 1;
  }

  This will print 15 times. Why? The inner loop prints 3 times (i.e., for spins values of 0, 1, 2), and the outer loop executes the inner loop 5 times (i.e., for tops values of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1).
<!doctype html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <title>Movies</title>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
</head>
<body>
    <h1>Movie Showtimes</h1>
    <h2 id="movie1">Plan 9 from Outer Space</h2>
    <p>
        Playing at 3:00pm, 7:00pm.
        <span>
            Special showing tonight at <em>midnight</em>!
        </span>
    </p>
    <h2 id="movie2">Forbidden Planet</h2>
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The DOM

• `<h2 id="movie1">Plan 9 from Outer Space</h2>`
  – Assign ID “movie1” to this header element so that it can be accessed from JavaScript.

• `<h2 id="movie2">Forbidden Planet</h2>`
  – Same idea but with ID “movie2”.
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Modifying the DOM

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<html lang="en">
<head>
  <title>Planets</title>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <script>
    function init() {
      var planet = document.getElementById("greenplanet");
      planet.innerHTML = "Red Alert: hit by phaser fire!";
    }
    window.onload = init;
  </script>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Green Planet</h1>
  <p id="greenplanet">All is well</p>
  <h1>Red Planet</h1>
  <p id="redplanet">Nothing to report</p>
  <h1>Blue Planet</h1>
  <p id="blueplanet">All systems A-OK</p>
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Modifying the DOM

• function init() {
  ...
}

  – Define a function which will be executed when the page is loaded.

• window.onload = init;

  – Specify that the window will call the init function when it has finished loading.
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Modifying the DOM

• var planet =
  document.getElementById("greenplanet");
  – Set the variable planet to the element with ID “greenplanet”.

• planet.innerHTML = "Red Alert: hit by phaser fire!";
  – Set the inner HTML of the planet element to the specified literal text.
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Another DOM example

```html
<!doctype html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <title>My Playlist</title>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <script>
    function addSongs() {
      var song1 = document.getElementById("song1");
      var song2 = document.getElementById("song2");
      var song3 = document.getElementById("song3");
      song1.innerHTML = "Blue Suede Strings, by Elvis Pagely";
      song2.innerHTML = "Great Objects on Fire, by Jerry JSON Lewis";
      song3.innerHTML = "I Code the Line, by Johnny JavaScript";
    }
    window.onload = addSongs;
  </script>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>My awesome playlist</h1>
  <ul id="playlist">
    <li id="song1"></li>
    <li id="song2"></li>
    <li id="song3"></li>
  </ul>
</body>
</html>
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Arrays

• Store multiple values in a variable using:
  – var myArray = [1, 3, 5, “a”]

• Access array values using square brackets:
  – myArray[0], myArray[1], etc.
  – For example:
    • alert(myArray[0])

• The number of items in the array is accessed as:
  – myArray.length
  – For example:
    • alert(myArray.length)
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<html lang="en">
<head>
    <title>Phrase-o-matic</title>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <script>
        function makePhrases() {
            var words1 = ["24/7", "multi-Tier", "30,000 foot", "B-to-B", "win-win"];
            var words2 = ["empowered", "value-added", "oriented", "focused", "aligned"];
            var words3 = ["process", "solution", "tipping-point", "strategy", "vision"];
            var rand1 = Math.floor(Math.random()*words1.length);
            var rand2 = Math.floor(Math.random()*words2.length);
            var rand3 = Math.floor(Math.random()*words3.length);
            var phrase = words1[rand1] + " " + words2[rand2] + " " + words3[rand3];
            var phraseElement = document.getElementById("phrase");
            phraseElement.innerHTML = phrase;
        }
        window.onload = makePhrases;
    </script>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>Phrase-o-Matic says:</h1>
    <p id="phrase"></p>
</body>
</html>
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Phrase-o-matic

- `var words1 = ["24/7", "multi-Tier", "30,000 foot", "B-to-B", "win-win"];`
  - Creates an array containing the literal text values “24/7”, “multi-Tier”, “30,000 foot”, “B-to-B”, and “win-win“ and assigns the array to the variable `words1`. 
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Phrase-o-matic

• var rand1 =
  Math.floor(Math.random()*words1.length);
  – Creates a random integer between 0 (inclusive) and the length of the words1 array (exclusive) and assigns it to the rand1 variable.
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- var phrase = words1[rand1] + " " + 
  words2[rand2] + " " + words3[rand3];
- Looks up the value in words1 at the index 
specified by the rand1 variable and similar for 
words2, rand2 and words3, rand3; then assigns 
the phrase variable to the concatenation of these 
text values with a space between each word.
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