# JavaScript Events

User Interface events (load)

Focus & Blur

Mouse Events

Keyboard events

Form events

Mutation events

HTML5 events



# **Mouse Events**

click

dblclick	The event occurs when the user double-clicks on an element
mousedown	The event occurs when a user presses a mouse buttor

mouseover	The event occurs when the pointer is moved onto an element, or onto one of its children	
mouseout	The event occurs when a user moves the mouse	

mouseout
The event occurs when a user moves the mouse pointer out of an element, or out of one of its children mouseup
The event occurs when a user releases a mouse button over an element

mousemove

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occurs when the cursor is moved around the element

The event occurs when the user clicks on an element

# **Mouse Events**

Example: click.html



# **Keyboard Events**

input	Occurs when the value of <input/> or <textarea> chnages&lt;/th&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;/tbody&gt;&lt;/table&gt;</textarea>
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keydown The event occurs when the user is pressing a key

keypress The event occurs when the user presses a key

keyup The event occurs when the user releases a key



# **Keyboard Events**

Example: keypress.html

Event listener checks for keypress event on the <textarea> element Textfiled is limited to 180 characters

Each time it fires, the charCount() function updates the character count and shows the last character used.

Each key is shown in ASCII code



### **HTML ASCII Code**

ASCII = American Standard Code for Information Interchange

It was designed in the early 60's, as a standard character set for computers and electronic devices.

ASCII is a 7-bit character set containing 128 characters.

It contains the numbers from 0-9, the upper and lower case English letters from A to Z, and some special characters.

The character sets used in modern computers, in HTML, and on the Internet, are all based on ASCII.



# **HTML ASCII Code**

Char	Number	Description
Α	65	uppercase A
В	66	uppercase B
C	67	uppercase C
D	68	uppercase D
Е	69	uppercase E
F	70	uppercase F
G	71	uppercase G
Н	72	uppercase H

http://www.w3schools.com/charsets/ref\_html\_ascii.asp



### **ASCII Art**

ASCII art is an early graphic-design technique, dating back to the 1890s when typewriters became more than just a new tool for writing.

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# **Keyboard Events**

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var el;
function charCount(e) {
var textEntered, charDisplay, counter, lastkey;
textEntered = document.getElementById('message').value;
charDisplay = document.getElementById('charactersLeft');
counter = (180 - (textEntered.length));
charDisplay.textContent = counter;
lastkey = document.getElementById('lastKey');
lastkey.textContent = 'Last key in ASCII code: ' + e.keyCode; }
el = document.getElementById('message');
el.addEventListener('keypress', charCount, false);
```



# **Form Events**

submit Occurs when form is submitted

change occurs when the status of forms change (ex. radio button selected)

input occurs when user types in text in the <input> or <textarea>

### **Form Events**

Example: form.html

The change events triggers the PackageHint() function.

This shows different messages below the menu to reflect the choice.



#### Form Events

Exercise: modify the form.html and javascript to offer the user a drop down menu with two choices: 20 or younger / 21 or older.

When the use interacts with the drop-down menu, the messages below say "You can drink" or "You cannot drink"



When elements are added to or removed from the DOM, its structure changes.

These changes trigger mutation events.

Mutation observers are designed to wait until a script has finished its task before reacting, then report the changes as a batch (rather than one at a time).



**DOMNodeInserted** 

Fires when a node is inserted into the DOM tree e.g. using appendChild(), replaceChild(), or insertBefore()

DOMNodeRemoved

Fires when a node is removed from the DOM tree e.g. removeChild()

DOMSubtreeModified

Fires when the DOM structure changes after the two events listed above occur.

DOMNodeInsertedIntoDocument

Fires when a node is inserted into the DOM tree as a descendant of another node that is already in the document.

DOMNodeRemovedFromDocument

Fires when a node is removed into the DOM tree as a descendant of another node that is already in the document.



Example: mutation.html

Two event listeners each trigger their own function.

The first listens for when the user clicks the link to add a new list item. It then uses DOM manipulation events to add a new element (changing the DOM structure and triggering mutation events).

The second event listener waits for the DOM tree within the element to change. When the DOMNodeInserted event fires, it calls a function updateCount(). This function counts how many items there are in the list, and then updates the list count at the top of the page accordingly.



# DOMContentLoaded

Fires when the DOM tree is formed (images, css and js might be still loading). Script starts to run earlier than using load event which waits for other resources such as images to load.

# hashchnage

Fires when the URL hash changes (w/o the entire window refreshing). Hashes are used on links to specific parts (known as anchors) within a page and also on pages that use AJAX to load content.



Anchor link

<a id="tips">Useful Tips Section</a>

<a href="#tips">Visit the Useful Tips Section</a>

beforeunload

Fires on the window object before the page is unloaded. It should only be used to help the user (not to encourage them to stay on the website if they are trying to leave). Example. It could be helpful to let a user know that changes on a form he competed have not been saved.

Example: html5\_events.html

As soon as the DOM tree has been formed the focus is given to the text input.

The DOMContentLoaded event fires before the load event.

If users try to leave the page before they press submit button, the beforeunload event checks that they want to leave.



## Example.html

Shows an interface for a user to record voice notes.

The user can enter a name which is displayed in the heading, and they can press record (which changes the image that is shown).

Keyup event triggers a function writeLabel() which copies the text from the form input and writes it into the main heading.

The record button has an attribute data-state. When the page loads, its value is record. When user presses the button, the value of this attribute changes to pause (and triggers a new css rule to indicate that it is now recording).

# **JavaScript Events**

Events are the browser's way of indicating when something has happened (e.g. a page has finished loading, button has been clicked)

When an event occurs on an element, it can trigger a JavaScript function. When this function then changes the web page in some way, it feels interactive because it has responded to the user.

You can use event delegation to monitor for events that happen on all of the children of an element.

The most commonly used events are W3C DOM events, although there are others in the HTML5 specifications as well as browser-specific events.



# **JavaScript Events**

Assignment: JavaScript events.

Write a script that will calculate a 15% and a 20% tip.

The users type into a text field the amount that they wish to tip on.

The user selects 15% or 20% they wish to tip via a drop-down menu.

When they click on a "Calculate" button the amount of the tip and the total amount (tip plus original amount) are displayed.

