

# CS253: Software Development

Welcome to Lecture 4!

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# Announcements

- Today/this week: continue Javascript and introduce HTML

# Javascript (front-end programming)



# Intro to the Document Interface

- Something which makes Javascript super-cool is its ability to make a web-based application interactive
- The **document interface** represents the actual page loaded in the browser. It is referred to as the document and is represented as the **document object model (DOM)**
- You can use this object to return and manipulate information on the HTML and CSS that comprises the document
- Today, we are going to see some examples of this!

# Intro to the Document Interface

- HTML
  - **HTML (Hypertext Markup Language)** is the standard markup language used to create web pages
  - HTML allows you to structure the content of a web page by using **elements** and **tags**, which define how text, images, links, and other things are displayed
  - You may have seen some examples already!

# Intro to the Document Interface

```
<!doctype html>
<html lang="en-US">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
    <title>Simple DOM example</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <section>
      
      <p>
        Here we will add a link to the
        <a href="https://www.mozilla.org/">Mozilla homepage</a>
      </p>
    </section>
  </body>
</html>
```

# Intro to the Document Object Model

```
| DOCTYPE: html
| HTML
| HEAD
|   | #text:
|   | META charset="utf-8"
|   | #text:
|   | TITLE
|   |   | #text: Simple DOM example
|   | #text:
|   | #text:
|   | BODY
|   |   | #text:
|   |   | SECTION
|   |   |   | #text:
|   |   |   | IMG src="dinosaur.png" alt="A red Tyrannosaurus Rex: A two legged dinosaur standing
|   |   |   |   | upright like a human, with small arms, and a large head with lots of sharp teeth."
|   |   |   | #text:
|   |   |   | P
|   |   |   |   | #text: Here we will add a link to the
|   |   |   |   |   | A href="https://www.mozilla.org/"
|   |   |   |   |   |   | #text: Mozilla homepage
|   |   |   | #text:
|   |   | #text:
```

# Example

(can be found here:

[https://www.danielwillgeorge.com/js\\_dom\\_demo.html](https://www.danielwillgeorge.com/js_dom_demo.html))

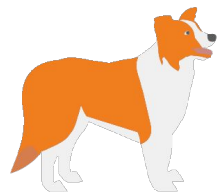


# Practice

(can be found here:

[https://www.danielwillgeorge.com/lab3\\_exercises.html](https://www.danielwillgeorge.com/lab3_exercises.html))

What are your questions?





Thank you!