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## Abstract

This specification defines the Document Object Model Level 2, a platform- and language-neutral interface that allows programs and scripts to dynamically access and update the content, structure and style of documents. The Document Object Model Level 2 builds on the Document Object Model Level 1.

The DOM Level 2 is made of a set of core interfaces to create and manipulate the structure and contents of a document and a set of optional modules. These modules contain specialized interfaces dedicated to XML, HTML, an abstract view, generic stylesheets, Cascading Style Sheets, Events, traversing the document structure, and a Range object.

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# What is the Document Object Model?

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## Introduction

The Document Object Model (DOM) is an application programming interface (API) for HTML and XML documents. It defines the logical structure of documents and the way a document is accessed and manipulated. In the DOM specification, the term "document" is used in the broad sense - increasingly, XML is being used as a way of representing many different kinds of information that may be stored in diverse systems, and much of this would traditionally be seen as data rather than as documents. Nevertheless, XML presents this data as documents, and the DOM may be used to manage this data.

With the Document Object Model, programmers can build documents, navigate their structure, and add, modify, or delete elements and content. Anything found in an HTML or XML document can be accessed, changed, deleted, or added using the Document Object Model, with a few exceptions - in particular, the DOM interfaces for the XML internal and external subsets have not yet been specified.

As a W3C specification, one important objective for the Document Object Model is to provide a standard programming interface that can be used in a wide variety of environments and applications. The DOM is designed to be used with any programming language. In order to provide a precise, language-independent specification of the DOM interfaces, we have chosen to define the specifications in OMG IDL, as defined in the CORBA 2.2 specification [CORBA]. In addition to the OMG IDL specification, we provide language bindings for Java and ECMAScript (an industry-standard scripting language based on JavaScript and JScript) [Java] [ECMAScript]. *Note: OMG IDL is used only as a language-independent and implementation-neutral way to specify interfaces. Various other IDLs could have been used. In general, IDLs are designed for specific computing environments. The Document Object Model can be implemented in any computing environment, and does not require the object binding runtimes generally associated with such IDLs.*

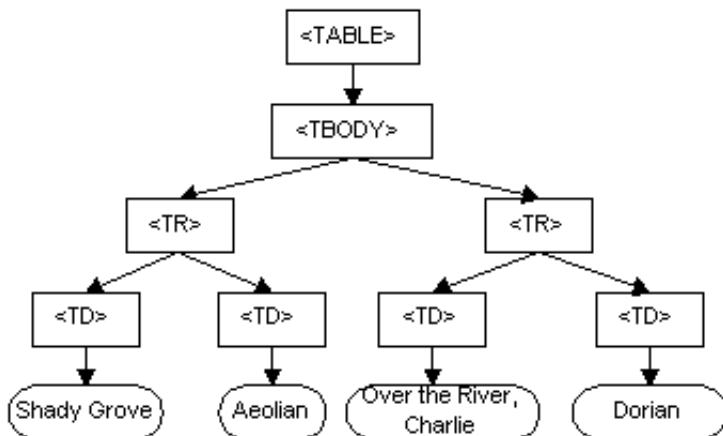
## What the Document Object Model is

The DOM is a programming API for documents. It is based on an object structure that closely resembles the structure of the documents it models. For instance, consider this table, taken from an HTML document:

```
<TABLE>
<TBODY>
<TR>
<TD>Shady Grove</TD>
<TD>Aeolian</TD>
</TR>
<TR>
<TD>Over the River, Charlie</TD>
```

```
<TD>Dorian</TD>
</TR>
</TBODY>
</TABLE>
```

The DOM represents this table like this:



### DOM representation of the example table

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In the DOM, documents have a logical structure which is very much like a tree; to be more precise, it is like a "forest" or "grove", which can contain more than one tree. Each document contains zero or one doctype nodes, one root element node, and zero or more comments or processing instructions; the root element serves as the root of the element tree for the document. However, the DOM does not specify that documents must be *implemented* as a tree or a grove, nor does it specify how the relationships among objects be implemented. The DOM is a logical model that may be implemented in any convenient manner. In this specification, we use the term *structure model* to describe the tree-like representation of a document; we specifically avoid terms like "tree" or "grove" in order to avoid implying a particular implementation. One important property of DOM structure models is *structural isomorphism*: if any two Document Object Model implementations are used to create a representation of the same document, they will create the same structure model, in accordance with the XML Information Set [Infoset].

The name "Document Object Model" was chosen because it is an "object model" in the traditional object oriented design sense: documents are modeled using objects, and the model encompasses not only the structure of a document, but also the behavior of a document and the objects of which it is composed. In other words, the nodes in the above diagram do not represent a data structure, they represent objects, which have functions and identity. As an object model, the DOM identifies:

- the interfaces and objects used to represent and manipulate a document
- the semantics of these interfaces and objects - including both behavior and attributes
- the relationships and collaborations among these interfaces and objects

The structure of SGML documents has traditionally been represented by an abstract data model, not by an object model. In an abstract data model, the model is centered around the data. In object oriented programming languages, the data itself is encapsulated in objects that hide the data, protecting it from direct external manipulation. The functions associated with these objects determine how the objects may be manipulated, and they are part of the object model.

## What the Document Object Model is not

This section is designed to give a more precise understanding of the DOM by distinguishing it from other systems that may seem to be like it.

- The Document Object Model is not a binary specification. DOM programs written in the same language will be source code compatible across platforms, but the DOM does not define any form of binary interoperability.
- The Document Object Model is not a way of persisting objects to XML or HTML. Instead of specifying how objects may be represented in XML, the DOM specifies how XML and HTML documents are represented as objects, so that they may be used in object oriented programs.
- The Document Object Model is not a set of data structures, it is an object model that specifies interfaces. Although this document contains diagrams showing parent/child relationships, these are logical relationships defined by the programming interfaces, not representations of any particular internal data structures.
- The Document Object Model does not define what information in a document is relevant or how information in a document is structured. For XML, this is specified by the W3C XML Information Set [Infoset]. The DOM is simply an API to this information set.
- The Document Object Model, despite its name, is not a competitor to the Component Object Model (COM). COM, like CORBA, is a language independent way to specify interfaces and objects; the DOM is a set of interfaces and objects designed for managing HTML and XML documents. The DOM may be implemented using language-independent systems like COM or CORBA; it may also be implemented using language-specific bindings like the Java or ECMAScript bindings specified in this document.

## Where the Document Object Model came from

The DOM originated as a specification to allow JavaScript scripts and Java programs to be portable among Web browsers. "Dynamic HTML" was the immediate ancestor of the Document Object Model, and it was originally thought of largely in terms of browsers. However, when the DOM Working Group was formed at W3C, it was also joined by vendors in other domains, including HTML or XML editors and document repositories. Several of these vendors had worked with SGML before XML was developed; as a result, the DOM has been influenced by SGML Groves and the HyTime standard. Some of these vendors had also developed their own object models for documents in order to provide an API for SGML/XML editors or document repositories, and these object models have also influenced the DOM.

## Entities and the DOM Core

In the fundamental DOM interfaces, there are no objects representing entities. Numeric character references, and references to the pre-defined entities in HTML and XML, are replaced by the single character that makes up the entity's replacement. For example, in:

```
<p>This is a dog &amp; a cat</p>
```

the "&amp;" will be replaced by the character "&", and the text in the P element will form a single continuous sequence of characters. Since numeric character references and pre-defined entities are not recognized as such in CDATA sections, or the SCRIPT and STYLE elements in HTML, they are not replaced by the single character they appear to refer to. If the example above were enclosed in a CDATA section, the "&amp;" would not be replaced by "&"; neither would the <p> be recognized as a start tag. The representation of general entities, both internal and external, are defined within the extended (XML) interfaces of the Level 1 specification.

Note: When a DOM representation of a document is serialized as XML or HTML text, applications will need to check each character in text data to see if it needs to be escaped using a numeric or pre-defined entity. Failing to do so could result in invalid HTML or XML. Also, implementations should be aware of the fact that serialization into a character encoding ("charset") that does not fully cover ISO 10646 may fail if there are characters in markup or CDATA sections that are not present in the encoding.

## Compliance

The Document Object Model level 2 consists of several modules: Core, HTML, Views, StyleSheets, CSS, Events, Traversal, and Range. The DOM Core represents the functionality used for XML documents, and also serves as the basis for DOM HTML.

A compliant implementation of the DOM must implement all of the fundamental interfaces in the Core chapter with the semantics as defined. Further, it must implement at least one of the HTML DOM and the extended (XML) interfaces with the semantics as defined. The other modules are optional.

## DOM Interfaces and DOM Implementations

The DOM specifies interfaces which may be used to manage XML or HTML documents. It is important to realize that these interfaces are an abstraction - much like "abstract base classes" in C++, they are a means of specifying a way to access and manipulate an application's internal representation of a document. Interfaces do not imply a particular concrete implementation. Each DOM application is free to maintain documents in any convenient representation, as long as the interfaces shown in this specification are supported. Some DOM implementations will be existing programs that use the DOM interfaces to access software written long before the DOM specification existed. Therefore, the DOM is designed to avoid implementation dependencies; in particular,

1. Attributes defined in the IDL do not imply concrete objects which must have specific data members - in the language bindings, they are translated to a pair of get()/set() functions, not to a data member. Read-only attributes have only a get() function in the language bindings.

2. DOM applications may provide additional interfaces and objects not found in this specification and still be considered DOM compliant.
3. Because we specify interfaces and not the actual objects that are to be created, the DOM can not know what constructors to call for an implementation. In general, DOM users call the createXXX() methods on the Document class to create document structures, and DOM implementations create their own internal representations of these structures in their implementations of the createXXX() functions.





# 1. Document Object Model Core

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## 1.1. Overview of the DOM Core Interfaces

This section defines a minimal set of objects and interfaces for accessing and manipulating document objects. The functionality specified in this section (the *Core* functionality) is sufficient to allow software developers and web script authors to access and manipulate parsed HTML and XML content inside conforming products. The DOM Core API also allows creation and population of a `Document` [p.25] object using only DOM API calls; loading a `Document` and saving it persistently is left to the product that implements the DOM API.

### 1.1.1. The DOM Structure Model

The DOM presents documents as a hierarchy of `Node` [p.34] objects that also implement other, more specialized interfaces. Some types of nodes may have child nodes of various types, and others are leaf nodes that cannot have anything below them in the document structure. The node types, and which node types they may have as children, are as follows:

- `Document` [p.25] -- `Element` [p.53] (maximum of one), `ProcessingInstruction` [p.66], `Comment` [p.62], `DocumentType` [p.63]
- `DocumentFragment` [p.24] -- `Element` [p.53], `ProcessingInstruction` [p.66], `Comment` [p.62], `Text` [p.61], `CDATASection` [p.62], `EntityReference` [p.65]
- `DocumentType` [p.63] -- no children
- `EntityReference` [p.65] -- `Element` [p.53], `ProcessingInstruction` [p.66], `Comment` [p.62], `Text` [p.61], `CDATASection` [p.62], `EntityReference`
- `Element` [p.53] -- `Element`, `Text` [p.61], `Comment` [p.62], `ProcessingInstruction` [p.66], `CDATASection` [p.62], `EntityReference` [p.65]
- `Attr` [p.51] -- `Text` [p.61], `EntityReference` [p.65]
- `ProcessingInstruction` [p.66] -- no children
- `Comment` [p.62] -- no children
- `Text` [p.61] -- no children
- `CDATASection` [p.62] -- no children
- `Entity` [p.64] -- `Element` [p.53], `ProcessingInstruction` [p.66], `Comment` [p.62], `Text` [p.61], `CDATASection` [p.62], `EntityReference` [p.65]
- `Notation` [p.64] -- no children

The DOM also specifies a `NodeList` [p.43] interface to handle ordered lists of `Node` [p.34] s, such as the children of a `Node`, or the elements returned by the `getElementsByTagName` method of the `Element` [p.53] interface, and also a `NamedNodeMap` [p.44] interface to handle unordered sets of nodes referenced by their name attribute, such as the attributes of an `Element`. `NodeList` and `NamedNodeMap` objects in the DOM are "live", that is, changes to the underlying document structure are reflected in all relevant `NodeList` and `NamedNodeMap` objects. For example, if a DOM user gets a `NodeList` object containing the children of an `Element`, then subsequently adds more children to that element (or removes children, or modifies them), those changes are automatically reflected in the `NodeList`, without further action on the user's part. Likewise, changes to a `Node` in the tree are reflected in all references to that `Node` in `NodeList` and `NamedNodeMap` objects.

Finally, the interfaces `Text` [p.61], `Comment` [p.62], and `CDATASection` [p.62] all inherit from the `CharacterData` [p.48] interface.

## 1.1.2. Memory Management

Most of the APIs defined by this specification are *interfaces* rather than classes. That means that an actual implementation need only expose methods with the defined names and specified operation, not actually implement classes that correspond directly to the interfaces. This allows the DOM APIs to be implemented as a thin veneer on top of legacy applications with their own data structures, or on top of newer applications with different class hierarchies. This also means that ordinary constructors (in the Java or C++ sense) cannot be used to create DOM objects, since the underlying objects to be constructed may have little relationship to the DOM interfaces. The conventional solution to this in object-oriented design is to define *factory* methods that create instances of objects that implement the various interfaces. Objects implementing some interface "X" are created by a "createX()" method on the `Document` [p.25] interface; this is because all DOM objects live in the context of a specific `Document`.

The DOM Level 2 API does *not* define a standard way to create `DOMImplementation` [p.22] objects; actual DOM implementations must provide some proprietary way of bootstrapping these DOM interfaces, and then all other objects can be built from there.

The Core DOM APIs are designed to be compatible with a wide range of languages, including both general-user scripting languages and the more challenging languages used mostly by professional programmers. Thus, the DOM APIs need to operate across a variety of memory management philosophies, from language platforms that do not expose memory management to the user at all, through those (notably Java) that provide explicit constructors but provide an automatic garbage collection mechanism to automatically reclaim unused memory, to those (especially C/C++) that generally require the programmer to explicitly allocate object memory, track where it is used, and explicitly free it for re-use. To ensure a consistent API across these platforms, the DOM does not address memory management issues at all, but instead leaves these for the implementation. Neither of the explicit language bindings devised by the DOM Working Group (for ECMAScript and Java) require any memory management methods, but DOM bindings for other languages (especially C or C++) may require such support. These extensions will be the responsibility of those adapting the DOM API to a specific language, not the DOM WG.

### 1.1.3. Naming Conventions

While it would be nice to have attribute and method names that are short, informative, internally consistent, and familiar to users of similar APIs, the names also should not clash with the names in legacy APIs supported by DOM implementations. Furthermore, both `OMG IDL` and `ECMAScript` have significant limitations in their ability to disambiguate names from different namespaces that makes it difficult to avoid naming conflicts with short, familiar names. So, DOM names tend to be long and quite descriptive in order to be unique across all environments.

The Working Group has also attempted to be internally consistent in its use of various terms, even though these may not be common distinctions in other APIs. For example, we use the method name "remove" when the method changes the structural model, and the method name "delete" when the method gets rid of something inside the structure model. The thing that is deleted is not returned. The thing that is removed may be returned, when it makes sense to return it.

### 1.1.4. Inheritance vs Flattened Views of the API

The DOM Core APIs present two somewhat different sets of interfaces to an XML/HTML document; one presenting an "object oriented" approach with a hierarchy of inheritance, and a "simplified" view that allows all manipulation to be done via the `Node` [p.34] interface without requiring casts (in Java and other C-like languages) or query interface calls in COM environments. These operations are fairly expensive in Java and COM, and the DOM may be used in performance-critical environments, so we allow significant functionality using just the `Node` interface. Because many other users will find the inheritance hierarchy easier to understand than the "everything is a `Node`" approach to the DOM, we also support the full higher-level interfaces for those who prefer a more object-oriented API.

In practice, this means that there is a certain amount of redundancy in the API. The Working Group considers the "inheritance" approach the primary view of the API, and the full set of functionality on `Node` [p.34] to be "extra" functionality that users may employ, but that does not eliminate the need for methods on other interfaces that an object-oriented analysis would dictate. (Of course, when the O-O analysis yields an attribute or method that is identical to one on the `Node` interface, we don't specify a completely redundant one). Thus, even though there is a generic `nodeName` attribute on the `Node` interface, there is still a `tagName` attribute on the `Element` [p.53] interface; these two attributes must contain the same value, but the Working Group considers it worthwhile to support both, given the different constituencies the DOM API must satisfy.

### 1.1.5. The `DOMString` type

To ensure interoperability, the DOM specifies the following:

- **Type Definition `DOMString`**

A `DOMString` [p.19] is a sequence of 16-bit units.

#### **IDL Definition**

```
typedef sequence<unsigned short> DOMString;
```

- Applications must encode DOMString [p.19] using UTF-16 (defined in Appendix C.3 of [UNICODE] and Amendment 1 of [ISO-10646]).

The UTF-16 encoding was chosen because of its widespread industry practice. Please note that for both HTML and XML, the document character set (and therefore the notation of numeric character references) is based on UCS [ISO-10646]. A single numeric character reference in a source document may therefore in some cases correspond to two 16-bit units in a DOMString [p.19] (a high surrogate and a low surrogate). *Note: Even though the DOM defines the name of the string type to be DOMString [p.19], bindings may use different names. For, example for Java, DOMString is bound to the String type because it also uses UTF-16 as its encoding.*

*Note: As of August 1998, the OMG IDL specification included a wstring type. However, that definition did not meet the interoperability criteria of the DOM API since it relied on encoding negotiation to decide the width of a character.*

## 1.1.6. Case sensitivity in the DOM

The DOM has many interfaces that imply string matching. HTML processors generally assume an uppercase (less often, lowercase) normalization of names for such things as elements, while XML is explicitly case sensitive. For the purposes of the DOM, string matching is performed purely by binary comparison of the 16-bit units of the DOMString [p.19]. As such, the DOM assumes that any normalizations take place in the processor, *before* the DOM structures are built.

This then raises the issue of exactly what normalizations occur. The W3C I18N working group is in the process of defining exactly which normalizations are necessary for applications implementing the DOM.

## 1.1.7. XML Namespaces

The DOM Level 2 supports XML namespaces [Namespaces] by augmenting several interfaces of the DOM Level 1 Core to allow creating and manipulating elements and attributes associated to a namespace.

As far as the DOM is concerned, special attributes used for declaring XML namespaces are still exposed and can be manipulated just like any other attribute. Moving a node within a document, using the DOM, in no case results in a change of its *namespace prefix* [p.436] or *namespace URI* [p.436]. Similarly, creating a node with a namespace prefix and namespace URI, or changing the namespace prefix of a node, does not result in any addition, removal, or modification of any special attributes for declaring the appropriate XML namespaces. Applications are therefore responsible for declaring every namespace in use when saving a document into XML.

The new methods, such as `createElementNS` and `createAttributeNS` of the Document [p.25] interface, are meant to be used by namespace aware applications. Simple applications that do not use namespaces can use the DOM Level 1 methods, such as `createElement` and `createAttribute`. Elements and attributes created in this way do not have any namespace prefix or namespace URI.

## 1.2. Fundamental Interfaces

The interfaces within this section are considered *fundamental*, and must be fully implemented by all conforming implementations of the DOM, including all HTML DOM implementations, unless otherwise specified.

### Exception *DOMException*

DOM operations only raise exceptions in "exceptional" circumstances, i.e., when an operation is impossible to perform (either for logical reasons, because data is lost, or because the implementation has become unstable). In general, DOM methods return specific error values in ordinary processing situation, such as out-of-bound errors when using `NodeList` [p.43].

Implementations may raise other exceptions under other circumstances. For example, implementations may raise an implementation-dependent exception if a `null` argument is passed.

Some languages and object systems do not support the concept of exceptions. For such systems, error conditions may be indicated using native error reporting mechanisms. For some bindings, for example, methods may return error codes similar to those listed in the corresponding method descriptions.

### IDL Definition

```
exception DOMException {
    unsigned short    code;
};

// ExceptionCode
const unsigned short    INDEX_SIZE_ERR           = 1;
const unsigned short    DOMSTRING_SIZE_ERR      = 2;
const unsigned short    HIERARCHY_REQUEST_ERR   = 3;
const unsigned short    WRONG_DOCUMENT_ERR      = 4;
const unsigned short    INVALID_CHARACTER_ERR   = 5;
const unsigned short    NO_DATA_ALLOWED_ERR     = 6;
const unsigned short    NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR = 7;
const unsigned short    NOT_FOUND_ERR          = 8;
const unsigned short    NOT_SUPPORTED_ERR       = 9;
const unsigned short    INUSE_ATTRIBUTE_ERR     = 10;
```

### Definition group *ExceptionCode*

An integer indicating the type of error generated.

### Defined Constants

<b>INDEX_SIZE_ERR</b>	If index or size is negative, or greater than the allowed value
<b>DOMSTRING_SIZE_ERR</b>	If the specified range of text does not fit into a DOMString
<b>HIERARCHY_REQUEST_ERR</b>	If any node is inserted somewhere it doesn't belong
<b>WRONG_DOCUMENT_ERR</b>	If a node is used in a different document than the one that created it (that doesn't support it)
<b>INVALID_CHARACTER_ERR</b>	If an invalid character is specified, such as in a name.
<b>NO_DATA_ALLOWED_ERR</b>	If data is specified for a node which does not support data
<b>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</b>	If an attempt is made to modify an object where modifications are not allowed
<b>NOT_FOUND_ERR</b>	If an attempt was made to reference a node in a context where it does not exist
<b>NOT_SUPPORTED_ERR</b>	If the implementation does not support the type of object requested
<b>INUSE_ATTRIBUTE_ERR</b>	If an attempt is made to add an attribute that is already in use elsewhere

### Interface *DOMImplementation*

The `DOMImplementation` interface provides a number of methods for performing operations that are independent of any particular instance of the document object model.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface DOMImplementation {
    boolean          hasFeature(in DOMString feature,
                               in DOMString version);
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    DocumentType    createDocumentType(in DOMString qualifiedName,
                                       in DOMString publicID,
                                       in DOMString systemID);
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    Document        createDocument(in DOMString namespaceURI,
```

```

        in DOMString qualifiedName,
        in DocumentType doctype)
            raises(DOMException);
};

```

**Methods**`hasFeature`

Test if the DOM implementation implements a specific feature.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	<code>feature</code>	The package name of the feature to test (case-insensitive). The legal values are defined throughout this specification. The DOM Level 2 includes "HTML", "XML", as well as the several others.
DOMString	<code>version</code>	This is the version number of the package name to test. In Level 2, this is the string "2.0". If the version is not specified, supporting any version of the feature will cause the method to return <code>true</code> .

**Return Value**

`boolean`     `true` if the feature is implemented in the specified version, `false` otherwise.

**No Exceptions**`createDocumentType` introduced in **DOM Level 2**Creates an empty `DocumentType` [p.63] node. HTML-only DOM implementations do not need to implement this method.**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	<code>qualifiedName</code>	The <i>qualified name</i> [p.436] of the document type to be created.
DOMString	<code>publicID</code>	The document type public identifier.
DOMString	<code>systemID</code>	The document type system identifier.

**Return Value**

`DocumentType`  
[p.63]     A new `DocumentType` node with `Node.ownerDocument` set to `null`.

**No Exceptions**

`createDocument` introduced in **DOM Level 2**

Creates an XML Document [p.25] object of the specified type with its document element. HTML-only DOM implementations do not need to implement this method.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	namespaceURI	The <i>namespace URI</i> [p.436] of the document element to create, or null.
DOMString	qualifiedName	The <i>qualified name</i> [p.436] of the document element to be created.
DocumentType [p.63]	doctype	The type of document to be created or null.  When <code>doctype</code> is not null, its <code>Node.ownerDocument</code> attribute is set to the document being created.

**Return Value**

Document [p.25]	A new Document object.
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	WRONG_DOCUMENT_ERR: Raised if <code>doctype</code> has already been used with a different document.
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**Interface *DocumentFragment***

`DocumentFragment` is a "lightweight" or "minimal" Document [p.25] object. It is very common to want to be able to extract a portion of a document's tree or to create a new fragment of a document. Imagine implementing a user command like cut or rearranging a document by moving fragments around. It is desirable to have an object which can hold such fragments and it is quite natural to use a `Node` for this purpose. While it is true that a `Document` object could fulfill this role, a `Document` object can potentially be a heavyweight object, depending on the underlying implementation. What is really needed for this is a very lightweight object. `DocumentFragment` is such an object.

Furthermore, various operations -- such as inserting nodes as children of another `Node` [p.34] -- may take `DocumentFragment` objects as arguments; this results in all the child nodes of the `DocumentFragment` being moved to the child list of this node.



The children of a `DocumentFragment` node are zero or more nodes representing the tops of any sub-trees defining the structure of the document. `DocumentFragment` nodes do not need to be well-formed XML documents (although they do need to follow the rules imposed upon well-formed XML parsed entities, which can have multiple top nodes). For example, a `DocumentFragment` might have only one child and that child node could be a `Text` [p.61] node. Such a structure model represents neither an HTML document nor a well-formed XML document.

When a `DocumentFragment` is inserted into a `Document` [p.25] (or indeed any other `Node` [p.34] that may take children) the children of the `DocumentFragment` and not the `DocumentFragment` itself are inserted into the `Node`. This makes the `DocumentFragment` very useful when the user wishes to create nodes that are siblings; the `DocumentFragment` acts as the parent of these nodes so that the user can use the standard methods from the `Node` interface, such as `insertBefore` and `appendChild`.

### IDL Definition

```
interface DocumentFragment : Node {
};
```

### Interface *Document*

The `Document` interface represents the entire HTML or XML document. Conceptually, it is the root of the document tree, and provides the primary access to the document's data.

Since elements, text nodes, comments, processing instructions, etc. cannot exist outside the context of a `Document`, the `Document` interface also contains the factory methods needed to create these objects. The `Node` [p.34] objects created have a `ownerDocument` attribute which associates them with the `Document` within whose context they were created.

### IDL Definition

```
interface Document : Node {
  readonly attribute DocumentType      doctype;
  readonly attribute DOMImplementation implementation;
  readonly attribute Element           documentElement;
  Element                             createElement(in DOMString tagName)
                                       raises(DOMException);
  DocumentFragment                   createDocumentFragment();
  Text                                createTextNode(in DOMString data);
  Comment                             createComment(in DOMString data);
  CDATASection                        createCDATASection(in DOMString data)
                                       raises(DOMException);
  ProcessingInstruction               createProcessingInstruction(in DOMString target,
                                                                in DOMString data)
                                       raises(DOMException);
  Attr                                createAttribute(in DOMString name)
                                       raises(DOMException);
  EntityReference                     createEntityReference(in DOMString name)
                                       raises(DOMException);
  NodeList                            getElementsByTagName(in DOMString tagname);
  // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
  Node                                importNode(in Node importedNode,
                                                in boolean deep)
                                       raises(DOMException);
};
```

```

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
Element      createElementNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                             in DOMString qualifiedName)
                             raises(DOMException);

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
Attr         createAttributeNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                                in DOMString qualifiedName)
                                raises(DOMException);

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
NodeList     getElementsByTagNameNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                                    in DOMString localName);
};

```

**Attributes**

`doctype` of type `DocumentType` [p.63] , readonly

The Document Type Declaration (see `DocumentType` [p.63] ) associated with this document. For HTML documents as well as XML documents without a document type declaration this returns `null`. The DOM Level 2 does not support editing the Document Type Declaration, therefore `doctype` cannot be altered in any way, including through the use of methods, such as `insertNode` or `removeNode`, inherited from `Node` [p.34] .

`implementation` of type `DOMImplementation` [p.22] , readonly

The `DOMImplementation` [p.22] object that handles this document. A DOM application may use objects from multiple implementations.

`documentElement` of type `Element` [p.53] , readonly

This is a convenience attribute that allows direct access to the child node that is the root element of the document. For HTML documents, this is the element with the `tagName` "HTML".

**Methods**

`createElement`

Creates an element of the type specified. Note that the instance returned implements the `Element` [p.53] interface, so attributes can be specified directly on the returned object. In addition, if there are known attributes with default values, `Attr` [p.51] nodes representing them are automatically created and attached to the element. To create an element with a qualified name and namespace URI, use the `createElementNS` method.

**Parameters**

<code>DOMString</code> [p.19]	<code>tagName</code>	The name of the element type to instantiate. For XML, this is case-sensitive. For HTML, the <code>tagName</code> parameter may be provided in any case, but it must be mapped to the canonical uppercase form by the DOM implementation.
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**Return Value**

Element [p.53]      A new Element object.

### Exceptions

DOMException [p.21]      INVALID\_CHARACTER\_ERR: Raised if the specified name contains an invalid character.

createDocumentFragment

Creates an empty DocumentFragment [p.24] object.

#### Return Value

DocumentFragment [p.24]      A new DocumentFragment.

#### No Parameters

#### No Exceptions

createTextNode

Creates a Text [p.61] node given the specified string.

#### Parameters

DOMString [p.19]      data      The data for the node.

#### Return Value

Text [p.61]      The new Text object.

#### No Exceptions

createComment

Creates a Comment [p.62] node given the specified string.

#### Parameters

DOMString [p.19]      data      The data for the node.

#### Return Value

Comment [p.62]      The new Comment object.

#### No Exceptions

createCDATASection

Creates a CDATASection [p.62] node whose value is the specified string.

#### Parameters

DOMString [p.19]	data	The data for the CDATASection [p.62] contents.
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**Return Value**

CDATASection [p.62]	The new CDATASection object.
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	NOT_SUPPORTED_ERR: Raised if this document is an HTML document.
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`createProcessingInstruction`

Creates a ProcessingInstruction [p.66] node given the specified name and data strings.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	target	The target part of the processing instruction.
DOMString	data	The data for the node.

**Return Value**

ProcessingInstruction [p.66]	The new ProcessingInstruction object.
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	INVALID_CHARACTER_ERR: Raised if an invalid character is specified.
	NOT_SUPPORTED_ERR: Raised if this document is an HTML document.

`createAttribute`

Creates an Attr [p.51] of the given name. Note that the Attr instance can then be set on an Element [p.53] using the setAttribute method.

To create an attribute with a qualified name and namespace URI, use the createAttributeNS method.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	name	The name of the attribute.
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**Return Value**

Attr [p.51]      A new Attr object.

**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]      INVALID\_CHARACTER\_ERR: Raised if the specified name contains an invalid character.

`createEntityReference`

Creates an EntityReference object.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]      name      The name of the entity to reference.

**Return Value**

EntityReference [p.65]      The new EntityReference object.

**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]      INVALID\_CHARACTER\_ERR: Raised if the specified name contains an invalid character.

NOT\_SUPPORTED\_ERR: Raised if this document is an HTML document.

`getElementsByTagName`

Returns a NodeList [p.43] of all the Element [p.53] s with a given tag name in the order in which they would be encountered in a preorder traversal of the Document tree.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]      tagname      The name of the tag to match on. The special value "\*" matches all tags.

**Return Value**

NodeList [p.43]      A new NodeList object containing all the matched Element [p.53] s.

**No Exceptions**

**importNode** introduced in **DOM Level 2**

Imports a node from another document to this document. The returned node has no parent (`parentNode` is `null`). The source node is not altered or removed from the original document; this method creates a new copy of the source node.

For all nodes, importing a node creates a node object owned by the importing document, with attribute values identical to the source node's `nodeName` and `nodeType`, plus the attributes related to namespaces (prefix and namespaces URI). As in the `cloneNode` operation on a `Node` [p.34], the source node is not altered.

Additional information is copied as appropriate to the `nodeType`, attempting to mirror the behavior expected if a fragment of XML or HTML source was copied from one document to another, recognizing that the two documents may have different DTDs in the XML case. The following list describes the specifics for every type of node.

**ELEMENT\_NODE**

*Specified* attribute nodes of the source element are imported, and the generated `Attr` [p.51] nodes are attached to the generated `Element` [p.53]. Default attributes are *not* copied, though if the document being imported into defines default attributes for this element name, those are assigned. If `importNode` `deep` parameter was set to `true`, the descendants of the source element will be recursively imported and the resulting nodes reassembled to form the corresponding subtree.

**ATTRIBUTE\_NODE**

The `specified` flag is set to `true` on the generated `Attr` [p.51]. The descendants of the the source `Attr` are recursively imported and the resulting nodes reassembled to form the corresponding subtree.

Note that the `deep` parameter does not apply to `Attr` [p.51] nodes; they always carry their children with them when imported.

**TEXT\_NODE, CDATA\_SECTION\_NODE, COMMENT\_NODE**

These three types of nodes inheriting from `CharacterData` [p.48] copy their `data` and `length` attributes from those of the source node.

**ENTITY\_REFERENCE\_NODE**

Only the `EntityReference` [p.65] itself is copied, even if a deep import is requested, since the source and destination documents might have defined the entity differently. If the document being imported into provides a definition for this entity name, its value is assigned.

**ENTITY\_NODE**

`Entity` [p.64] nodes can be imported, however in the current release of the DOM the `DocumentType` [p.63] is readonly. Ability to add these imported nodes to a `DocumentType` will be considered for addition to a future release of the DOM.

On import, the `publicID`, `systemID`, and `notationName` attributes are copied. If a deep import is requested, the descendants of the the source `Entity` [p.64] is recursively imported and the resulting nodes reassembled to form the corresponding subtree.

**PROCESSING\_INSTRUCTION\_NODE**

The imported node copies its `target` and `data` values from those of the source node.

**DOCUMENT\_NODE**

Document nodes cannot be imported.

**DOCUMENT\_TYPE\_NODE**

`DocumentType` [p.63] nodes cannot be imported.

**DOCUMENT\_FRAGMENT\_NODE**

If the `deep` option was set `true`, the descendants of the source element will be recursively imported and the resulting nodes reassembled to form the corresponding subtree. Otherwise, this simply generates an empty `DocumentFragment` [p.24].

**NOTATION\_NODE**

`Notation` [p.64] nodes be imported, however in the current release of the DOM the `DocumentType` [p.63] is readonly. Ability to add these imported nodes to a `DocumentType` will be considered for addition to a future release of the DOM.

On import, the `publicID`, and `systemID` attributes are copied.

Note that the `deep` parameter does not apply to `Notation` [p.64] nodes since they never have any children.

**Parameters**

<code>Node</code> [p.34]	<code>importedNode</code>	The node to import.
<code>boolean</code>	<code>deep</code>	If <code>true</code> , recursively import the subtree under the specified node; if <code>false</code> , import only the node itself, as explained above. This does not apply to <code>Attr</code> [p.51], <code>EntityReference</code> [p.65], and <code>Notation</code> [p.64] nodes.

**Return Value**

`Node` [p.34]      The imported node that belongs to this `Document`.

**Exceptions**

<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NOT_SUPPORTED_ERR</code> : Raised if the type of node being imported is not supported.
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`createElementNS` introduced in **DOM Level 2**

Creates an element of the given qualified name and namespace URI. HTML-only DOM implementations do not need to implement this method.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	namespaceURI	The <i>namespace URI</i> [p.436] of the element to create. When it is null or an empty string, this method behaves like createElement.
DOMString	qualifiedName	The <i>qualified name</i> [p.436] of the element type to instantiate.

**Return Value**

Element  
[p.53]                      A new Element object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value
Node.nodeName	qualifiedName
Node.namespaceName	namespaceURI
Node.prefix	prefix, extracted from qualifiedName, or null if there is no prefix
Node.localName	<i>local name</i> [p.435], extracted from qualifiedName
Element.tagName	qualifiedName

**Exceptions**

DOMException  
[p.21]                      INVALID\_CHARACTER\_ERR: Raised if the specified name contains an invalid character.

createAttributeNS introduced in **DOM Level 2**

Creates an attribute of the given qualified name and namespace URI. HTML-only DOM implementations do not need to implement this method.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	namespaceURI	The <i>namespace URI</i> [p.436] of the attribute to create. When it is null or an empty string, this method behaves like createAttribute.
DOMString	qualifiedName	The <i>qualified name</i> [p.436] of the attribute to instantiate.



**Return Value**

`Attr` [p.51]      A new `Attr` object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value
<code>Node.nodeName</code>	qualifiedName
<code>Node.namespaceName</code>	namespaceURI
<code>Node.prefix</code>	prefix, extracted from qualifiedName, or null if there is no prefix
<code>Node.localName</code>	local name [p.435], extracted from qualifiedName
<code>Attr.name</code>	qualifiedName

**Exceptions**

`DOMException` [p.21]      `INVALID_CHARACTER_ERR`: Raised if the specified name contains an invalid character.

`getElementsByTagNameNS` introduced in **DOM Level 2**

Returns a `NodeList` [p.43] of all the `Element` [p.53] s with a given *local name* [p.435] and namespace URI in the order in which they would be encountered in a preorder traversal of the Document tree.

**Parameters**

<code>DOMString</code> [p.19]	namespaceURI	The <i>namespace URI</i> [p.436] of the elements to match on. The special value "*" matches all namespaces. When it is null or an empty string, this method behaves like <code>getElementsByTagName</code> .
<code>DOMString</code>	localName	The <i>local name</i> [p.435] of the elements to match on. The special value "*" matches all local names.

**Return Value**

`NodeList` [p.43]      A new `NodeList` object containing all the matched `Element` [p.53] s.

## No Exceptions

### Interface *Node*

The `Node` interface is the primary datatype for the entire Document Object Model. It represents a single node in the document tree. While all objects implementing the `Node` interface expose methods for dealing with children, not all objects implementing the `Node` interface may have children. For example, `Text` [p.61] nodes may not have children, and adding children to such nodes results in a `DOMException` [p.21] being raised.

The attributes `nodeName`, `nodeValue` and `attributes` are included as a mechanism to get at node information without casting down to the specific derived interface. In cases where there is no obvious mapping of these attributes for a specific `nodeType` (e.g., `nodeValue` for an `Element` [p.53] or `attributes` for a `Comment` [p.62]), this returns `null`. Note that the specialized interfaces may contain additional and more convenient mechanisms to get and set the relevant information.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface Node {
    // NodeType
    const unsigned short    ELEMENT_NODE        = 1;
    const unsigned short    ATTRIBUTE_NODE      = 2;
    const unsigned short    TEXT_NODE           = 3;
    const unsigned short    CDATA_SECTION_NODE  = 4;
    const unsigned short    ENTITY_REFERENCE_NODE = 5;
    const unsigned short    ENTITY_NODE         = 6;
    const unsigned short    PROCESSING_INSTRUCTION_NODE = 7;
    const unsigned short    COMMENT_NODE        = 8;
    const unsigned short    DOCUMENT_NODE       = 9;
    const unsigned short    DOCUMENT_TYPE_NODE  = 10;
    const unsigned short    DOCUMENT_FRAGMENT_NODE = 11;
    const unsigned short    NOTATION_NODE       = 12;

    readonly attribute DOMString    nodeName;
        attribute DOMString    nodeValue;
        // raises(DOMException) on setting
        // raises(DOMException) on retrieval

    readonly attribute unsigned short    nodeType;
    readonly attribute Node               parentNode;
    readonly attribute NodeList           childNodes;
    readonly attribute Node               firstChild;
    readonly attribute Node               lastChild;
    readonly attribute Node               previousSibling;
    readonly attribute Node               nextSibling;
    readonly attribute NamedNodeMap      attributes;
    // Modified in DOM Level 2:
    readonly attribute Document           ownerDocument;
    Node    insertBefore(in Node newChild,
                        in Node refChild)
        raises(DOMException);
    Node    replaceChild(in Node newChild,
                        in Node oldChild)
        raises(DOMException);
}
```

```

Node          removeChild(in Node oldChild)
                                   raises(DOMException);
Node          appendChild(in Node newChild)
                                   raises(DOMException);
boolean       hasChildNodes();
Node          cloneNode(in boolean deep);
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
boolean       supports(in DOMString feature,
                       in DOMString version);
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
readonly attribute DOMString      namespaceURI;
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
attribute DOMString               prefix;
                                   // raises(DOMException) on setting

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
readonly attribute DOMString      localName;
};

```

**Definition group *NodeType***

An integer indicating which type of node this is.

**Defined Constants**

<b>ELEMENT_NODE</b>	The node is a <code>Element</code> [p.53] .
<b>ATTRIBUTE_NODE</b>	The node is an <code>Attr</code> [p.51] .
<b>TEXT_NODE</b>	The node is a <code>Text</code> [p.61] node.
<b>CDATA_SECTION_NODE</b>	The node is a <code>CDATASection</code> [p.62] .
<b>ENTITY_REFERENCE_NODE</b>	The node is an <code>EntityReference</code> [p.65] .
<b>ENTITY_NODE</b>	The node is an <code>Entity</code> [p.64] .
<b>PROCESSING_INSTRUCTION_NODE</b>	The node is a <code>ProcessingInstruction</code> [p.66] .
<b>COMMENT_NODE</b>	The node is a <code>Comment</code> [p.62] .
<b>DOCUMENT_NODE</b>	The node is a <code>Document</code> [p.25] .
<b>DOCUMENT_TYPE_NODE</b>	The node is a <code>DocumentType</code> [p.63] .
<b>DOCUMENT_FRAGMENT_NODE</b>	The node is a <code>DocumentFragment</code> [p.24] .
<b>NOTATION_NODE</b>	The node is a <code>Notation</code> [p.64] .

The values of `nodeName`, `nodeValue`, and `attributes` vary according to the node type as follows:

	<b>nodeName</b>	<b>nodeValue</b>	<b>attributes</b>
Element	tagName	null	NamedNodeMap
Attr	name of attribute	value of attribute	null
Text	#text	content of the text node	null
CDATASection	#cdata-section	content of the CDATA Section	null
EntityReference	name of entity referenced	null	null
Entity	entity name	null	null
ProcessingInstruction	target	entire content excluding the target	null
Comment	#comment	content of the comment	null
Document	#document	null	null
DocumentType	document type name	null	null
DocumentFragment	#document-fragment	null	null
Notation	notation name	null	null

### Attributes

`nodeName` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly

The name of this node, depending on its type; see the table above.

`nodeValue` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

The value of this node, depending on its type; see the table above. When it is defined to be null, setting it has no effect.

#### Exceptions on setting

`DOMException`  
[p.21]

`NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR`: Raised when the node is readonly.

#### Exceptions on retrieval

`DOMException`  
[p.21]

`DOMSTRING_SIZE_ERR`: Raised when it would return more characters than fit in a `DOMString` [p.19] variable on the implementation platform.

`nodeType` of type `unsigned short`, readonly

A code representing the type of the underlying object, as defined above.

`parentNode` of type `Node` [p.34], readonly

The parent of this node. All nodes, except `Attr` [p.51], `Document` [p.25], `DocumentFragment` [p.24], `Entity` [p.64], and `Notation` [p.64] may have a parent. However, if a node has just been created and not yet added to the tree, or if it has been removed from the tree, this is `null`.

`childNodes` of type `NodeList` [p.43], readonly

A `NodeList` [p.43] that contains all children of this node. If there are no children, this is a `NodeList` containing no nodes. The content of the returned `NodeList` is "live" in the sense that, for instance, changes to the children of the node object that it was created from are immediately reflected in the nodes returned by the `NodeList` accessors; it is not a static snapshot of the content of the node. This is true for every `NodeList`, including the ones returned by the `getElementsByTagName` method.

`firstChild` of type `Node` [p.34], readonly

The first child of this node. If there is no such node, this returns `null`.

`lastChild` of type `Node` [p.34], readonly

The last child of this node. If there is no such node, this returns `null`.

`previousSibling` of type `Node` [p.34], readonly

The node immediately preceding this node. If there is no such node, this returns `null`.

`nextSibling` of type `Node` [p.34], readonly

The node immediately following this node. If there is no such node, this returns `null`.

`attributes` of type `NamedNodeMap` [p.44], readonly

A `NamedNodeMap` [p.44] containing the attributes of this node (if it is an `Element` [p.53]) or `null` otherwise.

`ownerDocument` of type `Document` [p.25], readonly, modified in **DOM Level 2**

The `Document` [p.25] object associated with this node. This is also the `Document` object used to create new nodes. When this node is a `Document` or a `DocumentType` [p.63], which is not used with any `Document` yet, this is `null`.

`namespaceURI` of type `DOMString` [p.19], readonly, introduced in **DOM Level 2**

The *namespace URI* [p.436] of this node, or `null` if it is unspecified. When this node is of any type other than `ELEMENT_NODE` and `ATTRIBUTE_NODE`, this is always `null` and setting it has no effect.

This is not a computed value that is the result of a namespace lookup based on an examination of the namespace declarations in scope. It is merely the namespace URI given at creation time.

For nodes created with a DOM Level 1 method, such as `createElement` from the `Document` [p.25] interface, this is `null`.

`prefix` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , introduced in **DOM Level 2**

The *namespace prefix* [p.436] of this node, or `null` if it is unspecified. When this node is of any type other than `ELEMENT_NODE` and `ATTRIBUTE_NODE` this is always `null` and setting it has no effect.

For nodes created with a DOM Level 1 method, such as `createElement` from the `Document` [p.25] interface, this is `null`.

Note that setting this attribute changes the `nodeName` attribute, which holds the *qualified name* [p.436] , as well as the `tagName` and `name` attributes of the `Element` [p.53] and `Attr` [p.51] interfaces, when applicable.

#### Exceptions on setting

<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>INVALID_CHARACTER_ERR</code> : Raised if the specified prefix contains an invalid character.
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`localName` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly, introduced in **DOM Level 2**

Returns the local part of the *qualified name* [p.436] of this node.

For nodes created with a DOM Level 1 method, such as `createElement` from the `Document` [p.25] interface, and for nodes of any type other than `ELEMENT_NODE` and `ATTRIBUTE_NODE` this is the same as the `nodeName` attribute.

### Methods

`insertBefore`

Inserts the node `newChild` before the existing child node `refChild`. If `refChild` is `null`, insert `newChild` at the end of the list of children.

If `newChild` is a `DocumentFragment` [p.24] object, all of its children are inserted, in the same order, before `refChild`. If the `newChild` is already in the tree, it is first removed.

#### Parameters

<code>Node</code> [p.34]	<code>newChild</code>	The node to insert.
<code>Node</code>	<code>refChild</code>	The reference node, i.e., the node before which the new node must be inserted.

#### Return Value

<code>Node</code> [p.34]	The node being inserted.
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#### Exceptions

DOMException [p.21]

HIERARCHY\_REQUEST\_ERR: Raised if this node is of a type that does not allow children of the type of the newChild node, or if the node to insert is one of this node's ancestors.

WRONG\_DOCUMENT\_ERR: Raised if newChild was created from a different document than the one that created this node.

NO\_MODIFICATION\_ALLOWED\_ERR: Raised if this node is readonly.

NOT\_FOUND\_ERR: Raised if refChild is not a child of this node.

### replaceChild

Replaces the child node oldChild with newChild in the list of children, and returns the oldChild node. If the newChild is already in the tree, it is first removed.

#### Parameters

Node [p.34]	newChild	The new node to put in the child list.
Node	oldChild	The node being replaced in the list.

#### Return Value

Node [p.34]	The node replaced.
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#### Exceptions

DOMException [p.21]

HIERARCHY\_REQUEST\_ERR: Raised if this node is of a type that does not allow children of the type of the newChild node, or if the node to put in is one of this node's ancestors.

WRONG\_DOCUMENT\_ERR: Raised if newChild was created from a different document than the one that created this node.

NO\_MODIFICATION\_ALLOWED\_ERR: Raised if this node is readonly.

NOT\_FOUND\_ERR: Raised if oldChild is not a child of this node.

`removeChild`

Removes the child node indicated by `oldChild` from the list of children, and returns it.

**Parameters**

Node [p.34]	<code>oldChild</code>	The node being removed.
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**Return Value**

Node [p.34]	The node removed.
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this node is readonly.
	NOT_FOUND_ERR: Raised if <code>oldChild</code> is not a child of this node.

`appendChild`

Adds the node `newChild` to the end of the list of children of this node. If the `newChild` is already in the tree, it is first removed.

**Parameters**

Node [p.34]	<code>newChild</code>	The node to add.
		If it is a <code>DocumentFragment</code> [p.24] object, the entire contents of the document fragment are moved into the child list of this node

**Return Value**

Node [p.34]	The node added.
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**Exceptions**



`DOMException` [p.21] `HIERARCHY_REQUEST_ERR`: Raised if this node is of a type that does not allow children of the type of the `newChild` node, or if the node to append is one of this node's ancestors.

`WRONG_DOCUMENT_ERR`: Raised if `newChild` was created from a different document than the one that created this node.

`NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR`: Raised if this node is readonly.

`hasChildNodes`

This is a convenience method to allow easy determination of whether a node has any children.

**Return Value**

`boolean`      `true` if the node has any children, `false` if the node has no children.

**No Parameters**

**No Exceptions**

`cloneNode`

Returns a duplicate of this node, i.e., serves as a generic copy constructor for nodes. The duplicate node has no parent (`parentNode` returns `null`).

Cloning an `Element` [p.53] copies all attributes and their values, including those generated by the XML processor to represent defaulted attributes, but this method does not copy any text it contains unless it is a deep clone, since the text is contained in a child `Text` [p.61] node. Cloning any other type of node simply returns a copy of this node.

**Parameters**

`boolean`      `deep`      If `true`, recursively clone the subtree under the specified node; if `false`, clone only the node itself (and its attributes, if it is an `Element` [p.53]).

**Return Value**

`Node` [p.34]      The duplicate node.

**No Exceptions**

`supports` introduced in **DOM Level 2**

Tests whether the DOM implementation implements a specific feature and that feature is supported by this node.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	feature	The package name of the feature to test. This is the same name as what can be passed to the method <code>hasFeature</code> on <code>DOMImplementation</code> [p.22].
DOMString	version	This is the version number of the package name to test. In Level 2, version 1, this is the string "2.0". If the version is not specified, supporting any version of the feature will cause the method to return <code>true</code> .

**Return Value**

boolean	Returns <code>true</code> if this node defines a subtree within which the specified feature is supported, <code>false</code> otherwise.
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**No Exceptions****Interface *NodeList***

The `NodeList` interface provides the abstraction of an ordered collection of nodes, without defining or constraining how this collection is implemented.

The items in the `NodeList` are accessible via an integral index, starting from 0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface NodeList {
    Node          item(in unsigned long index);
    readonly attribute unsigned long    length;
};
```

**Attributes**

`length` of type `unsigned long`, `readonly`

The number of nodes in the list. The range of valid child node indices is 0 to `length-1` inclusive.

**Methods**

`item`

Returns the `index`th item in the collection. If `index` is greater than or equal to the number of nodes in the list, this returns `null`.

**Parameters**

<code>unsigned long</code>	<code>index</code>	Index into the collection.
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**Return Value**

Node [p.34]	The node at the <code>index</code> th position in the <code>NodeList</code> , or null if that is not a valid index.
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**No Exceptions****Interface *NamedNodeMap***

Objects implementing the `NamedNodeMap` interface are used to represent collections of nodes that can be accessed by name. Note that `NamedNodeMap` does not inherit from `NodeList` [p.42]; `NamedNodeMaps` are not maintained in any particular order. Objects contained in an object implementing `NamedNodeMap` may also be accessed by an ordinal index, but this is simply to allow convenient enumeration of the contents of a `NamedNodeMap`, and does not imply that the DOM specifies an order to these Nodes.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface NamedNodeMap {
  Node          getNamedItem(in DOMString name);
  Node          setNamedItem(in Node arg)
                raises(DOMException);
  Node          removeNamedItem(in DOMString name)
                raises(DOMException);
  Node          item(in unsigned long index);
  readonly attribute unsigned long length;
  // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
  Node          getNamedItemNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                              in DOMString localName);
  // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
  Node          removeNamedItemNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                                  in DOMString name)
                              raises(DOMException);
};
```

**Attributes**

`length` of type `unsigned long`, `readonly`  
 The number of nodes in the map. The range of valid child node indices is 0 to `length-1` inclusive.

**Methods**

`getNamedItem`  
 Retrieves a node specified by name.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	<code>name</code>	Name of a node to retrieve.
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**Return Value**

`Node` [p.34] A `Node` (of any type) with the specified name, or `null` if the specified name did not identify any node in the map.

### No Exceptions

#### `setNamedItem`

Adds a node using its `nodeName` attribute, which is the *qualified name* [p.436] when applicable.

As the `nodeName` attribute is used to derive the name which the node must be stored under, multiple nodes of certain types (those that have a "special" string value) cannot be stored as the names would clash. This is seen as preferable to allowing nodes to be aliased.

#### Parameters

`Node` [p.34] `arg` A node to store in a named node map. The node will later be accessible using the value of the `nodeName` attribute of the node. If a node with that name is already present in the map, it is replaced by the new one.

### Return Value

`Node` [p.34] If the new `Node` replaces an existing node with the same name the previously existing `Node` is returned, otherwise `null` is returned.

### Exceptions

`DOMException` [p.21] `WRONG_DOCUMENT_ERR`: Raised if `arg` was created from a different document than the one that created the `NamedNodeMap`.

`NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR`: Raised if this `NamedNodeMap` is `readonly`.

`INUSE_ATTRIBUTE_ERR`: Raised if `arg` is an `Attr` [p.51] that is already an attribute of another `Element` [p.53] object. The DOM user must explicitly clone `Attr` nodes to re-use them in other elements.

#### `removeNamedItem`

Removes a node specified by name.

#### Parameters

DOMString [p.19]	name	The name of a node to remove. When this NamedNodeMap contains the attributes attached to an element, as returned by the attributes attribute of the Node [p.34] interface, if the removed attribute is known to have a default value, an attribute immediately appears containing the default value.
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**Return Value**

Node [p.34]	The node removed from the map if a node with such a name exists.
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	NOT_FOUND_ERR: Raised if there is no node named name in the map.
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item

Returns the `index`th item in the map. If `index` is greater than or equal to the number of nodes in the map, this returns `null`.

**Parameters**

unsigned long	index	Index into the map.
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**Return Value**

Node [p.34]	The node at the <code>index</code> th position in the NamedNodeMap, or <code>null</code> if that is not a valid index.
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**No Exceptions**

`getNamedItemNS` introduced in **DOM Level 2**

Retrieves a node specified by local name and namespace URI. HTML-only DOM implementations do not need to implement this method.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	namespaceURI	The <i>namespace URI</i> [p.436] of the node to retrieve. When it is <code>null</code> or an empty string, this method behaves like <code>getNamedItem</code> .
DOMString	localName	The <i>local name</i> [p.435] of the node to retrieve.

**Return Value**

Node [p.34]	A Node (of any type) with the specified name, or null if the specified name did not identify any node in the map.
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**No Exceptions**

`removeNamedItemNS` introduced in **DOM Level 2**

Removes a node specified by local name and namespace URI. HTML-only DOM implementations do not need to implement this method.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	namespaceURI	The <i>namespace URI</i> [p.436] of the node to remove. When it is null or an empty string, this method behaves like <code>removeNamedItem</code> .
DOMString	name	The <i>local name</i> [p.435] of the node to remove. When this <code>NamedNodeMap</code> contains the attributes attached to an element, as returned by the <code>attributes</code> attribute of the <code>Node</code> [p.34] interface, if the removed attribute is known to have a default value, an attribute immediately appears containing the default value.

**Return Value**

Node [p.34]	The node removed from the map if a node with such a local name and namespace URI exists.
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	NOT_FOUND_ERR: Raised if there is no node named name in the map.
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**Interface *CharacterData***

The `CharacterData` interface extends `Node` with a set of attributes and methods for accessing character data in the DOM. For clarity this set is defined here rather than on each object that uses these attributes and methods. No DOM objects correspond directly to `CharacterData`, though `Text` [p.61] and others do inherit the interface from it. All `offsets` in this interface start from 0.

**IDL Definition**

```

interface CharacterData : Node {
    attribute DOMString      data;
                                // raises(DOMException) on setting
                                // raises(DOMException) on retrieval

    readonly attribute unsigned long    length;
    DOMString      substringData(in unsigned long offset,
                                in unsigned long count)
                                raises(DOMException);
    void          appendData(in DOMString arg)
                                raises(DOMException);
    void          insertData(in unsigned long offset,
                            in DOMString arg)
                                raises(DOMException);
    void          deleteData(in unsigned long offset,
                            in unsigned long count)
                                raises(DOMException);
    void          replaceData(in unsigned long offset,
                             in unsigned long count,
                             in DOMString arg)
                                raises(DOMException);
};

```

**Attributes**

data of type DOMString [p.19]

The character data of the node that implements this interface. The DOM implementation may not put arbitrary limits on the amount of data that may be stored in a CharacterData node. However, implementation limits may mean that the entirety of a node's data may not fit into a single DOMString [p.19]. In such cases, the user may call substringData to retrieve the data in appropriately sized pieces.

**Exceptions on setting**

DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised when the node is readonly.
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**Exceptions on retrieval**

DOMException [p.21]	DOMSTRING_SIZE_ERR: Raised when it would return more characters than fit in a DOMString [p.19] variable on the implementation platform.
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length of type unsigned long, readonly

The number of 16-bit units that are available through data and the substringData method below. This may have the value zero, i.e., CharacterData nodes may be empty.

**Methods**

substringData

Extracts a range of data from the node.

**Parameters**

<code>unsigned long</code>	<code>offset</code>	Start offset of substring to extract.
<code>unsigned long</code>	<code>count</code>	The number of 16-bit units to extract.

**Return Value**

<code>DOMString</code> [p.19]	The specified substring. If the sum of <code>offset</code> and <code>count</code> exceeds the <code>length</code> , then all 16-bit units to the end of the data are returned.
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**Exceptions**

<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>INDEX_SIZE_ERR</code> : Raised if the specified <code>offset</code> is negative or greater than the number of 16-bit units in <code>data</code> , or if the specified <code>count</code> is negative.
	<code>DOMSTRING_SIZE_ERR</code> : Raised if the specified range of text does not fit into a <code>DOMString</code> [p.19].

`appendData`

Append the string to the end of the character data of the node. Upon success, `data` provides access to the concatenation of `data` and the `DOMString` [p.19] specified.

**Parameters**

<code>DOMString</code> [p.19]	<code>arg</code>	The <code>DOMString</code> to append.
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**Exceptions**

<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this node is readonly.
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**No Return Value**`insertData`

Insert a string at the specified character offset.

**Parameters**

<code>unsigned long</code>	<code>offset</code>	The character offset at which to insert.
<code>DOMString</code> [p.19]	<code>arg</code>	The <code>DOMString</code> to insert.

**Exceptions**



DOMException [p.21]	INDEX_SIZE_ERR: Raised if the specified <code>offset</code> is negative or greater than the number of 16-bit units in <code>data</code> .
	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this node is readonly.

**No Return Value**

`deleteData`

Remove a range of 16-bit units from the node. Upon success, `data` and `length` reflect the change.

**Parameters**

unsigned long	<code>offset</code>	The offset from which to start removing.
unsigned long	<code>count</code>	The number of 16-bit units to delete. If the sum of <code>offset</code> and <code>count</code> exceeds <code>length</code> then all 16-bit units from <code>offset</code> to the end of the data are deleted.

**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	INDEX_SIZE_ERR: Raised if the specified <code>offset</code> is negative or greater than the number of 16-bit units in <code>data</code> , or if the specified <code>count</code> is negative.
	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this node is readonly.

**No Return Value**

`replaceData`

Replace the characters starting at the specified 16-bit unit offset with the specified string.

**Parameters**

unsigned long	offset	The offset from which to start replacing.
unsigned long	count	The number of 16-bit units to replace. If the sum of <code>offset</code> and <code>count</code> exceeds <code>length</code> , then all 16-bit units to the end of the data are replaced (i.e., the effect is the same as a <code>remove</code> method call with the same range, followed by an <code>append</code> method invocation).
DOMString [p.19]	arg	The DOMString with which the range must be replaced.

### Exceptions

DOMException [p.21]	INDEX_SIZE_ERR: Raised if the specified <code>offset</code> is negative or greater than the number of 16-bit units in <code>data</code> , or if the specified <code>count</code> is negative.
	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this node is readonly.

### No Return Value

#### Interface *Attr*

The `Attr` interface represents an attribute in an `Element` [p.53] object. Typically the allowable values for the attribute are defined in a document type definition.

`Attr` objects inherit the `Node` [p.34] interface, but since they are not actually child nodes of the element they describe, the DOM does not consider them part of the document tree. Thus, the `Node` attributes `parentNode`, `previousSibling`, and `nextSibling` have a null value for `Attr` objects. The DOM takes the view that attributes are properties of elements rather than having a separate identity from the elements they are associated with; this should make it more efficient to implement such features as default attributes associated with all elements of a given type. Furthermore, `Attr` nodes may not be immediate children of a `DocumentFragment` [p.24]. However, they can be associated with `Element` [p.53] nodes contained within a `DocumentFragment`. In short, users and implementors of the DOM need to be aware that `Attr` nodes have some things in common with other objects inheriting the `Node` interface, but they also are quite distinct.

The attribute's effective value is determined as follows: if this attribute has been explicitly assigned any value, that value is the attribute's effective value; otherwise, if there is a declaration for this attribute, and that declaration includes a default value, then that default value is the attribute's effective value; otherwise, the attribute does not exist on this element in the structure model until it has been explicitly added. Note that the `nodeValue` attribute on the `Attr` instance can also be used to retrieve the string version of the attribute's value(s).

In XML, where the value of an attribute can contain entity references, the child nodes of the `Attr` node provide a representation in which entity references are not expanded. These child nodes may be either `Text` [p.61] or `EntityReference` [p.65] nodes. Because the attribute type may be unknown, there are no tokenized attribute values.

### IDL Definition

```
interface Attr : Node {
  readonly attribute DOMString      name;
  readonly attribute boolean        specified;
  attribute DOMString              value;
                                   // raises(DOMException) on setting

  // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
  readonly attribute Element        ownerElement;
};
```

### Attributes

`name` of type `DOMString` [p.19], `readonly`  
Returns the name of this attribute.

`specified` of type `boolean`, `readonly`

If this attribute was explicitly given a value in the original document, this is `true`; otherwise, it is `false`. Note that the implementation is in charge of this attribute, not the user. If the user changes the value of the attribute (even if it ends up having the same value as the default value) then the `specified` flag is automatically flipped to `true`. To re-specify the attribute as the default value from the DTD, the user must delete the attribute. The implementation will then make a new attribute available with `specified` set to `false` and the default value (if one exists).

In summary:

- If the attribute has an assigned value in the document then `specified` is `true`, and the value is the assigned value.
- If the attribute has no assigned value in the document and has a default value in the DTD, then `specified` is `false`, and the value is the default value in the DTD.
- If the attribute has no assigned value in the document and has a value of `#IMPLIED` in the DTD, then the attribute does not appear in the structure model of the document.

`value` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

On retrieval, the value of the attribute is returned as a string. Character and general entity references are replaced with their values.

On setting, this creates a `Text` [p.61] node with the unparsed contents of the string.

### Exceptions on setting

<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised when the node is <code>readonly</code> .
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`ownerElement` of type `Element` [p.53], `readonly`, introduced in **DOM Level 2**

The `Element` [p.53] node this attribute is attached to or `null` if this attribute is not in use.

**Interface *Element***

By far the vast majority of objects (apart from text) that authors encounter when traversing a document are `Element` nodes. Assume the following XML document:

```
<elementExample id="demo">
  <subelement1/>
  <subelement2><subsubelement/></subelement2>
</elementExample>
```

When represented using DOM, the top node is a `Document` [p.25] node containing an `Element` node for "elementExample" which contains two child `Element` nodes, one for "subelement1" and one for "subelement2". "subelement1" contains no child nodes.

Elements may have attributes associated with them; since the `Element` interface inherits from `Node` [p.34], the generic `Node` interface attribute `attributes` may be used to retrieve the set of all attributes for an element. There are methods on the `Element` interface to retrieve either an `Attr` [p.50] object by name or an attribute value by name. In XML, where an attribute value may contain entity references, an `Attr` object should be retrieved to examine the possibly fairly complex sub-tree representing the attribute value. On the other hand, in HTML, where all attributes have simple string values, methods to directly access an attribute value can safely be used as a convenience.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface Element : Node {
  readonly attribute DOMString      tagName;
  DOMString      getAttribute(in DOMString name);
  void          setAttribute(in DOMString name,
                           in DOMString value)
                raises(DOMException);
  void          removeAttribute(in DOMString name)
                raises(DOMException);
  Attr          getAttributeNode(in DOMString name);
  Attr          setAttributeNode(in Attr newAttr)
                raises(DOMException);
  Attr          removeAttributeNode(in Attr oldAttr)
                raises(DOMException);
  NodeList      getElementsByTagName(in DOMString name);
  void          normalize();
  // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
  DOMString      getAttributeNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                               in DOMString localName);
  // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
  void          setAttributeNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                              in DOMString localName,
                              in DOMString value)
                raises(DOMException);
  // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
  void          removeAttributeNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                                 in DOMString localName)
                raises(DOMException);
  // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
  Attr          getAttributeNodeNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                                  in DOMString localName);
  // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
```

```

Attr          setAttributeNodeNS(in Attr newAttr)
                                   raises(DOMException);
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
NodeList     getElementByTagNameNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                                   in DOMString localName);
};

```

**Attributes**

`tagName` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly  
 The name of the element. For example, in:

```

<elementExample id="demo">
    ...
</elementExample> ,

```

`tagName` has the value "elementExample". Note that this is case-preserving in XML, as are all of the operations of the DOM. The HTML DOM returns the `tagName` of an HTML element in the canonical uppercase form, regardless of the case in the source HTML document.

**Methods**

`getAttribute`  
 Retrieves an attribute value by name.

**Parameters**

<code>DOMString</code> [p.19]	<code>name</code>	The name of the attribute to retrieve.
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**Return Value**

<code>DOMString</code> [p.19]	The <code>Attr</code> [p.50] value as a string, or the empty string if that attribute does not have a specified or default value.
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**No Exceptions**

`setAttribute`  
 Adds a new attribute. If an attribute with that name is already present in the element, its value is changed to be that of the value parameter. This value is a simple string, it is not parsed as it is being set. So any markup (such as syntax to be recognized as an entity reference) is treated as literal text, and needs to be appropriately escaped by the implementation when it is written out. In order to assign an attribute value that contains entity references, the user must create an `Attr` [p.50] node plus any `Text` [p.61] and `EntityReference` [p.65] nodes, build the appropriate subtree, and use `setAttributeNode` to assign it as the value of an attribute.

**Parameters**

<code>DOMString</code> [p.19]	<code>name</code>	The name of the attribute to create or alter.
<code>DOMString</code>	<code>value</code>	Value to set in string form.

**Exceptions**

DOMException  
[p.21]

INVALID\_CHARACTER\_ERR: Raised if the specified name contains an invalid character.

NO\_MODIFICATION\_ALLOWED\_ERR: Raised if this node is readonly.

**No Return Value**

removeAttribute

Removes an attribute by name. If the removed attribute is known to have a default value, an attribute immediately appears containing the default value.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]      name      The name of the attribute to remove.

**Exceptions**

DOMException  
[p.21]

NO\_MODIFICATION\_ALLOWED\_ERR: Raised if this node is readonly.

**No Return Value**

getAttributeNode

Retrieves an Attr [p.50] node by name.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]      name      The name of the attribute to retrieve.

**Return Value**

Attr  
[p.50]

The Attr node with the specified attribute name or null if there is no such attribute.

**No Exceptions**

setAttributeNode

Adds a new attribute. If an attribute with that name is already present in the element, it is replaced by the new one.

**Parameters**

Attr [p.50]      newAttr      The Attr node to add to the attribute list.

**Return Value**

`Attr` [p.50] If the `newAttr` attribute replaces an existing attribute with the same name, the previously existing `Attr` node is returned, otherwise `null` is returned.

**Exceptions**

`DOMException` [p.21] `WRONG_DOCUMENT_ERR`: Raised if `newAttr` was created from a different document than the one that created the element.

`NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR`: Raised if this node is readonly.

`INUSE_ATTRIBUTE_ERR`: Raised if `newAttr` is already an attribute of another `Element` object. The DOM user must explicitly clone `Attr` [p.50] nodes to re-use them in other elements.

`removeAttributeNode`

Removes the specified attribute.

**Parameters**

`Attr` [p.50]      `oldAttr`      The `Attr` node to remove from the attribute list. If the removed `Attr` has a default value it is immediately replaced.

**Return Value**

`Attr` [p.50]      The `Attr` node that was removed.

**Exceptions**

`DOMException` [p.21] `NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR`: Raised if this node is readonly.

`NOT_FOUND_ERR`: Raised if `oldAttr` is not an attribute of the element.

`getElementsByTagName`

Returns a `NodeList` [p.42] of all descendant elements with a given tag name, in the order in which they would be encountered in a preorder traversal of the `Element` tree.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	name	The name of the tag to match on. The special value "*" matches all tags.
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**Return Value**

NodeList [p.42]	A list of matching Element nodes.
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**No Exceptions**`normalize`

Puts all Text [p.61] nodes in the full depth of the sub-tree underneath this Element into a "normal" form where only markup (e.g., tags, comments, processing instructions, CDATA sections, and entity references) separates Text nodes, i.e., there are no adjacent Text nodes. This can be used to ensure that the DOM view of a document is the same as if it were saved and re-loaded, and is useful when operations (such as XPointer lookups) that depend on a particular document tree structure are to be used.

**No Parameters****No Return Value****No Exceptions**`getAttributeNS` introduced in **DOM Level 2**

Retrieves an attribute value by local name and namespace URI. HTML-only DOM implementations do not need to implement this method.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	namespaceURI	The <i>namespace URI</i> [p.436] of the attribute to retrieve. When it is null or an empty string, this method behaves like <code>getAttribute</code> .
DOMString	localName	The <i>local name</i> [p.435] of the attribute to retrieve.

**Return Value**

DOMString [p.19]	The Attr [p.50] value as a string, or an empty string if that attribute does not have a specified or default value.
---------------------	---

**No Exceptions**`setAttributeNS` introduced in **DOM Level 2**

Adds a new attribute. If an attribute with that local name and namespace URI is already present in the element, its value is changed to be that of the value parameter. This value is a simple string, it is not parsed as it is being set. So any markup (such as syntax to be recognized as an entity reference) is treated as literal text, and needs to be appropriately



escaped by the implementation when it is written out. In order to assign an attribute value that contains entity references, the user must create an `Attr` [p.50] node plus any `Text` [p.61] and `EntityReference` [p.65] nodes, build the appropriate subtree, and use `setAttributeNodeNS` or `setAttributeNode` to assign it as the value of an attribute. HTML-only DOM implementations do not need to implement this method.

### Parameters

DOMString [p.19]	namespaceURI	The <i>namespace URI</i> [p.436] of the attribute to create or alter. When it is null or an empty string, this method behaves like <code>getAttribute</code> .
DOMString	localName	The <i>local name</i> [p.435] of the attribute to create or alter.
DOMString	value	The value to set in string form.

### Exceptions

DOMException [p.21]	INVALID_CHARACTER_ERR: Raised if the specified name contains an invalid character.
	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this node is readonly.

### No Return Value

`removeAttributeNS` introduced in **DOM Level 2**

Removes an attribute by local name and namespace URI. If the removed attribute has a default value it is immediately replaced. HTML-only DOM implementations do not need to implement this method.

### Parameters

DOMString [p.19]	namespaceURI	The <i>namespace URI</i> [p.436] of the attribute to remove. When it is null or an empty string, this method behaves like <code>removeAttribute</code> .
DOMString	localName	The <i>local name</i> [p.435] of the attribute to remove.

### Exceptions

DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this node is readonly.
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**No Return Value**

`getAttributeNodeNS` introduced in **DOM Level 2**

Retrieves an `Attr` [p.50] node by local name and namespace URI. HTML-only DOM implementations do not need to implement this method.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	<code>namespaceURI</code>	The <i>namespace URI</i> [p.436] of the attribute to retrieve. When it is <code>null</code> or an empty string, this method behaves like <code>getAttributeNode</code> .
DOMString	<code>localName</code>	The <i>local name</i> [p.435] of the attribute to retrieve.

**Return Value**

<code>Attr</code> [p.50]	The <code>Attr</code> node with the specified attribute local name and namespace URI or <code>null</code> if there is no such attribute.
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**No Exceptions**

`setAttributeNodeNS` introduced in **DOM Level 2**

Adds a new attribute. If an attribute with that local name and namespace URI is already present in the element, it is replaced by the new one. HTML-only DOM implementations do not need to implement this method.

**Parameters**

<code>Attr</code> [p.50]	<code>newAttr</code>	The <code>Attr</code> node to add to the attribute list. When the node has no <code>namespaceURI</code> , this method behaves like <code>setAttributeNode</code> .
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**Return Value**

<code>Attr</code> [p.50]	If the <code>newAttr</code> attribute replaces an existing attribute with the same <i>local name</i> [p.435] and <i>namespace URI</i> [p.436], the previously existing <code>Attr</code> node is returned, otherwise <code>null</code> is returned.
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	WRONG_DOCUMENT_ERR: Raised if <code>newAttr</code> was created from a different document than the one that created the element.
	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this node is readonly.
	INUSE_ATTRIBUTE_ERR: Raised if <code>newAttr</code> is already an attribute of another <code>ElementNS</code> object. The DOM user must explicitly clone <code>Attr</code> [p.50] nodes to re-use them in other elements.

`getElementsByTagNameNS` introduced in **DOM Level 2**

Returns a `NodeList` [p.42] of all the `Elements` with a given local name and namespace URI in the order in which they would be encountered in a preorder traversal of the `Document` [p.25] tree, starting from this node. HTML-only DOM implementations do not need to implement this method.

#### Parameters

DOMString [p.19]	<code>namespaceURI</code>	The <i>namespace URI</i> [p.436] of the elements to match on. The special value "*" matches all namespaces. When it is null or an empty string, this method behaves like <code>getElementsByTagName</code> .
DOMString	<code>localName</code>	The <i>local name</i> [p.435] of the elements to match on. The special value "*" matches all local names.

#### Return Value

<code>NodeList</code> [p.42]	A new <code>NodeList</code> object containing all the matched <code>Elements</code> .
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#### No Exceptions

### Interface *Text*

The `Text` interface inherits from `CharacterData` [p.46] and represents the textual content (termed *character data* in XML) of an `Element` [p.52] or `Attr` [p.50]. If there is no markup inside an element's content, the text is contained in a single object implementing the `Text` interface that is the only child of the element. If there is markup, it is parsed into a list of elements and `Text` nodes that form the list of children of the element.

When a document is first made available via the DOM, there is only one `Text` node for each block of text. Users may create adjacent `Text` nodes that represent the contents of a given element without any intervening markup, but should be aware that there is no way to represent the separations between these nodes in XML or HTML, so they will not (in general) persist between DOM editing sessions. The `normalize()` method on `Element` [p.52] merges any such adjacent `Text` objects into a single node for each block of text; this is recommended before employing operations that depend on a particular document structure, such as navigation with `XPointers`.

### IDL Definition

```
interface Text : CharacterData {
    Text          splitText(in unsigned long offset)
                                   raises(DOMException);
};
```

### Methods

#### `splitText`

Breaks this `Text` node into two `Text` nodes at the specified offset, keeping both in the tree as siblings. This node then only contains all the content up to the `offset` point. And a new `Text` node, which is inserted as the next sibling of this node, contains all the content at and after the `offset` point.

#### Parameters

<code>unsigned long</code>	<code>offset</code>	The 16-bit unit offset at which to split, starting from 0.
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#### Return Value

<code>Text</code> [p.59]	The new <code>Text</code> node.
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#### Exceptions

<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>INDEX_SIZE_ERR</code> : Raised if the specified offset is negative or greater than the number of 16-bit units in <code>data</code> .
	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this node is readonly.

### Interface Comment

This interface inherits from `CharacterData` [p.46] and represents the content of a comment, i.e., all the characters between the starting `<!--` and ending `-->`. Note that this is the definition of a comment in XML, and, in practice, HTML, although some HTML tools may implement the full SGML comment structure.

### IDL Definition

```
interface Comment : CharacterData {
};
```

## 1.3. Extended Interfaces

The interfaces defined here form part of the DOM Core specification, but objects that expose these interfaces will never be encountered in a DOM implementation that deals only with HTML. As such, HTML-only DOM implementations do not need to have objects that implement these interfaces.

A DOM application can use the `hasFeature` method of the `DOMImplementation` [p.22] interface to determine whether they are supported or not. The feature string for all the interfaces listed in this section is "XML".

### Interface *CDATASection*

CDATA sections are used to escape blocks of text containing characters that would otherwise be regarded as markup. The only delimiter that is recognized in a CDATA section is the "]]>" string that ends the CDATA section. CDATA sections can not be nested. The primary purpose is for including material such as XML fragments, without needing to escape all the delimiters.

The `DOMString` [p.19] attribute of the `Text` [p.59] node holds the text that is contained by the CDATA section. Note that this *may* contain characters that need to be escaped outside of CDATA sections and that, depending on the character encoding ("charset") chosen for serialization, it may be impossible to write out some characters as part of a CDATA section.

The `CDATASection` interface inherits from the `CharacterData` [p.46] interface through the `Text` [p.59] interface. Adjacent `CDATASection` nodes are not merged by use of the `normalize` method of the `Element` [p.52] interface.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface CDATASection : Text {
};
```

### Interface *DocumentType*

Each `Document` [p.25] has a `doctype` attribute whose value is either `null` or a `DocumentType` object. The `DocumentType` interface in the DOM Core provides an interface to the list of entities that are defined for the document, and little else because the effect of namespaces and the various XML scheme efforts on DTD representation are not clearly understood as of this writing.

The DOM Level 2 doesn't support editing `DocumentType` nodes.

#### IDL Definition

```

interface DocumentType : Node {
    readonly attribute DOMString      name;
    readonly attribute NamedNodeMap   entities;
    readonly attribute NamedNodeMap   notations;
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    readonly attribute DOMString      publicID;
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    readonly attribute DOMString      systemID;
};

```

**Attributes**

`name` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly

The name of DTD; i.e., the name immediately following the `DOCTYPE` keyword.

`entities` of type `NamedNodeMap` [p.43] , readonly

A `NamedNodeMap` [p.43] containing the general entities, both external and internal, declared in the DTD. Duplicates are discarded. For example in:

```

<!DOCTYPE ex SYSTEM "ex.dtd" [
  <!ENTITY foo "foo">
  <!ENTITY bar "bar">
  <!ENTITY % baz "baz">
]>
<ex/>

```

the interface provides access to `foo` and `bar` but not `baz`. Every node in this map also implements the `Entity` [p.64] interface.

The DOM Level 2 does not support editing entities, therefore `entities` cannot be altered in any way.

`notations` of type `NamedNodeMap` [p.43] , readonly

A `NamedNodeMap` [p.43] containing the notations declared in the DTD. Duplicates are discarded. Every node in this map also implements the `Notation` [p.64] interface.

The DOM Level 2 does not support editing notations, therefore `notations` cannot be altered in any way.

`publicID` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly, introduced in **DOM Level 2**

The public identifier of this document type.

`systemID` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly, introduced in **DOM Level 2**

The system identifier of this document type.

**Interface *Notation***

This interface represents a notation declared in the DTD. A notation either declares, by name, the format of an unparsed entity (see section 4.7 of the XML 1.0 specification), or is used for formal declaration of Processing Instruction targets (see section 2.6 of the XML 1.0 specification). The `nodeName` attribute inherited from `Node` [p.34] is set to the declared name of the notation.

The DOM Level 1 does not support editing `Notation` nodes; they are therefore readonly.

A `Notation` node does not have any parent.

### IDL Definition

```
interface Notation : Node {
    readonly attribute DOMString    publicId;
    readonly attribute DOMString    systemId;
};
```

### Attributes

`publicId` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly

The public identifier of this notation. If the public identifier was not specified, this is `null`.

`systemId` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly

The system identifier of this notation. If the system identifier was not specified, this is `null`.

### Interface *Entity*

This interface represents an entity, either parsed or unparsed, in an XML document. Note that this models the entity itself *not* the entity declaration. `Entity` declaration modeling has been left for a later Level of the DOM specification.

The `nodeName` attribute that is inherited from `Node` [p.34] contains the name of the entity.

An XML processor may choose to completely expand entities before the structure model is passed to the DOM; in this case there will be no `EntityReference` [p.65] nodes in the document tree.

XML does not mandate that a non-validating XML processor read and process entity declarations made in the external subset or declared in external parameter entities. This means that parsed entities declared in the external subset need not be expanded by some classes of applications, and that the replacement value of the entity may not be available. When the replacement value is available, the corresponding `Entity` node's child list represents the structure of that replacement text. Otherwise, the child list is empty.

The resolution of the children of the `Entity` (the replacement value) may be lazily evaluated; actions by the user (such as calling the `childNodes` method on the `Entity` Node) are assumed to trigger the evaluation.

The DOM Level 2 does not support editing `Entity` nodes; if a user wants to make changes to the contents of an `Entity`, every related `EntityReference` [p.65] node has to be replaced in the structure model by a clone of the `Entity`'s contents, and then the desired changes must be made to each of those clones instead. All the descendants of an `Entity` node are readonly.

An `Entity` node does not have any parent.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface Entity : Node {
    readonly attribute DOMString    publicId;
    readonly attribute DOMString    systemId;
    readonly attribute DOMString    notationName;
};
```

**Attributes**

`publicId` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly

The public identifier associated with the entity, if specified. If the public identifier was not specified, this is `null`.

`systemId` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly

The system identifier associated with the entity, if specified. If the system identifier was not specified, this is `null`.

`notationName` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly

For unparsed entities, the name of the notation for the entity. For parsed entities, this is `null`.

**Interface *EntityReference***

`EntityReference` objects may be inserted into the structure model when an entity reference is in the source document, or when the user wishes to insert an entity reference. Note that character references and references to predefined entities are considered to be expanded by the HTML or XML processor so that characters are represented by their Unicode equivalent rather than by an entity reference. Moreover, the XML processor may completely expand references to entities while building the structure model, instead of providing `EntityReference` objects. If it does provide such objects, then for a given `EntityReference` node, it may be that there is no `Entity` [p.63] node representing the referenced entity; but if such an `Entity` exists, then the child list of the `EntityReference` node is the same as that of the `Entity` node. As with the `Entity` node, all descendants of the `EntityReference` are readonly.

The resolution of the children of the `EntityReference` (the replacement value of the referenced `Entity` [p.63] ) may be lazily evaluated; actions by the user (such as calling the `childNodes` method on the `EntityReference` node) are assumed to trigger the evaluation.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface EntityReference : Node {
};
```

**Interface *ProcessingInstruction***

The `ProcessingInstruction` interface represents a "processing instruction", used in XML as a way to keep processor-specific information in the text of the document.

**IDL Definition**



### 1.3. Extended Interfaces

```
interface ProcessingInstruction : Node {
    readonly attribute DOMString    target;
    attribute DOMString            data;
                                   // raises(DOMException) on setting
};
```

#### **Attributes**

target of type DOMString [p.19], readonly

The target of this processing instruction. XML defines this as being the first token following the markup that begins the processing instruction.

data of type DOMString [p.19]

The content of this processing instruction. This is from the first non white space character after the target to the character immediately preceding the ?>.

#### **Exceptions on setting**

DOMException  
[p.21]

NO\_MODIFICATION\_ALLOWED\_ERR: Raised when  
the node is readonly.

### 1.3. Extended Interfaces

## 2. Document Object Model HTML

### *Editors*

Arnaud Le Hors, W3C  
 Mike Champion, ArborText (for DOM Level 1)  
 Vidur Apparao, Netscape (for DOM Level 1)  
 Scott Isaacs, Microsoft (for DOM Level 1 until January 1998)  
 Chris Wilson, Microsoft (for DOM Level 1 after January 1998)  
 Ian Jacobs, W3C (for DOM Level 1)

### 2.1. Introduction

This section extends the Core API to describe objects and methods specific to HTML documents. In general, the functionality needed to manipulate hierarchical document structures, elements, and attributes will be found in the core section; functionality that depends on the specific elements defined in HTML will be found in this section.

The goals of the HTML-specific DOM API are:

- to specialize and add functionality that relates specifically to HTML documents and elements.
- to address issues of backwards compatibility with the *DOM Level 0* [p.434] .
- to provide convenience mechanisms, where appropriate, for common and frequent operations on HTML documents.

The key differences between the core DOM and the HTML application of DOM is that the HTML Document Object Model exposes a number of convenience methods and properties that are consistent with the existing models and are more appropriate to script writers. In many cases, these enhancements are not applicable to a general DOM because they rely on the presence of a predefined DTD. The transitional and frameset DTDs for HTML 4.0 are assumed. Interoperability between implementations is only guaranteed for elements and attributes that are specified in these DTDs.

More specifically, this document includes the following specializations for HTML:

- An `HTMLDocument` [p.70] interface, derived from the core `Document` [p.25] interface. `HTMLDocument` specifies the operations and queries that can be made on a HTML document.
- An `HTMLElement` [p.74] interface, derived from the core `Element` [p.52] interface. `HTMLElement` specifies the operations and queries that can be made on any HTML element. Methods on `HTMLElement` include those that allow for the retrieval and modification of attributes that apply to all HTML elements.
- Specializations for all HTML elements that have attributes that extend beyond those specified in the `HTMLElement` [p.74] interface. For all such attributes, the derived interface for the element contains explicit methods for setting and getting the values.

The DOM Level 2 includes mechanisms to access and modify style specified through CSS and defines an event model that can be used with HTML documents.

The interfaces found within this section are not mandatory. A DOM application can use the `hasFeature` method of the `DOMImplementation` [p.22] interface to determine whether they are supported or not. The feature string for all the interfaces listed in this section is "HTML".

## 2.2. HTML Application of Core DOM

### 2.2.1. Naming Conventions

The HTML DOM follows a naming convention for properties, methods, events, collections, and data types. All names are defined as one or more English words concatenated together to form a single string.

#### 2.2.1.1. Properties and Methods

The property or method name starts with the initial keyword in lowercase, and each subsequent word starts with a capital letter. For example, a property that returns document meta information such as the date the file was created might be named "fileDateCreated". In the ECMAScript binding, properties are exposed as properties of a given object. In Java, properties are exposed with get and set methods.

#### 2.2.1.2. Non-HTML 4.0 interfaces and attributes

While most of the interfaces defined below can be mapped directly to elements defined in the HTML 4.0 Recommendation, some of them cannot. Similarly, not all attributes listed below have counterparts in the HTML 4.0 specification (and some do, but have been renamed to avoid conflicts with scripting languages). Interfaces and attribute definitions that have links to the HTML 4.0 specification have corresponding element and attribute definitions there; all others are added by this specification, either for convenience or backwards compatibility with *DOM Level 0* [p.434] implementations.

## 2.3. Miscellaneous Object Definitions

**Interface *HTMLDOMImplementation*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `HTMLDOMImplementation` interface extends the `DOMImplementation` [p.22] interface with a method for creating an HTML document instance.

#### **IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface HTMLDOMImplementation : DOMImplementation {
    HTMLDocument      createHTMLDocument(in DOMString title);
};
```

#### **Methods**

`createHTMLDocument`

Creates an `HTMLDocument` [p.70] object with the minimal tree made of the following elements: `HTML`, `HEAD`, `TITLE`, and `BODY`.

#### **Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	title	The title of the document to be set as the content of the TITLE element, through a child Text [p.59] node.
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**Return Value**

HTMLDocument [p.70]	A new HTMLDocument object.
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**No Exceptions****Interface HTMLCollection**

An HTMLCollection is a list of nodes. An individual node may be accessed by either ordinal index or the node's name or id attributes. *Note:* Collections in the HTML DOM are assumed to be *live* meaning that they are automatically updated when the underlying document is changed.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLCollection {
  readonly attribute unsigned long   length;
  Node                               item(in unsigned long index);
  Node                               namedItem(in DOMString name);
};
```

**Attributes**

length of type unsigned long, readonly  
This attribute specifies the length or *size* of the list.

**Methods**

item  
This method retrieves a node specified by ordinal index. Nodes are numbered in tree order (depth-first traversal order).

**Parameters**

unsigned long	index	The index of the node to be fetched. The index origin is 0.
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**Return Value**

Node [p.34]	The Node at the corresponding position upon success. A value of null is returned if the index is out of range.
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**No Exceptions**

namedItem  
This method retrieves a Node [p.34] using a name. It first searches for a Node with a matching id attribute. If it doesn't find one, it then searches for a Node with a matching

name attribute, but only on those elements that are allowed a name attribute.

#### Parameters

DOMString [p.19]      name      The name of the Node [p.34] to be fetched.

#### Return Value

Node [p.34]      The Node with a name or id attribute whose value corresponds to the specified string. Upon failure (e.g., no node with this name exists), returns null.

#### No Exceptions

## 2.4. Objects related to HTML documents

### Interface *HTMLDocument*

An *HTMLDocument* is the root of the HTML hierarchy and holds the entire content. Beside providing access to the hierarchy, it also provides some convenience methods for accessing certain sets of information from the document.

The following properties have been deprecated in favor of the corresponding ones for the BODY element:

- alinkColor
- background
- bgColor
- fgColor
- linkColor
- vlinkColor

### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLDocument : Document {
    attribute DOMString      title;
    readonly attribute DOMString  referrer;
    readonly attribute DOMString  domain;
    readonly attribute DOMString  URL;
    attribute HTMLCollection  body;
    readonly attribute HTMLCollection  images;
    readonly attribute HTMLCollection  applets;
    readonly attribute HTMLCollection  links;
    readonly attribute HTMLCollection  forms;
    readonly attribute HTMLCollection  anchors;
    attribute DOMString      cookie;

    void      open();
    void      close();
    void      write(in DOMString text);
}
```

```

void                writeln(in DOMString text);
Element            getElementById(in DOMString elementId);
NodeList           getElementsByName(in DOMString elementName);
};

```

### Attributes

`title` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

The title of a document as specified by the `TITLE` element in the head of the document.

`referrer` of type `DOMString` [p.19], `readonly`

Returns the URI of the page that linked to this page. The value is an empty string if the user navigated to the page directly (not through a link, but, for example, via a bookmark).

`domain` of type `DOMString` [p.19], `readonly`

The domain name of the server that served the document, or `null` if the server cannot be identified by a domain name.

`URL` of type `DOMString` [p.19], `readonly`

The complete URI of the document.

`body` of type `HTMLElement` [p.74]

The element that contains the content for the document. In documents with `BODY` contents, returns the `BODY` element, and in frameset documents, this returns the outermost `FRAMESET` element.

`images` of type `HTMLCollection` [p.69], `readonly`

A collection of all the `IMG` elements in a document. The behavior is limited to `IMG` elements for backwards compatibility.

`applets` of type `HTMLCollection` [p.69], `readonly`

A collection of all the `OBJECT` elements that include applets and `APPLET` (*deprecated*) elements in a document.

`links` of type `HTMLCollection` [p.69], `readonly`

A collection of all `AREA` elements and anchor (`A`) elements in a document with a value for the `href` attribute.

`forms` of type `HTMLCollection` [p.69], `readonly`

A collection of all the forms of a document.

`anchors` of type `HTMLCollection` [p.69], `readonly`

A collection of all the anchor (`A`) elements in a document with a value for the `name` attribute. *Note.* For reasons of backwards compatibility, the returned set of anchors only contains those anchors created with the `name` attribute, not those created with the `id` attribute.

`cookie` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

The cookies associated with this document. If there are none, the value is an empty string. Otherwise, the value is a string: a semicolon-delimited list of "name, value" pairs for all the

cookies associated with the page. For example, `name=value;expires=date`.

## Methods

### `open`

*Note.* This method and the ones following allow a user to add to or replace the structure model of a document using strings of unparsed HTML. At the time of writing alternate methods for providing similar functionality for both HTML and XML documents were being considered. The following methods may be deprecated at some point in the future in favor of a more general-purpose mechanism.

Open a document stream for writing. If a document exists in the target, this method clears it.

**No Parameters**

**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

### `close`

Closes a document stream opened by `open()` and forces rendering.

**No Parameters**

**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

### `write`

Write a string of text to a document stream opened by `open()`. The text is parsed into the document's structure model.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	text	The string to be parsed into some structure in the document structure model.
---------------------	------	--

**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

### `writeln`

Write a string of text followed by a newline character to a document stream opened by `open()`. The text is parsed into the document's structure model.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	text	The string to be parsed into some structure in the document structure model.
---------------------	------	--

**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

### `getElementById`

Returns the Element whose `id` is given by `elementId`. If no such element exists, returns `null`. Behavior is not defined if more than one element has this `id`.



**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	elementId	The unique id value for an element.
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**Return Value**

Element [p.52]	The matching element.
----------------	-----------------------

**No Exceptions**

`getElementByName`

Returns the (possibly empty) collection of elements whose name value is given by `elementName`.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	elementName	The name attribute value for an element.
---------------------	-------------	--

**Return Value**

NodeList [p.42]	The matching elements.
-----------------	------------------------

**No Exceptions**

## 2.5. HTML Elements

### 2.5.1. Property Attributes

HTML attributes are exposed as properties on the element object. The name of the exposed property always uses the naming conventions, and is independent of the case of the attribute in the source document. The data type of the property is determined by the type of the attribute as determined by the HTML 4.0 transitional and frameset DTDs. The attributes have the semantics (including case-sensitivity) given in the HTML 4.0 specification.

The attributes are exposed as properties for compatibility with *DOM Level 0* [p.434]. This usage is deprecated because it can not be generalized to all possible attribute names, as is required both for XML and potentially for future versions of HTML. We recommend the use of generic methods on the core `Element` [p.52] interface for setting, getting and removing attributes.

DTD Data Type	Object Model Data Type
CDATA	DOMString
Value list (e.g., (left   right   center))	DOMString
one-value Value list (e.g., (border))	boolean
Number	long int

The return value of an attribute that has a data type that is a value list is always capitalized, independent of the case of the value in the source document. For example, if the value of the `align` attribute on a `P` element is "left" then it is returned as "Left". For attributes with the CDATA data type, the case of the return value is that given in the source document.

## 2.5.2. Naming Exceptions

To avoid name-space conflicts, an attribute with the same name as a keyword in one of our chosen binding languages is prefixed. For HTML, the prefix used is "html". For example, the `for` attribute of the `LABEL` element collides with loop construct naming conventions and is renamed `htmlFor`.

## 2.5.3. Exposing Element Type Names (`tagName`)

The element type names exposed through a property are in uppercase. For example, the body element type name is exposed through the "tagName" property as "BODY".

## 2.5.4. The `HTML`Element interface

### Interface *HTML*Element

All HTML element interfaces derive from this class. Elements that only expose the HTML core attributes are represented by the base `HTML`Element interface. These elements are as follows:

- HEAD
- special: SUB, SUP, SPAN, BDO
- font: TT, I, B, U, S, STRIKE, BIG, SMALL
- phrase: EM, STRONG, DFN, CODE, SAMP, KBD, VAR, CITE, ACRONYM, ABBR
- list: DD, DT
- NOFRAMES, NOSCRIPT
- ADDRESS, CENTER

*Note.* The `style` attribute for this interface is part of the Document Object Model CSS [p.125] . See the `HTML`ElementCSS [p.208] interface.

### IDL Definition

```

interface HTMLElement : Element {
    attribute DOMString      id;
    attribute DOMString      title;
    attribute DOMString      lang;
    attribute DOMString      dir;
    attribute DOMString      className;
};

```

**Attributes**

id of type DOMString [p.19]

The element's identifier. See the id attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

title of type DOMString [p.19]

The element's advisory title. See the title attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

lang of type DOMString [p.19]

Language code defined in RFC 1766. See the lang attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

dir of type DOMString [p.19]

Specifies the base direction of directionally neutral text and the directionality of tables. See the dir attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

className of type DOMString [p.19]

The class attribute of the element. This attribute has been renamed due to conflicts with the "class" keyword exposed by many languages. See the class attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

## 2.5.5. Object definitions

**Interface *HTMLHtmlElement***

Root of an HTML document. See the HTML element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```

interface HTMLHtmlElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString      version;
};

```

**Attributes**

version of type DOMString [p.19]

Version information about the document's DTD. See the version attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLHeadElement***

Document head information. See the HEAD element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLHeadElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    profile;
};
```

**Attributes**

profile of type DOMString [p.19]

URI designating a metadata profile. See the profile attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLLinkElement***

The LINK element specifies a link to an external resource, and defines this document's relationship to that resource (or vice versa). See the LINK element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLLinkElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute boolean    disabled;
    attribute DOMString  charset;
    attribute DOMString  href;
    attribute DOMString  hreflang;
    attribute DOMString  media;
    attribute DOMString  rel;
    attribute DOMString  rev;
    attribute DOMString  target;
    attribute DOMString  type;
};
```

**Attributes**

disabled of type boolean

Enables/disables the link. This is currently only used for style sheet links, and may be used to activate or deactivate style sheets.

charset of type DOMString [p.19]

The character encoding of the resource being linked to. See the charset attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

href of type DOMString [p.19]

The URI of the linked resource. See the href attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

hreflang of type DOMString [p.19]

Language code of the linked resource. See the hreflang attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

media of type DOMString [p.19]

Designed for use with one or more target media. See the media attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

rel of type DOMString [p.19]

Forward link type. See the rel attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

rev of type DOMString [p.19]

Reverse link type. See the rev attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

target of type DOMString [p.19]

Frame to render the resource in. See the target attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

type of type DOMString [p.19]

Advisory content type. See the type attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

### Interface *HTMLTitleElement*

The document title. See the TITLE element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLTitleElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    text;
};
```

#### Attributes

text of type DOMString [p.19]

The specified title as a string.

### Interface *HTMLMetaElement*

This contains generic meta-information about the document. See the META element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLMetaElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    content;
    attribute DOMString    httpEquiv;
    attribute DOMString    name;
    attribute DOMString    scheme;
};
```

#### Attributes

content of type DOMString [p.19]

Associated information. See the content attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

httpEquiv of type DOMString [p.19]

HTTP response header name. See the http-equiv attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

name of type DOMString [p.19]

Meta information name. See the name attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

scheme of type DOMString [p.19]

Select form of content. See the scheme attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

### Interface *HTMLBaseElement*

Document base URI. See the BASE element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLBaseElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    href;
    attribute DOMString    target;
};
```

**Attributes**

href of type DOMString [p.19]

The base URI See the href attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

target of type DOMString [p.19]

The default target frame. See the target attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLIsIndexElement***

This element is used for single-line text input. See the ISINDEX element definition in HTML 4.0.

This element is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLIsIndexElement : HTMLElement {
    readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
    attribute DOMString    prompt;
};
```

**Attributes**

form of type HTMLFormElement [p.80] , readonly

Returns the FORM element containing this control. Returns null if this control is not within the context of a form.

prompt of type DOMString [p.19]

The prompt message. See the prompt attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLStyleElement***

Style information. See the STYLE element definition in HTML 4.0, the Document Object Model CSS [p.125] module and the HTMLStyleElementStyle interface in the Document Object Model StyleSheets [p.119] module.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLStyleElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute boolean    disabled;
    attribute DOMString  media;
    attribute DOMString  type;
};
```

**Attributes**

disabled of type boolean

Enables/disables the style sheet.

media of type DOMString [p.19]

Designed for use with one or more target media. See the media attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

type of type DOMString [p.19]

The style sheet language (Internet media type). See the type attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

### Interface *HTMLBodyElement*

The HTML document body. This element is always present in the DOM API, even if the tags are not present in the source document. See the BODY element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLBodyElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    aLink;
    attribute DOMString    background;
    attribute DOMString    bgColor;
    attribute DOMString    link;
    attribute DOMString    text;
    attribute DOMString    vLink;
};
```

#### Attributes

aLink of type DOMString [p.19]

Color of active links (after mouse-button down, but before mouse-button up). See the alink attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

background of type DOMString [p.19]

URI of the background texture tile image. See the background attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

bgColor of type DOMString [p.19]

Document background color. See the bgcolor attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

link of type DOMString [p.19]

Color of links that are not active and unvisited. See the link attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

text of type DOMString [p.19]

Document text color. See the text attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

vLink of type DOMString [p.19]

Color of links that have been visited by the user. See the vlink attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLFormElement***

The FORM element encompasses behavior similar to a collection and an element. It provides direct access to the contained input elements as well as the attributes of the form element. See the FORM element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLFormElement : HTMLElement {
  readonly attribute HTMLCollection  elements;
  readonly attribute long            length;
  attribute DOMString               name;
  attribute DOMString               acceptCharset;
  attribute DOMString               action;
  attribute DOMString               enctype;
  attribute DOMString               method;
  attribute DOMString               target;

  void submit();
  void reset();
};
```

**Attributes**

`elements` of type `HTMLCollection` [p.69], `readonly`  
Returns a collection of all control elements in the form.

`length` of type `long`, `readonly`  
The number of form controls in the form.

`name` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
Names the form.

`acceptCharset` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
List of character sets supported by the server. See the `accept-charset` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`action` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
Server-side form handler. See the `action` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`enctype` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
The content type of the submitted form, generally "application/x-www-form-urlencoded".  
See the `enctype` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`method` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
HTTP method used to submit form. See the `method` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`target` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
Frame to render the resource in. See the `target` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

**Methods**

`submit`  
Submits the form. It performs the same action as a submit button.

**No Parameters**



**No Return Value**  
**No Exceptions**

`reset`

Restores a form element's default values. It performs the same action as a reset button.

**No Parameters**  
**No Return Value**  
**No Exceptions**

**Interface *HTMLSelectElement***

The select element allows the selection of an option. The contained options can be directly accessed through the select element as a collection. See the SELECT element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLSelectElement : HTMLElement {
  readonly attribute DOMString      type;
          attribute long            selectedIndex;
          attribute DOMString       value;
  readonly attribute long           length;
  readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
  readonly attribute HTMLCollection options;
          attribute boolean         disabled;
          attribute boolean         multiple;
          attribute DOMString       name;
          attribute long            size;
          attribute long            tabIndex;

  void      add(in HTMLElement element,
              in HTMLElement before);

  void      remove(in long index);
  void      blur();
  void      focus();
};
```

**Attributes**

`type` of type `DOMString` [p.19], `readonly`

The type of this form control. This is the string "select-multiple" when the `multiple` attribute is true and the string "select-one" when false.

`selectedIndex` of type `long`

The ordinal index of the selected option. The value -1 is returned if no element is selected. If multiple options are selected, the index of the first selected option is returned.

`value` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

The current form control value.

`length` of type `long`, `readonly`

The number of options in this SELECT.

form of type `HTMLFormElement` [p.80] , readonly

Returns the `FORM` element containing this control. Returns `null` if this control is not within the context of a form.

options of type `HTMLCollection` [p.69] , readonly

The collection of `OPTION` elements contained by this element.

disabled of type `boolean`

The control is unavailable in this context. See the disabled attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

multiple of type `boolean`

If true, multiple `OPTION` elements may be selected in this `SELECT`. See the multiple attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

name of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Form control or object name when submitted with a form. See the name attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

size of type `long`

Number of visible rows. See the size attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

tabIndex of type `long`

Index that represents the element's position in the tabbing order. See the tabIndex attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

## Methods

add

Add a new element to the collection of `OPTION` elements for this `SELECT`.

### Parameters

<code>HTMLFormElement</code> [p.74]	element	The element to add.
<code>HTMLFormElement</code>	before	The element to insert before, or <code>null</code> for the head of the list.

### No Return Value

### No Exceptions

remove

Remove an element from the collection of `OPTION` elements for this `SELECT`. Does nothing if no element has the given index.

### Parameters

<code>long</code>	index	The index of the item to remove.
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**No Return Value**  
**No Exceptions**

blur

Removes keyboard focus from this element.

**No Parameters**  
**No Return Value**  
**No Exceptions**

focus

Gives keyboard focus to this element.

**No Parameters**  
**No Return Value**  
**No Exceptions**

**Interface *HTMLOptGroupElement***

Group options together in logical subdivisions. See the OPTGROUP element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLOptGroupElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute boolean        disabled;
    attribute DOMString      label;
};
```

**Attributes**

disabled of type boolean

The control is unavailable in this context. See the disabled attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

label of type DOMString [p.19]

Assigns a label to this option group. See the label attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLOptionElement***

A selectable choice. See the OPTION element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLOptionElement : HTMLElement {
    readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
    attribute boolean        defaultSelected;
    readonly attribute DOMString text;
    readonly attribute long   index;
    attribute boolean        disabled;
    attribute DOMString      label;
    attribute boolean        selected;
    attribute DOMString      value;
};
```

**Attributes**

`form` of type `HTMLFormElement` [p.80] , readonly

Returns the FORM element containing this control. Returns `null` if this control is not within the context of a form.

`defaultSelected` of type `boolean`

Represents the value of the HTML selected attribute. The value of this attribute does not change if the state of the corresponding form control, in an interactive user agent, changes. Changing `defaultSelected`, however, resets the state of the form control. See the selected attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`text` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly

The text contained within the option element.

`index` of type `long`, readonly

The index of this OPTION in its parent SELECT.

`disabled` of type `boolean`

The control is unavailable in this context. See the disabled attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`label` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Option label for use in hierarchical menus. See the label attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`selected` of type `boolean`

Represents the current state of the corresponding form control, in an interactive user agent. Changing this attribute changes the state of the form control, but does not change the value of the HTML selected attribute of the element.

`value` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

The current form control value. See the value attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLInputElement***

Form control. *Note.* Depending upon the environment the page is being viewed, the value property may be read-only for the file upload input type. For the "password" input type, the actual value returned may be masked to prevent unauthorized use. See the INPUT element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLInputElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString      defaultValue;
    attribute boolean        defaultChecked;
    readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
    attribute DOMString      accept;
    attribute DOMString      accessKey;
    attribute DOMString      align;
    attribute DOMString      alt;
    attribute boolean        checked;
    attribute boolean        disabled;
```

```

        attribute long           maxLength;
        attribute DOMString      name;
        attribute boolean        readOnly;
        attribute DOMString      size;
        attribute DOMString      src;
        attribute long           tabIndex;
readonly attribute DOMString    type;
        attribute DOMString      useMap;
        attribute DOMString      value;
void          blur();
void          focus();
void          select();
void          click();
};

```

### Attributes

defaultValue of type DOMString [p.19]

When the `type` attribute of the element has the value "Text", "File" or "Password", this represents the HTML value attribute of the element. The value of this attribute does not change if the contents of the corresponding form control, in an interactive user agent, changes. Changing this attribute, however, resets the contents of the form control. See the value attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

defaultChecked of type boolean

When `type` has the value "Radio" or "Checkbox", this represents the HTML checked attribute of the element. The value of this attribute does not change if the state of the corresponding form control, in an interactive user agent, changes. Changes to this attribute, however, resets the state of the form control. See the checked attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

form of type HTMLFormElement [p.80] , readOnly

Returns the FORM element containing this control. Returns null if this control is not within the context of a form.

accept of type DOMString [p.19]

A comma-separated list of content types that a server processing this form will handle correctly. See the accept attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

accessKey of type DOMString [p.19]

A single character access key to give access to the form control. See the accesskey attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

align of type DOMString [p.19]

Aligns this object (vertically or horizontally) with respect to its surrounding text. See the align attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

alt of type DOMString [p.19]

Alternate text for user agents not rendering the normal content of this element. See the alt attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`checked` of type `boolean`

When the `type` attribute of the element has the value "Radio" or "Checkbox", this represents the current state of the form control, in an interactive user agent. Changes to this attribute changes the state of the form control, but does not change the value of the HTML value attribute of the element.

`disabled` of type `boolean`

The control is unavailable in this context. See the `disabled` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`maxLength` of type `long`

Maximum number of characters for text fields, when `type` has the value "Text" or "Password". See the `maxlength` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`name` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Form control or object name when submitted with a form. See the `name` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`readOnly` of type `boolean`

This control is read-only. When `type` has the value "text" or "password" only. See the `readonly` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`size` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Size information. The precise meaning is specific to each type of field. See the `size` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`src` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

When the `type` attribute has the value "Image", this attribute specifies the location of the image to be used to decorate the graphical submit button. See the `src` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`tabIndex` of type `long`

Index that represents the element's position in the tabbing order. See the `tabindex` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`type` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , `readonly`

The type of control created. See the `type` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`useMap` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Use client-side image map. See the `usemap` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`value` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

When the `type` attribute of the element has the value "Text", "File" or "Password", this represents the current contents of the corresponding form control, in an interactive user agent. Changing this attribute changes the contents of the form control, but does not change the value of the HTML value attribute of the element. When the `type` attribute of the element has the value "Button", "Hidden", "Submit", "Reset", "Image", "Checkbox" or "Radio", this represents the HTML value attribute of the element. See the `value` attribute

definition in HTML 4.0.

### Methods

`blur`

Removes keyboard focus from this element.

**No Parameters**

**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

`focus`

Gives keyboard focus to this element.

**No Parameters**

**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

`select`

Select the contents of the text area. For INPUT elements whose `type` attribute has one of the following values: "Text", "File", or "Password".

**No Parameters**

**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

`click`

Simulate a mouse-click. For INPUT elements whose `type` attribute has one of the following values: "Button", "Checkbox", "Radio", "Reset", or "Submit".

**No Parameters**

**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

### Interface *HTMLTextAreaElement*

Multi-line text field. See the TEXTAREA element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLTextAreaElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString          defaultValue;
    readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
    attribute DOMString          accessKey;
    attribute long               cols;
    attribute boolean            disabled;
    attribute DOMString          name;
    attribute boolean            readOnly;
    attribute long               rows;
    attribute long               tabIndex;
    readonly attribute DOMString type;
    attribute DOMString          value;

    void blur();
    void focus();
    void select();
};
```

**Attributes**

`defaultValue` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Represents the contents of the element. The value of this attribute does not change if the contents of the corresponding form control, in an interactive user agent, changes. Changing this attribute, however, resets the contents of the form control.

`form` of type `HTMLFormElement` [p.80] , readonly

Returns the FORM element containing this control. Returns `null` if this control is not within the context of a form.

`accessKey` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

A single character access key to give access to the form control. See the `accesskey` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`cols` of type `long`

Width of control (in characters). See the `cols` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`disabled` of type `boolean`

The control is unavailable in this context. See the `disabled` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`name` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Form control or object name when submitted with a form. See the `name` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`readOnly` of type `boolean`

This control is read-only. See the `readonly` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`rows` of type `long`

Number of text rows. See the `rows` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`tabIndex` of type `long`

Index that represents the element's position in the tabbing order. See the `tabindex` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`type` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly

The type of this form control. This the string "textarea".

`value` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Represents the current contents of the corresponding form control, in an interactive user agent. Changing this attribute changes the contents of the form control, but does not change the contents of the element. If the entirety of the data can not fit into a single `DOMString` [p.19] , the implementation may truncate the data.

**Methods**

`blur`

Removes keyboard focus from this element.

**No Parameters**



**No Return Value**  
**No Exceptions**

focus

Gives keyboard focus to this element.

**No Parameters**  
**No Return Value**  
**No Exceptions**

select

Select the contents of the TEXTAREA.

**No Parameters**  
**No Return Value**  
**No Exceptions**

**Interface *HTMLButtonElement***

Push button. See the BUTTON element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLButtonElement : HTMLElement {
  readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
      attribute DOMString      accessKey;
      attribute boolean         disabled;
      attribute DOMString      name;
      attribute long           tabIndex;
  readonly attribute DOMString type;
      attribute DOMString      value;
};
```

**Attributes**

form of type HTMLFormElement [p.80] , readonly

Returns the FORM element containing this control. Returns null if this control is not within the context of a form.

accessKey of type DOMString [p.19]

A single character access key to give access to the form control. See the acceskey attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

disabled of type boolean

The control is unavailable in this context. See the disabled attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

name of type DOMString [p.19]

Form control or object name when submitted with a form. See the name attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

tabIndex of type long

Index that represents the element's position in the tabbing order. See the tabindex attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

type of type DOMString [p.19] , readonly

The type of button. See the type attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

value of type DOMString [p.19]

The current form control value. See the value attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

### Interface *HTMLLabelElement*

Form field label text. See the LABEL element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLLabelElement : HTMLElement {
  readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
  attribute DOMString accessKey;
  attribute DOMString htmlFor;
};
```

#### Attributes

form of type HTMLFormElement [p.80] , readonly

Returns the FORM element containing this control. Returns null if this control is not within the context of a form.

accessKey of type DOMString [p.19]

A single character access key to give access to the form control. See the accesskey attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

htmlFor of type DOMString [p.19]

This attribute links this label with another form control by id attribute. See the for attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

### Interface *HTMLFieldSetElement*

Organizes form controls into logical groups. See the FIELDSET element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLFieldSetElement : HTMLElement {
  readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
};
```

#### Attributes

form of type HTMLFormElement [p.80] , readonly

Returns the FORM element containing this control. Returns null if this control is not within the context of a form.

### Interface *HTMLLegendElement*

Provides a caption for a FIELDSET grouping. See the LEGEND element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLLegendElement : HTMLElement {
    readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
    attribute DOMString accessKey;
    attribute DOMString align;
};
```

**Attributes**

form of type HTMLFormElement [p.80] , readonly

Returns the FORM element containing this control. Returns null if this control is not within the context of a form.

accessKey of type DOMString [p.19]

A single character access key to give access to the form control. See the accesskey attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

align of type DOMString [p.19]

Text alignment relative to FIELDSET. See the align attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLUListElement***

Unordered list. See the UL element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLUListElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute boolean compact;
    attribute DOMString type;
};
```

**Attributes**

compact of type boolean

Reduce spacing between list items. See the compact attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

type of type DOMString [p.19]

Bullet style. See the type attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLOListElement***

Ordered list. See the OL element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLOListElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute boolean compact;
    attribute long start;
    attribute DOMString type;
};
```

**Attributes**

compact of type boolean

Reduce spacing between list items. See the compact attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

start of type long

Starting sequence number. See the start attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

type of type DOMString [p.19]

Numbering style. See the type attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

### **Interface *HTMLDListElement***

Definition list. See the DL element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### **IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLDListElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute boolean        compact;
};
```

#### **Attributes**

compact of type boolean

Reduce spacing between list items. See the compact attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

### **Interface *HTMLDirectoryElement***

Directory list. See the DIR element definition in HTML 4.0. This element is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

#### **IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLDirectoryElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute boolean        compact;
};
```

#### **Attributes**

compact of type boolean

Reduce spacing between list items. See the compact attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

### **Interface *HTMLMenuElement***

Menu list. See the MENU element definition in HTML 4.0. This element is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

#### **IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLMenuElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute boolean        compact;
};
```

**Attributes**

compact of type boolean

Reduce spacing between list items. See the compact attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLLIElement***

List item. See the LI element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLLIElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    type;
    attribute long         value;
};
```

**Attributes**

type of type DOMString [p.19]

List item bullet style. See the type attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

value of type long

Reset sequence number when used in OL See the value attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLDivElement***

Generic block container. See the DIV element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLDivElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    align;
};
```

**Attributes**

align of type DOMString [p.19]

Horizontal text alignment. See the align attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLParagraphElement***

Paragraphs. See the P element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLParagraphElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    align;
};
```

**Attributes**

align of type DOMString [p.19]

Horizontal text alignment. See the align attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLHeadingElement***

For the H1 to H6 elements. See the H1 element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLHeadingElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString      align;
};
```

**Attributes**

align of type DOMString [p.19]

Horizontal text alignment. See the align attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLQuoteElement***

For the Q and BLOCKQUOTE elements. See the Q element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLQuoteElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString      cite;
};
```

**Attributes**

cite of type DOMString [p.19]

A URI designating a document that designates a source document or message. See the cite attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLPreElement***

Preformatted text. See the PRE element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLPreElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute long           width;
};
```

**Attributes**

width of type long

Fixed width for content. See the width attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLBRElement***

Force a line break. See the BR element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLBRElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString      clear;
};
```

**Attributes**

`clear` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Control flow of text around floats. See the `clear` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLBaseFontElement***

Base font. See the `BASEFONT` element definition in HTML 4.0. This element is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLBaseFontElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    color;
    attribute DOMString    face;
    attribute DOMString    size;
};
```

**Attributes**

`color` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Font color. See the `color` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`face` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Font face identifier. See the `face` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`size` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Font size. See the `size` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLFontElement***

Local change to font. See the `FONT` element definition in HTML 4.0. This element is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLFontElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    color;
    attribute DOMString    face;
    attribute DOMString    size;
};
```

**Attributes**

`color` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Font color. See the `color` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`face` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Font face identifier. See the `face` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

size of type DOMString [p.19]

Font size. See the size attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

### Interface *HTMLHRElement*

Create a horizontal rule. See the HR element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLHRElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    align;
    attribute boolean      noShade;
    attribute DOMString    size;
    attribute DOMString    width;
};
```

#### Attributes

align of type DOMString [p.19]

Align the rule on the page. See the align attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

noShade of type boolean

Indicates to the user agent that there should be no shading in the rendering of this element. See the noshade attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

size of type DOMString [p.19]

The height of the rule. See the size attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

width of type DOMString [p.19]

The width of the rule. See the width attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

### Interface *HTMLModElement*

Notice of modification to part of a document. See the INS and DEL element definitions in HTML 4.0.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLModElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    cite;
    attribute DOMString    dateTime;
};
```

#### Attributes

cite of type DOMString [p.19]

A URI designating a document that describes the reason for the change. See the cite attribute definition in HTML 4.0.



dateTime of type DOMString [p.19]

The date and time of the change. See the datetime attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

### Interface *HTMLAnchorElement*

The anchor element. See the A element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLAnchorElement : HTMLInputElement {
    attribute DOMString      accessKey;
    attribute DOMString      charset;
    attribute DOMString      coords;
    attribute DOMString      href;
    attribute DOMString      hreflang;
    attribute DOMString      name;
    attribute DOMString      rel;
    attribute DOMString      rev;
    attribute DOMString      shape;
    attribute long           tabIndex;
    attribute DOMString      target;
    attribute DOMString      type;

    void blur();
    void focus();
};
```

#### Attributes

accessKey of type DOMString [p.19]

A single character access key to give access to the form control. See the accesskey attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

charset of type DOMString [p.19]

The character encoding of the linked resource. See the charset attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

coords of type DOMString [p.19]

Comma-separated list of lengths, defining an active region geometry. See also shape for the shape of the region. See the coords attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

href of type DOMString [p.19]

The URI of the linked resource. See the href attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

hreflang of type DOMString [p.19]

Language code of the linked resource. See the hreflang attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

name of type DOMString [p.19]

Anchor name. See the name attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

rel of type DOMString [p.19]

Forward link type. See the rel attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

rev of type DOMString [p.19]

Reverse link type. See the rev attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

shape of type DOMString [p.19]

The shape of the active area. The coordinates are given by coords. See the shape attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

tabIndex of type long

Index that represents the element's position in the tabbing order. See the tabIndex attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

target of type DOMString [p.19]

Frame to render the resource in. See the target attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

type of type DOMString [p.19]

Advisory content type. See the type attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

### Methods

blur

Removes keyboard focus from this element.

**No Parameters**

**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

focus

Gives keyboard focus to this element.

**No Parameters**

**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

### Interface *HTMLImageElement*

Embedded image. See the IMG element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLImageElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    lowSrc;
    attribute DOMString    name;
    attribute DOMString    align;
    attribute DOMString    alt;
    attribute DOMString    border;
    attribute DOMString    height;
    attribute DOMString    hspace;
    attribute boolean      isMap;
    attribute DOMString    longDesc;
    attribute DOMString    src;
    attribute DOMString    useMap;
    attribute DOMString    vspace;
    attribute DOMString    width;
};
```

### Attributes

`lowSrc` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

URI designating the source of this image, for low-resolution output.

`name` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

The name of the element (for backwards compatibility).

`align` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Aligns this object (vertically or horizontally) with respect to its surrounding text. See the `align` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`alt` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Alternate text for user agents not rendering the normal content of this element. See the `alt` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`border` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Width of border around image. See the `border` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`height` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Override height. See the `height` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`hspace` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Horizontal space to the left and right of this image. See the `hspace` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`isMap` of type `boolean`

Use server-side image map. See the `ismap` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`longDesc` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

URI designating a long description of this image or frame. See the `longdesc` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`src` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

URI designating the source of this image. See the `src` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`useMap` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Use client-side image map. See the `usemap` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`vspace` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Vertical space above and below this image. See the `vspace` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`width` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Override width. See the `width` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLObjectElement***

Generic embedded object. *Note.* In principle, all properties on the object element are read-write but in some environments some properties may be read-only once the underlying object is instantiated. See the OBJECT element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLObjectElement : HTMLElement {
  readonly attribute HTMLFormElement  form;
  attribute DOMString                  code;
  attribute DOMString                  align;
  attribute DOMString                  archive;
  attribute DOMString                  border;
  attribute DOMString                  codeBase;
  attribute DOMString                  codeType;
  attribute DOMString                  data;
  attribute boolean                    declare;
  attribute DOMString                  height;
  attribute DOMString                  hspace;
  attribute DOMString                  name;
  attribute DOMString                  standby;
  attribute long                       tabIndex;
  attribute DOMString                  type;
  attribute DOMString                  useMap;
  attribute DOMString                  vspace;
  attribute DOMString                  width;
};
```

**Attributes**

**form** of type HTMLFormElement [p.80] , readonly

Returns the FORM element containing this control. Returns null if this control is not within the context of a form.

**code** of type DOMString [p.19]

Applet class file. See the code attribute for HTMLAppletElement.

**align** of type DOMString [p.19]

Aligns this object (vertically or horizontally) with respect to its surrounding text. See the align attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**archive** of type DOMString [p.19]

Space-separated list of archives. See the archive attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

**border** of type DOMString [p.19]

Width of border around the object. See the border attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**codeBase** of type DOMString [p.19]

Base URI for classid, data, and archive attributes. See the codebase attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`codeType` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Content type for data downloaded via `classid` attribute. See the `codetype` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`data` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

A URI specifying the location of the object's data. See the `data` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`declare` of type `boolean`

Declare (for future reference), but do not instantiate, this object. See the `declare` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`height` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Override height. See the `height` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`hspace` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Horizontal space to the left and right of this image, applet, or object. See the `hspace` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`name` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Form control or object name when submitted with a form. See the `name` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`standby` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Message to render while loading the object. See the `standby` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`tabIndex` of type `long`

Index that represents the element's position in the tabbing order. See the `tabindex` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`type` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Content type for data downloaded via `data` attribute. See the `type` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`useMap` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Use client-side image map. See the `usemap` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`vspace` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Vertical space above and below this image, applet, or object. See the `vspace` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`width` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Override width. See the `width` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

### **Interface *HTMLParamElement***

Parameters fed to the OBJECT element. See the PARAM element definition in HTML 4.0.

### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLParamElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    name;
    attribute DOMString    type;
    attribute DOMString    value;
    attribute DOMString    valueType;
};
```

### Attributes

name of type DOMString [p.19]

The name of a run-time parameter. See the name attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

type of type DOMString [p.19]

Content type for the value attribute when valueType has the value "ref". See the type attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

value of type DOMString [p.19]

The value of a run-time parameter. See the value attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

valueType of type DOMString [p.19]

Information about the meaning of the value attribute value. See the valueType attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

### Interface *HTMLAppletElement*

An embedded Java applet. See the APPLET element definition in HTML 4.0. This element is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLAppletElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    align;
    attribute DOMString    alt;
    attribute DOMString    archive;
    attribute DOMString    code;
    attribute DOMString    codeBase;
    attribute DOMString    height;
    attribute DOMString    hspace;
    attribute DOMString    name;
    attribute DOMString    object;
    attribute DOMString    vspace;
    attribute DOMString    width;
};
```

### Attributes

align of type DOMString [p.19]

Aligns this object (vertically or horizontally) with respect to its surrounding text. See the align attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`alt` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Alternate text for user agents not rendering the normal content of this element. See the `alt` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`archive` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Comma-separated archive list. See the `archive` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`code` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Applet class file. See the `code` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`codeBase` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Optional base URI for applet. See the `codebase` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`height` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Override height. See the `height` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`hspace` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Horizontal space to the left and right of this image, applet, or object. See the `hspace` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`name` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

The name of the applet. See the `name` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`object` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Serialized applet file. See the `object` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`vspace` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Vertical space above and below this image, applet, or object. See the `vspace` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`width` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Override width. See the `width` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

### **Interface *HTMLMapElement***

Client-side image map. See the `MAP` element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### **IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLMapElement : HTMLElement {
    readonly attribute HTMLCollection areas;
    attribute DOMString name;
};
```

**Attributes**

`areas` of type `HTMLCollection` [p.69], readonly  
The list of areas defined for the image map.

`name` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
Names the map (for use with `usemap`). See the `name` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLAreaElement***

Client-side image map area definition. See the `AREA` element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLAreaElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    accessKey;
    attribute DOMString    alt;
    attribute DOMString    coords;
    attribute DOMString    href;
    attribute boolean      noHref;
    attribute DOMString    shape;
    attribute long         tabIndex;
    attribute DOMString    target;
};
```

**Attributes**

`accessKey` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
A single character access key to give access to the form control. See the `accesskey` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`alt` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
Alternate text for user agents not rendering the normal content of this element. See the `alt` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`coords` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
Comma-separated list of lengths, defining an active region geometry. See also `shape` for the shape of the region. See the `coords` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`href` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
The URI of the linked resource. See the `href` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`noHref` of type `boolean`  
Specifies that this area is inactive, i.e., has no associated action. See the `nohref` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`shape` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
The shape of the active area. The coordinates are given by `coords`. See the `shape` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`tabIndex` of type `long`  
Index that represents the element's position in the tabbing order. See the `tabindex` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.



target of type DOMString [p.19]

Frame to render the resource in. See the target attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

### Interface *HTMLScriptElement*

Script statements. See the SCRIPT element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLScriptElement : HTMLInputElement {
    attribute DOMString      text;
    attribute DOMString      htmlFor;
    attribute DOMString      event;
    attribute DOMString      charset;
    attribute boolean        defer;
    attribute DOMString      src;
    attribute DOMString      type;
};
```

#### Attributes

text of type DOMString [p.19]

The script content of the element.

htmlFor of type DOMString [p.19]

*Reserved for future use.*

event of type DOMString [p.19]

*Reserved for future use.*

charset of type DOMString [p.19]

The character encoding of the linked resource. See the charset attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

defer of type boolean

Indicates that the user agent can defer processing of the script. See the defer attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

src of type DOMString [p.19]

URI designating an external script. See the src attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

type of type DOMString [p.19]

The content type of the script language. See the type attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

### Interface *HTMLTableElement*

The create\* and delete\* methods on the table allow authors to construct and modify tables. HTML 4.0 specifies that only one of each of the CAPTION, THEAD, and TFOOT elements may exist in a table. Therefore, if one exists, and the createTHead() or createTFoot() method is called, the method returns the existing THead or TFoot element. See the TABLE element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```

interface HTMLTableElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute HTMLTableCaptionElement  caption;
    attribute HTMLTableSectionElement  tHead;
    attribute HTMLTableSectionElement  tFoot;
    readonly attribute HTMLCollection   rows;
    readonly attribute HTMLCollection   tBodies;
    attribute DOMString                 align;
    attribute DOMString                 bgColor;
    attribute DOMString                 border;
    attribute DOMString                 cellPadding;
    attribute DOMString                 cellSpacing;
    attribute DOMString                 frame;
    attribute DOMString                 rules;
    attribute DOMString                 summary;
    attribute DOMString                 width;
    HTMLElement                         createTHead();
    void                                 deleteTHead();
    HTMLElement                         createTFoot();
    void                                 deleteTFoot();
    HTMLElement                         createCaption();
    void                                 deleteCaption();
    HTMLElement                         insertRow(in long index);
    void                                 deleteRow(in long index);
};

```

**Attributes**

caption of type HTMLTableCaptionElement [p.109]

Returns the table's CAPTION, or void if none exists.

tHead of type HTMLTableSectionElement [p.110]

Returns the table's THEAD, or null if none exists.

tFoot of type HTMLTableSectionElement [p.110]

Returns the table's TFOOT, or null if none exists.

rows of type HTMLCollection [p.69] , readonly

Returns a collection of all the rows in the table, including all in THEAD, TFOOT, all TBODY elements.

tBodies of type HTMLCollection [p.69] , readonly

Returns a collection of the defined table bodies.

align of type DOMString [p.19]

Specifies the table's position with respect to the rest of the document. See the align attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

bgColor of type DOMString [p.19]

Cell background color. See the bgcolor attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`border` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

The width of the border around the table. See the `border` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`cellPadding` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Specifies the horizontal and vertical space between cell content and cell borders. See the `cellpadding` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`cellSpacing` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Specifies the horizontal and vertical separation between cells. See the `cellspacing` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`frame` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Specifies which external table borders to render. See the `frame` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`rules` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Specifies which internal table borders to render. See the `rules` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`summary` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Supplementary description about the purpose or structure of a table. See the `summary` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`width` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Specifies the desired table width. See the `width` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

## Methods

`createTHead`

Create a table header row or return an existing one.

### Return Value

`HTMLInputElement` [p.74]      A new table header element (THEAD).

### No Parameters

### No Exceptions

`deleteTHead`

Delete the header from the table, if one exists.

### No Parameters

### No Return Value

### No Exceptions

`createTFoot`

Create a table footer row or return an existing one.

### Return Value

`HTMLInputElement` [p.74]      A footer element (TFOOT).

**No Parameters****No Exceptions**

deleteTFoot

Delete the footer from the table, if one exists.

**No Parameters****No Return Value****No Exceptions**

createCaption

Create a new table caption object or return an existing one.

**Return Value**HTML`Element` [p.74]      A CAPTION element.**No Parameters****No Exceptions**

deleteCaption

Delete the table caption, if one exists.

**No Parameters****No Return Value****No Exceptions**

insertRow

Insert a new empty row in the table. *Note.* A table row cannot be empty according to HTML 4.0 Recommendation.**Parameters**

long      index      The row number where to insert a new row.

**Return Value**HTML`Element` [p.74]      The newly created row.**No Exceptions**

deleteRow

Delete a table row.

**Parameters**

long      index      The index of the row to be deleted.

**No Return Value****No Exceptions**

**Interface *HTMLTableCaptionElement***

Table caption See the CAPTION element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLTableCaptionElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    align;
};
```

**Attributes**

`align` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Caption alignment with respect to the table. See the `align` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLTableColElement***

Regroups the COL and COLGROUP elements. See the COL element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLTableColElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    align;
    attribute DOMString    ch;
    attribute DOMString    chOff;
    attribute long         span;
    attribute DOMString    vAlign;
    attribute DOMString    width;
};
```

**Attributes**

`align` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Horizontal alignment of cell data in column. See the `align` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`ch` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Alignment character for cells in a column. See the `char` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`chOff` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Offset of alignment character. See the `charoff` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`span` of type `long`

Indicates the number of columns in a group or affected by a grouping. See the `span` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`vAlign` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Vertical alignment of cell data in column. See the `valign` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`width` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Default column width. See the `width` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

**Interface *HTMLTableSectionElement***

The THEAD, TFOOT, and TBODY elements.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLTableSectionElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString      align;
    attribute DOMString      ch;
    attribute DOMString      chOff;
    attribute DOMString      vAlign;
    readonly attribute HTMLCollection rows;
    HTMLElement              insertRow(in long index);
    void                      deleteRow(in long index);
};
```

**Attributes**

`align` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Horizontal alignment of data in cells. See the `align` attribute for `HTMLTheadElement` for details.

`ch` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Alignment character for cells in a column. See the `char` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`chOff` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Offset of alignment character. See the `charoff` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`vAlign` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Vertical alignment of data in cells. See the `vAlign` attribute for `HTMLTheadElement` for details.

`rows` of type `HTMLCollection` [p.69] , `readonly`

The collection of rows in this table section.

**Methods**

`insertRow`

Insert a row into this section.

**Parameters**

<code>long</code>	<code>index</code>	The row number where to insert a new row.
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**Return Value**

<code>HTMLElement</code> [p.74]	The newly created row.
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**No Exceptions**

`deleteRow`

Delete a row from this section.

**Parameters**

`long`      `index`      The index of the row to be deleted.

**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

**Interface *HTMLTableRowElement***

A row in a table. See the TR element definition in HTML 4.0.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface HTMLTableRowElement : HTMLElement {
  readonly attribute long      rowIndex;
  readonly attribute long      sectionRowIndex;
  readonly attribute HTMLCollection cells;
  attribute DOMString         align;
  attribute DOMString         bgColor;
  attribute DOMString         ch;
  attribute DOMString         chOff;
  attribute DOMString         vAlign;
  HTMLElement                 insertCell(in long index);
  void                        deleteCell(in long index);
};
```

**Attributes**

`rowIndex` of type `long`, `readonly`

The index of this row, relative to the entire table.

`sectionRowIndex` of type `long`, `readonly`

The index of this row, relative to the current section (THEAD, TFOOT, or TBODY).

`cells` of type `HTMLCollection` [p.69], `readonly`

The collection of cells in this row.

`align` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Horizontal alignment of data within cells of this row. See the `align` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`bgColor` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Background color for rows. See the `bgcolor` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`ch` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Alignment character for cells in a column. See the `char` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`chOff` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Offset of alignment character. See the `charoff` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`vAlign` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Vertical alignment of data within cells of this row. See the `valign` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

### Methods

`insertCell`

Insert an empty TD cell into this row.

#### Parameters

`long`      `index`      The place to insert the cell.

#### Return Value

`HTMLElement` [p.74]      The newly created cell.

#### No Exceptions

`deleteCell`

Delete a cell from the current row.

#### Parameters

`long`      `index`      The index of the cell to delete.

#### No Return Value

#### No Exceptions

### Interface *HTMLTableCellElement*

The object used to represent the TH and TD elements. See the TD element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLTableCellElement : HTMLElement {
  readonly attribute long      cellIndex;
  attribute DOMString         abbr;
  attribute DOMString         align;
  attribute DOMString         axis;
  attribute DOMString         bgColor;
  attribute DOMString         ch;
  attribute DOMString         chOff;
  attribute long              colSpan;
  attribute DOMString         headers;
  attribute DOMString         height;
  attribute boolean           noWrap;
  attribute long              rowSpan;
```



```

        attribute DOMString      scope;
        attribute DOMString      vAlign;
        attribute DOMString      width;
};

```

**Attributes**

`cellIndex` of type `long`, readonly  
The index of this cell in the row.

`abbr` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
Abbreviation for header cells. See the `abbr` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`align` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
Horizontal alignment of data in cell. See the `align` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`axis` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
Names group of related headers. See the `axis` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`bgColor` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
Cell background color. See the `bgcolor` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`ch` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
Alignment character for cells in a column. See the `char` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`chOff` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
Offset of alignment character. See the `charoff` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`colSpan` of type `long`  
Number of columns spanned by cell. See the `colspan` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`headers` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
List of `id` attribute values for header cells. See the `headers` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`height` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
Cell height. See the `height` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`noWrap` of type `boolean`  
Suppress word wrapping. See the `nowrap` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`rowSpan` of type `long`  
Number of rows spanned by cell. See the `rowspan` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`scope` of type `DOMString` [p.19]  
Scope covered by header cells. See the `scope` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

vAlign of type DOMString [p.19]

Vertical alignment of data in cell. See the valign attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

width of type DOMString [p.19]

Cell width. See the width attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

### Interface *HTMLFrameSetElement*

Create a grid of frames. See the FRAMESET element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLFrameSetElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    cols;
    attribute DOMString    rows;
};
```

#### Attributes

cols of type DOMString [p.19]

The number of columns of frames in the frameset. See the cols attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

rows of type DOMString [p.19]

The number of rows of frames in the frameset. See the rows attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

### Interface *HTMLFrameElement*

Create a frame. See the FRAME element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLFrameElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    frameBorder;
    attribute DOMString    longDesc;
    attribute DOMString    marginHeight;
    attribute DOMString    marginWidth;
    attribute DOMString    name;
    attribute boolean      noResize;
    attribute DOMString    scrolling;
    attribute DOMString    src;
};
```

#### Attributes

frameBorder of type DOMString [p.19]

Request frame borders. See the frameborder attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

longDesc of type DOMString [p.19]

URI designating a long description of this image or frame. See the longdesc attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`marginHeight` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Frame margin height, in pixels. See the `marginheight` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`marginWidth` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Frame margin width, in pixels. See the `marginwidth` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`name` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

The frame name (object of the `target` attribute). See the `name` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`noResize` of type `boolean`

When true, forbid user from resizing frame. See the `noresize` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`scrolling` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Specify whether or not the frame should have scrollbars. See the `scrolling` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`src` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

A URI designating the initial frame contents. See the `src` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

### Interface *HTMLIFrameElement*

Inline subwindows. See the `IFRAME` element definition in HTML 4.0.

#### IDL Definition

```
interface HTMLIFrameElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    align;
    attribute DOMString    frameBorder;
    attribute DOMString    height;
    attribute DOMString    longDesc;
    attribute DOMString    marginHeight;
    attribute DOMString    marginWidth;
    attribute DOMString    name;
    attribute DOMString    scrolling;
    attribute DOMString    src;
    attribute DOMString    width;
};
```

#### Attributes

`align` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Aligns this object (vertically or horizontally) with respect to its surrounding text. See the `align` attribute definition in HTML 4.0. This attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.0.

`frameBorder` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Request frame borders. See the `frameborder` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`height` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Frame height. See the `height` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`longDesc` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

URI designating a long description of this image or frame. See the `longdesc` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`marginHeight` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Frame margin height, in pixels. See the `marginheight` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`marginWidth` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Frame margin width, in pixels. See the `marginwidth` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`name` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

The frame name (object of the `target` attribute). See the `name` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`scrolling` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Specify whether or not the frame should have scrollbars. See the `scrolling` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`src` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

A URI designating the initial frame contents. See the `src` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

`width` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Frame width. See the `width` attribute definition in HTML 4.0.

## 3. Document Object Model Views

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### 3.1. Introduction

A document may have one or more "views" associated with it, e.g: a computed view on a document after applying a CSS stylesheet, or multiple presentations (e.g HTML Frame) of the same document in a client.

This section defines an `AbstractView` [p.117] interface which provides a base interface that all such views shall derive from. It defines an attribute which references the target document.

In the DOM Level 2, there are no subinterfaces of `AbstractView` [p.117] defined, it is introduced for use in future revisions.

However, `AbstractView` [p.117] is defined in this version to provide a distinguishing attribute; of a `Document` [p.25] as a "default" (implementation dependent) view thereof, and of a `UIEvent` [p.218] to identify the (implementation dependent) origin of the `screenX` and `screenY` attributes therein.

The interfaces found within this section are not mandatory. A DOM application can use the `hasFeature` method of the `DOMImplementation` [p.22] interface to determine whether they are supported or not. The feature string for all the interfaces listed in this section is "Views".

### 3.2. Interfaces

#### Interface *AbstractView* (introduced in DOM Level 2)

A base interface that all views shall derive from.

##### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface AbstractView {
    readonly attribute DocumentView    document;
};
```

##### Attributes

document of type `DocumentView` [p.117], readonly  
The source `DocumentView` [p.117] for which, this is an `AbstractView` of.

#### Interface *DocumentView* (introduced in DOM Level 2)

The `DocumentView` interface is implemented by `Document` [p.25] objects in DOM implementations supporting DOM Views. It provides an attribute to retrieve the default view of a document.

### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:  
interface DocumentView {  
    readonly attribute AbstractView    defaultView;  
};
```

### Attributes

defaultView of type AbstractView [p.117], readonly

The default AbstractView [p.117] for this Document [p.25], or null if none available.

## 4. Document Object Model StyleSheets

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### 4.1. Introduction

The DOM Level 2 Style Sheet interfaces are base interfaces used to represent any type of style sheet. The expectation is that DOM modules that represent a specific style sheet language may contain interfaces that derive from these interfaces.

### 4.2. Style Sheet Interfaces

This set of interfaces represents the generic notion of style sheets.

#### Interface *StyleSheet* (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `StyleSheet` interface is the abstract base interface for any type of style sheet. It represents a single style sheet associated with a structured document. In HTML, the `StyleSheet` interface represents either an external style sheet, included via the HTML *LINK* element, or an inline *STYLE* element. In XML, this interface represents an external style sheet, included via a *style sheet processing instruction*.

#### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface StyleSheet {
    readonly attribute DOMString      type;
        attribute boolean            disabled;
    readonly attribute Node           ownerNode;
    readonly attribute StyleSheet     parentStyleSheet;
    readonly attribute DOMString      href;
    readonly attribute DOMString      title;
    readonly attribute MediaList      media;
};
```

#### Attributes

`type` of type `DOMString` [p.19], `readonly`

This specifies the style sheet language for this style sheet. The style sheet language is specified as a content type (e.g. "text/css"). The content type is often specified in the `ownerNode`. A list of registered content types can be found at <ftp://ftp.isi.edu/in-notes/iana/assignments/media-types/>. Also see the *type attribute definition* for the `LINK` element in HTML 4.0, and the type pseudo-attribute for the XML *style sheet processing instruction*.

`disabled` of type `boolean`

`false` if the style sheet is applied to the document. `true` if it is not. Modifying this attribute may cause a new resolution of style for the document. For the Document Object Model CSS [p.125], the `medium` has a higher priority than the `disabled` attribute. So, if the media doesn't apply to the current user agent, the `disabled` attribute is ignored.

`ownerNode` of type `Node` [p.34], `readonly`

The node that associates this style sheet with the document. For HTML, this may be the corresponding `LINK` or `STYLE` element. For XML, it may be the linking processing instruction. For style sheets that are included by other style sheets, the value of this attribute is `null`.

`parentStyleSheet` of type `StyleSheet` [p.119], `readonly`

For style sheet languages that support the concept of style sheet inclusion, this attribute represents the including style sheet, if one exists. If the style sheet is a top-level style sheet, or the style sheet language does not support inclusion, the value of this attribute is `null`.

`href` of type `DOMString` [p.19], `readonly`

If the style sheet is a linked style sheet, the value of its attribute is its location. For inline style sheets, the value of this attribute is `null`. See the *href attribute definition* for the `LINK` element in HTML 4.0, and the `href` pseudo-attribute for the XML *style sheet processing instruction*.

`title` of type `DOMString` [p.19], `readonly`

The advisory title. The title is often specified in the `ownerNode`. See the *title attribute definition* for the `LINK` element in HTML 4.0, and the `title` pseudo-attribute for the XML *style sheet processing instruction*.

`media` of type `MediaList` [p.121], `readonly`

The intended destination media for style information. The media is often specified in the `ownerNode`. If no media has been specified, the `MediaList` [p.121] will be empty. See the *media attribute definition* for the `LINK` element in HTML 4.0, and the `media` pseudo-attribute for the XML *style sheet processing instruction*.

### Interface *StyleSheetList* (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `StyleSheetList` interface provides the abstraction of an ordered collection of style sheets.

#### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface StyleSheetList {
    readonly attribute unsigned long    length;
    StyleSheet    item(in unsigned long index);
};
```

#### Attributes

`length` of type `unsigned long`, `readonly`

The number of `StyleSheet` [p.119] in the list. The range of valid child stylesheet indices is 0 to `length-1` inclusive.



**Methods**`item`

Used to retrieve a style sheet by ordinal index.

**Parameters**

<code>unsigned long</code>	<code>index</code>	Index into the collection
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**Return Value**

<code>StyleSheet</code> [p.119]	The style sheet at the <code>index</code> position in the <code>StyleSheetList</code> , or <code>null</code> if that is not a valid index.
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**No Exceptions****Interface *MediaList*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `MediaList` interface provides the abstraction of an ordered collection of *media*, without defining or constraining how this collection is implemented. An empty list is the same as a list that contain the medium "all".

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface MediaList {
    attribute DOMString          cssText;
                                // raises(DOMException) on setting

    readonly attribute unsigned long length;
    DOMString          item(in unsigned long index);
    void               delete(in DOMString oldMedium)
                        raises(DOMException);
    void               append(in DOMString newMedium)
                        raises(DOMException);
};
```

**Attributes**`cssText` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

The parsable textual representation of the media list. This is a comma-separated list of media.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the specified CSS string value has a syntax error and is unparseable.
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	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this media list is readonly.
--	---

length of type unsigned long, readonly

The number of media in the list. The range of valid media is 0 to length-1 inclusive.

## Methods

item

Returns the `index`th in the list. If `index` is greater than or equal to the number of media in the list, this returns `null`.

### Parameters

unsigned long      index      Index into the collection.

### Return Value

DOMString [p.19]      The medium at the `index`th position in the `MediaList`, or `null` if that is not a valid index.

### No Exceptions

delete

Deletes the medium indicated by `oldMedium` from the list.

### Parameters

DOMString [p.19]      oldMedium      The medium to delete in the media list.

### Exceptions

DOMException [p.21]      `NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR`: Raised if this list is readonly.

`NOT_FOUND_ERR`: Raised if `oldMedium` is not in the list.

### No Return Value

append

Adds the medium `newMedium` to the end of the list. If the `newMedium` is already used, it is first removed.

### Parameters

DOMString [p.19]      newMedium      The new medium to add.

### Exceptions

DOMException  
[p.21]

NO\_MODIFICATION\_ALLOWED\_ERR: Raised if this list is readonly.

### No Return Value

## 4.3. Document Extensions

### Interface *LinkStyle*

The `LinkStyle` interface provides a mechanism by which a style sheet can be retrieved from the node responsible for linking it into a document. An instance of the `LinkStyle` interface can be obtained using binding-specific casting methods on an instance of a linking node (`HTMLLinkElement` [p.76], `HTMLStyleElement` [p.78] or `ProcessingInstruction` [p.64] in DOM Level 2).

#### IDL Definition

```
interface LinkStyle {
    readonly attribute StyleSheet    sheet;
};
```

#### Attributes

`sheet` of type `StyleSheet` [p.119], readonly  
The style sheet.

### Interface *DocumentStyle* (introduced in DOM Level 2)

The `DocumentStyle` interface provides a mechanism by which the style sheets embedded a document can be retrieved. The expectation is that an instance of the `DocumentStyle` interface can be obtained by using binding-specific casting methods on an instance of the `Document` [p.25] interface.

#### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface DocumentStyle {
    readonly attribute StyleSheetList    styleSheets;
};
```

#### Attributes

`styleSheets` of type `StyleSheetList` [p.120], readonly  
A list containing all the style sheets explicitly linked into or embedded in a document. For HTML documents, this includes external style sheets, included via the HTML *LINK* element, and inline *STYLE* elements. In XML, this includes external style sheets, included via *style sheet processing instructions*.

## 4.4. Association between a style sheet and a document.

### HTML and Style Sheet Creation

A style sheet can be associated with an HTMLDocument in one of two ways:

- By creating a new LINK HTML element (see the HTMLLinkElement [p.76] interface). The underlying style sheet will be created after the element is inserted into the document and both the href and the type attribute have been set in a way indicating that the linked object is a style sheet.
- By creating a new STYLE HTML element (see the HTMLStyleElement interface). The underlying style sheet will be created after the element is inserted into the document and the type attribute is set in a way indicating that the element corresponds to a style sheet language interpreted by the user agent.

### HTML and Style Sheet Removal

Removing a LINK HTML element or a STYLE HTML element removes the underlying style sheet from the style sheet collection associated with a document. Specifically, the removed style sheet is no longer applied to the presentation of the document.

### XML and Style Sheet Creation

A new style sheet can be created and associated an XML document by creating a processing instruction with the target 'xml-stylesheet' and inserting it into the document.

### XML and Style Sheet Removal

Removing a processing instruction with a target of 'xml-stylesheet' removes the underlying style sheet from the style sheet collection associated with a document. Specifically, the removed style sheet is no longer applied to the presentation of the document.

## 5. Document Object Model CSS

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### 5.1. Overview of the DOM Level 2 CSS Interfaces

The DOM Level 2 Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) interfaces are designed with the goal of exposing CSS constructs to object model consumers. Cascading Style Sheets is a declarative syntax for defining presentation rules, properties and ancillary constructs used to format and render Web documents. This document specifies a mechanism to programmatically access and modify the rich style and presentation control provided by CSS (specifically CSS level two [CSS2]). This augments CSS by providing a mechanism to dynamically control the inclusion and exclusion of individual style sheets, as well as manipulate CSS rules and properties.

The CSS interfaces are organized in a logical, rather than physical structure. A collection of all style sheets referenced by or embedded in the document is accessible on the document interface. Each item in this collection exposes the properties common to all style sheets referenced or embedded in HTML and XML documents; this interface is described in the Style Sheets chapter of the DOM Level 2. User style sheets are not accessible through this collection, in part due to potential privacy concerns (and certainly read-write issues).

For each CSS style sheet, an additional interface is exposed - the `CSSStyleSheet` [p.126] interface. This interface allows access to the collection of rules within a CSS style sheet and methods to modify that collection. Interfaces are provided for each specific type of rule in CSS2 (e.g. style declarations, `@import` rules, or `@font-face` rules), as well as a shared generic `CSSRule` [p.129] interface.

The most common type of rule is a style declaration. The `CSSStyleRule` [p.130] interface that represents this type of rule provides string access to the CSS selector of the rule, and access to the property declarations through the `CSSStyleDeclaration` [p.134] interface.

Finally, an optional `CSS2Properties` [p.171] interface is described; this interface (if implemented) provides shortcuts to the string values of all the properties in CSS level 2.

### 5.2. CSS Fundamental Interfaces

The interfaces within this section are considered fundamental, and must be supported by all conforming DOM implementations. These interfaces represent CSS style sheets specifically.

A DOM application can use the `hasFeature` method of the `DOMImplementation` [p.22] interface to determine whether the CSS interfaces are supported or not. The feature string for the fundamental interfaces listed in this section is "CSS".

**Exception *CSSException***

This exception is raised when a specific CSS operation is impossible to perform.

**IDL Definition**

```
exception CSSException {
    unsigned short    code;
};

// CSSExceptionCode
const unsigned short    SYNTAX_ERR                = 0;
const unsigned short    INVALID_MODIFICATION_ERR  = 1;
```

**Definition group *CSSExceptionCode***

An integer indicating the type of error generated.

**Defined Constants**

<b>SYNTAX_ERR</b>	Raised when a string can't be parsed.
<b>INVALID_MODIFICATION_ERR</b>	Raised when an invalid modification is performed (see <i>CSSRule</i> [p.129] ).

**Interface *CSSStyleSheet* (introduced in DOM Level 2)**

The *CSSStyleSheet* interface is a concrete interface used to represent a CSS style sheet i.e. a style sheet whose content type is "text/css".

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSStyleSheet : stylesheets::StyleSheet {
    readonly attribute CSSRule    ownerRule;
    readonly attribute CSSRuleList cssRules;
    unsigned long    insertRule(in DOMString rule,
                               in unsigned long index)
                               raises(DOMException,
                                       CSSException);
    void    deleteRule(in unsigned long index)
              raises(DOMException);
};
```

**Attributes**

*ownerRule* of type *CSSRule* [p.129] , readonly

If this style sheet comes from an `@import` rule, the *ownerRule* attribute will contain the *CSSImportRule* [p.133] . In that case, the *ownerNode* attribute in the *StyleSheet* [p.119] interface will be null. If the style sheet comes from an element or a processing instruction, the *ownerRule* attribute will be null and the *ownerNode* attribute will contain the *Node* [p.34] .

`cssRules` of type `CSSRuleList` [p.128] , readonly

The list of all CSS rules contained within the style sheet. This includes both *rule sets* and *at-rules*.

## Methods

`insertRule`

Used to insert a new rule into the style sheet. The new rule now becomes part of the cascade.

### Parameters

<code>DOMString</code> [p.19]	<code>rule</code>	The parsable text representing the rule. For rule sets this contains both the selector and the style declaration. For at-rules, this specifies both the at-identifier and the rule content.
<code>unsigned long</code>	<code>index</code>	The index within the style sheet's rule list of the rule before which to insert the specified rule. If the specified index is equal to the length of the style sheet's rule collection, the rule will be added to the end of the style sheet.

### Return Value

<code>unsigned long</code>	The index within the style sheet's rule collection of the newly inserted rule.
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### Exceptions

<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>HIERARCHY_REQUEST_ERR</code> : Raised if the rule cannot be inserted at the specified index e.g. if an <code>@import</code> rule is inserted after a standard rule set or other at-rule.
	<code>INDEX_SIZE_ERR</code> : Raised if the specified index is not a valid insertion point.
	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this style sheet is readonly.
<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the specified rule has a syntax error and is unparseable.

`deleteRule`

Used to delete a rule from the style sheet.

### Parameters

unsigned long	index	The index within the style sheet's rule list of the rule to remove.
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	INDEX_SIZE_ERR: Raised if the specified index does not correspond to a rule in the style sheet's rule list.
	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this style sheet is readonly.

**No Return Value****Interface CSSRuleList** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The CSSRuleList interface provides the abstraction of an ordered collection of CSS rules.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSRuleList {
  readonly attribute unsigned long length;
  CSSRule item(in unsigned long index);
};
```

**Attributes**

length of type unsigned long, readonly  
 The number of CSSRule [p.129] s in the list. The range of valid child rule indices is 0 to length-1 inclusive.

**Methods**

item  
 Used to retrieve a CSS rule by ordinal index. The order in this collection represents the order of the rules in the CSS style sheet.

**Parameters**

unsigned long	index	Index into the collection
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**Return Value**

CSSRule [p.129]	The style rule at the index position in the CSSRuleList, or null if that is not a valid index.
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**No Exceptions**



**Interface *CSSRule*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `CSSRule` interface is the abstract base interface for any type of CSS *statement*. This includes both *rule sets* and *at-rules*. An implementation is expected to preserve all rules specified in a CSS style sheet, even if it is not recognized. Unrecognized rules are represented using the `CSSUnknownRule` [p.134] interface.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSRule {
  // RuleType
  const unsigned short UNKNOWN_RULE = 0;
  const unsigned short STYLE_RULE = 1;
  const unsigned short CHARSET_RULE = 2;
  const unsigned short IMPORT_RULE = 3;
  const unsigned short MEDIA_RULE = 4;
  const unsigned short FONT_FACE_RULE = 5;
  const unsigned short PAGE_RULE = 6;

  readonly attribute unsigned short type;
  attribute DOMString cssText;
  // raises(CSSException,
  //       DOMException) on setting

  readonly attribute CSSStyleSheet parentStyleSheet;
  readonly attribute CSSRule parentRule;
};
```

**Definition group *RuleType***

An integer indicating which type of rule this is.

**Defined Constants**

<b>UNKNOWN_RULE</b>	The rule is a <code>CSSUnknownRule</code> [p.134] .
<b>STYLE_RULE</b>	The rule is a <code>CSSStyleRule</code> [p.130] .
<b>CHARSET_RULE</b>	The rule is a <code>CSSCharsetRule</code> [p.134] .
<b>IMPORT_RULE</b>	The rule is a <code>CSSImportRule</code> [p.133] .
<b>MEDIA_RULE</b>	The rule is a <code>CSSMediaRule</code> [p.131] .
<b>FONT_FACE_RULE</b>	The rule is a <code>CSSFontFaceRule</code> [p.132] .
<b>PAGE_RULE</b>	The rule is a <code>CSSPageRule</code> [p.133] .

**Attributes**

`type` of type `unsigned short`, `readonly`

The type of the rule, as defined above. The expectation is that binding-specific casting methods can be used to cast down from an instance of the `CSSRule` interface to the specific derived interface implied by the `type`.

`cssText` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

The parsable textual representation of the rule. This reflects the current state of the rule and not its initial value.

**Exceptions on setting**

`CSSError` [p.126]      `SYNTAX_ERR`: Raised if the specified CSS string value has a syntax error and is unparsable.

`INVALID_MODIFICATION_ERR`: Raised if the specified CSS string value represents a different type of rule than the current one.

`DOMException` [p.21]      `HIERARCHY_REQUEST_ERR`: Raised if the rule cannot be inserted at this point in the style sheet.

`NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR`: Raised if the rule is readonly.

`parentStyleSheet` of type `CSSStyleSheet` [p.126] , readonly

The style sheet that contains this rule.

`parentRule` of type `CSSRule` [p.129] , readonly

If this rule is contained inside another rule (e.g. a style rule inside an @media block), this is the containing rule. If this rule is not nested inside any other rules, this returns `null`.

**Interface `CSSStyleRule`** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `CSSStyleRule` interface represents a single *rule set* in a CSS style sheet.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSStyleRule : CSSRule {
    attribute DOMString          selectorText;
                                // raises(CSSError,
                                //          DOMException) on setting

    readonly attribute CSSStyleDeclaration style;
};
```

**Attributes**

`selectorText` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

The textual representation of the *selector* for the rule set. The implementation may have stripped out insignificant whitespace while parsing the selector.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSErrorException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the specified CSS string value has a syntax error and is unparseable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this rule is readonly.

style of type CSSStyleDeclaration [p.134] , readonly  
The *declaration-block* of this rule set.

### Interface *CSSMediaRule* (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The *CSSMediaRule* interface represents a *@media rule* in a CSS style sheet. A *@media rule* can be used to delimit style rules for specific media types.

#### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSMediaRule : CSSRule {
  readonly attribute StyleSheetList media;
  readonly attribute CSSRuleList cssRules;
  unsigned long insertRule(in DOMString rule,
                           in unsigned long index)
                           raises(DOMException,
                                  CSSErrorException);
  void deleteRule(in unsigned long index)
                 raises(DOMException);
};
```

#### Attributes

media of type `StyleSheetList`, readonly  
A list of *media types* for this rule.

cssRules of type `CSSRuleList` [p.128] , readonly  
A list of all CSS rules contained within the media block.

#### Methods

insertRule  
Used to insert a new rule into the media block.

#### Parameters

DOMString [p.19]	rule	The parsable text representing the rule. For rule sets this contains both the selector and the style declaration. For at-rules, this specifies both the at-identifier and the rule content.
unsigned long	index	The index within the media block's rule collection of the rule before which to insert the specified rule. If the specified index is equal to the length of the media blocks's rule collection, the rule will be added to the end of the media block.

**Return Value**

unsigned long	The index within the media block's rule collection of the newly inserted rule.
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	HIERARCHY_REQUEST_ERR: Raised if the rule cannot be inserted at the specified index. e.g. if an <code>@import</code> rule is inserted after a standard rule set or other at-rule.
	INDEX_SIZE_ERR: Raised if the specified index is not a valid insertion point.
	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this media rule is readonly.
CSSError [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the specified rule has a syntax error and is unparseable.

`deleteRule`

Used to delete a rule from the media block.

**Parameters**

unsigned long	index	The index within the media block's rule collection of the rule to remove.
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	INDEX_SIZE_ERR: Raised if the specified index does not correspond to a rule in the media rule list.
	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this media rule is readonly.

**No Return Value****Interface *CSSFontFaceRule*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `CSSFontFaceRule` interface represents a *@font-face rule* in a CSS style sheet. The `@font-face` rule is used to hold a set of font descriptions.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSFontFaceRule : CSSRule {
  readonly attribute CSSStyleDeclaration style;
};
```

**Attributes**

style of type CSSStyleDeclaration [p.134] , readonly  
The *declaration-block* of this rule.

**Interface CSSPageRule** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The CSSPageRule interface represents a *@page rule* within a CSS style sheet. The *@page* rule is used to specify the dimensions, orientation, margins, etc. of a page box for paged media.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSPageRule : CSSRule {
  attribute DOMString selectorText;
  // raises(CSSException,
  // DOMException) on setting

  readonly attribute CSSStyleDeclaration style;
};
```

**Attributes**

selectorText of type DOMString [p.19]  
The parsable textual representation of the page selector for the rule.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the specified CSS string value has a syntax error and is unparseable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this rule is readonly.

style of type CSSStyleDeclaration [p.134] , readonly  
The *declaration-block* of this rule.

**Interface CSSImportRule** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The CSSImportRule interface represents a *@import rule* within a CSS style sheet. The *@import* rule is used to import style rules from other style sheets.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSImportRule : CSSRule {
  readonly attribute DOMString href;
  readonly attribute StyleSheetList media;
  readonly attribute CSSStyleSheet styleSheet;
};
```

**Attributes**

`href` of type `DOMString` [p.19], readonly

The location of the style sheet to be imported. The attribute will not contain the `"url(...)"` specifier around the URI.

`media` of type `styleSheets::MediaList`, readonly

A list of media types for which this style sheet may be used.

`styleSheet` of type `CSSStyleSheet` [p.126], readonly

The style sheet referred to by this rule, if it has been loaded. The value of this attribute is `null` if the style sheet has not yet been loaded or if it will not be loaded (e.g. if the style sheet is for a media type not supported by the user agent).

**Interface *CSSCharsetRule*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `CSSCharsetRule` interface a *@charset rule* in a CSS style sheet. A *@charset* rule can be used to define the encoding of the style sheet.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSCharsetRule : CSSRule {
    attribute DOMString          encoding;
                                // raises(CSSException,
                                //          DOMException) on setting
};
```

**Attributes**

`encoding` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

The encoding information used in this *@charset* rule.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSException</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the specified encoding value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this encoding rule is readonly.

**Interface *CSSUnknownRule*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `CSSUnknownRule` interface represents an at-rule not supported by this user agent.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSUnknownRule : CSSRule {
};
```

**Interface *CSSStyleDeclaration*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `CSSStyleDeclaration` interface represents a single *CSS declaration block*. This interface may be used to determine the style properties currently set in a block or to set style properties explicitly within the block.

While an implementation may not recognize all CSS properties within a CSS declaration block, it is expected to provide access to all specified properties through the `CSSStyleDeclaration` interface. Furthermore, implementations that support a specific level of CSS should correctly handle *CSS shorthand* properties for that level. For a further discussion of shorthand properties, see the `CSS2Properties` [p.171] interface.

### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSStyleDeclaration {
    attribute DOMString          cssText;
                                // raises(CSSException,
                                //          DOMException) on setting

    DOMString                    getPropertyValue(in DOMString propertyName);
    CSSValue                     getPropertyCSSValue(in DOMString propertyName);
    DOMString                    removeProperty(in DOMString propertyName)
                                raises(DOMException);
    DOMString                    getPropertyPriority(in DOMString propertyName);
    void                         setProperty(in DOMString propertyName,
                                in DOMString value,
                                in DOMString priority)
                                raises(CSSException,
                                DOMException);

    readonly attribute unsigned long length;
    DOMString                    item(in unsigned long index);
    readonly attribute CSSRule    parentRule;
};
```

### Attributes

`cssText` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

The parsable textual representation of the declaration block (including the surrounding curly braces). Setting this attribute will result in the parsing of the new value and resetting of the properties in the declaration block.

### Exceptions on setting

<code>CSSException</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the specified CSS string value has a syntax error and is unparseable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this declaration is readonly.

`length` of type `unsigned long`, readonly

The number of properties that have been explicitly set in this declaration block.

parentRule of type CSSRule [p.129] , readonly

The CSS rule that contains this declaration block or null if this CSSStyleDeclaration is not attached to a CSSRule [p.129] .

## Methods

getPropertyValue

Used to retrieve the value of a CSS property if it has been explicitly set within this declaration block.

### Parameters

DOMString [p.19]	propertyName	The name of the CSS property. See the <i>CSS property index</i> .
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### Return Value

DOMString [p.19]	Returns the value of the property if it has been explicitly set for this declaration block. Returns the empty string if the property has not been set.
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### No Exceptions

getPropertyCSSValue

Used to retrieve the object representation of the value of a CSS property if it has been explicitly set within this declaration block. This method returns null if the property is a *shorthand* property. Shorthand property values can only be accessed and modified as strings, using the `getPropertyValue` and `setProperty` methods.

### Parameters

DOMString [p.19]	propertyName	The name of the CSS property. See the <i>CSS property index</i> .
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### Return Value

CSSValue [p.138]	Returns the value of the property if it has been explicitly set for this declaration block. Returns the null if the property has not been set.
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### No Exceptions

removeProperty

Used to remove a CSS property if it has been explicitly set within this declaration block.

### Parameters



DOMString [p.19]	propertyName	The name of the CSS property. See the <i>CSS property index</i> .
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**Return Value**

DOMString [p.19]	Returns the value of the property if it has been explicitly set for this declaration block. Returns the empty string if the property has not been set or the property name does not correspond to a valid CSS2 property.
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this declaration is readonly.
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`getPropertyPriority`

Used to retrieve the priority of a CSS property (e.g. the "important" qualifier) if the property has been explicitly set in this declaration block.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	propertyName	The name of the CSS property. See the <i>CSS property index</i> .
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**Return Value**

DOMString [p.19]	A string representing the priority (e.g. "important") if one exists. The empty string if none exists.
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**No Exceptions**`setProperty`

Used to set a property value and priority within this declaration block.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	propertyName	The name of the CSS property. See the <i>CSS property index</i> .
DOMString	value	The new value of the property.
DOMString	priority	The new priority of the property (e.g. "important").

**Exceptions**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the specified value has a syntax error and is unparseable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this declaration is readonly.

**No Return Value**

item

Used to retrieve the properties that have been explicitly set in this declaration block. The order of the properties retrieved using this method does not have to be the order in which they were set. This method can be used to iterate over all properties in this declaration block.

**Parameters**

unsigned long	index	Index of the property name to retrieve.
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**Return Value**

DOMString [p.19]	The name of the property at this ordinal position. The empty string if no property exists at this position.
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**No Exceptions****Interface CSSValue** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The CSSValue interface represents a simple or a complex value.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSValue {
    // UnitTypes
    const unsigned short    CSS_INHERIT                = 0;
    const unsigned short    CSS_PRIMITIVE_VALUE        = 1;
    const unsigned short    CSS_VALUE_LIST             = 2;
    const unsigned short    CSS_CUSTOM                 = 3;

    attribute DOMString      cssText;
                                // raises(CSSException,
                                //         DOMException) on setting

    readonly attribute unsigned short    valueType;
};
```

**Definition group UnitTypes**

An integer indicating which type of unit applies to the value. *Note:* All CSS2 constants are not supposed to be required by the implementation since all CSS2 interfaces are optional.

**Defined Constants**

<b>CSS_INHERIT</b>	The value is inherited.
<b>CSS_PRIMITIVE_VALUE</b>	The value is a <code>CSSPrimitiveValue</code> [p.139].
<b>CSS_VALUE_LIST</b>	The value is a list <code>CSSValue</code> .
<b>CSS_CUSTOM</b>	The value is a custom value.

**Attributes**

`cssText` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

A string representation of the current value.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSException</code> [p.126]	<b>SYNTAX_ERR</b> : Raised if the specified CSS string value has a syntax error and is unparseable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<b>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</b> : Raised if this value is readonly.

`valueType` of type `unsigned short`, readonly

A code defining the type of the value as defined above.

**Interface `CSSPrimitiveValue`** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `CSSPrimitiveValue` interface represents a single *CSS value*. This interface may be used to determine the value of a specific style property currently set in a block or to set a specific style properties explicitly within the block. An instance of this interface can be obtained from the `getPropertyCSSValue` method of the `CSSStyleDeclaration` [p.134] interface.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSPrimitiveValue : CSSValue {
  // UnitTypes
  const unsigned short    CSS_UNKNOWN          = 0;
  const unsigned short    CSS_NUMBER          = 1;
  const unsigned short    CSS_PERCENTAGE      = 2;
  const unsigned short    CSS_EMS             = 3;
  const unsigned short    CSS_EXS            = 4;
  const unsigned short    CSS_PX              = 5;
  const unsigned short    CSS_CM              = 6;
  const unsigned short    CSS_MM              = 9;
  const unsigned short    CSS_IN              = 10;
  const unsigned short    CSS_PT              = 11;
  const unsigned short    CSS_PC              = 12;
  const unsigned short    CSS_DEG            = 13;
  const unsigned short    CSS_RAD            = 14;
  const unsigned short    CSS_GRAD           = 15;
  const unsigned short    CSS_MS             = 16;
  const unsigned short    CSS_S              = 17;
```

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const unsigned short    CSS_HZ                = 18;
const unsigned short    CSS_KHZ               = 19;
const unsigned short    CSS_DIMENSION        = 20;
const unsigned short    CSS_STRING           = 21;
const unsigned short    CSS_URI              = 22;
const unsigned short    CSS_IDENT            = 23;
const unsigned short    CSS_ATTR             = 24;
const unsigned short    CSS_COUNTER          = 25;
const unsigned short    CSS_RECT             = 26;
const unsigned short    CSS_RGBCOLOR        = 27;

readonly attribute unsigned short    primitiveType;
void    setFloatValue(in unsigned short unitType,
                    in float floatValue)
        raises(DOMException);
float    getFloatValue(in unsigned short unitType)
        raises(DOMException);
void    setStringValue(in unsigned short stringType,
                    in DOMString stringValue)
        raises(DOMException);
DOMString    getStringValue()
        raises(DOMException);
Counter    getCounterValue()
        raises(DOMException);
Rect    getRectValue()
        raises(DOMException);
RGBColor    getRGBColorValue()
        raises(DOMException);
};
```

### Definition group *UnitTypes*

An integer indicating which type of unit applies to the value.

#### Defined Constants

<b>CSS_UNKNOWN</b>	The value is not a recognized CSS2 value. The value can only be obtained by using the <code>cssText</code> attribute.
<b>CSS_NUMBER</b>	The value is a simple <i>number</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_PERCENTAGE</b>	The value is a <i>percentage</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_EMS</b>	The value is <i>length (ems)</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_EXS</b>	The value is <i>length (exs)</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_PX</b>	The value is <i>length (px)</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.

<b>CSS_CM</b>	The value is <i>length (cm)</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_MM</b>	The value is <i>length (mm)</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_IN</b>	The value is <i>length (in)</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_PT</b>	The value is <i>length (pt)</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_PC</b>	The value is a <i>length (pc)</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_DEG</b>	The value is an <i>angle (deg)</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_RAD</b>	The value is an <i>angle (rad)</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_GRAD</b>	The value is an <i>angle (grad)</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_MS</b>	The value is a <i>time (ms)</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_S</b>	The value is a <i>time (s)</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_HZ</b>	The value is a <i>frequency (Hz)</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_KHZ</b>	The value is a <i>frequency (kHz)</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_DIMENSION</b>	The value is a number with an unknown dimension. The value can be obtained by using the <code>getFloatValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_STRING</b>	The value is a <i>STRING</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getStringValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_URI</b>	The value is a <i>URI</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getStringValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_IDENT</b>	The value is an <i>identifier</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getStringValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_ATTR</b>	The value is a <i>attribute function</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getStringValue</code> method.

<b>CSS_COUNTER</b>	The value is a <i>counter or counters function</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getCounterValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_RECT</b>	The value is a <i>rect function</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getRectValue</code> method.
<b>CSS_RGBCOLOR</b>	The value is a <i>RGB color</i> . The value can be obtained by using the <code>getRGBColorValue</code> method.

**Attributes**

`primitiveType` of type `unsigned short`, readonly  
 The type of the value as defined by the constants specified above.

**Methods**

`setFloatValue`

A method to set the float value with a specified unit. If the property attached with this value can not accept the specified unit or the float value, the value will be unchanged and a `DOMException` [p.21] will be raised.

**Parameters**

<code>unsigned short</code>	<code>unitType</code>	A unit code as defined above. The unit code can only be a float unit type (e.g. <code>NUMBER</code> , <code>PERCENTAGE</code> , <code>CSS_EMS</code> , <code>CSS_EXS</code> , <code>CSS_PX</code> , <code>CSS_CM</code> , <code>CSS_MM</code> , <code>CSS_IN</code> , <code>CSS_PT</code> , <code>CSS_PC</code> , <code>CSS_DEG</code> , <code>CSS_RAD</code> , <code>CSS_GRAD</code> , <code>CSS_MS</code> , <code>CSS_S</code> , <code>CSS_HZ</code> , <code>CSS_KHZ</code> , <code>CSS_DIMENSION</code> ).
<code>float</code>	<code>floatValue</code>	The new float value.

**Exceptions**

<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>INVALID_ACCESS_ERR</code> : Raises if the attached property doesn't support the float value or the unit type.
	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this property is readonly.

**No Return Value**

`getFloatValue`

This method is used to get a float value in a specified unit. If this CSS value doesn't contain a float value or can't be converted into the specified unit, a `DOMException` [p.21] is raised.

**Parameters**

unsigned short	unitType	A unit code to get the float value. The unit code can only be a float unit type (e.g. CSS_NUMBER, CSS_PERCENTAGE, CSS_EMS, CSS_EXS, CSS_PX, CSS_PX, CSS_CM, CSS_MM, CSS_IN, CSS_PT, CSS_PC, CSS_DEG, CSS_RAD, CSS_GRAD, CSS_MS, CSS_S, CSS_HZ, CSS_KHZ, CSS_DIMENSION).
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**Return Value**

float	The float value in the specified unit.
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	INVALID_ACCESS_ERR: Raises if the CSS value doesn't contain a float value or if the float value can't be converted into the specified unit.
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**setStringValue**

A method to set the string value with a specified unit. If the property attached to this value can't accept the specified unit or the string value, the value will be unchanged and a DOMException [p.21] will be raised.

**Parameters**

unsigned short	stringType	A string code as defined above. The string code can only be a string unit type (e.g. CSS_URI, CSS_IDENT, CSS_INHERIT and CSS_ATTR).
DOMString [p.19]	stringValue	The new string value. If the stringType is equal to CSS_INHERIT, the stringValue should be inherit.

**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	INVALID_ACCESS_ERR: Raises if the CSS value doesn't contain a string value or if the string value can't be converted into the specified unit.
	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

**No Return Value**`getStringValue`

This method is used to get the string value in a specified unit. If the CSS value doesn't contain a string value, a `DOMException` [p.21] is raised.

**Return Value**

<code>DOMString</code> [p.19]	The string value in the current unit. The current <code>valueType</code> can only be a string unit type (e.g. <code>CSS_URI</code> , <code>CSS_IDENT</code> and <code>CSS_ATTR</code> ).
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**Exceptions**

<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>INVALID_ACCESS_ERR</code> : Raises if the CSS value doesn't contain a string value.
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**No Parameters**`getCounterValue`

This method is used to get the Counter value. If this CSS value doesn't contain a counter value, a `DOMException` [p.21] is raised. Modification to the corresponding style property can be achieved using the `Counter` [p.147] interface.

**Return Value**

<code>Counter</code> [p.147]	The Counter value.
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**Exceptions**

<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>INVALID_ACCESS_ERR</code> : Raises if the CSS value doesn't contain a Counter value.
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**No Parameters**`getRectValue`

This method is used to get the Rect value. If this CSS value doesn't contain a rect value, a `DOMException` [p.21] is raised. Modification to the corresponding style property can be achieved using the `Rect` [p.146] interface.

**Return Value**

<code>Rect</code> [p.146]	The Rect value.
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**Exceptions**



DOMException [p.21]	INVALID_ACCESS_ERR: Raises if the CSS value doesn't contain a Rect value.
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**No Parameters**

getRGBColorValue

This method is used to get the RGB color. If this CSS value doesn't contain a RGB color value, a DOMException [p.21] is raised. Modification to the corresponding style property can be achieved using the RGBColor [p.146] interface.

**Return Value**

RGBColor [p.146]	the RGB color value.
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	INVALID_ACCESS_ERR: Raises if the attached property can't return a RGB color value.
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**No Parameters****Interface CSSValueList** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The CSSValueList interface provides the abstraction of an ordered collection of CSS values.

Some properties allow an empty list into their syntax. In that case, these properties take the none identifier. So, an empty list means that the propertie has the value none.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSValueList : CSSValue {
    readonly attribute unsigned long    length;
    CSSValue        item(in unsigned long index);
};
```

**Attributes**

length of type unsigned long, readonly  
 The number of CSSValue [p.138] s in the list. The range of valid values indices is 0 to length-1 inclusive.  
 For

**Methods**

item  
 Used to retrieve a CSS rule by ordinal index. The order in this collection represents the order of the values in the CSS style property.

**Parameters**

unsigned long      index      Index into the collection.

### Return Value

CSSValue      The style rule at the `index` position in the `CSSValueList`,  
[p.138]      or `null` if that is not valid index.

### No Exceptions

## Interface *RGBColor* (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `RGBColor` interface is used to represent any *RGB color* value. This interface reflects the values in the underlying style property. Hence, modifications made through this interface modify the style property.

### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface RGBColor {
  readonly attribute CSSPrimitiveValue red;
  readonly attribute CSSPrimitiveValue green;
  readonly attribute CSSPrimitiveValue blue;
};
```

### Attributes

`red` of type `CSSPrimitiveValue` [p.139], `readonly`  
This attribute is used for the red value of the RGB color.

`green` of type `CSSPrimitiveValue` [p.139], `readonly`  
This attribute is used for the green value of the RGB color.

`blue` of type `CSSPrimitiveValue` [p.139], `readonly`  
This attribute is used for the blue value of the RGB color.

## Interface *Rect* (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `Rect` interface is used to represent any *rect* value. This interface reflects the values in the underlying style property. Hence, modifications made through this interface modify the style property.

### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface Rect {
  readonly attribute CSSPrimitiveValue top;
  readonly attribute CSSPrimitiveValue right;
  readonly attribute CSSPrimitiveValue bottom;
  readonly attribute CSSPrimitiveValue left;
};
```

**Attributes**

`top` of type `CSSPrimitiveValue` [p.139] , readonly  
This attribute is used for the top of the rect.

`right` of type `CSSPrimitiveValue` [p.139] , readonly  
This attribute is used for the right of the rect.

`bottom` of type `CSSPrimitiveValue` [p.139] , readonly  
This attribute is used for the bottom of the rect.

`left` of type `CSSPrimitiveValue` [p.139] , readonly  
This attribute is used for the left of the rect.

**Interface *Counter*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `Counter` interface is used to represent any *counter or counters function* value. This interface reflects the values in the underlying style property. Hence, modifications made through this interface modify the style property.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface Counter {
    readonly attribute DOMString      identifier;
    readonly attribute DOMString      listStyle;
    readonly attribute DOMString      separator;
};
```

**Attributes**

`identifier` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly  
This attribute is used for the identifier of the counter.

`listStyle` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly  
This attribute is used for the style of the list.

`separator` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly  
This attribute is used for the separator of nested counters.

**5.2.1. Override and computed style sheet****Interface *ViewCSS***

This interface represents a CSS view. The `getComputedStyle` method provides a **read only access** to the *computed values* of an element.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface ViewCSS : views::AbstractView {
    CSSStyleDeclaration getComputedStyle(in Element elt,
                                         in DOMString pseudoElt);
};
```

**Methods**`getComputedStyle`

This method is used to the computed style sheet as it defines in the [CSS2].

**Parameters**

Element [p.52]	<code>elt</code>	The element.
DOMString [p.19]	<code>pseudoElt</code>	The pseudo element or null if any.

**Return Value**

CSSStyleDeclaration [p.134]	The computed style. The <code>CSSStyleDeclaration</code> is read only.
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**No Exceptions****Interface *DocumentCSS***

This interface represents a document with a CSS view.

The `getOverrideStyle` method provides a mechanism through which a DOM author could effect immediate change to the style of an element without modifying the explicitly linked stylesheets of a document or the inline style of elements in the stylesheets. This style sheet comes after the author style sheet in the cascade algorithm and is called *override style sheet*. The override style sheet takes over author style sheet. An `!important` declaration still takes precedence over a normal declaration. Both override and user style sheets may contain `!important` declarations, and user `!important` rules takes precedence over override `!important` rules. Both author and override style sheets may contain `!important` declarations, and override `!important` rules takes precedence over author `!important` rules.

**IDL Definition**

```
interface DocumentCSS : stylesheets::DocumentStyle {
    CSSStyleDeclaration getOverrideStyle(in Element elt,
                                        in DOMString pseudoElt);
};
```

**Methods**`getOverrideStyle`

This method is used to retrieve the override style sheet.

**Parameters**

Element [p.52]	<code>elt</code>	The element to be modified.
DOMString [p.19]	<code>pseudoElt</code>	The pseudo element or null if any.

**Return Value**

CSSStyleDeclaration [p.134]      The override style declaration.

**No Exceptions**

## 5.2.2. Style sheet creation

**Interface *DOMImplementationCSS*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

This interface allows the DOM user to create a CSS style sheet outside the context of a document. There is no way to associate the new CSS style sheet with a document in DOM Level 2.

### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface DOMImplementationCSS : DOMImplementation {
    CSSStyleSheet      createCSSStyleSheet(in DOMString title,
                                           inout DOMString media);
};
```

### Methods

`createCSSStyleSheet`  
Creates a new CSS style sheet.

#### Parameters

DOMString [p.19]	title	The advisory title. See also Document Object Model StyleSheets [p.120].
DOMString	media	The media associated to the new style sheet. See also Document Object Model StyleSheets [p.120].

#### Return Value

CSSStyleSheet [p.126]      A new CSS style sheet.

**No Exceptions**

## 5.3. CSS Extended Interfaces

The interfaces found within this section are not mandatory. A DOM application can use the `hasFeature` method of the `DOMImplementation` [p.22] interface to determine whether they are supported or not. The feature string for all the extended interfaces listed in this section, except the `CSS2Properties` [p.171] interface, is "CSS2".

The following table specifies the type of `CSSValue` [p.138] used to represent each property that can be specified in a `CSSStyleDeclaration` [p.134] found in a `CSSStyleRule` [p.130] for a CSS Level 2 style sheet. The expectation is that the `CSSValue` returned from the `getPropertyCSSValue` method

on the `CSSStyleDeclaration` interface can be cast down, using binding-specific casting methods, to the specific derived interface.

For properties that are represented by a custom interface (the `valueType` of the `CSSValue` [p.138] is `CSS_CUSTOM`), the name of the derived interface is specified in the table. For properties that consist of lists of values (the `valueType` of the `CSSValue` is `CSS_VALUE_LIST`), the derived interface is `CSSValueList` [p.145]. For all other properties (the `valueType` of the `CSSValue` is `CSS_PRIMITIVE_VALUE`), the derived interface is `CSSPrimitiveValue` [p.139].

Property Name	Representation
azimuth	<code>CSS2Azimuth</code> [p.154]
background	<code>null</code>
background-attachment	<code>ident</code>
background-color	<code>rgbcolor, ident</code>
background-image	<code>uri, ident</code>
background-position	<code>CSS2BackgroundPosition</code> [p.156]
background-repeat	<code>ident</code>
border	<code>null</code>
border-collapse	<code>ident</code>
border-color	<code>null</code>
border-spacing	<code>CSS2BorderSpacing</code> [p.159]
border-style	<code>null</code>
border-top, border-right, border-bottom, border-left	<code>null</code>
border-top-color, border-right-color, border-bottom-color, border-left-color	<code>rgbcolor, ident</code>
border-top-style, border-right-style, border-bottom-style, border-left-style	<code>ident</code>
border-top-width, border-right-width, border-bottom-width, border-left-width	<code>length, ident</code>
border-width	<code>null</code>
bottom	<code>length, percentage, ident</code>
caption-side	<code>ident</code>
clear	<code>ident</code>

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clip	rect, ident
color	rgbcolor, ident
content	list of string, uri, counter, attr, ident
counter-increment	list of CSS2CounterIncrement [p.162]
counter-reset	list of CSS2CounterReset [p.161]
cue	null
cue-after, cue-before	uri, ident
cursor	CSS2Cursor [p.162]
direction	ident
display	ident
elevation	angle, ident
empty-cells	ident
float	ident
font	null
font-family	list of strings and idents
font-size	ident, length, percentage
font-size-adjust	number, ident
font-stretch	ident
font-style	ident
font-variant	ident
font-weight	ident
height	length, percentage, ident
left	length, percentage, ident
letter-spacing	ident, length
line-height	ident, length, percentage, number
list-style	null
list-style-image	uri, ident

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list-style-position	ident
list-style-type	ident
margin	null
margin-top, margin-right, margin-bottom, margin-left	length, percentage, ident
marker-offset	length, ident
max-height	length, percentage, ident
max-width	length, percentage, ident
min-height	length, percentage, ident
min-width	length, percentage, ident
orphans	number
outline	null
outline-color	rgbcolor, ident
outline-style	ident
outline-width	length, ident
overflow	ident
padding	null
padding-top, padding-right, padding-bottom, padding-left	length, percentage
page	ident
page-break-after	ident
page-break-before	ident
page-break-inside	ident
pause	null
pause-after, pause-before	time, percentage
pitch	frequency, identifier
pitch-range	number
play-during	CSS2PlayDur ing [p.163]
position	ident
quotes	list of string or ident



richness	number
right	length, percentage, ident
speak	ident
speak-header	ident
speak-numeral	ident
speak-punctuation	ident
speech-rate	number, ident
stress	number
table-layout	ident
text-align	ident, string
text-decoration	list of ident
text-indent	length, percentage
text-shadow	list of CSS2TextShadow [p.164]
text-transform	ident
top	length, percentage, ident
unicode-bidi	ident
vertical-align	ident, percentage, length
visibility	ident
voice-family	list of strings and idents
volume	number, percentage, ident
white-space	ident
widows	number
width	length, percentage, ident
word-spacing	length, ident
z-index	ident, number

**Interface *CSS2Azimuth*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The CSS2Azimuth interface represents the *azimuth* CSS Level 2 property.

### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2Azimuth : CSSValue {
  readonly attribute unsigned short    azimuthType;
  readonly attribute DOMString         identifier;
  readonly attribute boolean           behind;
  void                                setAngleValue(in unsigned short uType,
                                                    in float fValue)
                                     raises(DOMException);
  float                               getAngleValue(in unsigned short uType)
                                     raises(DOMException);
  void                                setIdentifier(in DOMString ident,
                                                    in boolean b)
                                     raises(CSSError,
                                     DOMException);
};
```

### Attributes

*azimuthType* of type unsigned short, readonly

A code defining the type of the value as defined in CSSValue [p.138] . It would be one of CSS\_DEG, CSS\_RAD, CSS\_GRAD or CSS\_IDENT.

*identifier* of type DOMString [p.19] , readonly

If *azimuthType* is CSS\_IDENT, *identifier* contains one of left-side, far-left, left, center-left, center, center-right, right, far-right, right-side, leftwards, rightwards. The empty string if none is set.

*behind* of type boolean, readonly

*behind* indicates whether the *behind* identifier has been set.

### Methods

*setAngleValue*

A method to set the angle value with a specified unit. This method will unset any previously set identifiers values.

#### Parameters

unsigned short	<i>uType</i>	The unitType could only be one of CSS_DEG, CSS_RAD or CSS_GRAD).
float	<i>fValue</i>	The new float value of the angle.

### Exceptions

DOMException [p.21]	INVALID_ACCESS_ERR: Raised if the unit type is invalid.
	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

**No Return Value**

getAngleValue

Used to retrieve the float value of the azimuth property.

**Parameters**

unsigned short	uType	The unit type can be only an angle unit type (CSS_DEG, CSS_RAD or CSS_GRAD).
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**Return Value**

float	The float value.
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	INVALID_ACCESS_ERR: Raised if the unit type is invalid.
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setIdentifier

Setting the identifier for the azimuth property will unset any previously set angle value. The value of azimuthType is set to CSS\_IDENT

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	ident	The new identifier. If the identifier is "leftwards" or "rightward", the behind attribute is ignored.
boolean	b	The new value for behind.

**Exceptions**

CSSError [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the specified identifier has a syntax error and is unparseable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

**No Return Value**

**Interface *CSS2BackgroundPosition*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The *CSS2BackgroundPosition* interface represents the *background-position* CSS Level 2 property.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2BackgroundPosition : CSSValue {
  readonly attribute unsigned short   horizontalType;
  readonly attribute unsigned short   verticalType;
  readonly attribute DOMString        horizontalIdentifier;
  readonly attribute DOMString        verticalIdentifier;
  float                               getHorizontalPosition(in float hType)
                                     raises(DOMException);
  float                               getVerticalPosition(in float vType)
                                     raises(DOMException);
  void                                setHorizontalPosition(in unsigned short hType,
                                                            in float value)
                                     raises(DOMException);
  void                                setVerticalPosition(in unsigned short vType,
                                                         in float value)
                                     raises(DOMException);
  void                                setPositionIdentifier(in DOMString hIdentifier,
                                                           in DOMString vIdentifier)
                                     raises(CSSError,
                                     DOMException);
};
```

**Attributes**

*horizontalType* of type unsigned short, readonly

A code defining the type of the horizontal value. It would be one *CSS\_PERCENTAGE*, *CSS\_EMS*, *CSS\_EXS*, *CSS\_PX*, *CSS\_CM*, *CSS\_MM*, *CSS\_IN*, *CSS\_PT*, *CSS\_PC* or *CSS\_IDENT*. If one of horizontal or vertical is *CSS\_IDENT*, it's guaranteed that the other is the same.

*verticalType* of type unsigned short, readonly

A code defining the type of the horizontal value. The code can be one of the following units : *CSS\_PERCENTAGE*, *CSS\_EMS*, *CSS\_EXS*, *CSS\_PX*, *CSS\_CM*, *CSS\_MM*, *CSS\_IN*, *CSS\_PT*, *CSS\_PC*, *CSS\_IDENT*, *CSS\_INHERIT*. If one of horizontal or vertical is *CSS\_IDENT* or *CSS\_INHERIT*, it's guaranteed that the other is the same.

*horizontalIdentifier* of type DOMString [p.19] , readonly

If *horizontalType* is *CSS\_IDENT* or *CSS\_INHERIT*, this attribute contains the string representation of the ident, otherwise it contains an empty string.

*verticalIdentifier* of type DOMString [p.19] , readonly

If *verticalType* is *CSS\_IDENT* or *CSS\_INHERIT*, this attribute contains the string representation of the ident, otherwise it contains an empty string. The value is "center" if only the *horizontalIdentifier* has been set.

**Methods**`getHorizontalPosition`

This method is used to get the float value in a specified unit if the `horizontalPosition` represents a length or a percentage. If the float doesn't contain a float value or can't be converted into the specified unit, a `DOMException` [p.21] is raised.

**Parameters**

`float`      `hType`      The horizontal unit.

**Return Value**

`float`      The float value.

**Exceptions**

`DOMException` [p.21]      `INVALID_ACCESS_ERR`: Raises if the property doesn't contain a float or the value can't be converted.

`getVerticalPosition`

This method is used to get the float value in a specified unit if the `verticalPosition` represents a length or a percentage. If the float doesn't contain a float value or can't be converted into the specified unit, a `DOMException` [p.21] is raised. The value is 50% if only the horizontal value has been specified.

**Parameters**

`float`      `vType`      The vertical unit.

**Return Value**

`float`      The float value.

**Exceptions**

`DOMException` [p.21]      `INVALID_ACCESS_ERR`: Raises if the property doesn't contain a float or the value can't be converted.

`setHorizontalPosition`

This method is used to set the horizontal position with a specified unit. If the vertical value is not a percentage or a length, it sets the vertical position to 50%.

**Parameters**

unsigned short	hType	The specified unit (a length or a percentage).
float	value	The new value.

**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	INVALID_ACCESS_ERR: Raises if the specified unit is not a length or a percentage.
	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raises if this property is readonly.

**No Return Value**`setVerticalPosition`

This method is used to set the vertical position with a specified unit. If the horizontal value is not a percentage or a length, it sets the vertical position to 50%.

**Parameters**

unsigned short	vType	The specified unit (a length or a percentage).
float	value	The new value.

**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	INVALID_ACCESS_ERR: Raises if the specified unit is not a length or a percentage.
	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raises if this property is readonly.

**No Return Value**`setPositionIdentifier`

Sets the identifiers. If the second identifier is the empty string, the vertical identifier is set to his default value ("center").

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	hIdentifier	The new horizontal identifier.
DOMString	vIdentifier	The new vertical identifier.

**Exceptions**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raises if the identifiers have a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raises if this property is readonly.

**No Return Value****Interface CSS2BorderSpacing** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The CSS2BorderSpacing interface represents the *border-spacing* CSS Level 2 property.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2BorderSpacing : CSSValue {
  readonly attribute unsigned short  horizontalType;
  readonly attribute unsigned short  verticalType;
  float                          getHorizontalSpacing(in float hType)
                                  raises(DOMException);
  float                          getVerticalSpacing(in float vType)
                                  raises(DOMException);
  void                            setHorizontalSpacing(in unsigned short hType,
                                                       in float value)
                                  raises(DOMException);
  void                            setVerticalSpacing(in unsigned short vType,
                                                    in float value)
                                  raises(DOMException);
};
```

**Attributes**

`horizontalType` of type `unsigned short`, `readonly`

The A code defining the type of the value as defined in `CSSValue` [p.138] . It would be one of `CSS_EMS`, `CSS_EXS`, `CSS_PX`, `CSS_CM`, `CSS_MM`, `CSS_IN`, `CSS_PT` or `CSS_PC`.

`verticalType` of type `unsigned short`, `readonly`

The A code defining the type of the value as defined in `CSSValue` [p.138] . It would be one of `CSS_EMS`, `CSS_EXS`, `CSS_PX`, `CSS_CM`, `CSS_MM`, `CSS_IN`, `CSS_PT`, `CSS_PC` or `CSS_INHERIT`.

**Methods**

`getHorizontalSpacing`

This method is used to get the float value in a specified unit if the `horizontalSpacing` represents a length. If the float doesn't contain a float value or can't be converted into the specified unit, a `DOMException` [p.21] is raised.

**Parameters**

`float`      `hType`      The horizontal unit.

**Return Value**

float      The float value.

**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]      INVALID\_ACCESS\_ERR: Raises if the property doesn't contain a float or the value can't be converted.

`getVerticalSpacing`

This method is used to get the float value in a specified unit if the `verticalSpacing` represents a length. If the float doesn't contain a float value or can't be converted into the specified unit, a `DOMException` [p.21] is raised. The value is 0 if only the horizontal value has been specified.

**Parameters**

float      vType      The vertical unit.

**Return Value**

float      The float value.

**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]      INVALID\_ACCESS\_ERR: Raises if the property doesn't contain a float or the value can't be converted.

`setHorizontalSpacing`

This method is used to set the horizontal spacing with a specified unit. If the vertical value is a length, it sets the vertical spacing to 0.

**Parameters**

unsigned short      hType      The horizontal unit.  
float      value      The new value.

**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]      INVALID\_ACCESS\_ERR: Raises if the specified unit is not a length.  
  
NO\_MODIFICATION\_ALLOWED\_ERR: Raises if this property is readonly.



**No Return Value**

setVerticalSpacing

This method is used to set the vertical spacing with a specified unit. If the horizontal value is not a length, it sets the vertical spacing to 0.

**Parameters**

unsigned short	vType	The vertical unit.
float	value	The new value.

**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	INVALID_ACCESS_ERR: Raises if the specified unit is not a length or a percentage.
	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raises if this property is readonly.

**No Return Value****Interface CSS2CounterReset** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The CSS2CounterReset interface represents a simple value for the *counter-reset* CSS Level 2 property.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2CounterReset : CSSValue {
    attribute DOMString    identifier;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //       DOMException) on setting

    attribute short        reset;
                          // raises(DOMException) on setting
};
```

**Attributes**

identifier of type DOMString [p.19]

The element name.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the specified identifier has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this identifier is readonly.

reset of type short  
The reset (default value is 0).

**Exceptions on setting**

DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this identifier is readonly.
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**Interface CSS2CounterIncrement** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The CSS2CounterIncrement interface represents a simple value for the *counter-increment* CSS Level 2 property.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2CounterIncrement : CSSValue {
    attribute DOMString identifier;
    // raises(CSSError,
    //       DOMException) on setting

    attribute short increment;
    // raises(DOMException) on setting
};
```

**Attributes**

identifier of type DOMString [p.19]

The element name.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSError [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the specified identifier has a syntax error and is unparseable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this identifier is readonly.

increment of type short  
The increment (default value is 1).

**Exceptions on setting**

DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this identifier is readonly.
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**Interface CSS2Cursor** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The CSS2Cursor interface represents the *cursor* CSS Level 2 property.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2Cursor : CSSValue {
    readonly attribute CSSValueList    uris;
        attribute DOMString            predefinedCursor;
                                        // raises(CSSError,
                                        //         DOMException) on setting
};
```

**Attributes**

`uris` of type `CSSValueList` [p.145], `readonly`  
`uris` represents the list of URIs (`CSS_URI`) on the cursor property. The list can be empty.

`predefinedCursor` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

This identifier represents a generic cursor name or an empty string.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the specified CSS string value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this declaration is <code>readonly</code> .

**Interface *CSS2PlayDuring*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `CSS2PlayDuring` interface represents the *play-during* CSS Level 2 property.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2PlayDuring : CSSValue {
    readonly attribute unsigned short    playDuringType;
        attribute DOMString            playDuringIdentifier;
                                        // raises(CSSError,
                                        //         DOMException) on setting

        attribute DOMString            uri;
                                        // raises(CSSError,
                                        //         DOMException) on setting

        attribute boolean              mix;
                                        // raises(DOMException) on setting

        attribute boolean              repeat;
                                        // raises(DOMException) on setting
};
```

**Attributes**

`playDuringType` of type `unsigned short`, `readonly`

A code defining the type of the value as define in `CSSValue`. It would be one of `CSS_UNKNOWN` or `CSS_IDENT`.

`playDuringIdentifier` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

One of "inherit", "auto", "none" or the empty string if the `playDuringType` is `CSS_UNKNOWN`. On setting, it will set the `uri` to the empty string and `mix` and `repeat` to false.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the specified CSS string value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this declaration is readonly.

`uri` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

The sound specified by the `uri`. It will set the `playDuringType` attribute to `CSS_UNKNOWN`.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the specified CSS string value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this declaration is readonly.

`mix` of type `boolean`

true if the sound should be mixed. It will be ignored if the attribute doesn't contain a `uri`.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this declaration is readonly.
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`repeat` of type `boolean`

true if the sound should be repeated. It will be ignored if the attribute doesn't contain a `uri`.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this declaration is readonly.
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**Interface `CSS2TextShadow`** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `CSS2TextShadow` interface represents a simple value for the `text-shadow` CSS Level 2 property.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2TextShadow {
    readonly attribute CSSValue      color;
    readonly attribute CSSValue      horizontal;
    readonly attribute CSSValue      vertical;
    readonly attribute CSSValue      blur;
};
```

**Attributes**

`color` of type `CSSValue` [p.138] , readonly

Specified the color of the text shadow. The CSS Value can contain an empty string if no color has been specified.

`horizontal` of type `CSSValue` [p.138] , readonly

The horizontal position of the text shadow. 0 if no length has been specified.

`vertical` of type `CSSValue` [p.138] , readonly

The vertical position of the text shadow. 0 if no length has been specified.

`blur` of type `CSSValue` [p.138] , readonly

The blur radius of the text shadow. 0 if no length has been specified.

The following table specifies the type of `CSSValue` [p.138] used to represent each property that can be specified in a `CSSStyleDeclaration` [p.134] found in a `CSSFontFaceRule` [p.132] for a CSS Level 2 style sheet.

<b>Property Name</b>	<b>Representation</b>
font-family	list of strings and idents
font-style	list of idents
font-variant	list of idents
font-weight	list of idents
font-stretch	list of idents
font-size	list of lengths or ident
unicode-range	list of strings
units-per-em	number
src	list of <code>CSS2FontFaceSrc</code> [p.166]
panose-1	list of integers
stemv	number
stemh	number
slope	number
cap-height	number
x-height	number
ascent	number
descent	number
widths	list of <code>CSS2FontFaceWidths</code> [p.167]
bbox	list of numbers
definition-src	uri
baseline	number
centerline	number
mathline	number
topline	number

**Interface `CSS2FontFaceSrc`** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `CSS2Cursor` [p.162] interface represents the *src* CSS Level 2 descriptor.

### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2FontFaceSrc {
    attribute DOMString          uri;
                                // raises(CSSError,
                                //         DOMException) on setting

    readonly attribute CSSValueList format;
    attribute DOMString          fontFaceName;
                                // raises(CSSError,
                                //         DOMException) on setting
};
```

### Attributes

`uri` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Specifies the source of the font, empty string otherwise.

#### Exceptions on setting

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the specified CSS string value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
----------------------------------	--

<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this declaration is readonly.
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`format` of type `CSSValueList` [p.145], readonly

This attribute contains a list of strings for the format CSS function.

`fontFaceName` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

Specifies the full font name of a locally installed font.

#### Exceptions on setting

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the specified CSS string value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
----------------------------------	--

<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this declaration is readonly.
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### Interface `CSS2FontFaceWidths` (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `CSS2Cursor` [p.162] interface represents a simple value for the *widths* CSS Level 2 descriptor.

### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2FontFaceWidths {
    attribute DOMString          urange;
                                // raises(CSSException,
                                //          DOMException) on setting

    readonly attribute CSSValueList numbers;
};
```

**Attributes**

urange of type DOMString [p.19]

The range for the characters.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]      SYNTAX\_ERR: Raised if the specified CSS string value has a syntax error and is unparseable.

DOMException [p.21]      NO\_MODIFICATION\_ALLOWED\_ERR: Raised if this declaration is readonly.

numbers of type CSSValueList [p.145] , readonly

A list of numbers representing the glyph widths.

The following table specifies the type of CSSValue [p.138] used to represent each property that can be specified in a CSSStyleDeclaration [p.134] found in a CSSPageRule [p.133] for a CSS Level 2 style sheet.

Property Name	Representation
margin	null
margin-top, margin,right, margin-bottom, margin-left	length (no CSS_EMS and CSS_EXS), percentage, ident
marks	list of idents
size	CSS2PageSize [p.168]

**Interface CSS2PageSize (introduced in DOM Level 2)**

The CSS2Cursor [p.162] interface represents the *size* CSS Level 2 descriptor.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2PageSize : CSSValue {
    readonly attribute unsigned short widthType;
    readonly attribute unsigned short heightType;
    readonly attribute DOMString identifier;
    float getWidth(in float wType)
                                raises(DOMException);
    float getHeightSize(in float hType)
```



```

        raises(DOMException);
void      setWidthSize(in unsigned short wType,
                      in float value)
        raises(DOMException);
void      setHeightSize(in unsigned short hType,
                       in float value)
        raises(DOMException);
void      setIdentifier(in DOMString ident)
        raises(CSSError,
              DOMException);
};

```

**Attributes**

`widthType` of type `unsigned short`, readonly

A code defining the type of the width of the page. It would be one of `CSS_EMS`, `CSS_EXS`, `CSS_PX`, `CSS_CM`, `CSS_MM`, `CSS_IN`, `CSS_PT`, `CSS_PC` or `CSS_IDENT`.

`heightType` of type `unsigned short`, readonly

A code defining the type of the height of the page. It would be one of `CSS_EMS`, `CSS_EXS`, `CSS_PX`, `CSS_CM`, `CSS_MM`, `CSS_IN`, `CSS_PT`, `CSS_PC` or `CSS_IDENT`. If one of width or height is `CSS_IDENT`, it's guaranteed that the other is the same.

`identifier` of type `DOMString` [p.19], readonly

If width is `CSS_IDENT`, this attribute contains the string representation of the ident, otherwise it contains an empty string.

**Methods**

`getWidth`

This method is used to get the float value in a specified unit if the `widthType` represents a length. If the float doesn't contain a float value or can't be converted into the specified unit, a `DOMException` [p.21] is raised.

**Parameters**

`float`      `wType`      The width unit.

**Return Value**

`float`      The float value.

**Exceptions**

`DOMException` [p.21]      `INVALID_ACCESS_ERR`: Raises if the property doesn't contain a float or the value can't be converted.

`getHeightSize`

This method is used to get the float value in a specified unit if the `heightType` represents a length. If the float doesn't contain a float value or can't be converted into the specified unit, a `DOMException` [p.21] is raised. If only the width value has been

specified, the height value is the same.

#### Parameters

float      hType      The height unit.

#### Return Value

float      The float value.

#### Exceptions

DOMException      INVALID\_ACCESS\_ERR: Raises if the property doesn't  
[p.21]      contain a float or the value can't be converted.

#### setWidthSize

This method is used to set the width position with a specified unit. If the heightType is not a length, it sets the height position to the same value.

#### Parameters

unsigned short      wType      The width unit.

float      value      The new value.

#### Exceptions

DOMException      INVALID\_ACCESS\_ERR: Raises if the specified unit is  
[p.21]      not a length or a percentage.

NO\_MODIFICATION\_ALLOWED\_ERR: Raises if this property is readonly.

#### No Return Value

#### setHeightSize

This method is used to set the height position with a specified unit. If the widthType is not a length, it sets the width position to the same value.

#### Parameters

unsigned short      hType      The height unit.

float      value      The new value.

#### Exceptions

DOMException [p.21]	INVALID_ACCESS_ERR: Raises if the specified unit is not a length or a percentage.
	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raises if this property is readonly.

**No Return Value**

setIdentifier  
Sets the identifier.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	ident	The new identifier.
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**Exceptions**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raises if the identifier has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raises if this property is readonly.

**No Return Value**

The following interface may be supported by a DOM implementation as a convenience. A DOM application can use the `hasFeature` method of the `DOMImplementation` [p.22] interface to determine whether the `CSS2Properties` [p.171] interface is supported or not. The feature string for the `CSS2Properties` interface is "CSS2Properties".

**Interface *CSS2Properties*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `CSS2Properties` interface represents a convenience mechanism for retrieving and setting properties within a `CSSStyleDeclaration` [p.134]. The attributes of this interface correspond to all the *properties specified in CSS2*. Getting an attribute of this interface is equivalent to calling the `getPropertyValue` method of the `CSSStyleDeclaration` interface. Setting an attribute of this interface is equivalent to calling the `setProperty` method of the `CSSStyleDeclaration` interface.

A compliant implementation is not required to implement the `CSS2Properties` interface. If an implementation does implement this interface, the expectation is that language-specific methods can be used to cast from an instance of the `CSSStyleDeclaration` [p.134] interface to the `CSS2Properties` interface.

If an implementation does implement this interface, it is expected to understand the specific syntax of the shorthand properties, and apply their semantics; when the `margin` property is set, for example, the `marginTop`, `marginRight`, `marginBottom` and `marginLeft` properties are actually

being set by the underlying implementation.

When dealing with CSS "shorthand" properties, the shorthand properties should be decomposed into their component longhand properties as appropriate, and when querying for their value, the form returned should be the shortest form exactly equivalent to the declarations made in the ruleset. However, if there is no shorthand declaration that could be added to the ruleset without changing in any way the rules already declared in the ruleset (i.e., by adding longhand rules that were previously not declared in the ruleset), then the empty string should be returned for the shorthand property.

For example, querying for the `font` property should not return "normal normal normal 14pt/normal Arial, sans-serif", when "14pt Arial, sans-serif" suffices (the normals are initial values, and are implied by use of the longhand property).

If the values for all the longhand properties that compose a particular string are the initial values, then a string consisting of all the initial values should be returned (e.g. a `border-width` value of "medium" should be returned as such, not as "").

For some shorthand properties that take missing values from other sides, such as the `margin`, `padding`, and `border-[width|style|color]` properties, the minimum number of sides possible should be used, i.e., "0px 10px" will be returned instead of "0px 10px 0px 10px".

If the value of a shorthand property can not be decomposed into its component longhand properties, as is the case for the `font` property with a value of "menu", querying for the values of the component longhand properties should return the empty string.

#### **IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2Properties {
    attribute DOMString      azimuth;
                               // raises(CSSException,
                               //         DOMException) on setting

    attribute DOMString      background;
                               // raises(CSSException,
                               //         DOMException) on setting

    attribute DOMString      backgroundAttachment;
                               // raises(CSSException,
                               //         DOMException) on setting

    attribute DOMString      backgroundColor;
                               // raises(CSSException,
                               //         DOMException) on setting

    attribute DOMString      backgroundImage;
                               // raises(CSSException,
                               //         DOMException) on setting

    attribute DOMString      backgroundPosition;
                               // raises(CSSException,
                               //         DOMException) on setting
}
```

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```
attribute DOMString      backgroundRepeat;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      border;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      borderCollapse;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      borderColor;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      borderSpacing;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      borderStyle;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      borderTop;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      borderRight;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      borderBottom;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      borderLeft;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      borderTopColor;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      borderRightColor;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      borderBottomColor;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      borderLeftColor;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      borderTopStyle;
```

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```

// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    borderRightStyle;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    borderBottomStyle;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    borderLeftStyle;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    borderTopWidth;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    borderRightWidth;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    borderBottomWidth;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    borderLeftWidth;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    borderWidth;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    bottom;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    captionSide;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    clear;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    clip;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    color;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    content;
// raises(CSSError,
```

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```

//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    counterIncrement;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    counterReset;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    cue;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    cueAfter;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    cueBefore;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    cursor;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    direction;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    display;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    elevation;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    emptyCells;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    cssFloat;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    font;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    fontFamily;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    fontSize;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
```

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```
attribute DOMString      fontSizeAdjust;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      fontStretch;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      fontStyle;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      fontVariant;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      fontWeight;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      height;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      left;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      letterSpacing;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      lineHeight;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      listStyle;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      listStyleImage;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      listStylePosition;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      listStyleType;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      margin;
```



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```
attribute DOMString      marginTop;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      marginRight;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      marginBottom;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      marginLeft;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      markerOffset;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      marks;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      maxHeight;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      maxWidth;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      minHeight;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      minWidth;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      orphans;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      outline;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      outlineColor;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      outlineStyle;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      outlineWidth;
```

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```

// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString overflow;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString padding;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString paddingTop;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString paddingRight;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString paddingBottom;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString paddingLeft;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString page;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString pageBreakAfter;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString pageBreakBefore;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString pageBreakInside;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString pause;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString pauseAfter;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString pauseBefore;
// raises(CSSError,
//       DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString pitch;
// raises(CSSError,
```

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```

//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    pitchRange;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    playDuring;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    position;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    quotes;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    richness;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    right;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    size;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    speak;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    speakHeader;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    speakNumeral;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    speakPunctuation;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    speechRate;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    stress;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString    tableLayout;
// raises(CSSError,
//          DOMException) on setting
```

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```
attribute DOMString      textAlign;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      textDecoratoin;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      textIndent;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      textShadow;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      textTransform;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      top;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      unicodeBidi;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      verticalAlign;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      visibility;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      voiceFamily;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      volume;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      whiteSpace;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      widows;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      width;
                          // raises(CSSError,
                          //         DOMException) on setting
```

```

        attribute DOMString      wordSpacing;
                                   // raises(CSSException,
                                   //         DOMException) on setting

        attribute DOMString      zIndex;
                                   // raises(CSSException,
                                   //         DOMException) on setting
};

```

**Attributes**

azimuth of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *azimuth property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

background of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *background property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

backgroundAttachment of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *background-attachment property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

backgroundColor of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *background-color property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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backgroundImage of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *background-image property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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backgroundPosition of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *background-position property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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backgroundRepeat of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *background-repeat property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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border of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *border property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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`borderCollapse` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *border-collapse property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this property is readonly.

`borderColor` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *border-color property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this property is readonly.

`borderSpacing` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *border-spacing property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this property is readonly.

`borderStyle` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *border-style property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this property is readonly.

`borderTop` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *border-top property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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borderRight of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *border-right property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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borderBottom of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *border-bottom property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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borderLeft of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *border-left property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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borderTopColor of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *border-top-color property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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`borderRightColor` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *border-right-color property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this property is readonly.

`borderBottomColor` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *border-bottom-color property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this property is readonly.

`borderLeftColor` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *border-left-color property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this property is readonly.

`borderTopStyle` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *border-top-style property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this property is readonly.

`borderRightStyle` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *border-right-style property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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borderBottomStyle of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *border-bottom-style property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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borderLeftStyle of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *border-left-style property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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borderTopWidth of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *border-top-width property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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borderRightWidth of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *border-right-width property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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`borderBottomWidth` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *border-bottom-width property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this property is readonly.

`borderLeftWidth` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *border-left-width property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this property is readonly.

`borderWidth` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *border-width property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this property is readonly.

`bottom` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *bottom property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this property is readonly.

`captionSide` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *caption-side property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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clear of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *clear property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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clip of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *clip property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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color of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *color property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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content of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *content property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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counterIncrement of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *counter-increment property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

counterReset of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *counter-reset property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

cue of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *cue property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

cueAfter of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *cue-after property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

cueBefore of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *cue-before property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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cursor of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *cursor property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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direction of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *direction property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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display of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *display property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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elevation of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *elevation property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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`emptyCells` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *empty-cells property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this property is readonly.

`cssFloat` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *float property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this property is readonly.

`font` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *font property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this property is readonly.

`fontFamily` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *font-family property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

<code>CSSError</code> [p.126]	<code>SYNTAX_ERR</code> : Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if this property is readonly.

`fontSize` of type `DOMString` [p.19]

See the *font-size property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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fontSizeAdjust of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *font-size-adjust property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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fontStretch of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *font-stretch property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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fontStyle of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *font-style property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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fontVariant of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *font-variant property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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fontWeight of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *font-weight property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparseable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

height of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *height property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparseable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

left of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *left property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparseable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

letterSpacing of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *letter-spacing property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparseable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

lineHeight of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *line-height property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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listStyle of type DOMString [p.19]  
See the *list-style property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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listStyleImage of type DOMString [p.19]  
See the *list-style-image property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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listStylePosition of type DOMString [p.19]  
See the *list-style-position property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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listStyleType of type DOMString [p.19]  
See the *list-style-type property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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margin of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *margin property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

marginTop of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *margin-top property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

marginRight of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *margin-right property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

marginBottom of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *margin-bottom property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

marginLeft of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *margin-left property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

markerOffset of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *marker-offset property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

marks of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *marks property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

maxHeight of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *max-height property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

maxWidth of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *max-width property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

minHeight of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *min-height property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

minWidth of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *min-width property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

orphans of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *orphans property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

outline of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *outline property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

outlineColor of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *outline-color property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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outlineStyle of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *outline-style property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

outlineWidth of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *outline-width property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

overflow of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *overflow property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

padding of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *padding property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

paddingTop of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *padding-top property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

paddingRight of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *padding-right property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

paddingBottom of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *padding-bottom property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

paddingLeft of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *padding-left property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

page of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *page property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

pageBreakAfter of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *page-break-after property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

pageBreakBefore of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *page-break-before property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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pageBreakInside of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *page-break-inside property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

pause of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *pause property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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pauseAfter of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *pause-after property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

pauseBefore of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *pause-before property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

pitch of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *pitch property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

pitchRange of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *pitch-range property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

playDuring of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *play-during property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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position of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *position property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

quotes of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *quotes property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

richness of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *richness property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

right of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *right property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
-------------------------	---

DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

size of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *size property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

speak of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *speak property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

speakHeader of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *speak-header property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

speakNumeral of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *speak-numeral property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

speakPunctuation of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *speak-punctuation property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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speechRate of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *speech-rate property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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stress of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *stress property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

tableLayout of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *table-layout property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

textAlign of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *text-align property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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textDecoration of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *text-decoration property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

textIndent of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *text-indent property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

textShadow of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *text-shadow property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

textTransform of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *text-transform property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

top of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *top property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
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unicodeBidi of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *unicode-bidi property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

verticalAlign of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *vertical-align property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

visibility of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *visibility property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

voiceFamily of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *voice-family property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
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DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.
------------------------	---

volume of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *volume property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

whiteSpace of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *white-space property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

widows of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *widows property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

width of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *width property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

wordSpacing of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *word-spacing property definition* in CSS2.

**Exceptions on setting**

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

zIndex of type DOMString [p.19]

See the *z-index property definition* in CSS2.

#### Exceptions on setting

CSSException [p.126]	SYNTAX_ERR: Raised if the new value has a syntax error and is unparsable.
DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if this property is readonly.

## 5.4. HTML Extension

### 5.4.1. HTMLElement inline style

Interface *HTMLElementCSS* (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

Inline style information attached to HTML elements is exposed through the `style` attribute. This represents the contents of the *STYLE* attribute for HTML elements.

#### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface HTMLElementCSS : html::HTMLElement {
    readonly attribute CSSStyleDeclaration style;
};
```

#### Attributes

`style` of type `CSSStyleDeclaration` [p.134], readonly  
The style attribute.

## 5.5. Unresolved Issues

1. We do not intend to provide access to the actual style of specific elements in this level of the CSS DOM. Implementation of the CSS DOM does not require an actual rendering engine for any other reason, and we see that requirement as a limitation on the potential implementations of the CSS DOM.
2. The group is undecided whether to put a `cssText` attribute on the `CSSStyleSheet`, which would provide a textual representation of the entire style sheet. Setting this attribute would result in the resetting of all the rules in the style sheet.



## 6. Document Object Model Events

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### 6.1. Overview of the DOM Level 2 Event Model

The DOM Level 2 Event Model is designed with two main goals. The first goal is the design of a generic event system which allows registration of event handlers, describes event flow through a tree structure, and provides basic contextual information for each event. Additionally, the specification will provide standard sets of events for user interface control and document mutation notifications, including defined contextual information for each of these event sets.

The second goal of the event model is to provide a common subset of the current event systems used in *DOM Level 0* [p.434] browsers. This is intended to foster interoperability of existing scripts and content. It is not expected that this goal will be met with full backwards compatibility. However, the specification attempts to achieve this when possible.

The following sections of the Event Model specification define both the specification for the DOM Event Model and a number of compliant event sets designed for use within the model. The Event Model consists of the two sections on event propagation and event listener registration and the Event interface. A DOM consumer can use the `hasFeature` of the `DOMImplementation` [p.22] interface to determine whether the Event Model has been implemented by a DOM implementation. The feature string for the Event Model is "Events". The existence within an implementation of each of the individual event sets can also be queried using the `hasFeature` method. Each event set describes its own feature string in the event set listing.

#### 6.1.1. Terminology

##### **UI events**

User interface events. These events are generated by user interaction through an external device (mouse, keyboard, etc.)

##### **UI Logical events**

Device independent user interface events such as focus change messages or element triggering notifications.

##### **Mutation events**

Events caused by any action which modifies the structure of the document.

##### **Capturing**

The process by which an event can be handled by one of the event's target's ancestors before being handled by the event's target.

##### **Bubbling**

The process by which an event propagates upward through its ancestors after being handled by the event's target.

##### **Cancelable**

A designation for events which indicates that upon handling the event the client may choose to prevent the DOM implementation from processing any default action associated with the event.

## 6.2. Description of event flow

Event flow is the process through which the an event originates from the DOM implementation and is passed into the Document Object Model. The methods of event capture and event bubbling, along with various event listener registration techniques, allow the event to then be handled in a number of ways. It can be handled locally at the `EventTarget` level or centrally from an `EventTarget` [p.211] higher in the document tree.

### 6.2.1. Basic event flow

Each event has an `EventTarget` [p.211] toward which the event is directed by the DOM implementation. This `EventTarget` is specified in the `Event` [p.215] 's `target` attribute. When the event reaches the target, any event listeners registered on the `EventTarget` are triggered. Although all `EventListener` [p.214] s on the `EventTarget` are guaranteed to receive the event, no specification is made as to the order in which they will receive the event with regards to the other `EventListeners` on the `EventTarget`. If neither event capture or event bubbling are in use for that particular event, the event flow process will complete after all listeners have been triggered. If event capture or event bubbling is in use, the event flow will be modified as described in the sections below.

Any exceptions thrown inside an `EventListener` [p.214] will not stop propagation of the event. It will continue processing any additional `EventListener` in the described manner.

### 6.2.2. Event Capture

Event capture is the process by which an `EventListener` registered on an ancestor of the event's target can intercept events of a given type before they are received by the event's target. Capture operates from the top of the tree downward, making it the symmetrical opposite of bubbling which is described below.

An `EventListener` [p.214] being registered on an `EventTarget` [p.211] may choose to have that `EventListener` capture events by specifying the `useCapture` parameter of the `addEventListener` method to be `true`. Thereafter, when an event of the given type is dispatched toward a descendant of the capturing object, the event will trigger any capturing event listeners of the appropriate type which exist in the direct line between the top of the document and the event's target. This downward propagation continues until the event's target is reached. A capturing `EventListener` will not be triggered by events dispatched directly the the `EventTarget` upon which it is registered.

If the capturing `EventListener` [p.214] wishes to prevent further processing of the event, either later in the capture phase or during bubbling, it may call the `preventCapture` method of the `Event` [p.215] interface. This will prevent further dispatch of the event to additional `EventTargets` lower in the tree structure, although additional `EventListeners` registered at the same hierarchy level will still receive the event. Once an event's `preventCapture` method has been called, further calls to that method have no additional effect. If no additional capturers exist and `preventCapture` has not been called, the event triggers the appropriate `EventListeners` on the target itself.

Although event capture is similar to the delegation based event model in which all interested parties register their listeners directly on the target about which they wish to receive notifications, it is different in two important respects. First, event capture only allows interception of events which are targeted at descendants of the capturing Node [p.34] . It does not allow interception of events targeted to the capturer's ancestors, its siblings, or its sibling's descendants. Secondly, event capture is not specified for a single Node, it is specified for a specific type of event. Once specified, event capture intercepts all events of the specified type targeted toward any of the capturer's descendants.

### 6.2.3. Event bubbling

Events which are designated as bubbling will initially proceed with the same event flow as non-bubbling events. The event is dispatched to its target Node [p.34] and any event listeners found there are triggered. Bubbling events will then trigger any additional event listeners found by following the Node's parent chain upward, checking for any event listeners registered on each successive Node. This upward propagation will continue up to and including the Document [p.25] .

Any event handler may choose to prevent continuation of the bubbling process by calling the `preventBubble` method of the `Event` [p.215] interface. If any `EventListener` [p.214] calls this method, all additional `EventListeners` on the current `EventTarget` [p.211] will be triggered but bubbling will cease at that level. Only one call to `preventBubble` is required to prevent further bubbling.

### 6.2.4. Event cancelation

Some events are specified as cancelable. For these events, the DOM implementation generally has a default action associated with the event. Before processing these events, the implementation must check for event listeners registered to receive the event and dispatch the event to those listeners. These listeners then have the option of canceling the implementation's default action or allowing the default action to proceed. Cancelation is accomplished by calling the `Event` [p.215] 's `preventDefault` method. If one or more `EventListener` [p.214] s call `preventDefault` during any phase of event flow the default action will be canceled.

## 6.3. Event listener registration

### 6.3.1. Event registration interfaces

**Interface *EventTarget*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `EventTarget` interface is implemented by all `Node` [p.34] s in an implementation which supports the DOM Event Model. The interface allows registration and removal of `EventListener` [p.214] s on an `EventTarget` and dispatch of events to that `EventTarget`.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface EventTarget {
    void                addEventListener(in DOMString type,
                                        in EventListener listener,
                                        in boolean useCapture);

    void                removeEventListener(in DOMString type,
                                        in EventListener listener,
                                        in boolean useCapture);

    boolean             dispatchEvent(in Event evt)
                                raises(DOMException);
};
```

**Methods****addEventListener**

This method allows the registration of event listeners on the event target.

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	type	The event type for which the user is registering
EventListener [p.214]	listener	The <code>listener</code> parameter takes an interface implemented by the user which contains the methods to be called when the event occurs.
boolean	useCapture	<p>If true, <code>useCapture</code> indicates that the user wishes to initiate capture. After initiating capture, all events of the specified type will be dispatched to the registered <code>EventListener</code> before being dispatched to any <code>EventTargets</code> beneath them in the tree. Events which are bubbling upward through the tree will not trigger an <code>EventListener</code> designated to use capture.</p> <p>If an <code>EventListener</code> is added to an <code>EventTarget</code> which is currently processing an event the new listener will not be triggered by the current event.</p>

**No Return Value****No Exceptions****removeEventListener**

This method allows the removal of event listeners from the event target. If an `EventListener` [p.214] is removed from an `EventTarget` while it is processing an

event, it will complete its current actions but will not be triggered again during any later stages of event flow.

If an `EventListener` [p.214] is removed from an `EventTarget` which is currently processing an event the removed listener will still be triggered by the current event.

#### Parameters

<code>DOMString</code> [p.19]	<code>type</code>	Specifies the event type of the <code>EventListener</code> [p.214] being removed.
<code>EventListener</code> [p.214]	<code>listener</code>	The <code>EventListener</code> parameter indicates the <code>EventListener</code> to be removed.
<code>boolean</code>	<code>useCapture</code>	Specifies whether the <code>EventListener</code> being removed was registered as a capturing listener or not. If a listener was registered twice, one with capture and one without, each must be removed separately. Removal of a capturing listener does not affect a non-capturing version of the same listener, and vice versa.

#### No Return Value

#### No Exceptions

#### `dispatchEvent`

This method allows the dispatch of events into the implementations event model. Events dispatched in this manner will have the same capturing and bubbling behavior as events dispatched directly by the implementation. The target of the event is the `EventTarget` on which `dispatchEvent` is called.

#### Parameters

<code>Event</code> [p.215]	<code>evt</code>	Specifies the event type, behavior, and contextual information to be used in processing the event.
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#### Return Value

<code>boolean</code>	The return value of <code>dispatchEvent</code> indicates whether any of the listeners which handled the event called <code>preventDefault</code> . If <code>preventDefault</code> was called the value is false, else the value is true.
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	UNSPECIFIED_EVENT_TYPE: Raised if the Event [p.215] 's type was not specified by initializing the event before <code>dispatchEvent</code> was called.
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**Interface *EventListener*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `EventListener` interface is the primary method for handling events. Users implement the `EventListener` interface and register their listener on an `EventTarget` [p.211] using the `AddEventListener` method. The users should also remove their `EventListener` from its `EventTarget` after they have completed using the listener.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface EventListener {
    void          handleEvent(in Event evt);
};
```

**Methods**

`handleEvent`

This method is called whenever an event occurs of the type for which the `EventListener` interface was registered.

**Parameters**

Event [p.215]	<code>evt</code>	The <code>Event</code> contains contextual information about the event. It also contains the <code>preventDefault</code> , <code>preventBubble</code> , and <code>preventCapture</code> methods which are used in determining the event's flow and default action.
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**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

**6.3.2. Interaction with HTML 4.0 event listeners**

In HTML 4.0, event listeners were specified as attributes of an element. As such, registration of a second event listener of the same type would replace the first listener. The DOM Event Model allows registration of multiple event listeners on a single `Node` [p.34] . To achieve this, event listeners are no longer stored as attribute values.

In order to achieve compatibility with HTML 4.0, implementors may view the setting of attributes which represent event handlers as the creation and registration of an `EventListener` on the `Node` [p.34] . The value of `useCapture` defaults to `false`. This `EventListener` [p.214] behaves in the same manner as any other `EventListeners` which may be registered on the `EventTarget` [p.211] . If the attribute representing the event listener is changed, this may be viewed as the removal of the previously registered `EventListener` and the registration of a new one. No technique is provided to allow HTML

4.0 event listeners access to the context information defined for each event.

## 6.4. Event interface

**Interface *Event*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `Event` interface is used to provide contextual information about an event to the handler processing the event. An object which implements the `Event` interface is generally passed as the first parameter to an event handler. More specific context information is passed to event handlers by deriving additional interfaces from `Event` which contain information directly relating to the type of event they accompany. These derived interfaces are also implemented by the object passed to the event listener.

### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface Event {
  // PhaseType
  const unsigned short      BUBBLING_PHASE          = 1;
  const unsigned short      CAPTURING_PHASE         = 2;
  const unsigned short      AT_TARGET               = 3;

  readonly attribute DOMString      type;
  readonly attribute EventTarget    target;
  readonly attribute Node           currentNode;
  readonly attribute unsigned short eventPhase;
  readonly attribute boolean        bubbles;
  readonly attribute boolean        cancelable;
  void          preventBubble();
  void          preventCapture();
  void          preventDefault();
  void          initEvent(in DOMString eventTypeArg,
                        in boolean canBubbleArg,
                        in boolean cancelableArg);
};
```

### Definition group *PhaseType*

An integer indicating which phase of event flow is being processed.

#### Defined Constants

<b>BUBBLING_PHASE</b>	The current event phase is the bubbling phase.
<b>CAPTURING_PHASE</b>	The current event phase is the capturing phase.
<b>AT_TARGET</b>	The event is currently being evaluated at the target node.

### Attributes

type of type `DOMString` [p.19], readonly

The `type` property represents the event name as a string property.

`target` of type `EventTarget` [p.211] , readonly

The `target` property indicates the `EventTarget` [p.211] to which the event was originally dispatched.

`currentNode` of type `Node` [p.34] , readonly

The `currentNode` property indicates the `Node` [p.34] whose `EventListener` [p.214] s are currently being processed. This is particularly useful during capturing and bubbling.

`eventPhase` of type `unsigned short`, readonly

The `eventPhase` property indicates which phase of event flow is currently being evaluated.

`bubbles` of type `boolean`, readonly

The `bubbles` property indicates whether or not an event is a bubbling event. If the event can bubble the value is true, else the value is false.

`cancelable` of type `boolean`, readonly

The `cancelable` property indicates whether or not an event can have its default action prevented. If the default action can be prevented the value is true, else the value is false.

## Methods

`preventBubble`

The `preventBubble` method is used to end the bubbling phase of event flow. If this method is called by any `EventListener` [p.214] s registered on the same `EventTarget` [p.211] during bubbling, the bubbling phase will cease at that level and the event will not be propagated upward within the tree.

**No Parameters**

**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

`preventCapture`

The `preventCapture` method is used to end the capturing phase of event flow. If this method is called by any `EventListener` [p.214] s registered on the same `EventTarget` [p.211] during capturing, the capturing phase will cease at that level and the event will not be propagated any further down.

**No Parameters**

**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

`preventDefault`

If an event is cancelable, the `preventCapture` method is used to signify that the event is to be canceled, meaning any default action normally taken by the implementation as a result of the event will not occur . If, during any stage of event flow, the `preventDefault` method is called the event is canceled. Any default action associated with the event will not occur. Calling this method for a non-cancelable event has no effect. Once `preventDefault` has been called it will remain in effect throughout the remainder of the event's propagation.

**No Parameters**



**No Return Value**  
**No Exceptions**

initEvent

**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	eventTypeArg	Specifies the event type. This type may be any event type currently defined in this specification or a new event type. Any new event type must not begin with any upper, lower, or mixed case version of the string "DOM". This prefix is reserved for future DOM event sets.
boolean	canBubbleArg	Specifies whether or not the event can bubble.
boolean	cancelableArg	Specifies whether or not the event's default action can be prevented.

**No Return Value**  
**No Exceptions**

## 6.5. DocumentEvent interface

**Interface *DocumentEvent*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `DocumentEvent` interface provides a mechanism by which the a user can create an Event of a type supported by the implementation. It is expected that the `DocumentEvent` interface will be implemented on the same object which implements the `Document` [p.25] interface in an implementation which supports the Event model.

### **IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface DocumentEvent {
    Event          createEvent(in DOMString type)
                  raises(DOMException);
};
```

### **Methods**

createEvent  
**Parameters**

DOMString [p.19]	type	The type parameter specifies the type of Event [p.215] to be created. If the Event type specified is supported by the implementation this method will return a new Event of the type requested. If the Event is to be dispatched via the <code>dispatchEvent</code> method the appropriate event init method must be called after creation in order to initialize the Event's values.
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**Return Value**

Event [p.215]	The newly created Event
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	UNSUPPORTED_EVENT_TYPE: Raised if the implementation does not support the type of Event [p.215] requested
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## 6.6. Event set definitions

The DOM Level 2 Event Model allows a DOM implementation to support multiple sets of events. The model has been designed to allow addition of new event sets as is required. The DOM will not attempt to define all possible events. For purposes of interoperability, the DOM will define a set of user interface events including lower level device dependent events, a set of UI logical events, and a set of document mutation events.

### 6.6.1. User Interface event types

The User Interface event set is composed of events listed in HTML 4.0 and additional events which are supported in *DOM Level 0* [p.434] browsers.

A DOM consumer can use the `hasFeature` of the `DOMImplementation` [p.22] interface to determine whether the User Interface event set has been implemented by a DOM implementation. The feature string for this event set is "UIEvents".

**Interface *UIEvent*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `UIEvent` interface provides specific contextual information associated with User Interface events.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface UIEvent : Event {
  readonly attribute views::AbstractView view;
  readonly attribute unsigned short detail;
  void initUIEvent(in DOMString typeArg,
                  in boolean canBubbleArg,
                  in boolean cancelableArg,
                  in views::AbstractView viewArg,
                  in unsigned short detailArg);
};
```

**Attributes**

view of type `views::AbstractView`, `readonly`

The view attribute identifies the `AbstractView` [p.117] from which the event was generated.

detail of type `unsigned short`, `readonly`

Specifies some detail information about the `Event` [p.215], depending on the type of event.

**Methods**

`initUIEvent`

**Parameters**

<code>DOMString</code> [p.19]	<code>typeArg</code>	Specifies the event type.
<code>boolean</code>	<code>canBubbleArg</code>	Specifies whether or not the event can bubble.
<code>boolean</code>	<code>cancelableArg</code>	Specifies whether or not the event's default action can be prevent.
<code>views::AbstractView</code>	<code>viewArg</code>	Specifies the <code>Event</code> [p.215]'s <code>AbstractView</code> [p.117].
<code>unsigned short</code>	<code>detailArg</code>	Specifies the <code>Event</code> [p.215]'s detail.

**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

The different types of such events that can occur are:

**resize**

The `resize` event occurs when a document view is resized.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: No

- Context Info: None

### **scroll**

The scroll event occurs when a document view is scrolled.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: None

### **focusin**

The focusin event occurs when a node receives focus, for instance via a pointing device being moved onto an element or by tabbing navigation to the element. Unlike the HTML event focus, focusin can be applied to any node, not just FORM controls.

- Bubbles: No
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: None

### **focusout**

The focusout event occurs when a node loses focus, for instance via a pointing device being moved out of an element or by tabbing navigation out of the element. Unlike the HTML event blur, focusout can be applied to any node, not just FORM controls.

- Bubbles: No
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: None

### **gainselection**

The gainselection event occurs when a node or part of it is selected (unlike the HTML event select, it can be applied to any element, not just HTML FORM controls). For each selected node a gainselection event, which can be handled locally or thru bubbling by a root node selection handler, is generated.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: range

### **loseselection**

The loseselection event occurs when a node or part of it is deselected, for example because the user selects something else.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: range

### **activate**

The activate event occurs when an element is activated, for instance, thru a mouse click or a keypress. A numerical argument is provided to give an indication of the type of activation that occurs: 1 for a simple activation (e.g. a simple click or Enter), 2 for hyperactivation (for instance a double click or Shift Enter).

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: Yes
- Context Info: detail (the numerical value)

## 6.6.2. Mouse event types

The Mouse event set is composed of events listed in HTML 4.0 and additional events which are supported in *DOM Level 0* [p.434] browsers. This event set is specifically for use with mouse input devices.

A DOM consumer can use the `hasFeature` of the `DOMImplementation` [p.22] interface to determine whether the User Interface event set has been implemented by a DOM implementation. The feature string for this event set is "MouseEvents".

### Interface *MouseEvent* (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `MouseEvent` interface provides specific contextual information associated with Mouse events.

The `detail` attribute inherited from `UIEvent` [p.218] indicates the number of times a mouse button has been pressed and released over the same screen location during a user action. The attribute value is 1 when the user begins this action and increments by 1 for each full sequence of pressing and releasing. If the user moves the mouse between the `mousedown` and `mouseup` the value will be set to 0, indicating that no click is occurring.

#### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface MouseEvent : UIEvent {
    readonly attribute long          screenX;
    readonly attribute long          screenY;
    readonly attribute long          clientX;
    readonly attribute long          clientY;
    readonly attribute boolean       ctrlKey;
    readonly attribute boolean       shiftKey;
    readonly attribute boolean       altKey;
    readonly attribute boolean       metaKey;
    readonly attribute unsigned short button;
    readonly attribute Node          relatedNode;
    void          initMouseEvent(in DOMString typeArg,
                               in boolean canBubbleArg,
                               in boolean cancelableArg,
                               in views::AbstractView viewArg,
                               in unsigned short detailArg,
                               in long screenXArg,
                               in long screenYArg,
                               in long clientXArg,
                               in long clientYArg,
                               in boolean ctrlKeyArg,
                               in boolean altKeyArg,
                               in boolean shiftKeyArg,
                               in boolean metaKeyArg,
                               in unsigned short buttonArg,
                               in Node relatedNodeArg);
};
```

#### Attributes

`screenX` of type long, readonly

`screenX` indicates the horizontal coordinate at which the event occurred in relative to the origin of the screen coordinate system.

`screenY` of type `long`, `readonly`

`screenY` indicates the vertical coordinate at which the event occurred relative to the origin of the screen coordinate system.

`clientX` of type `long`, `readonly`

`clientX` indicates the horizontal coordinate at which the event occurred relative to the DOM implementation's client area.

`clientY` of type `long`, `readonly`

`clientY` indicates the vertical coordinate at which the event occurred relative to the DOM implementation's client area.

`ctrlKey` of type `boolean`, `readonly`

`ctrlKey` indicates whether the 'ctrl' key was depressed during the firing of the event.

`shiftKey` of type `boolean`, `readonly`

`shiftKey` indicates whether the 'shift' key was depressed during the firing of the event.

`altKey` of type `boolean`, `readonly`

`altKey` indicates whether the 'alt' key was depressed during the firing of the event. On some platforms this key may map to an alternative key name.

`metaKey` of type `boolean`, `readonly`

`metaKey` indicates whether the 'meta' key was depressed during the firing of the event. On some platforms this key may map to an alternative key name.

`button` of type `unsigned short`, `readonly`

During mouse events caused by the depression or release of a mouse button, `button` is used to indicate which mouse button changed state.

`relatedNode` of type `Node` [p.34], `readonly`

`relatedNode` is used to identify a secondary node related to a UI event.

## Methods

`initMouseEvent`

### Parameters

<code>DOMString</code> [p.19]	<code>typeArg</code>	Specifies the event type.
<code>boolean</code>	<code>canBubbleArg</code>	Specifies whether or not the event can bubble.
<code>boolean</code>	<code>cancelableArg</code>	Specifies whether or not the event's default action can be prevent.

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<code>views::AbstractView</code>	<code>viewArg</code>	Specifies the Event [p.215] 's <code>AbstractView</code> [p.117] .
<code>unsigned short</code>	<code>detailArg</code>	Specifies the Event [p.215] 's mouse click count.
<code>long</code>	<code>screenXArg</code>	Specifies the Event [p.215] 's screen x coordinate
<code>long</code>	<code>screenYArg</code>	Specifies the Event [p.215] 's screen y coordinate
<code>long</code>	<code>clientXArg</code>	Specifies the Event [p.215] 's client x coordinate
<code>long</code>	<code>clientYArg</code>	Specifies the Event [p.215] 's client y coordinate
<code>boolean</code>	<code>ctrlKeyArg</code>	Specifies whether or not control key was depressed during the Event [p.215] .
<code>boolean</code>	<code>altKeyArg</code>	Specifies whether or not alt key was depressed during the Event [p.215] .
<code>boolean</code>	<code>shiftKeyArg</code>	Specifies whether or not shift key was depressed during the Event [p.215] .
<code>boolean</code>	<code>metaKeyArg</code>	Specifies whether or not meta key was depressed during the Event [p.215] .
<code>unsigned short</code>	<code>buttonArg</code>	Specifies the Event [p.215] 's mouse button.

Node [p.34]

relatedNodeArg

Specifies the Event  
[p.215] 's related Node.**No Return Value**  
**No Exceptions**

The different types of Mouse events that can occur are:

**click**

The click event occurs when the pointing device button is clicked over an element. A click is defined as a mousedown and mouseup over the same screen location. The sequence of these events is:

```
mousedown
mouseup
click
```

If multiple clicks occur at the same screen location, the sequence repeats with the `detail` attribute incrementing with each repetition. This event is valid for most elements.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: Yes
- Context Info: screenX, screenY, clientX, clientY, altKey, ctrlKey, shiftKey, metaKey, button, detail

**mousedown**

The mousedown event occurs when the pointing device button is pressed over an element. This event is valid for most elements.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: Yes
- Context Info: screenX, screenY, clientX, clientY, altKey, ctrlKey, shiftKey, metaKey, button, detail

**mouseup**

The mouseup event occurs when the pointing device button is released over an element. This event is valid for most elements.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: Yes
- Context Info: screenX, screenY, clientX, clientY, altKey, ctrlKey, shiftKey, metaKey, button, detail

**mouseover**

The mouseover event occurs when the pointing device is moved onto an element. This event is valid for most elements.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: Yes
- Context Info: screenX, screenY, clientX, clientY, altKey, ctrlKey, shiftKey, metaKey, relatedNode

**mousemove**

The mousemove event occurs when the pointing device is moved while it is over an element. This event is valid for most elements.



- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: screenX, screenY, clientX, clientY, altKey, ctrlKey, shiftKey, metaKey

**mouseout**

The mouseout event occurs when the pointing device is moved away from an element. This event is valid for most elements..

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: Yes
- Context Info: screenX, screenY, clientX, clientY, altKey, ctrlKey, shiftKey, metaKey, relatedNode

### 6.6.3. Key event types

The Key event set is composed of events listed in HTML 4.0 and additional events which are supported in *DOM Level 0* [p.434] browsers. This event set is specifically for use with keyboard input devices.

A DOM consumer can use the `hasFeature` of the `DOMImplementation` [p.22] interface to determine whether the Key event set has been implemented by a DOM implementation. The feature string for this event set is "KeyEvents".

**Interface *KeyEvent*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `KeyEvent` interface provides specific contextual information associated with Key events.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface KeyEvent : UIEvent {
    // VirtualKeyCode
    const unsigned long    CHAR_UNDEFINED        = 0x0FFFF;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_0              = 0x30;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_1              = 0x31;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_2              = 0x32;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_3              = 0x33;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_4              = 0x34;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_5              = 0x35;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_6              = 0x36;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_7              = 0x37;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_8              = 0x38;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_9              = 0x39;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_A              = 0x41;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ACCEPT        = 0x1E;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ADD           = 0x6B;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_AGAIN        = 0xFFC9;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ALL_CANDIDATES = 0x0100;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ALPHANUMERIC = 0x00F0;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ALT          = 0x12;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ALT_GRAPH    = 0xFF7E;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_AMPERSAND    = 0x96;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ASTERISK     = 0x97;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_AT           = 0x0200;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_B            = 0x42;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_BACK_QUOTE   = 0xC0;
```

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```
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_BACK_SLASH      = 0x5C;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_BACK_SPACE     = 0x08;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_BRACELEFT     = 0xA1;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_BRACERIGHT    = 0xA2;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_C             = 0x43;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CANCEL        = 0x03;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CAPS_LOCK     = 0x14;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CIRCUMFLEX   = 0x0202;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CLEAR         = 0x0C;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CLOSE_BRACKET = 0x5D;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CODE_INPUT    = 0x0102;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_COLON        = 0x0201;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_COMMA        = 0x2C;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_COMPOSE      = 0xFF20;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CONTROL      = 0x11;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CONVERT      = 0x1C;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_COPY        = 0xFFCD;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CUT         = 0xFFD1;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_D           = 0x44;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_ABOVEDOT = 0x86;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_ABOVEERING = 0x88;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_ACUTE   = 0x81;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_BREVE   = 0x85;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_CARON   = 0x8A;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_CEDILLA = 0x8B;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_CIRCUMFLEX = 0x82;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_DIAERESIS = 0x87;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_DOUBLEACUTE = 0x89;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_GRAVE   = 0x80;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_IOTA    = 0x8D;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_MACRON   = 0x84;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_OGONEK  = 0x8C;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_SEMIVOICED_SOUND = 0x8F;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_TILDE   = 0x83;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_VOICED_SOUND = 0x8E;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DECIMAL      = 0x6E;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DELETE       = 0x7F;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DIVIDE       = 0x6F;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DOLLAR      = 0x0203;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DOWN        = 0x28;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_E           = 0x45;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_END         = 0x23;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ENTER       = 0x0D;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_EQUALS      = 0x3D;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ESCAPE      = 0x1B;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_EURO_SIGN   = 0x0204;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_EXCLAMATION_MARK = 0x0205;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F          = 0x46;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F1         = 0x70;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F10        = 0x79;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F11        = 0x7A;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F12        = 0x7B;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F13        = 0xF000;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F14        = 0xF001;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F15        = 0xF002;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F16        = 0xF003;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F17        = 0xF004;
```

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```
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F18           = 0xF005;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F19           = 0xF006;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F2           = 0x71;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F20          = 0xF007;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F21          = 0xF008;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F22          = 0xF009;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F23          = 0xF00A;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F24          = 0xF00B;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F3           = 0x72;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F4           = 0x73;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F5           = 0x74;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F6           = 0x75;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F7           = 0x76;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F8           = 0x77;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F9           = 0x78;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_FINAL        = 0x18;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_FIND         = 0xFFD0;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_FULL_WIDTH   = 0x00F3;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_G           = 0x47;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_GREATER     = 0xA0;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_H           = 0x48;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_HALF_WIDTH   = 0x00F4;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_HELP        = 0x9C;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_HIRAGANA     = 0x00F2;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_HOME        = 0x24;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_I           = 0x49;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_INSERT       = 0x9B;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_INVERTED_EXCLAMATION_MARK = 0x0206;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_J           = 0x4A;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_JAPANESE_HIRAGANA = 0x0104;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_JAPANESE_KATAKANA = 0x0103;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_JAPANESE_ROMAN = 0x0105;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_K           = 0x4B;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_KANA        = 0x15;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_KANJI       = 0x19;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_KATAKANA    = 0x00F1;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_KP_DOWN     = 0xE1;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_KP_LEFT     = 0xE2;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_KP_RIGHT    = 0xE3;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_KP_UP       = 0xE0;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_L           = 0x4C;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_LEFT        = 0x25;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_LEFT_PARENTHESIS = 0x0207;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_LESS        = 0x99;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_M           = 0x4D;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_META        = 0x9D;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_MINUS       = 0x2D;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_MODECHANGE  = 0x1F;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_MULTIPLY    = 0x6A;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_N           = 0x4E;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NONCONVERT  = 0x1D;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUM_LOCK    = 0x90;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMBER_SIGN = 0x0208;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD0     = 0x60;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD1     = 0x61;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD2     = 0x62;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD3     = 0x63;
```

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```
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD4        = 0x64;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD5        = 0x65;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD6        = 0x66;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD7        = 0x67;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD8        = 0x68;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD9        = 0x69;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_O              = 0x4F;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_OPEN_BRACKET   = 0x5B;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_P              = 0x50;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PAGE_DOWN      = 0x22;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PAGE_UP        = 0x21;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PASTE         = 0xFFCF;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PAUSE          = 0x13;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PERIOD         = 0x2E;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PLUS          = 0x0209;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PREVIOUS_CANDIDATE = 0x0101;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PRINTSCREEN    = 0x9A;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PROPS         = 0xFFCA;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_Q             = 0x51;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_QUOTE         = 0xDE;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_QUOTEDBL      = 0x98;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_R             = 0x52;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_RIGHT         = 0x27;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_RIGHT_PARENTHESIS = 0x020A;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ROMAN_CHARACTERS = 0x00F5;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_S             = 0x53;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_SCROLL_LOCK   = 0x91;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_SEMICOLON     = 0x3B;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_SEPARATER     = 0x6C;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_SHIFT         = 0x10;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_SLASH        = 0x2F;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_SPACE        = 0x20;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_STOP          = 0xFFC8;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_SUBTRACT      = 0x6D;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_T             = 0x54;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_TAB          = 0x09;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_U             = 0x55;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_UNDEFINED     = 0x0;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_UNDERSCORE    = 0x020B;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_UNDO         = 0xFFCB;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_UP           = 0x26;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_V            = 0x56;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_W            = 0x57;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_X            = 0x58;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_Y            = 0x59;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_Z            = 0x5A;
```

```
readonly attribute boolean    ctrlKey;
readonly attribute boolean    shiftKey;
readonly attribute boolean    altKey;
readonly attribute boolean    metaKey;
readonly attribute unsigned long    keyCode;
readonly attribute unsigned long    charCode;
void    initKeyEvent(in DOMString typeArg,
                    in boolean canBubbleArg,
                    in boolean cancelableArg,
                    in boolean ctrlKeyArg,
```

```

        in boolean altKeyArg,
        in boolean shiftKeyArg,
        in boolean metaKeyArg,
        in unsigned long keyCodeArg,
        in unsigned long charCodeArg,
        in views::AbstractView viewArg);
};

```

### Definition group *VirtualKeyCode*

An integer indicating which key was pressed.

#### Defined Constants

**CHAR\_UNDEFINED**

KEY\_PRESSED and KEY\_RELEASED events which do not map to a valid Unicode character use this for the keyChar value.

**DOM\_VK\_0**

VK\_0 thru VK\_9 are the same as ASCII '0' thru '9' (0x30 - 0x39)

**DOM\_VK\_1**

**DOM\_VK\_2**

**DOM\_VK\_3**

**DOM\_VK\_4**

**DOM\_VK\_5**

**DOM\_VK\_6**

**DOM\_VK\_7**

**DOM\_VK\_8**

**DOM\_VK\_9**

**DOM\_VK\_A**

VK\_A thru VK\_Z are the same as ASCII 'A' thru 'Z' (0x41 - 0x5A)

**DOM\_VK\_ACCEPT**

**DOM\_VK\_ADD**

**DOM\_VK\_AGAIN**

**DOM\_VK\_ALL\_CANDIDATES**

Constant for the All Candidates function key.

<b>DOM_VK_ALPHANUMERIC</b>	Constant for the Alphanumeric function key.
<b>DOM_VK_ALT</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_ALT_GRAPH</b>	Constant for the AltGraph modifier key.
<b>DOM_VK_AMPERSAND</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_ASTERISK</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_AT</b>	Constant for the "@" key.
<b>DOM_VK_B</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_BACK_QUOTE</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_BACK_SLASH</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_BACK_SPACE</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_BRACELEFT</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_BRACERIGHT</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_C</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_CANCEL</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_CAPS_LOCK</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_CIRCUMFLEX</b>	Constant for the "^" key.
<b>DOM_VK_CLEAR</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_CLOSE_BRACKET</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_CODE_INPUT</b>	Constant for the Code Input function key.
<b>DOM_VK_COLON</b>	Constant for the ":" key.
<b>DOM_VK_COMMA</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_COMPOSE</b>	Constant for the Compose function key.
<b>DOM_VK_CONTROL</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_CONVERT</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_COPY</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_CUT</b>	

**DOM\_VK\_D**

**DOM\_VK\_DEAD\_ABOVEDOT**

**DOM\_VK\_DEAD\_ABOVERING**

**DOM\_VK\_DEAD\_ACUTE**

**DOM\_VK\_DEAD\_BREVE**

**DOM\_VK\_DEAD\_CARON**

**DOM\_VK\_DEAD\_CEDILLA**

**DOM\_VK\_DEAD\_CIRCUMFLEX**

**DOM\_VK\_DEAD\_DIAERESIS**

**DOM\_VK\_DEAD\_DOUBLEACUTE**

**DOM\_VK\_DEAD\_GRAVE**

**DOM\_VK\_DEAD\_IOTA**

**DOM\_VK\_DEAD\_MACRON**

**DOM\_VK\_DEAD\_OGONEK**

**DOM\_VK\_DEAD\_SEMIVOICED\_SOUND**

**DOM\_VK\_DEAD\_TILDE**

**DOM\_VK\_DEAD\_VOICED\_SOUND**

**DOM\_VK\_DECIMAL**

**DOM\_VK\_DELETE**

**DOM\_VK\_DIVIDE**

**DOM\_VK\_DOLLAR**

Constant for the "\$" key.

**DOM\_VK\_DOWN**

**DOM\_VK\_E**

**DOM\_VK\_END**

**DOM\_VK\_ENTER**

**DOM\_VK\_EQUALS**

**DOM\_VK\_ESCAPE**

<b>DOM_VK_EURO_SIGN</b>	Constant for the Euro currency sign key.
<b>DOM_VK_EXCLAMATION_MARK</b>	Constant for the "!" key.
<b>DOM_VK_F</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_F1</b>	Constant for the F1 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F10</b>	Constant for the F10 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F11</b>	Constant for the F11 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F12</b>	Constant for the F12 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F13</b>	Constant for the F13 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F14</b>	Constant for the F14 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F15</b>	Constant for the F15 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F16</b>	Constant for the F16 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F17</b>	Constant for the F17 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F18</b>	Constant for the F18 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F19</b>	Constant for the F19 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F2</b>	Constant for the F2 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F20</b>	Constant for the F20 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F21</b>	Constant for the F21 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F22</b>	Constant for the F22 function key.



<b>DOM_VK_F23</b>	Constant for the F23 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F24</b>	Constant for the F24 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F3</b>	Constant for the F3 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F4</b>	Constant for the F4 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F5</b>	Constant for the F5 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F6</b>	Constant for the F6 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F7</b>	Constant for the F7 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F8</b>	Constant for the F8 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_F9</b>	Constant for the F9 function key.
<b>DOM_VK_FINAL</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_FIND</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_FULL_WIDTH</b>	Constant for the Full-Width Characters function key.
<b>DOM_VK_G</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_GREATER</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_H</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_HALF_WIDTH</b>	Constant for the Half-Width Characters function key.
<b>DOM_VK_HELP</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_HIRAGANA</b>	Constant for the Hiragana function key.
<b>DOM_VK_HOME</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_I</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_INSERT</b>	

<b>DOM_VK_INVERTED_EXCLAMATION_MARK</b>	Constant for the inverted exclamation mark key.
<b>DOM_VK_J</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_JAPANESE_HIRAGANA</b>	Constant for the Japanese-Hiragana function key.
<b>DOM_VK_JAPANESE_KATAKANA</b>	Constant for the Japanese-Katakana function key.
<b>DOM_VK_JAPANESE_ROMAN</b>	Constant for the Japanese-Roman function key.
<b>DOM_VK_K</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_KANA</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_KANJI</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_KATAKANA</b>	Constant for the Katakana function key.
<b>DOM_VK_KP_DOWN</b>	for Keypad cursor arrow keys
<b>DOM_VK_KP_LEFT</b>	for Keypad cursor arrow keys
<b>DOM_VK_KP_RIGHT</b>	for Keypad cursor arrow keys
<b>DOM_VK_KP_UP</b>	for Keypad cursor arrow keys
<b>DOM_VK_L</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_LEFT</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_LEFT_PARENTHESIS</b>	Constant for the "(" key.
<b>DOM_VK_LESS</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_M</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_META</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_MINUS</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_MODECHANGE</b>	

**DOM\_VK\_MULTIPLY**

**DOM\_VK\_N**

**DOM\_VK\_NONCONVERT**

**DOM\_VK\_NUM\_LOCK**

**DOM\_VK\_NUMBER\_SIGN**

Constant for the "#" key.

**DOM\_VK\_NUMPAD0**

**DOM\_VK\_NUMPAD1**

**DOM\_VK\_NUMPAD2**

**DOM\_VK\_NUMPAD3**

**DOM\_VK\_NUMPAD4**

**DOM\_VK\_NUMPAD5**

**DOM\_VK\_NUMPAD6**

**DOM\_VK\_NUMPAD7**

**DOM\_VK\_NUMPAD8**

**DOM\_VK\_NUMPAD9**

**DOM\_VK\_O**

**DOM\_VK\_OPEN\_BRACKET**

**DOM\_VK\_P**

**DOM\_VK\_PAGE\_DOWN**

**DOM\_VK\_PAGE\_UP**

**DOM\_VK\_PASTE**

**DOM\_VK\_PAUSE**

**DOM\_VK\_PERIOD**

**DOM\_VK\_PLUS**

Constant for the "+" key.

**DOM\_VK\_PREVIOUS\_CANDIDATE**

Constant for the Previous Candidate function key.

**DOM\_VK\_PRINTSCREEN**

**DOM\_VK\_PROPS**

<b>DOM_VK_Q</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_QUOTE</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_QUOTEDBL</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_R</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_RIGHT</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_RIGHT_PARENTHESIS</b>	Constant for the ")" key.
<b>DOM_VK_ROMAN_CHARACTERS</b>	Constant for the Roman Characters function key.
<b>DOM_VK_S</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_SCROLL_LOCK</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_SEMICOLON</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_SEPARATER</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_SHIFT</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_SLASH</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_SPACE</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_STOP</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_SUBTRACT</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_T</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_TAB</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_U</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_UNDEFINED</b>	KEY_TYPED events do not have a keyCode value.
<b>DOM_VK_UNDERSCORE</b>	Constant for the "_" key.
<b>DOM_VK_UNDO</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_UP</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_V</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_W</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_X</b>	
<b>DOM_VK_Y</b>	

**DOM\_VK\_Z****Attributes**

`ctrlKey` of type `boolean`, `readonly`

`ctrlKey` indicates whether the 'ctrl' key was depressed during the firing of the event.

`shiftKey` of type `boolean`, `readonly`

`shiftKey` indicates whether the 'shift' key was depressed during the firing of the event.

`altKey` of type `boolean`, `readonly`

`altKey` indicates whether the 'alt' key was depressed during the firing of the event. On some platforms this key may map to an alternative key name.

`metaKey` of type `boolean`, `readonly`

`metaKey` indicates whether the 'meta' key was depressed during the firing of the event. On some platforms this key may map to an alternative key name.

`keyCode` of type `unsigned long`, `readonly`

The value of `keyCode` holds the virtual key code value of the key which was depressed if the event is a key event. Otherwise, the value is zero.

`charCode` of type `unsigned long`, `readonly`

`charCode` holds the value of the Unicode character associated with the depressed key if the event is a key event. Otherwise, the value is zero.

**Methods**

`initKeyEvent`

**Parameters**

### 6.6.3. Key event types

DOMString [p.19]	typeArg	Specifies the event type.
boolean	canBubbleArg	Specifies whether or not the event can bubble.
boolean	cancelableArg	Specifies whether or not the event's default action can be prevent.
boolean	ctrlKeyArg	Specifies whether or not control key was depressed during the Event [p.215] .
boolean	altKeyArg	Specifies whether or not alt key was depressed during the Event [p.215] .
boolean	shiftKeyArg	Specifies whether or not shift key was depressed during the Event [p.215] .
boolean	metaKeyArg	Specifies whether or not meta key was depressed during the Event [p.215] .
unsigned long	keyCodeArg	Specifies the Event [p.215] 's keyCode
unsigned long	charCodeArg	Specifies the Event [p.215] 's charCode
views::AbstractView	viewArg	Specifies the Event [p.215] 's AbstractView [p.117] .

#### **No Return Value**

#### **No Exceptions**

The different types of Key events that can occur are:

#### **keypress**

The keypress event occurs when a key is pressed. If the key remains depressed, multiple keypresses may be generated. This event maps not to the physical depression of the key but is instead the result of that action, often being the insertion of a character.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: Yes
- Context Info: keyCode, charCode

**keydown**

The keydown event occurs when a key is pressed down.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: Yes
- Context Info: keyCode, charCode

**keyup**

The keyup event occurs when a key is released.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: Yes
- Context Info: keyCode, charCode

## 6.6.4. Mutation event types

The mutation event set is designed to allow notification of any changes to the structure of a document, including attr and text modifications. It may be noted that none of the mutation events listed are designated as cancelable. This stems from the fact that it is very difficult to make use of existing DOM interfaces which cause document modifications if any change to the document might or might not take place due to cancelation of the related event. Although this is still a desired capability, it was decided that it would be better left until the addition of transactions into the DOM.

A DOM consumer can use the `hasFeature` of the `DOMImplementation` [p.22] interface to determine whether the mutation event set has been implemented by a DOM implementation. The feature string for this event set is "MutationEvents".

### Interface *MutationEvent* (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

The `MutationEvent` interface provides specific contextual information associated with Mutation events.

#### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface MutationEvent : Event {
    readonly attribute Node           relatedNode;
    readonly attribute DOMString     prevValue;
    readonly attribute DOMString     newValue;
    readonly attribute DOMString     attrName;
    void                          initMutationEvent(in DOMString typeArg,
                                                    in boolean canBubbleArg,
                                                    in boolean cancelableArg,
                                                    in Node relatedNodeArg,
                                                    in DOMString prevValueArg,
                                                    in DOMString newValueArg,
                                                    in DOMString attrNameArg);
};
```

**Attributes**

`relatedNode` of type `Node` [p.34] , readonly

`relatedNode` is used to identify a secondary node related to a mutation event. For example, if a mutation event is dispatched to a node indicating that its parent has changed, the `relatedNode` is the changed parent. If an event is instead dispatch to a subtree indicating a node was changed within it, the `relatedNode` is the changed node.

`prevValue` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly

`prevValue` indicates the previous value of text nodes and attributes in `attrModified` and `charDataModified` events.

`newValue` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly

`newValue` indicates the new value of text nodes and attributes in `attrModified` and `charDataModified` events.

`attrName` of type `DOMString` [p.19] , readonly

`attrName` indicates the changed attr in the `attrModified` event.

**Methods**

`initMutationEvent`

**Parameters**

<code>DOMString</code> [p.19]	<code>typeArg</code>	Specifies the event type.
<code>boolean</code>	<code>canBubbleArg</code>	Specifies whether or not the event can bubble.
<code>boolean</code>	<code>cancelableArg</code>	Specifies whether or not the event's default action can be prevent.
<code>Node</code> [p.34]	<code>relatedNodeArg</code>	Specifies the Event [p.215] 's related Node
<code>DOMString</code>	<code>prevValueArg</code>	Specifies the Event [p.215] 's <code>prevValue</code> property
<code>DOMString</code>	<code>newValueArg</code>	Specifies the Event [p.215] 's <code>newValue</code> property
<code>DOMString</code>	<code>attrNameArg</code>	Specifies the Event [p.215] 's <code>attrName</code> property

**No Return Value**

**No Exceptions**

The different types of Mutation events that can occur are:



**DOMSubtreeModified**

This is a general event for notification of all changes to the document. It can be used instead of the more specific events listed below. Also, the requirement for some sort of batching of mutation events may be accomplished through this event. The target of this event is the lowest common parent of the changes which have taken place. This event is dispatched after any other events caused by the mutation have fired.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: None

**DOMNodeInserted**

Fired when a node has been added as a child of another node. This event is dispatched after the insertion has taken place. The target of this event is the node being inserted.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: relatedNode holds the parent node

**DOMNodeRemoved**

Fired when a node is being removed from another node. This event is dispatched before the node is removed from the tree. The target of this event is the node being removed.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: relatedNode holds the parent node

**DOMNodeRemovedFromDocument**

Fired when a node is being removed from a document, either through direct removal of the Node or removal of a subtree in which it is contained. This event is dispatched before the removal takes place. The target of this event is the node being removed. If the Node is being directly removed the nodeRemoved event will fire before the nodeRemovedFromDocument event.

- Bubbles: No
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: None

**DOMNodeInsertedIntoDocument**

Fired when a node is being inserted into a document, either through direct insertion of the Node or insertion of a subtree in which it is contained. This event is dispatched after the insertion has taken place. The target of this event is the node being inserted. If the Node is being directly inserted the nodeInserted event will fire before the nodeInsertedIntoDocument event.

- Bubbles: No
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: None

**DOMAttrModified**

Fired after an `Attr` [p.50] has been modified on a node. The target of this event is the node whose `Attr` changed.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: attrName, prevValue, newValue

**DOMCharacterDataModified**

Fired after `CharacterData` within a node has been modified but the node itself has not been inserted or deleted. The target of this event is the `CharacterData` node.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: `prevValue`, `newValue`

**6.6.5. HTML event types**

The HTML event set is composed of events listed in HTML 4.0 and additional events which are supported in *DOM Level 0* [p.434] browsers.

A DOM consumer can use the `hasFeature` of the `DOMImplementation` [p.22] interface to determine whether the HTML event set has been implemented by a DOM implementation. The feature string for this event set is "HTMLEvents".

The HTML events use the base DOM Event interface to pass contextual information.

The different types of such events that can occur are:

**load**

The load event occurs when the DOM implementation finishes loading all content within a document, all frames within a `FRAMESET`, or an `OBJECT` element.

- Bubbles: No
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: None

**unload**

The unload event occurs when the DOM implementation removes a document from a window or frame. This event is valid for `BODY` and `FRAMESET` elements.

- Bubbles: No
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: None

**abort**

The abort event occurs when page loading is stopped before an image has been allowed to completely load. This event applies to `OBJECT` elements.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: None

**error**

The error event occurs when an image does not load properly or when an error occurs during script execution. This event is valid for `OBJECT` elements, `BODY` elements, and `FRAMESET` element.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: None

**select**

The select event occurs when a user selects some text in a text field. This event is valid for INPUT and TEXTAREA elements.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: None

**change**

The change event occurs when a control loses the input focus and its value has been modified since gaining focus. This event is valid for INPUT, SELECT, and TEXTAREA. element.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: None

**submit**

The submit event occurs when a form is submitted. This event only applies to the FORM element.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: Yes
- Context Info: None

**reset**

The reset event occurs when a form is reset. This event only applies to the FORM element.

- Bubbles: Yes
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: None

**focus**

The focus event occurs when an element receives focus either via a pointing device or by tabbing navigation. This event is valid for the following elements: LABEL, INPUT, SELECT, TEXTAREA, and BUTTON.

- Bubbles: No
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: None

**blur**

The blur event occurs when an element loses focus either by the pointing device or by tabbing navigation. This event is valid for the following elements: LABEL, INPUT, SELECT, TEXTAREA, and BUTTON.

- Bubbles: No
- Cancelable: No
- Context Info: None

### 6.6.5. HTML event types

## 7. Document Object Model Traversal

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### 7.1. Overview

The DOM Level 2 TreeWalker, NodeIterator, and, Filter interfaces provide simple and efficient traversal for document nodes. The TreeWalker, NodeIterator, and Filter interfaces are optional. A DOM application can use the `hasFeature` method of the `DOMImplementation` [p.22] interface to determine whether they are supported or not. The feature string for all the interfaces listed in this section is "Traversal". Iterators and TreeWalkers are two different ways of representing the nodes of a document subtree and a position within that collection. An Iterator flattens a subtree into an ordered list of document nodes, presented in document order. Because this is a flat list, presented without respect to hierarchy, Iterators have methods to move forward and backward, but not to move up and down. A TreeWalker maintains the hierarchical relationships of the subtree, allowing navigation of this hierarchy.

Iterators and TreeWalkers each present a view of a document subtree that may not contain all nodes found in the subtree. In this specification, we refer to this as the *logical view* to distinguish it from the *physical view*, which corresponds to the document subtree per se. When an Iterator or TreeWalker is created, it may be associated with a Filter, which examines a node and determines whether it should appear in the logical view. In addition, flags may be used to specify which node types should occur in the logical view. Iterators and TreeWalkers are dynamic - the logical view changes to reflect changes made to the underlying document.

#### 7.1.1. Iterators

An Iterator allows a list of nodes to be returned sequentially. In the current DOM interfaces, this list will always consist of the nodes of a subtree, presented in document order. When an Iterator is first created, calling `nextNode()` returns the first node in the logical view of the subtree; in most cases, this is the root of the subtree. When no more nodes are present, `nextNode()` returns `null`.

Iterators are created using the `createNodeIterator` method found in the `DocumentTraversal` [p.261] interface. When an Iterator is created, flags can be used to determine which node types will be "visible" and which nodes will be "invisible" while traversing the tree; these flags can be combined using the OR operator. Nodes that are "invisible" are skipped over by the Iterator as though they did not exist. The following code creates an Iterator, then calls a function to print the name of each element:

```
NodeIterator iter=document.createNodeIterator(root, SHOW_ELEMENT, null);

while (Node n = iter.nextNode())
  printMe(n);
```

### 7.1.1.1. Moving Forward and Backward

Iterators present nodes as an ordered list, and move forward and backward within this list. The Iterator's position is always between two nodes, before the first node, or after the last node. When an Iterator is first created, the position is set before the first item. The following diagram shows the list view that an Iterator might provide for a particular subtree, with the position indicated by an asterisk '\*' :

```
* A B C D E F G H I
```

Each call to `nextNode()` returns the next node and advances the position. For instance, if we start with the above position, the first call to `nextNode()` returns "A" and advances the Iterator:

```
[A] * B C D E F G H I
```

An iterator uses the node last returned to maintain its position. This node is known as the *reference node*. In these diagrams, we use square brackets to indicate the reference node.

A call to `previousNode()` returns the previous node and moves the position backward. For instance, if we start with the Iterator between "A" and "B", it would return "A" and move to the position shown below:

```
* [A] B C D E F G H I
```

If `nextNode()` is called at the end of a list, or `previousNode()` is called at the beginning of a list, it returns `null` and does not change the position of the Iterator. When an Iterator is first created, the reference node is the first node:

```
* [A] B C D E F G H I
```

### 7.1.1.2. Robustness

An Iterator may be active while the data structure it navigates is being edited, so an Iterator must behave gracefully in the face of change. Additions and removals in the underlying data structure do not invalidate an Iterator; in fact, an Iterator is never invalidated. To make this possible, the Iterator uses the reference node to maintain its position. The state of an Iterator also depends on whether the Iterator is positioned before or after the reference node. If the reference node is removed, another node becomes the reference node.

If changes to the iterated list do not remove the reference node, they do not affect the state of the Iterator. For instance, the Iterator's state is not affected by inserting new nodes in the vicinity of the iterator or removing nodes other than the reference node. Suppose we start from the following position:

```
A B C [D] * E F G H I
```

Now let's remove "E". The resulting state is:

```
A B C [D] * F G H I
```

If a new node is inserted, the iterator stays close to the reference node, so if a node is inserted between "D" and "F", it will occur between the Iterator and "F":

A B C [D] \* X F G H I

Moving a node is equivalent to a removal followed by an insertion. If we move "I" to the position before "X" the result is:

A B C [D] \* I X F G H

If the reference node is removed, a different node is selected as the reference node. If the reference node is before the Iterator, which is usually the case after `nextNode()` has been called, the nearest node before the Iterator is chosen as the new reference node. Suppose we remove the "D" node, starting from the following state:

A B C [D] \* F G H I

The "C" node becomes the new reference node, since it is the nearest node to the Iterator that is before the Iterator:

A B [C] \* F G H I

If the reference node is after the Iterator, which is usually the case after `previousNode()` has been called, the nearest node after the Iterator is chosen as the new reference node. Suppose we remove "E", starting from the following state:

A B C D \* [E] F G H I

The "F" node becomes the new reference node, since it is the nearest node to the Iterator that is after the Iterator:

A B C D \* [F] G H I

Moving a node is equivalent to a removal followed by an insertion. Suppose we wish to move the "D" node to the end of the list, starting from the following state:

A B C [D] \* F G H I C

The resulting state is as follows:

A B [C] \* F G H I D

One special case arises when the reference node is the last node in the list and the reference node is removed. Suppose we remove node "C", starting from the following state:

A B \* [C]

According to the rules we have given, the new reference node should be the nearest node after the Iterator, but there are no further nodes after "C". If there is no node in the original direction of the reference node, the nearest node in the opposite direction is selected as the reference node:

A [B] \*

If the Iterator is part of a block of nodes that is removed, the above rules clearly indicate what is to be done. For instance, suppose "C" is the parent node of "D", "E", and "F", and we remove "C", starting with the following state:

```
A B C [D] * E F G H I D
```

The resulting state is as follows:

```
A [B] * G H I D
```

### 7.1.1.3. Visibility of Nodes

The underlying data structure that is being iterated may contain nodes that are not part of the logical view, and therefore will not be returned by the Iterator. If invisible nodes are present, `nextNode()` returns the next visible node, skipping over nodes that are to be excluded because of the value of the `whatToShow` flag. If a filter is present, it is applied before returning a node; if the filter rejects a node, the process is repeated until a node is accepted by the filter. That node is returned. If no visible nodes are encountered, a null is returned and the Iterator is positioned at the end of the list. In this case, the reference node is the last node in the list, whether or not it is visible. The same approach is taken, in the opposite direction, for `previousNode()`.

In the following examples, we will use lower case letters to represent nodes that are in the data structure, but which are not in the logical view. For instance, consider the following list:

```
A [B] * c d E F G
```

A call to `nextNode()` returns E and advances to the following position:

```
A B c d [E] * F G
```

Nodes that are not visible may nevertheless be used as reference nodes if a reference node is removed. Suppose node "E" is removed, started from the state given above. The resulting state is:

```
A B c [d] * F G
```

Suppose a new node "X", which is visible, is inserted before "d". The resulting state is:

```
A B c X [d] * F G
```

Note that a call to `previousNode()` now returns node X. It is important not to skip over invisible nodes when the reference node is removed, because there are cases, like the one just given above, where the wrong results will be returned. When "E" was removed, if the new reference node had been "B" rather than "d", calling `previousNode()` would not return "X".

## 7.1.2. Filters

Filters allow the user to create objects that "filter out" nodes. Each filter contains a user-written function that looks at a node and determines whether or not it should be filtered out. To use a filter, you create an Iterator or a `TreeWalker` that uses the filter. The Iterator or `TreeWalker` applies the filter to each node, and if the filter rejects the node, the Iterator or `TreeWalker` skips over the node as though it were not present in



the document. Filters need not know how to navigate the structure that contains the nodes on which they operate.

### 7.1.2.1. Using Filters

A Filter contains one method named `acceptNode()`, which allows an Iterator or TreeWalker to pass a Node to a filter and ask whether it should be present in the logical view. The `acceptNode()` function returns one of three values to state how the Node should be treated. If `acceptNode()` returns `FILTER_ACCEPT`, the Node will be present in the logical view; if it returns `FILTER_SKIP`, the Node will not be present in the logical view, but the children of the Node may; if it returns `FILTER_REJECT`, neither the Node nor its descendants will be present in the logical view. Since Iterators present nodes as an ordered list, without hierarchy, `FILTER_REJECT` and `FILTER_SKIP` are synonyms for Iterators, skipping only the single current node.

Consider a filter that accepts the named anchors in an HTML document. In HTML, an HREF can refer to any A element that has a NAME attribute. Here is a filter in Java that looks at a node and determines whether it is a named anchor:

```
class NamedAnchorFilter implements NodeFilter
{
    short acceptNode(Node n) {
        if (n instanceof Element) {
            Element e = (Element)n;
            if (! e.getNodeName().equals("A"))
                return FILTER_SKIP;
            if (e.getAttributeNode("NAME") != null) {
                return FILTER_ACCEPT;
            }
        }
        return FILTER_SKIP;
    }
}
```

If the above Filter were to be used with only Iterators, it could have used `FILTER_REJECT` wherever `FILTER_SKIP` is used, and the behavior would not change. For TreeWalker, though, `FILTER_REJECT` would reject the children of any element that is not a named anchor, and since named anchors are always contained within other elements, this would have meant that no named anchors would be found. `FILTER_SKIP` rejects the given node, but continues to examine the children; therefore, the above filter will work with either an Iterator or a TreeWalker.

To use this filter, the user would create an instance of the filter and create an Iterator using it:

```
NamedAnchorFilter myFilter = new NamedAnchorFilter();
NodeIterator iter=(DocumentTraversal)document.createNodeIterator(node, SHOW_ELEMENT, myFilter);
```

### 7.1.2.2. Filters and Exceptions

When writing a Filter, users should avoid writing code that can throw an exception. However, because an implementation can not prevent users from doing so, it is important that the behavior of filters that throw an exception be well-defined. A TreeWalker or Iterator does not catch or alter an exception thrown by a filter, but lets it propagate up to the user's code. The following functions may invoke a Filter, and may therefore propagate an exception if one is thrown by a Filter:

1. NodeIterator.nextNode()
2. NodeIterator.previousNode()
3. TreeWalker.firstChild()
4. TreeWalker.lastChild()
5. TreeWalker.nextSibling()
6. TreeWalker.previousSibling()
7. TreeWalker.nextNode()
8. TreeWalker.previousNode()
9. TreeWalker.parentNode()

### 7.1.2.3. Filters and Document Mutation

Well-designed Filters do not modify the underlying document structure, but a Filter implementation can not prevent a user from writing code that does modify the document structure. Filters do not provide any special processing to handle this case. For instance, if a Filter removes a node from a document, it can still accept the node, which means that the node may be returned by the Iterator or TreeWalker even though it is no longer in the document. In general, this may lead to inconsistent, confusing results, so we encourage users to write Filters that make no changes to document structures.

### 7.1.2.4. Filters and whatToShow flags

Iterator and TreeWalker apply whatToShow flags before applying Filters. If a node is rejected by the active whatToShow flags, a Filter will not be called to evaluate that node. When a node is rejected by the active whatToShow flags, children of that node will still be considered, and Filters may be called to evaluate them.

## 7.1.3. TreeWalker

The TreeWalker [p.256] interface provides many of the same benefits as the Iterator interface. The main difference between these two interfaces is that the TreeWalker presents a tree-oriented view of the nodes in a subtree, and an Iterator presents a list-oriented view. In other words, an Iterator allows you to move forward or back, but a TreeWalker allows you to move to the parent of a node, to one of its children, or to a sibling.

Using a TreeWalker [p.256] is quite similar to navigation using the Node directly, and the navigation methods for the two interfaces are analogous. For instance, here is a function that walks over a tree of nodes in document order, taking separate actions when first entering a node and after processing any children:

```

processMe(Node n) {
    nodeStartActions(n);
    for (Node child=n.firstChild(); child != null; child=child.nextSibling())
        processMe(child);
    }
    nodeEndActions(n);
}

```

Doing the same thing using a `TreeWalker` [p.256] is quite similar. There is one difference: since navigation on the `TreeWalker` changes the current position, the position at the end of the function has changed. A read/write attribute named `currentNode` allows the current node for a `TreeWalker` to be set. We will use this to ensure that the position of the `TreeWalker` is restored when this function is completed:

```

processMe(TreeWalker tw) {
    Node n = tw.getCurrentNode();
    nodeStartActions(tw);
    for (Node child=tw.firstChild(); child!=null; child=tw.nextSibling()) {
        processMe(tw);
    }

    tw.setCurrentNode(n);
    nodeEndActions(tw);
}

```

The advantage of using a `TreeWalker` [p.256] instead of direct `Node` navigation is that the `TreeWalker` allows the user to choose an appropriate view of the tree. Flags may be used to show or hide comments or processing instructions, entities may be expanded or left as entity references. In addition, Filters may be used to present a custom view of the tree. Suppose a program needs a view of a document that shows which tables occur in each chapter, listed by chapter. In this view, only the chapter elements and the tables that they contain are seen. The first step is to write an appropriate filter:

```

class TablesInChapters implements NodeFilter {

    short acceptNode(Node n) {
        if (n instanceof Element) {

            if (n.getNodeName().equals("CHAPTER"))
                return FILTER_ACCEPT;

            if (n.getNodeName().equals("TABLE"))
                return FILTER_ACCEPT;

            if (n.getNodeName().equals("SECT1")
                || n.getNodeName().equals("SECT2")
                || n.getNodeName().equals("SECT3")
                || n.getNodeName().equals("SECT4")
                || n.getNodeName().equals("SECT5")
                || n.getNodeName().equals("SECT6")
                || n.getNodeName().equals("SECT7"))
                return FILTER_SKIP;

        }
    }
}

```

```

return FILTER_REJECT;
}
}

```

Now the program can create an instance of this Filter, create a `TreeWalker` [p.256] that uses it, and pass this `TreeWalker` to our `ProcessMe()` function:

```

TablesInChapters tablesInChapters = new TablesInChapters();
TreeWalker tw = someDocTraversal.createTreeWalker(root, SHOW_ELEMENT, tablesInChapters);
processMe(tw);

```

Without making any changes to the above `ProcessMe()` function, it now processes only the `CHAPTER` and `TABLE` elements. The programmer can write other filters or set other flags to choose different sets of nodes; if functions use `TreeWalker` [p.256] to navigate, they will support any view of the document defined with a `TreeWalker`.

## 7.2. Formal Interface Definition

### Interface *NodeIterator* (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

`NodeIterators` are used to step through a set of nodes, e.g. the set of nodes in a `NodeList`, the document subtree governed by a particular node, the results of a query, or any other set of nodes. The set of nodes to be iterated is determined by the implementation of the `NodeIterator`. **DOM Level 2** specifies a single `NodeIterator` implementation for document-order traversal of a document subtree. Instances of these iterators are created by calling `DocumentTraversal.createNodeIterator()`.

Any Iterator that returns nodes may implement the `NodeIterator` interface. Users and vendor libraries may also choose to create Iterators that implement the `NodeIterator` interface.

#### **IDL Definition**

```

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface NodeIterator {
  readonly attribute long          whatToShow;
  // Constants for whatToShow
  const unsigned long             SHOW_ALL                = 0x0000FFFF;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_ELEMENT            = 0x00000001;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_ATTRIBUTE          = 0x00000002;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_TEXT               = 0x00000004;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_CDATA_SECTION      = 0x00000008;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_ENTITY_REFERENCE    = 0x00000010;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_ENTITY             = 0x00000020;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_PROCESSING_INSTRUCTION = 0x00000040;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_COMMENT            = 0x00000080;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_DOCUMENT           = 0x00000100;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_DOCUMENT_TYPE      = 0x00000200;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_DOCUMENT_FRAGMENT  = 0x00000400;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_NOTATION           = 0x00000800;

  readonly attribute NodeFilter    filter;

```

```

readonly attribute boolean          expandEntityReferences;
Node                             nextNode();
Node                             previousNode();
};

```

### Attributes

whatToShow of type long, readonly

This attribute determines which node types are presented via the Iterator.

### Definition group *Constants for whatToShow*

These are the available values for the whatToShow parameter. They are the same as the set of possible types for Node, and their values are derived by using a bit position corresponding to the value of NodeType for the equivalent node type.

#### Defined Constants

<b>SHOW_ALL</b>	Show all nodes.
<b>SHOW_ELEMENT</b>	Show element nodes.
<b>SHOW_ATTRIBUTE</b>	Show attribute nodes. This is meaningful only when creating an Iterator with an attribute node as its root; in this case, it means that the attribute node will appear in the first position of the iteration. Since attributes are not part of the document tree, they do not appear when iterating over the document tree.
<b>SHOW_TEXT</b>	Show text nodes.
<b>SHOW_CDATA_SECTION</b>	Show CDATASection nodes.
<b>SHOW_ENTITY_REFERENCE</b>	Show Entity Reference nodes.
<b>SHOW_ENTITY</b>	Show Entity nodes. This is meaningful only when creating an Iterator with an Entity node as its root; in this case, it means that the Entity node will appear in the first position of the iteration. Since entities are not part of the document tree, they do not appear when iterating over the document tree.
<b>SHOW_PROCESSING_INSTRUCTION</b>	Show ProcessingInstruction nodes.

<b>SHOW_COMMENT</b>	Show Comment nodes.
<b>SHOW_DOCUMENT</b>	Show Document nodes.
<b>SHOW_DOCUMENT_TYPE</b>	Show DocumentType nodes.
<b>SHOW_DOCUMENT_FRAGMENT</b>	Show DocumentFragment nodes.
<b>SHOW_NOTATION</b>	Show Notation nodes. This is meaningful only when creating an Iterator with a Notation node as its root; in this case, it means that the Notation node will appear in the first position of the iteration. Since notations are not part of the document tree, they do not appear when iterating over the document tree.

`filter` of type `NodeFilter` [p.255] , readonly  
The filter used to screen nodes.

`expandEntityReferences` of type `boolean`, readonly  
The value of this flag determines whether entity reference nodes are expanded. To produce a view of the document that has entity references expanded and does not expose the entity reference node itself, use the `whatToShow` flags to hide the entity reference node and set `expandEntityReferences` to true when creating the iterator. To produce a view of the document that has entity reference nodes but no entity expansion, use the `whatToShow` flags to show the entity reference node and set `expandEntityReferences` to true.

## Methods

`nextNode`

Returns the next node in the set and advances the position of the Iterator in the set. After a `NodeIterator` is created, the first call to `nextNode()` returns the first node in the set.

### Return Value

<code>Node</code> [p.34]	The next <code>Node</code> in the set being iterated over, or <code>null</code> if there are no more members in that set.
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### No Parameters

### No Exceptions

`previousNode`

Returns the previous node in the set and moves the position of the Iterator backwards in the set.

### Return Value

**Node** [p.34]                    The previous `Node` in the set being iterated over, or `null` if there are no more members in that set.

**No Parameters**

**No Exceptions**

### Interface *NodeFilter* (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

Filters are objects that know how to "filter out" nodes. If an `Iterator` or `TreeWalker` [p.256] is given a filter, before it returns the next node, it applies the filter. If the filter says to accept the node, the `Iterator` returns it; otherwise, the `Iterator` looks for the next node and pretends that the node that was rejected was not there.

The DOM does not provide any filters. `Filter` is just an interface that users can implement to provide their own filters.

Filters do not need to know how to iterate, nor do they need to know anything about the data structure that is being iterated. This makes it very easy to write filters, since the only thing they have to know how to do is evaluate a single node. One filter may be used with a number of different kinds of `Iterators`, encouraging code reuse.

#### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface NodeFilter {
  // Constants returned by acceptNode
  const short          FILTER_ACCEPT          = 1;
  const short          FILTER_REJECT         = 2;
  const short          FILTER_SKIP           = 3;

  short                acceptNode(in Node n);
};
```

#### Definition group *Constants returned by acceptNode*

The following constants are returned by the `acceptNode()` method:

##### Defined Constants

<b>FILTER_ACCEPT</b>	Accept the node. Navigation methods defined for <code>Iterator</code> or <code>TreeWalker</code> [p.256] will return this node.
<b>FILTER_REJECT</b>	Reject the node. Navigation methods defined for <code>Iterator</code> or <code>TreeWalker</code> [p.256] will not return this node. For <code>TreeWalker</code> , the children of this node will also be rejected. <code>Iterators</code> treat this as a synonym for <code>FILTER_SKIP</code> .
<b>FILTER_SKIP</b>	Reject the node. Navigation methods defined for <code>Iterator</code> or <code>TreeWalker</code> [p.256] will not return this node. For both <code>Iterator</code> and <code>Treewalker</code> , the children of this node will still be considered.

**Methods****acceptNode**

Test whether a specified node is visible in the logical view of a `TreeWalker` or `NodeIterator`. This function will be called by the implementation of `TreeWalker` and `NodeIterator`; it is not intended to be called directly from user code.

**Parameters**

Node [p.34]      n      The node to check to see if it passes the filter or not.

**Return Value**

short      a constant to determine whether the node is accepted, rejected, or skipped, as defined above [p.255] .

**No Exceptions****Interface *TreeWalker*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

`TreeWalker` objects are used to navigate a document tree or subtree using the view of the document defined by its `whatToShow` flags and any filters that are defined for the `TreeWalker`. Any function which performs navigation using a `TreeWalker` will automatically support any view defined by a `TreeWalker`.

Omitting nodes from the logical view of a subtree can result in a structure that is substantially different from the same subtree in the complete, unfiltered document. Nodes that are siblings in the `TreeWalker` view may be children of different, widely separated nodes in the original view. For instance, consider a `Filter` that skips all nodes except for `Text` nodes and the root node of a document. In the logical view that results, all text nodes will be siblings and appear as direct children of the root node, no matter how deeply nested the structure of the original document.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface TreeWalker {
  readonly attribute long          whatToShow;
  // Constants for whatToShow
  const unsigned long             SHOW_ALL                = 0x0000FFFF;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_ELEMENT            = 0x00000001;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_ATTRIBUTE          = 0x00000002;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_TEXT               = 0x00000004;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_CDATA_SECTION      = 0x00000008;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_ENTITY_REFERENCE   = 0x00000010;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_ENTITY             = 0x00000020;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_PROCESSING_INSTRUCTION = 0x00000040;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_COMMENT            = 0x00000080;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_DOCUMENT           = 0x00000100;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_DOCUMENT_TYPE      = 0x00000200;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_DOCUMENT_FRAGMENT  = 0x00000400;
  const unsigned long             SHOW_NOTATION           = 0x00000800;
```



```

readonly attribute NodeFilter      filter;
readonly attribute boolean        expandEntityReferences;
      attribute Node              currentNode;

Node      parentNode();
Node      firstChild();
Node      lastChild();
Node      previousSibling();
Node      nextSibling();
Node      previousNode();
Node      nextNode();
};

```

**Attributes**

`whatToShow` of type `long`, readonly

This attribute determines which node types are presented via the `TreeWalker`.

**Definition group *Constants for whatToShow***

These are the available values for the `whatToShow` parameter. They are the same as the set of possible types for `Node` [p.34], and their values are derived by using a bit position corresponding to the value of `NodeType` for the equivalent node type.

**Defined Constants**

<b>SHOW_ALL</b>	Show all nodes.
<b>SHOW_ELEMENT</b>	Show <code>Element</code> [p.52] nodes.
<b>SHOW_ATTRIBUTE</b>	Show <code>Attribute</code> nodes. This is meaningful only when creating a <code>TreeWalker</code> with an attribute node as its root; in this case, it means that the attribute node will appear as the root node of the filtered tree. Since attributes are not part of the document tree, they do not appear when iterating over the document tree.
<b>SHOW_TEXT</b>	Show <code>Text</code> [p.59] nodes.
<b>SHOW_CDATA_SECTION</b>	Show <code>CDATASection</code> [p.61] nodes.
<b>SHOW_ENTITY_REFERENCE</b>	Show <code>Entity Reference</code> nodes.

**SHOW\_ENTITY**

Show Entity nodes. This is meaningful only when creating an Iterator with an Entity node as its root; in this case, it means that the Entity node will appear in the first position of the iteration. Since entities are not part of the document tree, they do not appear when iterating over the document tree.

**SHOW\_PROCESSING\_INSTRUCTION**

Show ProcessingInstruction [p.64] nodes.

**SHOW\_COMMENT**

Show Comment [p.60] nodes.

**SHOW\_DOCUMENT**

Show Document [p.25] nodes.

**SHOW\_DOCUMENT\_TYPE**

Show DocumentType nodes.

**SHOW\_DOCUMENT\_FRAGMENT**

Show DocumentFragment [p.24] nodes.

**SHOW\_NOTATION**

Show Notation nodes. This is meaningful only when creating an Iterator with a Notation node as its root; in this case, it means that the Notation node will appear in the first position of the iteration. Since notations are not part of the document tree, they do not appear when iterating over the document tree.

`filter` of type `NodeFilter` [p.255] , readonly

The filter used to screen nodes.

`expandEntityReferences` of type `boolean`, readonly

The value of this flag determines whether entity reference nodes are expanded. To produce a view of the document that has entity references expanded and does not expose the entity reference node itself, use the `whatToShow` flags to hide the entity reference node and set `expandEntityReferences` to `true` when creating the iterator. To produce a view of the document that has entity reference nodes but no entity expansion, use the `whatToShow` flags to show the entity reference node and set `expandEntityReferences` to `true`.

`currentNode` of type `Node` [p.34]

The current node.

The value must not be null. Attempting to set it to null will raise a `NOT_SUPPORTED_ERR` exception. When setting a node, the `whatToShow` flags and any `Filter` associated with the `TreeWalker` are not checked. The `currentNode` may be set to any `Node` of any type.

## Methods

`parentNode`

Moves to and returns the parent node of the current node. If there is no parent node, or if the current node is the root node from which this `TreeWalker` was created, retains the current position and returns null.

### Return Value

<code>Node</code> [p.34]	The new parent node, or null if the current node has no parent in the <code>TreeWalker</code> 's logical view.
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### No Parameters

### No Exceptions

`firstChild`

Moves the `TreeWalker` to the first child of the current node, and returns the new node. If the current node has no children, returns null, and retains the current node.

### Return Value

<code>Node</code> [p.34]	The new node, or null if the current node has no children.
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### No Parameters

### No Exceptions

`lastChild`

Moves the `TreeWalker` to the last child of the current node, and returns the new node. If the current node has no children, returns null, and retains the current node.

### Return Value

<code>Node</code> [p.34]	The new node, or null if the current node has no children.
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### No Parameters

### No Exceptions

`previousSibling`

Moves the `TreeWalker` to the previous sibling of the current node, and returns the new node. If the current node has no previous sibling, returns null, and retains the current node.

### Return Value

Node [p.34]      The new node, or `null` if the current node has no previous sibling.

**No Parameters**  
**No Exceptions**

`nextSibling`

Moves the `TreeWalker` to the next sibling of the current node, and returns the new node. If the current node has no next sibling, returns `null`, and retains the current node.

**Return Value**

Node [p.34]      The new node, or `null` if the current node has no next sibling.

**No Parameters**  
**No Exceptions**

`previousNode`

Moves the `TreeWalker` to the previous node in document order relative to the current node, and returns the new node. If the current node has no previous node, returns `null`, and retains the current node.

**Return Value**

Node [p.34]      The new node, or `null` if the current node has no previous node.

**No Parameters**  
**No Exceptions**

`nextNode`

Moves the `TreeWalker` to the next node in document order relative to the current node, and returns the new node. If the current node has no next node, returns `null`, and retains the current node.

**Return Value**

Node [p.34]      The new node, or `null` if the current node has no next node.

**No Parameters**  
**No Exceptions**

### **Interface *DocumentTraversal*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

`DocumentTraversal` contains methods that creates `Iterators` to traverse a node and its children in document order (depth first, pre-order traversal, which is equivalent to the order in which the start tags occur in the text representation of the document).

**IDL Definition**

## 7.2. Formal Interface Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface DocumentTraversal {
    NodeIterator      createNodeIterator(in Node root,
                                       in long whatToShow,
                                       in NodeFilter filter,
                                       in boolean entityReferenceExpansion);

    TreeWalker       createTreeWalker(in Node root,
                                       in long whatToShow,
                                       in NodeFilter filter,
                                       in boolean entityReferenceExpansion)
                                       raises(DOMException);
};
```

### **Methods**

createNodeIterator

#### **Parameters**

Node [p.34]	root	The node which will be iterated together with its children. The iterator is initially positioned just before this node. The whatToShow flags and the filter, if any, are not considered when setting this position.
long	whatToShow	This flag specifies which node types may appear in the logical view of the tree presented by the Iterator. See the description of Iterator for the set of possible values. These flags can be combined using OR.  These flags can be combined using OR.
NodeFilter [p.255]	filter	The Filter to be used with this TreeWalker, or null to indicate no filter.
boolean	entityReferenceExpansion	The value of this flag determines whether entity reference nodes are expanded.

**Return Value**

NodeIterator [p.252]      The newly created NodeIterator.

**No Exceptions**

createTreeWalker

Create a new TreeWalker over the subtree rooted by the specified node.

**Parameters**

Node [p.34]	root	The node which will serve as the root for the <code>TreeWalker</code> [p.256]. The <code>currentNode</code> of the <code>TreeWalker</code> is set to this node. The <code>whatToShow</code> flags and the <code>NodeFilter</code> are not considered when setting this value; any node type will be accepted as the root. The root must not be null.
long	<code>whatToShow</code>	This flag specifies which node types may appear in the logical view of the tree presented by the <code>Iterator</code> . See the description of <code>TreeWalker</code> for the set of possible values. These flags can be combined using OR.  These flags can be combined using OR.
<code>NodeFilter</code> [p.255]	<code>filter</code>	The Filter to be used with this <code>TreeWalker</code> , or null to indicate no filter.
boolean	<code>entityReferenceExpansion</code>	The value of this flag determines whether entity reference nodes are expanded.

**Return Value**

`TreeWalker` [p.256]      The newly created `TreeWalker`.

### Exceptions

DOMException  
[p.21]

Raises the exception NOT\_SUPPORTED\_ERR if the specified root node is null.



## 8. Document Object Model Range

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### 8.1. Introduction

A Range identifies a range of content in a Document, DocumentFragment or Attr. It is contiguous in the sense that it can be characterized as selecting all of the content between a pair of end-points. *Note: In a text editor or a word processor, a user can make a selection by pressing down the mouse at one point in a document, moving the mouse to another point, and releasing the mouse. The resulting selection is contiguous and consists of the content between the two points.*

The term 'selecting' does not mean that every Range corresponds to a selection made by a GUI user; however, such a selection can be returned to a DOM user as a Range.

The Range interface provides methods for accessing and manipulating the document tree at a higher level than similar methods in the Node interface. The expectation is that each of the methods provided by the Range interface for the insertion, deletion and copying of content can be directly mapped to a series of Node editing operations enabled by DOM Core. In this sense, the Range operations can be viewed as convenience methods that also enable the implementation to optimize common editing patterns.

This chapter describes the Range interface, including methods for creating and moving a Range and methods for manipulating content with Ranges.

### 8.2. Definitions and Notation

#### 8.2.1. Position

This chapter refers to two different representations of a document: the text or source form that includes the document markup and the tree representation similar to the one described in the Introduction [p.11] .

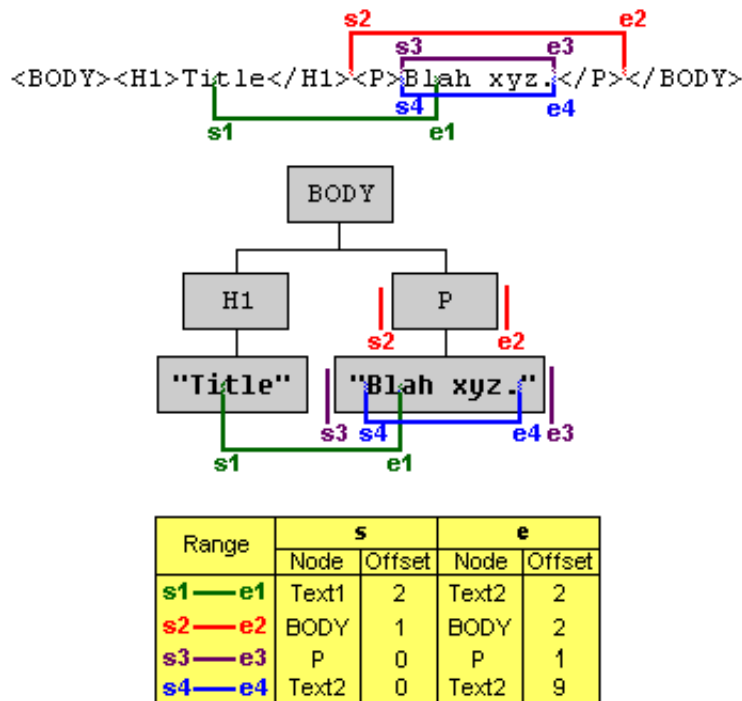
A Range consists of two *end-points* corresponding to the start and the end of the Range. An end-point's position in a document or document fragment tree can be characterized by a node and an offset. The node is called the *container* of the end-point and of its position. The container and its ancestors are the *ancestor containers* of the end-point and of its position. The offset within the node is called the *offset* of the end-point and its position. If the container is an Attribute, Document, Document Fragment, Element or EntityReference node, the offset is within its child nodes list. If the container is a CharacterData, Comment or ProcessingInstruction node, the offset is within the 16-bit units contained by it.

The *end-points* [p.265] of a Range must have a common *ancestor container* [p.265] which is either a Document, DocumentFragment or Attr node. That is, the content of a Range must be entirely within the subtree rooted by a single Document, DocumentFragment or Attr Node. This common *ancestor container* [p.265] is known as the *root container* of the Range. The tree rooted by the *root container* [p.265] is known as the Range's *context tree*.

The *container* [p.265] of an *end-point* [p.265] of a Range must be an Element, Comment, ProcessingInstruction, EntityReference, CDATASection, Document, DocumentFragment, Attr, or Text node. None of the *ancestor container* [p.265] s of the *end-point* of a Range can be a DocumentType, Entity or Notation node.

In terms of the text representation of a document, the *end-points* [p.265] of a Range can only be on token boundaries. That is, the *end-point* of the text range cannot be in the middle of a start- or end-tag of an element or within the name of an entity or character reference. A Range locates a contiguous portion of the content of the structure model.

The relationship between locations in a text representation of the document and in the Node tree interface of the DOM is illustrated in the following diagram:



### Range Example

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In this diagram, four different Ranges are illustrated. The *end-points* [p.265] of each range are labelled with *s#* (the start of the range) and *e#* (the end of the range), where # is the number of the Range. For Range 2, the start is in the `BODY` element and is immediately after the `H1` element and immediately before the `P` element, so its position is between the `H1` and `P` children of `BODY`. The *offset* [p.265] of an *end-point* whose *container* [p.265] is not a Text node is 0 if it is before the first child, 1 if between the first and second child, and so on. So, for the start of the Range 2, the *container* is `BODY` and the *offset* is 1. The *offset* of an *end-point* whose *container* is a Text node is obtained similarly but using 16-bit unit positions instead. For example, the *end-point* labelled `s1` of the Range 1 has a Text node (the one

containing "Title") as its *container* and an *offset* of 2 since it is between the second and third 16-bit unit.

Notice that the *end-point* [p.265] s of Ranges 3 and 4 correspond to the same location in the text representation. An important feature of the Range is that an *end-point* of a Range can unambiguously represent every position within the document tree.

The *container* [p.265] s and *offset* [p.265] s of the *end-point* [p.265] s can be obtained through the following read-only Range attributes:

```
readonly attribute Node startContainer;
readonly attribute long startOffset;
readonly attribute Node endContainer;
readonly attribute long endOffset;
```

If the *end-point* [p.265] s of a Range have the same *container* [p.265] s and *offset* [p.265] s, the Range is said to be a *collapsed* Range. (This is often referred to as an insertion point in a user agent.)

## 8.2.2. Selection and Partial Selection

A node or 16-bit unit is said to be *selected* by a Range if it is between the two *end-point* [p.265] s of the Range, that is, if the position immediately before the node or 16-bit unit is before the end of the Range and the position immediately after the node or 16-bit unit is after the start of the range. For example, in terms of a text representation of the document, an element would be *selected* [p.267] by a Range if its corresponding start-tag was located after the start of the Range and its end-tag was located before the end of the Range. In the examples in the above diagram, the Range 2 *selects* the P node and the Range 3 *selects* the text node containing the text "Blah xyz."

A node is said to be *partially selected* by a Range if it is an *ancestor container* [p.265] of exactly one *end-point* [p.265] of the Range. For example, consider Range 1 in the above diagram. The element H1 is *partially selected* [p.267] by that Range since the start of the Range is within one of its children.

## 8.2.3. Notation

Many of the examples in this chapter are illustrated using a text representation of a document. The *end-point* [p.265] s of a range are indicated by displaying the characters (be they markup or data characters) between the two *end-points* in bold, as in

```
<FOO>ABC<BAR>DEF</BAR></FOO>
```

When both *end-point* [p.265] s are at the same position, they are indicated with a bold caret ('^'), as in

```
<FOO>A^BC<BAR>DEF</BAR></FOO>
```

And when referring to a single *end-point* [p.265] , it will be shown as a bold asterisk ('\*') as in

```
<FOO>A*BC<BAR>DEF</BAR></FOO>
```

## 8.3. Creating a Range

A range is created by calling the `createRange()` method on the `DocumentRange` [p.285] interface. This interface can be obtained from the object implementing the `Document` interface using binding-specific casting methods.

```
interface DocumentRange {
    Range createRange();
}
```

The initial state of the range returned from this method is such that both of its *end-point* [p.265] s are positioned at the beginning of the corresponding `Document`, before any content. In other words, the *container* [p.265] of each *end-point* is the `Document` node and the offset within that node is 0.

Like some objects created using methods in the `Document` interface (such as `Nodes` and `DocumentFragments`), `Ranges` created via a particular document instance can select only content associated with that `Document`, or with `DocumentFragments` and `Attrs` for which that `Document` is the `ownerDocument`. Such `Ranges`, then, can not be used with other `Document` instances.

## 8.4. Changing a Range's Position

A `Range`'s position can be specified by setting the *container* [p.265] and *offset* [p.265] of each end-point with the `setStart` and `setEnd` methods.

```
void setStart(in Node parent, in long offset)
           raises(RangeException);
void setEnd(in Node parent, in long offset)
           raises(RangeException);
```

If one end-point of a `Range` is set to have a *root container* [p.265] other than the current one for the range, the range is *collapsed* [p.267] to the new position. This enforces the restriction that both end-points of a `Range` must have the same *root container*.

The start position of a `Range` is guaranteed to never be after the end position. To enforce this restriction, if the start is set to be at a position after the end, the range is *collapsed* [p.267] to that position. Similarly, if the end is set to be at a position before the start, the range is *collapsed* to that position.

It is also possible to set a `Range`'s position relative to nodes in the tree:

```
void setStartBefore(in Node node);
           raises(RangeException);
void setStartAfter(in Node node);
           raises(RangeException);
void setEndBefore(in Node node);
           raises(RangeException);
void setEndAfter(in Node node);
           raises(RangeException);
```

The parent of the node becomes the *container* [p.265] of the *end-point* [p.265] and the Range is subject to the same restrictions as given above in the description of `setStart()` and `setEnd()`.

A Range can be *collapsed* [p.267] to either end-point:

```
void collapse(in boolean toStart);
```

Passing `TRUE` as the parameter `toStart` will *collapse* [p.267] the Range to its start, `FALSE` to its end.

Testing whether a Range is *collapsed* [p.267] can be done by examining the `isCollapsed` attribute:

```
readonly attribute boolean isCollapsed;
```

The following methods can be used to make a range select the contents of a node or the node itself.

```
void selectNode(in Node n);
void selectNodeContents(in Node n);
```

The following examples demonstrate the operation of the methods `selectNode` and `selectNodeContents`:

Before:

```
^<BAR><FOO>A<MOO>B</MOO>C</FOO></BAR>
```

After `range.selectNodeContents(FOO)`:

```
<BAR><FOO>A<MOO>B</MOO>C</FOO></BAR>
```

After `range.selectNode(FOO)`:

```
<BAR><FOO>A<MOO>B</MOO>C</FOO></BAR>
```

## 8.5. Comparing Range End-Points

It is possible to compare two Ranges by comparing their end-points:

```
int compareEndPoints(in CompareHow how, in Range sourceRange) raises(RangeException);
```

where `CompareHow` [p.277] is one of four values: `StartToStart`, `StartToEnd`, `EndToEnd` and `EndToStart`. The return value is -1, 0 or 1 depending on whether the corresponding end-point of the Range is before, equal to, or after the corresponding end-point of `sourceRange`. An exception is thrown if the two Ranges have different *root container* [p.265] s.

The result of comparing two end-points (or positions) is specified below. An informal but not always correct specification is that an end-point is before, equal to, or after another if it corresponds to a location in a text representation before, equal to, or after the other's corresponding location.

Let A and B be two end-points or positions. Then one of the following holds: A is *before* B, A is *equal to* B, or A is *after* B. Which one holds is specified in the following by examining four cases:

In the first case the end-points have the same *container* [p.265]. A is *before* B if its *offset* [p.265] is less than the *offset* of B, A is *equal to* B if its *offset* is equal to the *offset* of B, and A is *after* B if its *offset* is greater than the *offset* of B.

In the second case a child *C* of the *container* [p.265] of *A* is an *ancestor container* [p.265] of *B*. In this case, *A* is *before* *B* if the *offset* [p.265] of *A* is less than or equal to the index of the child *C* and *A* is *after* *B* otherwise.

In the third case a child *C* of the *container* [p.265] of *B* is an *ancestor container* [p.265] of *A*. In this case, *A* is *before* *B* if the index of the child *C* is less than the *offset* [p.265] of *B* and *A* is *after* *B* otherwise.

In the fourth case, none of three other cases hold: the containers of *A* and *B* are siblings or descendants of sibling nodes. In this case, *A* is *before* *B* if the *container* [p.265] of *A* is before the *container* of *B* in a pre-order traversal of the Ranges' *context tree* [p.265] and *A* is *after* *B* otherwise.

Note that because the same location in a text representation of the document can correspond to two different positions in the DOM tree, it is possible for two end-points to not compare equal even though they would be equal in the text representation. For this reason, the informal definition above can sometimes be incorrect.

## 8.6. Deleting Content with a Range

One can delete the contents selected by a Range with:

```
void deleteContents();
```

`deleteContents()` deletes all nodes and characters selected by the Range. All other nodes and characters remain in the *context tree* [p.265] of the Range. Some examples of this deletion operation are:

```
(1) <FOO>AB<MOO>CD</MOO>CD</FOO>  -->
<FOO>A^CD</FOO>
```

```
(2) <FOO>A<MOO>BC</MOO>DE</FOO>  -->
<FOO>A<MOO>B</MOO>^E</FOO>
```

```
(3) <FOO>XY<BAR>ZW</BAR>Q</FOO>  -->
<FOO>X^<BAR>W</BAR>Q</FOO>
```

```
(4)
<FOO><BAR1>AB</BAR1><BAR2/><BAR3>CD</BAR3></FOO>
--> <FOO><BAR1>A</BAR1>^<BAR3>D</BAR3>
```

After `deleteContents()` is invoked on a Range, the Range is *collapsed* [p.267]. If no node was *partially selected* [p.267] by the Range, then it is *collapsed* to its original start point, as in example (1). If a node was *partially selected* by the Range and was an *ancestor container* [p.265] of the start of the Range and no ancestor of the node satisfies these two conditions, then the Range is collapsed to the position immediately after the node, as in examples (2) and (4). If a node was *partially selected* by the Range and was an *ancestor container* of the end of the Range and no ancestor of the node satisfies these two conditions, then the Range is collapsed to the position immediately before the node, as in examples (3) and (4).

## 8.7. Extracting Content

If the contents of a range need to be extracted rather than deleted, the following method may be used:

```
DocumentFragment extractContents();
```

The `extractContents()` method removes nodes from the Range's *context tree* [p.265] similarly to the `deleteContents()` method. In addition, it places the deleted contents in a new `DocumentFragment`. The following examples illustrate the contents of the returned document fragment:

```
(1) <FOO>AB<MOO>CD</MOO>CD</FOO> -->
B<MOO>CD</MOO>
```

```
(2) <FOO>A<MOO>BC</MOO>DE</FOO> -->
<MOO>C<MOO>D
```

```
(3) <FOO>XY<BAR>ZW</BAR>Q</FOO> -->
Y<BAR>Z</BAR>
```

```
(4)
<FOO><BAR1>AB</BAR1><BAR2/><BAR3>CD</BAR3></FOO>
--> <BAR1>B</BAR1><BAR2/><BAR3>C</BAR3>
```

It is important to note that nodes that are *partially selected* [p.267] by the range are cloned. Since part of such a node's contents must remain in the Range's *context tree* [p.265] and part of the contents must be moved to the new fragment, a clone of the *partially selected* node is included in the new fragment. Note that cloning does not take place for *selected* [p.267] elements; these nodes are moved to the new fragment.

## 8.8. Cloning Content

The contents of a range may be duplicated using the following method:

```
DocumentFragment cloneContents();
```

This method returns a `DocumentFragment` that is similar to the one returned by the method `extractContents()`. However, in this case, the original nodes and character data in the Range are not removed from the Range's *context tree* [p.265]. Instead, all of the nodes and text content within the returned `DocumentFragment` are cloned.

## 8.9. Inserting Content

A node may be inserted into a range using the following method:

```
void insertNode(in Node n) raises(RangeException);
```

The `insertNode()` method inserts the specified node into the Range's *context tree* [p.265]. For this method, the end of the range is ignored and the node is inserted at the start of the range.

The Node passed into this method can be a DocumentFragment. In that case, the contents of the fragment are inserted at the start position of the range, but the fragment itself is not. Note that if the Node represents the root of a sub-tree, the entire sub-tree is inserted.

The same rules that apply to the `insertBefore()` method on the Node interface apply here. Specifically, the Node passed in, if it is already has a parent, will be removed from its existing position.

## 8.10. Surrounding Content

The insertion of a single node to subsume the content selected by a Range can be performed with:

```
void surroundContents(in Node n);
```

The `surroundContents()` method causes all of the content selected by the range to be rooted by the specified node. Calling `surroundContents()` with the node FOO in the following examples yields:

```
Before:
<BAR>AB<MOO>C</MOO>DE</BAR>
After surroundContents(FOO):
```

```
<BAR>A<FOO>B<MOO>C</MOO>D</FOO>E</BAR>
```

Another way of describing the effect of this method on the Range's *context tree* [p.265] is to decompose it in terms of other operations:

1. Remove the contents selected by the range with a call to `extractContents()`.
2. Insert node where the range is now collapsed (after the extraction) with `insertNode()`
3. Insert the entire contents of the extracted fragment into node. Specifically, invoke the `appendChild()` on node passing in the DocumentFragment returned as a result of the call to `extractContents()`
4. Select node and all of its contents with `selectNode()`.

The `surroundContents()` method raises an exception if the range *partially selects* [p.267] a non-Text node. An example of a range for which `surroundContents()` raises an exception is:

```
<FOO>AB<BAR>CD</BAR>E</FOO>
```

If node has any children, those children are removed before its insertion. Also, if node already has a parent, it is removed from the original parent's `childNodes` list.

## 8.11. Miscellaneous Members

One can clone a Range:

```
Range cloneRange();
```



This creates a new Range which selects exactly the same content as that selected by the Range on which the method `cloneRange` was invoked. No content is affected by this operation.

Because the end-points of a range do not necessarily have the same *container* [p.265] s, use:

```
readonly attribute Node commonAncestorContainer;
```

to get the *ancestor container* [p.265] of both end-points that is furthest down from the Range's *root container* [p.265]

One can get a copy of all the character data selected or partially selected by a range with:

```
DOMString toString();
```

This does nothing more than simply concatenate all the character data selected by the range. This includes character data in both `Text` [p.59] and `CDATASection` [p.61] nodes.

## 8.12. Range modification under document mutation

As a document is modified, the Ranges within the document need to be updated. For example, if one end-point of a Range is within a node and that node is removed from the document, then the Range would be invalid unless it is fixed up in some way. This section describes how Ranges are modified under document mutations so that they remain valid.

There are two general principles which apply to Ranges under document mutation: The first is that all Ranges in a document will remain valid after any mutation operation and the second is that, as much as possible, all Ranges will select the same portion of the document after any mutation operation.

Any mutation of the document tree which affect Ranges can be considered to be a combination of basic delete and insertion operations. In fact, it can be convenient to think of those operations as being accomplished using the `deleteContents()` and `insertNode()` Range methods.

### 8.12.1. Insertions

An insertion occurs at a single point, the insertion point, in the document. For any Range in the document tree, consider each end-point. The only case in which the end-point will be changed after the insertion is when the end-point and the insertion point have the same *container* [p.265] and the *offset* [p.265] of the insertion point is strictly less than the *offset* of the Range's end-point. In that case the *offset* of the Range's end-point will be increased so that it is between the same nodes or characters as it was before the insertion.

Note that when content is inserted at an end-point, it is ambiguous as to where the end-point should be repositioned if its relative position is to be maintained.

This is not the same as the principle, given above, of having the Range select the same content, although often the Range ends up selecting the same content. There are two possibilities: at the start or at the end of the newly inserted content. We have chosen that in this case neither the *container* [p.265] nor *offset* [p.265] of the end-point is changed. As a result, it will be positioned at the start of the newly inserted

content.

*Examples:*

Suppose the Range selects the following:

```
<P>Abcd efgh XY blah ijkl</P>
```

Consider the insertion of the text "*inserted text*" at the following positions:

1. Before the 'X':

```
<P>Abcd efgh inserted textXY blah ijkl</P>
```

2. After the 'X':

```
<P>Abcd efgh Xinserted textY blah ijkl</P>
```

3. After the 'Y':

```
<P>Abcd efgh XYinserted text blah ijkl</P>
```

4. After the 'h' in "Y blah":

```
<P>Abcd efgh XY blahinserted text ijkl</P>
```

## 8.12.2. Deletions

Any deletion from the document tree can be considered as a sequence of `deleteContents()` operations applied to a minimal set of disjoint Ranges. To specify how a Range is modified under deletions we need only to consider what happens to a Range only under a single `deleteContents()` operation of another Range. And, in fact, we need only to consider what happens to a single end-point of the Range since both end-points are modified using the same algorithm.

If an end-point is within the content being deleted, then after the deletion it will be at the same position as the one common to the end-points of the Range used to delete the contents.

If an end-point is after the content being deleted then it is not affected by the deletion unless its *container* [p.265] is also the *container* of one of the end-points of the range being deleted. If there is such a common *container*, then the index of the end-point is modified so that the end-point maintains its position relative to the content of the *container*.

If an end-point is before the content being deleted then it is not affected by the deletion at all.

*Examples:*

In these examples, the Range on which `deleteContents()` is invoked is indicated by the underline.

*Example 1.*

Before:

```
<P>Abcd efgh The Range
ijkl</P>
```

After:

```
<P>Abcd Range ijkl</P>
```

*Example 2.*

Before:

```
<p>Abcd efgh The Range ijkl</p>
```

After:

```
<p>Abcd ^kl</p>
```

*Example 3.*

Before:

```
<P>ABCD efgh The
EM>Range</EM> ijkl</P>
```

After:

```
<P>ABCD EM>ange</EM> ijkl</P>
```

*Example 4.*

Before:

```
<P>Abcd efgh The Range ijkl</P>
```

After:

```
<P>Abcd he Range ijkl</P>
```

*Example 5.*

Before:

```
<P>Abcd EM>efgh The Range
ij</EM>kl</P>
```

After:

```
<P>Abcd ^kl</P>
```

## 8.13. Formal Description of the Range Interface

To summarize, the complete, formal description of the Range [p.276] interface is given below:

**Interface *Range*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

### IDL Definition

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface Range {
  readonly attribute Node          startContainer;
  readonly attribute long          startOffset;
  readonly attribute Node          endContainer;
  readonly attribute long          endOffset;
  readonly attribute boolean       isCollapsed;
  readonly attribute Node          commonAncestorContainer;
  void          setStart(in Node refNode,
                        in long offset)
                        raises(RangeException);
  void          setEnd(in Node refNode,
                      in long offset)
                      raises(RangeException);
  void          setStartBefore(in Node refNode)
                      raises(RangeException);
  void          setStartAfter(in Node refNode)
                      raises(RangeException);
  void          setEndBefore(in Node refNode)
                      raises(RangeException);
  void          setEndAfter(in Node refNode)
                      raises(RangeException);
  void          collapse(in boolean toStart);
  void          selectNode(in Node refNode)
                      raises(RangeException);
  void          selectNodeContents(in Node refNode)
                      raises(RangeException);

  typedef enum CompareHow_ {
    StartToStart,
    StartToEnd,
    EndToEnd,
    EndToStart
  } CompareHow;
  short          compareEndpoints(in CompareHow how,
                                 in Range sourceRange)
                                 raises(DOMException);
  void          deleteContents()
              raises(DOMException);
  DocumentFragment extractContents()
              raises(DOMException);
  DocumentFragment cloneContents()
              raises(DOMException);
  void          insertNode(in Node newNode)
              raises(DOMException,
                    RangeException);
  void          surroundContents(in Node newParent)
              raises(DOMException,
```

```

Range                cloneRange();
DOMString            toString();
};
RangeException);

```

**Attributes**

`startContainer` of type Node [p.34] , readonly  
Node within which the range begins

`startOffset` of type long, readonly  
Offset within the starting node of the range.

`endContainer` of type Node [p.34] , readonly  
Node within which the range ends

`endOffset` of type long, readonly  
Offset within the ending node of the range.

`isCollapsed` of type boolean, readonly  
TRUE if the range is collapsed

`commonAncestorContainer` of type Node [p.34] , readonly  
The common *ancestor container* [p.265] of the range's two end-points.

**Type Definition *CompareHow*****Enumeration *CompareHow\_*****Enumerator Values**

StartToStart	
StartToEnd	
EndToEnd	
EndToStart	

**Methods**

`setStart`  
Sets the attributes describing the start of the range.

**Parameters**

Node [p.34]	<code>refNode</code>	The <code>refNode</code> value. This parameter must be different from null.
long	<code>offset</code>	The <code>startOffset</code> value.

**Exceptions**

RangeException [p.285]	NULL_NODE_ERR: Raised if <code>refNode</code> is <code>null</code> .
	INVALID_NODE_TYPE_ERR: Raised if <code>refNode</code> or an ancestor of <code>refNode</code> is an Attr, Entity, Notation, or DocumentType node.

If an offset is out-of-bounds, should it just be fixed up or should an exception be raised.

**No Return Value**`setEnd`

Sets the attributes describing the end of a range.

**Parameters**

Node [p.34]	<code>refNode</code>	The <code>refNode</code> value. This parameter must be different from <code>null</code> .
long	<code>offset</code>	The <code>endOffset</code> value.

**Exceptions**

RangeException [p.285]	NULL_NODE_ERR: Raised if <code>refNode</code> is <code>null</code> .
	INVALID_NODE_TYPE_ERR: Raised if <code>refNode</code> or an ancestor of <code>refNode</code> is an Attr, Entity, Notation, or DocumentType node.

**No Return Value**`setStartBefore`

Sets the start position to be before a node

**Parameters**

Node [p.34]	<code>refNode</code>	Range starts before <code>refNode</code>
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**Exceptions**

RangeException [p.285]	INVALID_NODE_TYPE_ERR: Raised if an ancestor of <code>refNode</code> is an Attr, Entity, Notation, or DocumentType node or if <code>refNode</code> is a Document, DocumentFragment, Attr, Entity, or Notation node.
---------------------------	---

**No Return Value**`setStartAfter`

Sets the start position to be after a node

**Parameters**

Node [p.34]	<code>refNode</code>	Range starts after <code>refNode</code>
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**Exceptions**

RangeException [p.285]	INVALID_NODE_TYPE_ERR: Raised if an ancestor of <code>refNode</code> is an Attr, Entity, Notation, or DocumentType node or if <code>refNode</code> is a Document, DocumentFragment, Attr, Entity, or Notation node.
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**No Return Value**`setEndBefore`

Sets the end position to be before a node.

**Parameters**

Node [p.34]	<code>refNode</code>	Range ends before <code>refNode</code>
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**Exceptions**

RangeException [p.285]	INVALID_NODE_TYPE_ERR: Raised if an ancestor of <code>refNode</code> is an Attr, Entity, Notation, or DocumentType node or if <code>refNode</code> is a Document, DocumentFragment, Attr, Entity, or Notation node.
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**No Return Value**`setEndAfter`

Sets the end of a range to be after a node

**Parameters**

Node [p.34]	<code>refNode</code>	Range ends after <code>refNode</code> .
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**Exceptions**

RangeException [p.285]	INVALID_NODE_TYPE_ERR: Raised if an ancestor of <code>refNode</code> is an Attr, Entity, Notation or DocumentType node or if <code>refNode</code> is a Document, DocumentFragment, Attr, Entity, or Notation node.
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**No Return Value**

collapse

Collapse a range onto one of its end-points

**Parameters**

boolean	<code>toStart</code>	If TRUE, collapses the Range onto its start; if FALSE, collapses it onto its end.
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**No Return Value****No Exceptions**

selectNode

Select a node and its contents

**Parameters**

Node [p.34]	<code>refNode</code>	The node to select.
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**Exceptions**

RangeException [p.285]	INVALID_NODE_TYPE_ERR: Raised if an ancestor of <code>refNode</code> is an Attr, Entity, Notation or DocumentType node or if <code>refNode</code> is a Document, DocumentFragment, Attr, Entity, or Notation node.
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**No Return Value**

selectNodeContents

Select the contents within a node

**Parameters**

Node [p.34]	<code>refNode</code>	Node to select from
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**Exceptions**

RangeException [p.285]	INVALID_NODE_TYPE_ERR: Raised if <code>refNode</code> or an ancestor of <code>refNode</code> is an Attr, Entity, Notation or DocumentType node.
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**No Return Value**`compareEndpoints`

Compare the end-points of two ranges in a document.

**Parameters**

<code>CompareHow</code> [p.277]	<code>how</code>
<code>Range</code> [p.276]	<code>sourceRange</code>

**Return Value**

<code>short</code>	-1, 0 or 1 depending on whether the corresponding end-point of the Range is before, equal to, or after the corresponding end-point of <code>sourceRange</code> .
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**Exceptions**

<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>WRONG_DOCUMENT_ERR</code> : Raised if the two Ranges are not in the same document or document fragment.
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`deleteContents`

Removes the contents of a range from the containing document or document fragment without returning a reference to the removed content.

**Exceptions**

<code>DOMException</code> [p.21]	<code>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR</code> : Raised if any portion of the content of the range is read-only or any of the nodes that contain any of the content of the range are read-only.
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**No Parameters****No Return Value**`extractContents`Moves the contents of a range from the containing document or document fragment to a new `DocumentFragment`.**Return Value**

<code>DocumentFragment</code> [p.24]	A <code>DocumentFragment</code> containing the extracted contents.
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]      NO\_MODIFICATION\_ALLOWED\_ERR: Raised if any portion of the content of the range is read-only or any of the nodes which contain any of the content of the range are read-only.

HIERARCHY\_REQUEST\_ERR: Raised if a DocumentType node would be extracted into the new DocumentFragment.

### No Parameters

cloneContents  
Duplicates the contents of a range

### Return Value

DocumentFragment [p.24]      A DocumentFragment containing contents equivalent to those of this range.

### Exceptions

DOMException [p.21]      HIERARCHY\_REQUEST\_ERR: Raised if a DocumentType node would be extracted into the new DocumentFragment.

### No Parameters

insertNode  
Inserts a node into the document or document fragment at the start of the range.

### Parameters

Node [p.34]      newNode      The node to insert at the start of the range

### Exceptions

DOMException [p.21]	NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if an <i>ancestor container</i> [p.265] of the start of the range is read-only.
	WRONG_DOCUMENT_ERR: Raised if <i>newNode</i> and the <i>container</i> [p.265] of the start of the Range were not created from the same document.
	HIERARCHY_REQUEST_ERR: Raised if the <i>container</i> [p.265] of the start of the Range is of a type that does not allow children of the type of <i>newNode</i> or if <i>newNode</i> is an ancestor of the <i>container</i> .
RangeException [p.285]	INVALID_NODE_TYPE_ERR: Raised if <i>node</i> is an Attr, Entity, Notation, DocumentFragment, or Document node.

**No Return Value**

surroundContents

Reparents the contents of the range to the given node and inserts the node at the position of the start of the range.

**Parameters**

Node [p.34]	<i>newParent</i>	The node to surround the contents with.
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**Exceptions**

DOMException [p.21]	<p>NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: Raised if an <i>ancestor container</i> [p.265] of either end-point of the range is read-only.</p> <p>WRONG_DOCUMENT_ERR: Raised if <code>newParent</code> and the <i>container</i> [p.265] of the start of the Range were not created from the same document.</p> <p>HIERARCHY_REQUEST_ERR: Raised if the <i>container</i> [p.265] of the start of the Range is of a type that does not allow children of the type of <code>newParent</code> or if <code>newParent</code> is an ancestor of the <i>container</i> or if <code>node</code> would end up with a child node of a type not allowed by the type of <code>node</code>.</p>
RangeException [p.285]	<p>BAD_ENDPOINTS_ERR: Raised if the range <i>partially selects</i> [p.267] a non-text node.</p> <p>INVALID_NODE_TYPE_ERR: Raised if <code>node</code> is an Attr, Entity, DocumentType, Notation, Document, or DocumentFragment node.</p>

**No Return Value**

`cloneRange`

Produces a new range whose end-points are equal to the end-points of the range.

**Return Value**

Range [p.276]      The duplicated range.

**No Parameters****No Exceptions**

`toString`

Returns the contents of a range as a string.

**Return Value**

DOMString [p.19]      The contents of the range.

**No Parameters****No Exceptions**

**Interface *DocumentRange*** (introduced in **DOM Level 2**)

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface DocumentRange {
    Range          createRange();
};
```

**Methods**

`createRange`

This interface can be obtained from the object implementing the Document [p.25] interface using binding-specific casting methods.

**Return Value**

<code>Range</code> [p.276]	The initial state of the range returned from this method is such that both of its end-points are positioned at the beginning of the corresponding Document, before any content. The range returned can only be used to select content associated with this Document, or with DocumentFragments and Attrs for which this Document is the ownerDocument.
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**No Parameters****No Exceptions****Exception *RangeException* introduced in DOM Level 2**

The Range object needs additional exception codes to those in DOM Level 1. These codes will need to be consolidated with other exception codes added to DOM Level 2.

**IDL Definition**

```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
exception RangeException {
    unsigned short    code;
};

// RangeExceptionCode
const unsigned short    BAD_ENDPOINTS_ERR          = 201;
const unsigned short    INVALID_NODE_TYPE_ERR     = 202;
const unsigned short    NULL_NODE_ERR             = 203;
```

**Definition group *RangeExceptionCode***

An integer indicating the type of error generated.

**Defined Constants**

<b>BAD_ENDPOINTS_ERR</b>	If the end-points of a range do not meet specific requirements.
<b>INVALID_NODE_TYPE_ERR</b>	If the <i>container</i> [p.265] of an end-point of a range is being set to either a node of an invalid type or a node with an ancestor of an invalid type.
<b>NULL_NODE_ERR</b>	If the <i>container</i> [p.265] of an end-point of a range is being set to <code>null</code> .

# Appendix A: Changes

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## A.1: Changes between DOM Level 1 and DOM Level 2

### A.1.1: Changes to DOM Level 1 interfaces

#### Interface Attr [p.50]

The Attr [p.50] interface has one new attribute: `ownerElement`.

#### Interface Document [p.25]

The Document [p.25] interface has four new methods: `importNode`, `createElementNS`, `createAttributeNS` and `getElementsByNameNS`.

#### Interface NamedNodeMap [p.25]

The NamedNodeMap [p.43] interface has two new methods: `getNamedItemNS`, `removeNamedItemNS`.

#### Interface Node [p.34]

The Node [p.34] interface has one new method: `supports`.

The Node [p.34] interface has three new attributes: `namespaceURI`, `prefix` and `localName`.

The `ownerDocument` attribute was specified to be `null` when the node is a Document [p.25]. It is now also `null` when the node is a DocumentType [p.61] which is not used with any Document yet.

#### Interface DocumentType [p.61]

The DocumentType [p.61] interface has two new attributes: `publicID` and `systemID`.

#### Interface DOMImplementation [p.22]

The DOMImplementation [p.22] interface has two new methods: `createDocumentType` and `createDocument`.

#### Interface Element [p.52]

The Element [p.52] interface has six new methods: `getAttributeNS`, `setAttributeNS`, `removeAttributeNS`, `getAttributeNodeNS`, `setAttributeNodeNS`, `getElementsByNameNS`.

### A.1.2: New interfaces

#### HTML [p.67]

The HTMLDOMImplementation [p.68] interface was added to the HTML module.

#### Views [p.117]

This new module defines the interface AbstractView [p.117].

#### StyleSheets [p.119]

This new module defines the following interfaces: `StyleSheet` [p.119], `StyleSheetList` [p.120], `MediaList` [p.121], `DocumentStyle` [p.123] and `LinkStyle` [p.123].

#### CSS [p.125]

This new module defines the following interfaces `CSSException` [p.126], `CSS2Azimuth` [p.153], `CSS2BackgroundPosition` [p.156], `CSS2BorderSpacing` [p.159],

CSS2CounterIncrement [p.162], CSS2CounterReset [p.161], CSS2Cursor [p.162], CSS2FontFaceSrc [p.166], CSS2FontFaceWidths [p.167], CSS2PageSize [p.168], CSS2PlayDuring [p.163], CSS2Properties [p.171], CSS2TextShadow [p.164], CSSCharsetRule [p.134], CSSFontFaceRule [p.132], CSSImportRule [p.133], CSSMediaRule [p.131], CSSPageRule [p.133], CSSPrimitiveValue [p.139], CSSRule [p.129], CSSRuleList [p.128], CSSStyleDeclaration [p.134], CSSStyleRule [p.130], CSSStyleSheet [p.126], CSSUnknownRule [p.134], CSSValue [p.138], CSSValueList [p.145], Counter [p.147], RGBColor [p.146], Rect [p.146], ViewCSS [p.147], DocumentCSS [p.148], DOMImplementationCSS [p.149] and HTMLElementCSS [p.208] .

**Events [p.209]**

This new module defines the following interfaces Event [p.215], EventListener [p.214], EventTarget [p.211], MutationEvent [p.239], UIEvent [p.218], MouseEvent [p.221], and KeyEvent [p.225] .

**Traversal [p.245]**

This new module defines the following interfaces NodeFilter [p.255], NodeIterator [p.252], TreeWalker [p.256], and DocumentTraversal [p.260] .

**Range [p.265]**

This new module defines the interface Range [p.276] and the exception RangeException [p.285] .



## Appendix B: IDL Definitions

This appendix contains the complete OMG IDL for the Level 2 Document Object Model definitions. The definitions are divided into Core [p.289] , HTML [p.294] , Stylesheets [p.303] , CSS [p.305] , Events [p.321] , TreeWalkers, Filters, and Iterators [p.326] , and Range [p.328] .

The IDL files are also available as: <http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/WD-DOM-Level-2-19990923/idl.zip>

### B.1: Document Object Model Core

#### dom.idl:

```
// File: dom.idl
#ifndef _DOM_IDL_
#define _DOM_IDL_

#pragma prefix "w3c.org"
module dom
{
    typedef sequence<unsigned short> DOMString;

    interface DocumentType;
    interface Document;
    interface NodeList;
    interface NamedNodeMap;
    interface Element;

    exception DOMException {
        unsigned short    code;
    };

    // ExceptionCode
    const unsigned short    INDEX_SIZE_ERR                = 1;
    const unsigned short    DOMSTRING_SIZE_ERR           = 2;
    const unsigned short    HIERARCHY_REQUEST_ERR       = 3;
    const unsigned short    WRONG_DOCUMENT_ERR          = 4;
    const unsigned short    INVALID_CHARACTER_ERR       = 5;
    const unsigned short    NO_DATA_ALLOWED_ERR        = 6;
    const unsigned short    NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR = 7;
    const unsigned short    NOT_FOUND_ERR               = 8;
    const unsigned short    NOT_SUPPORTED_ERR           = 9;
    const unsigned short    INUSE_ATTRIBUTE_ERR         = 10;

    interface DOMImplementation {
        boolean                hasFeature(in DOMString feature,
                                          in DOMString version);

        // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
        DocumentType            createDocumentType(in DOMString qualifiedName,
                                                  in DOMString publicID,
                                                  in DOMString systemID);

        // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
        Document                createDocument(in DOMString namespaceURI,
```

dom.idl:

```
        in DOMString qualifiedName,
        in DocumentType doctype)
        raises(DOMException);
};

interface Node {
    // NodeType
    const unsigned short     ELEMENT_NODE           = 1;
    const unsigned short     ATTRIBUTE_NODE        = 2;
    const unsigned short     TEXT_NODE             = 3;
    const unsigned short     CDATA_SECTION_NODE    = 4;
    const unsigned short     ENTITY_REFERENCE_NODE = 5;
    const unsigned short     ENTITY_NODE          = 6;
    const unsigned short     PROCESSING_INSTRUCTION_NODE = 7;
    const unsigned short     COMMENT_NODE         = 8;
    const unsigned short     DOCUMENT_NODE        = 9;
    const unsigned short     DOCUMENT_TYPE_NODE   = 10;
    const unsigned short     DOCUMENT_FRAGMENT_NODE = 11;
    const unsigned short     NOTATION_NODE        = 12;

    readonly attribute DOMString     nodeName;
    attribute DOMString              nodeValue;
    // raises(DOMException) on setting
    // raises(DOMException) on retrieval

    readonly attribute unsigned short .nodeType;
    readonly attribute Node            parentNode;
    readonly attribute NodeList       childNodes;
    readonly attribute Node           firstChild;
    readonly attribute Node           lastChild;
    readonly attribute Node           previousSibling;
    readonly attribute Node           nextSibling;
    readonly attribute NamedNodeMap   attributes;
    // Modified in DOM Level 2:
    readonly attribute Document       ownerDocument;
    Node insertBefore(in Node newChild,
                    in Node refChild)
                    raises(DOMException);
    Node replaceChild(in Node newChild,
                    in Node oldChild)
                    raises(DOMException);
    Node removeChild(in Node oldChild)
                    raises(DOMException);
    Node appendChild(in Node newChild)
                    raises(DOMException);

    boolean hasChildNodes();
    Node cloneNode(in boolean deep);
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    boolean supports(in DOMString feature,
                    in DOMString version);
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    readonly attribute DOMString     namespaceURI;
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    attribute DOMString              prefix;
    // raises(DOMException) on setting

    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
```

dom.idl:

```
    readonly attribute DOMString      localName;
};

interface NodeList {
    Node      item(in unsigned long index);
    readonly attribute unsigned long  length;
};

interface NamedNodeMap {
    Node      getNamedItem(in DOMString name);
    Node      setNamedItem(in Node arg)
                raises(DOMException);
    Node      removeNamedItem(in DOMString name)
                raises(DOMException);
    Node      item(in unsigned long index);
    readonly attribute unsigned long  length;
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    Node      getNamedItemNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                            in DOMString localName);
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    Node      removeNamedItemNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                               in DOMString name)
                raises(DOMException);
};

interface CharacterData : Node {
    attribute DOMString      data;
    // raises(DOMException) on setting
    // raises(DOMException) on retrieval

    readonly attribute unsigned long  length;
    DOMString      substringData(in unsigned long offset,
                                in unsigned long count)
                raises(DOMException);
    void      appendData(in DOMString arg)
                raises(DOMException);
    void      insertData(in unsigned long offset,
                        in DOMString arg)
                raises(DOMException);
    void      deleteData(in unsigned long offset,
                        in unsigned long count)
                raises(DOMException);
    void      replaceData(in unsigned long offset,
                         in unsigned long count,
                         in DOMString arg)
                raises(DOMException);
};

interface Attr : Node {
    readonly attribute DOMString      name;
    readonly attribute boolean      specified;
    attribute DOMString      value;
    // raises(DOMException) on setting

    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    readonly attribute Element      ownerElement;
};
```

dom.idl:

```
interface Element : Node {
    readonly attribute DOMString      tagName;
    DOMString      getAttribute(in DOMString name);
    void           setAttribute(in DOMString name,
                               in DOMString value)
                               raises(DOMException);
    void           removeAttribute(in DOMString name)
                               raises(DOMException);
    Attr           getAttributeNode(in DOMString name);
    Attr           setAttributeNode(in Attr newAttr)
                               raises(DOMException);
    Attr           removeAttributeNode(in Attr oldAttr)
                               raises(DOMException);
    NodeList       getElementsByTagName(in DOMString name);
    void           normalize();
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    DOMString      getAttributeNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                                  in DOMString localName);
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    void           setAttributeNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                                  in DOMString localName,
                                  in DOMString value)
                                  raises(DOMException);
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    void           removeAttributeNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                                      in DOMString localName)
                                      raises(DOMException);
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    Attr           getAttributeNodeNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                                       in DOMString localName);
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    Attr           setAttributeNodeNS(in Attr newAttr)
                                       raises(DOMException);
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    NodeList       getElementsByTagNameNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                                          in DOMString localName);
};

interface Text : CharacterData {
    Text          splitText(in unsigned long offset)
                      raises(DOMException);
};

interface Comment : CharacterData {
};

interface CDATASection : Text {
};

interface DocumentType : Node {
    readonly attribute DOMString      name;
    readonly attribute NamedNodeMap    entities;
    readonly attribute NamedNodeMap    notations;
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    readonly attribute DOMString      publicID;
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
```

dom.idl:

```
    readonly attribute DOMString      systemID;
};

interface Notation : Node {
    readonly attribute DOMString      publicId;
    readonly attribute DOMString      systemId;
};

interface Entity : Node {
    readonly attribute DOMString      publicId;
    readonly attribute DOMString      systemId;
    readonly attribute DOMString      notationName;
};

interface EntityReference : Node {
};

interface ProcessingInstruction : Node {
    readonly attribute DOMString      target;
    attribute DOMString              data;
    // raises(DOMException) on setting
};

interface DocumentFragment : Node {
};

interface Document : Node {
    readonly attribute DocumentType    doctype;
    readonly attribute DOMImplementation implementation;
    readonly attribute Element         documentElement;
    Element                createElement(in DOMString tagName)
        raises(DOMException);
    DocumentFragment       createDocumentFragment();
    Text                   createTextNode(in DOMString data);
    Comment                createComment(in DOMString data);
    CDATASection           createCDATASection(in DOMString data)
        raises(DOMException);
    ProcessingInstruction   createProcessingInstruction(in DOMString target,
        in DOMString data)
        raises(DOMException);
    Attr                   createAttribute(in DOMString name)
        raises(DOMException);
    EntityReference        createEntityReference(in DOMString name)
        raises(DOMException);
    NodeList               getElementsByTagName(in DOMString tagname);
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    Node                   importNode(in Node importedNode,
        in boolean deep)
        raises(DOMException);
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    Element                createElementNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
        in DOMString qualifiedName)
        raises(DOMException);
    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    Attr                   createAttributeNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
        in DOMString qualifiedName)
```

```

                                raises(DOMException);
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
NodeList      getElementsByTagNameNS(in DOMString namespaceURI,
                                    in DOMString localName);
};
};

#endif // _DOM_IDL_

```

## B.2: Document Object Model HTML

### html.idl:

```

// File: html.idl
#ifndef _HTML_IDL_
#define _HTML_IDL_

#include "dom.idl"

#pragma prefix "dom.w3c.org"
module html
{
    typedef dom::DOMString DOMString;
    typedef dom::Node Node;
    typedef dom::DOMImplementation DOMImplementation;
    typedef dom::Document Document;
    typedef dom::Element Element;
    typedef dom::NodeList NodeList;

    interface HTMLDocument;
    interface HTMLElement;
    interface HTMLFormElement;
    interface HTMLTableCaptionElement;
    interface HTMLTableSectionElement;

    interface HTMLCollection {
        readonly attribute unsigned long    length;
        Node                               item(in unsigned long index);
        Node                               namedItem(in DOMString name);
    };

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    interface HTMLDOMImplementation : DOMImplementation {
        HTMLDocument    createHTMLDocument(in DOMString title);
    };

    interface HTMLDocument : Document {
        attribute DOMString    title;
        readonly attribute DOMString    referrer;
        readonly attribute DOMString    domain;
        readonly attribute DOMString    URL;
        attribute HTMLElement    body;
        readonly attribute HTMLCollection    images;
        readonly attribute HTMLCollection    applets;
        readonly attribute HTMLCollection    links;
    };
};

```

html.idl:

```
readonly attribute HTMLCollection forms;
readonly attribute HTMLCollection anchors;
    attribute DOMString cookie;
void open();
void close();
void write(in DOMString text);
void writeln(in DOMString text);
Element getElementById(in DOMString elementId);
NodeList getElementsByName(in DOMString elementName);
};

interface HTMLInputElement : Element {
    attribute DOMString id;
    attribute DOMString title;
    attribute DOMString lang;
    attribute DOMString dir;
    attribute DOMString className;
};

interface HTMLHtmlElement : HTMLInputElement {
    attribute DOMString version;
};

interface HTMLHeadElement : HTMLInputElement {
    attribute DOMString profile;
};

interface HTMLLinkElement : HTMLInputElement {
    attribute boolean disabled;
    attribute DOMString charset;
    attribute DOMString href;
    attribute DOMString hreflang;
    attribute DOMString media;
    attribute DOMString rel;
    attribute DOMString rev;
    attribute DOMString target;
    attribute DOMString type;
};

interface HTMLTitleElement : HTMLInputElement {
    attribute DOMString text;
};

interface HTMLMetaElement : HTMLInputElement {
    attribute DOMString content;
    attribute DOMString httpEquiv;
    attribute DOMString name;
    attribute DOMString scheme;
};

interface HTMLBaseElement : HTMLInputElement {
    attribute DOMString href;
    attribute DOMString target;
};

interface HTMLIsIndexElement : HTMLInputElement {
    readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
};
```

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```
        attribute DOMString      prompt;
};

interface HTMLStyleElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute boolean      disabled;
    attribute DOMString    media;
    attribute DOMString    type;
};

interface HTMLBodyElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString    aLink;
    attribute DOMString    background;
    attribute DOMString    bgColor;
    attribute DOMString    link;
    attribute DOMString    text;
    attribute DOMString    vLink;
};

interface HTMLFormElement : HTMLElement {
    readonly attribute HTMLCollection elements;
    readonly attribute long length;
    attribute DOMString    name;
    attribute DOMString    acceptCharset;
    attribute DOMString    action;
    attribute DOMString    enctype;
    attribute DOMString    method;
    attribute DOMString    target;

    void submit();
    void reset();
};

interface HTMLSelectElement : HTMLElement {
    readonly attribute DOMString type;
    attribute long selectedIndex;
    attribute DOMString value;
    readonly attribute long length;
    readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
    readonly attribute HTMLCollection options;
    attribute boolean disabled;
    attribute boolean multiple;
    attribute DOMString name;
    attribute long size;
    attribute long tabIndex;

    void add(in HTMLElement element,
             in HTMLElement before);
    void remove(in long index);
    void blur();
    void focus();
};

interface HTMLOptGroupElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute boolean disabled;
    attribute DOMString label;
};

interface HTMLOptionElement : HTMLElement {
    readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
};
```



html.idl:

```
        attribute boolean      defaultSelected;
readonly attribute DOMString    text;
readonly attribute long        index;
        attribute boolean      disabled;
        attribute DOMString    label;
        attribute boolean      selected;
        attribute DOMString    value;
};
```

```
interface HTMLInputElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute DOMString    defaultValue;
        attribute boolean      defaultChecked;
    readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
        attribute DOMString    accept;
        attribute DOMString    accessKey;
        attribute DOMString    align;
        attribute DOMString    alt;
        attribute boolean      checked;
        attribute boolean      disabled;
        attribute long        maxLength;
        attribute DOMString    name;
        attribute boolean      readOnly;
        attribute DOMString    size;
        attribute DOMString    src;
        attribute long        tabIndex;
    readonly attribute DOMString type;
        attribute DOMString    useMap;
        attribute DOMString    value;
    void          blur();
    void          focus();
    void          select();
    void          click();
};
```

```
interface HTMLTextAreaElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute DOMString    defaultValue;
    readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
        attribute DOMString    accessKey;
        attribute long        cols;
        attribute boolean      disabled;
        attribute DOMString    name;
        attribute boolean      readOnly;
        attribute long        rows;
        attribute long        tabIndex;
    readonly attribute DOMString type;
        attribute DOMString    value;
    void          blur();
    void          focus();
    void          select();
};
```

```
interface HTMLButtonElement : HTMLElement {
    readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
        attribute DOMString    accessKey;
        attribute boolean      disabled;
        attribute DOMString    name;
        attribute long        tabIndex;
```

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```
    readonly attribute DOMString      type;
        attribute DOMString          value;
};

interface HTMLLabelElement : HTMLElement {
    readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
        attribute DOMString          accessKey;
        attribute DOMString          htmlFor;
};

interface HTMLFieldSetElement : HTMLElement {
    readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
};

interface HTMLLegendElement : HTMLElement {
    readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
        attribute DOMString          accessKey;
        attribute DOMString          align;
};

interface HTMLUListElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute boolean             compact;
        attribute DOMString          type;
};

interface HTMLLOListElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute boolean             compact;
        attribute long               start;
        attribute DOMString          type;
};

interface HTMLDListElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute boolean             compact;
};

interface HTMLDirectoryElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute boolean             compact;
};

interface HTMLMenuElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute boolean             compact;
};

interface HTMLLIElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute DOMString          type;
        attribute long               value;
};

interface HTMLDivElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute DOMString          align;
};

interface HTMLParagraphElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute DOMString          align;
};

interface HTMLHeadingElement : HTMLElement {
```

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```
        attribute DOMString        align;
};

interface HTMLQuoteElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute DOMString        cite;
};

interface HTMLPreElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute long              width;
};

interface HTMLBRElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute DOMString        clear;
};

interface HTMLBaseFontElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute DOMString        color;
        attribute DOMString        face;
        attribute DOMString        size;
};

interface HTMLFontElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute DOMString        color;
        attribute DOMString        face;
        attribute DOMString        size;
};

interface HTMLHRElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute DOMString        align;
        attribute boolean          noShade;
        attribute DOMString        size;
        attribute DOMString        width;
};

interface HTMLModElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute DOMString        cite;
        attribute DOMString        dateTime;
};

interface HTMLAnchorElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute DOMString        accessKey;
        attribute DOMString        charset;
        attribute DOMString        coords;
        attribute DOMString        href;
        attribute DOMString        hreflang;
        attribute DOMString        name;
        attribute DOMString        rel;
        attribute DOMString        rev;
        attribute DOMString        shape;
        attribute long              tabIndex;
        attribute DOMString        target;
        attribute DOMString        type;
        void                blur();
        void                focus();
};

interface HTMLImageElement : HTMLElement {
```

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```
        attribute DOMString        lowSrc;
        attribute DOMString        name;
        attribute DOMString        align;
        attribute DOMString        alt;
        attribute DOMString        border;
        attribute DOMString        height;
        attribute DOMString        hspace;
        attribute boolean          isMap;
        attribute DOMString        longDesc;
        attribute DOMString        src;
        attribute DOMString        useMap;
        attribute DOMString        vspace;
        attribute DOMString        width;
};

interface HTMLObjectElement : HTMLElement {
    readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;
        attribute DOMString        code;
        attribute DOMString        align;
        attribute DOMString        archive;
        attribute DOMString        border;
        attribute DOMString        codeBase;
        attribute DOMString        codeType;
        attribute DOMString        data;
        attribute boolean          declare;
        attribute DOMString        height;
        attribute DOMString        hspace;
        attribute DOMString        name;
        attribute DOMString        standby;
        attribute long             tabIndex;
        attribute DOMString        type;
        attribute DOMString        useMap;
        attribute DOMString        vspace;
        attribute DOMString        width;
};

interface HTMLParamElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute DOMString        name;
        attribute DOMString        type;
        attribute DOMString        value;
        attribute DOMString        valueType;
};

interface HTMLAppletElement : HTMLElement {
        attribute DOMString        align;
        attribute DOMString        alt;
        attribute DOMString        archive;
        attribute DOMString        code;
        attribute DOMString        codeBase;
        attribute DOMString        height;
        attribute DOMString        hspace;
        attribute DOMString        name;
        attribute DOMString        object;
        attribute DOMString        vspace;
        attribute DOMString        width;
};
```

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```
interface HTMLMapElement : HTMLElement {
    readonly attribute HTMLCollection  areas;
    attribute DOMString               name;
};

interface HTMLAreaElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString               accessKey;
    attribute DOMString               alt;
    attribute DOMString               coords;
    attribute DOMString               href;
    attribute boolean                 noHref;
    attribute DOMString               shape;
    attribute long                    tabIndex;
    attribute DOMString               target;
};

interface HTMLScriptElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString               text;
    attribute DOMString               htmlFor;
    attribute DOMString               event;
    attribute DOMString               charset;
    attribute boolean                 defer;
    attribute DOMString               src;
    attribute DOMString               type;
};

interface HTMLTableElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute HTMLTableCaptionElement caption;
    attribute HTMLTableSectionElement tHead;
    attribute HTMLTableSectionElement tFoot;
    readonly attribute HTMLCollection rows;
    readonly attribute HTMLCollection tBodies;
    attribute DOMString               align;
    attribute DOMString               bgColor;
    attribute DOMString               border;
    attribute DOMString               cellPadding;
    attribute DOMString               cellSpacing;
    attribute DOMString               frame;
    attribute DOMString               rules;
    attribute DOMString               summary;
    attribute DOMString               width;
    HTMLElement                       createTHead();
    void                               deleteTHead();
    HTMLElement                       createTFoot();
    void                               deleteTFoot();
    HTMLElement                       createCaption();
    void                               deleteCaption();
    HTMLElement                       insertRow(in long index);
    void                               deleteRow(in long index);
};

interface HTMLTableCaptionElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString               align;
};

interface HTMLTableColElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString               align;
```

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```
        attribute DOMString      ch;
        attribute DOMString      chOff;
        attribute long            span;
        attribute DOMString      vAlign;
        attribute DOMString      width;
};

interface HTMLTableSectionElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString          align;
    attribute DOMString          ch;
    attribute DOMString          chOff;
    attribute DOMString          vAlign;
    readonly attribute HTMLCollection rows;
    HTMLElement                  insertRow(in long index);
    void                          deleteRow(in long index);
};

interface HTMLTableRowElement : HTMLElement {
    readonly attribute long      rowIndex;
    readonly attribute long      sectionRowIndex;
    readonly attribute HTMLCollection cells;
    attribute DOMString          align;
    attribute DOMString          bgColor;
    attribute DOMString          ch;
    attribute DOMString          chOff;
    attribute DOMString          vAlign;
    HTMLElement                  insertCell(in long index);
    void                          deleteCell(in long index);
};

interface HTMLTableCellElement : HTMLElement {
    readonly attribute long      cellIndex;
    attribute DOMString          abbr;
    attribute DOMString          align;
    attribute DOMString          axis;
    attribute DOMString          bgColor;
    attribute DOMString          ch;
    attribute DOMString          chOff;
    attribute long              colSpan;
    attribute DOMString          headers;
    attribute DOMString          height;
    attribute boolean            noWrap;
    attribute long              rowSpan;
    attribute DOMString          scope;
    attribute DOMString          vAlign;
    attribute DOMString          width;
};

interface HTMLFrameSetElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString          cols;
    attribute DOMString          rows;
};

interface HTMLFrameElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString          frameBorder;
    attribute DOMString          longDesc;
    attribute DOMString          marginHeight;
```

```

        attribute DOMString      marginWidth;
        attribute DOMString      name;
        attribute boolean        noResize;
        attribute DOMString      scrolling;
        attribute DOMString      src;
};

interface HTMLIFrameElement : HTMLElement {
    attribute DOMString          align;
    attribute DOMString          frameBorder;
    attribute DOMString          height;
    attribute DOMString          longDesc;
    attribute DOMString          marginHeight;
    attribute DOMString          marginWidth;
    attribute DOMString          name;
    attribute DOMString          scrolling;
    attribute DOMString          src;
    attribute DOMString          width;
};
};

#endif // _HTML_IDL_

```

## B.3: Document Object Model Views

### views.idl:

```

// File: views.idl
#ifndef _VIEWS_IDL_
#define _VIEWS_IDL_

#include "dom.idl"

#pragma prefix "dom.w3c.org"
module views
{
    interface DocumentView;

    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    interface AbstractView {
        readonly attribute DocumentView    document;
    };

    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    interface DocumentView {
        readonly attribute AbstractView    defaultView;
    };
};

#endif // _VIEWS_IDL_

```

## B.4: Document Object Model Stylesheets

### stylesheets.idl:

```
// File: stylesheets.idl
#ifndef _STYLESHEETS_IDL_
#define _STYLESHEETS_IDL_

#include "dom.idl"
#include "html.idl"

#pragma prefix "dom.w3c.org"
module stylesheets
{
    typedef dom::DOMString DOMString;
    typedef dom::Node Node;

    interface MediaList;

    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    interface StyleSheet {
        readonly attribute DOMString      type;
        attribute boolean                  disabled;
        readonly attribute Node            ownerNode;
        readonly attribute StyleSheet      parentStyleSheet;
        readonly attribute DOMString      href;
        readonly attribute DOMString      title;
        readonly attribute MediaList      media;
    };

    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    interface StyleSheetList {
        readonly attribute unsigned long   length;
        StyleSheet          item(in unsigned long index);
    };

    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    interface MediaList {
        attribute DOMString                cssText;
                                           // raises(dom::DOMException) on setting

        readonly attribute unsigned long   length;
        DOMString                          item(in unsigned long index);
        void                                delete(in DOMString oldMedium)
                                           raises(dom::DOMException);
        void                                append(in DOMString newMedium)
                                           raises(dom::DOMException);
    };

    interface LinkStyle {
        readonly attribute StyleSheet      sheet;
    };

    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    interface DocumentStyle {
```



```

    readonly attribute StyleSheetList    styleSheets;
};
};

#endif // _STYLESHEETS_IDL_

```

## B.5: Document Object Model CSS

### css.idl:

```

// File: css.idl
#ifndef _CSS_IDL_
#define _CSS_IDL_

#include "dom.idl"
#include "stylesheets.idl"
#include "html.idl"
#include "views.idl"

#pragma prefix "dom.w3c.org"
module css
{
    typedef dom::DOMString DOMString;
    typedef dom::Element Element;
    typedef dom::DOMImplementation DOMImplementation;

    interface CSSRule;
    interface CSSStyleSheet;
    interface CSSStyleDeclaration;
    interface CSSValue;
    interface Counter;
    interface Rect;
    interface RGBColor;

    exception CSSException {
        unsigned short    code;
    };

    // CSSExceptionCode
    const unsigned short    SYNTAX_ERR                = 0;
    const unsigned short    INVALID_MODIFICATION_ERR = 1;

    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    interface CSSRuleList {
        readonly attribute unsigned long    length;
        CSSRule                             item(in unsigned long index);
    };

    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    interface CSSRule {
        // RuleType
        const unsigned short    UNKNOWN_RULE        = 0;
        const unsigned short    STYLE_RULE          = 1;
        const unsigned short    CHARSET_RULE        = 2;

```

css.idl:

```
const unsigned short      IMPORT_RULE          = 3;
const unsigned short      MEDIA_RULE           = 4;
const unsigned short      FONT_FACE_RULE       = 5;
const unsigned short      PAGE_RULE            = 6;

readonly attribute unsigned short  type;
        attribute DOMString        cssText;
                                        // raises(CSSError,
                                        //         dom::DOMException) on setting

readonly attribute CSSStyleSheet  parentStyleSheet;
readonly attribute CSSRule        parentRule;
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSStyleRule : CSSRule {
        attribute DOMString        selectorText;
                                        // raises(CSSError,
                                        //         dom::DOMException) on setting

        readonly attribute CSSStyleDeclaration  style;
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSMediaRule : CSSRule {
        readonly attribute StyleSheetList  media;
        readonly attribute CSSRuleList    cssRules;
        unsigned long      insertRule(in DOMString rule,
                                        in unsigned long index)
                                        raises(dom::DOMException,
                                                CSSError);
        void                deleteRule(in unsigned long index)
                                        raises(dom::DOMException);
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSFontFaceRule : CSSRule {
        readonly attribute CSSStyleDeclaration  style;
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSPageRule : CSSRule {
        attribute DOMString        selectorText;
                                        // raises(CSSError,
                                        //         dom::DOMException) on setting

        readonly attribute CSSStyleDeclaration  style;
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSImportRule : CSSRule {
        readonly attribute DOMString        href;
        readonly attribute StyleSheetList  media;
        readonly attribute CSSStyleSheet  styleSheet;
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
```

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```
interface CSSCharsetRule : CSSRule {
    attribute DOMString          encoding;
                                // raises(CSSError,
                                //          dom::DOMException) on setting
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSUnknownRule : CSSRule {
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSStyleDeclaration {
    attribute DOMString          cssText;
                                // raises(CSSError,
                                //          dom::DOMException) on setting

    DOMString                    getProperty(in DOMString propertyName);
    CSSValue                      getPropertyCSSValue(in DOMString propertyName);
    DOMString                      removeProperty(in DOMString propertyName)
                                raises(dom::DOMException);
    DOMString                      getPropertyPriority(in DOMString propertyName);
    void                          setProperty(in DOMString propertyName,
                                in DOMString value,
                                in DOMString priority)
                                raises(CSSError,
                                dom::DOMException);

    readonly attribute unsigned long length;
    DOMString                      item(in unsigned long index);
    readonly attribute CSSRule      parentRule;
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSValue {
    // UnitTypes
    const unsigned short          CSS_INHERIT                = 0;
    const unsigned short          CSS_PRIMITIVE_VALUE       = 1;
    const unsigned short          CSS_VALUE_LIST            = 2;
    const unsigned short          CSS_CUSTOM                 = 3;

    attribute DOMString          cssText;
                                // raises(CSSError,
                                //          dom::DOMException) on setting

    readonly attribute unsigned short valueType;
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSPrimitiveValue : CSSValue {
    // UnitTypes
    const unsigned short          CSS_UNKNOWN                = 0;
    const unsigned short          CSS_NUMBER                 = 1;
    const unsigned short          CSS_PERCENTAGE             = 2;
    const unsigned short          CSS_EMS                    = 3;
    const unsigned short          CSS_EXS                    = 4;
    const unsigned short          CSS_PX                     = 5;
    const unsigned short          CSS_CM                     = 6;
};
```

```

const unsigned short    CSS_MM                = 9;
const unsigned short    CSS_IN                = 10;
const unsigned short    CSS_PT                = 11;
const unsigned short    CSS_PC                = 12;
const unsigned short    CSS_DEG              = 13;
const unsigned short    CSS_RAD              = 14;
const unsigned short    CSS_GRAD             = 15;
const unsigned short    CSS_MS               = 16;
const unsigned short    CSS_S                = 17;
const unsigned short    CSS_HZ               = 18;
const unsigned short    CSS_KHZ             = 19;
const unsigned short    CSS_DIMENSION       = 20;
const unsigned short    CSS_STRING          = 21;
const unsigned short    CSS_URI             = 22;
const unsigned short    CSS_IDENT           = 23;
const unsigned short    CSS_ATTR            = 24;
const unsigned short    CSS_COUNTER         = 25;
const unsigned short    CSS_RECT            = 26;
const unsigned short    CSS_RGBCOLOR        = 27;

readonly attribute unsigned short    primitiveType;
void                                setFloatValue(in unsigned short unitType,
                                                in float floatValue)
    raises(dom::DOMException);
float                                getFloatValue(in unsigned short unitType)
    raises(dom::DOMException);
void                                setStringValue(in unsigned short stringType,
                                                in DOMString stringValue)
    raises(dom::DOMException);
DOMString                            getStringValue()
    raises(dom::DOMException);
Counter                              getCounterValue()
    raises(dom::DOMException);
Rect                                 getRectValue()
    raises(dom::DOMException);
RGBColor                             getRGBColorValue()
    raises(dom::DOMException);
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSValueList : CSSValue {
    readonly attribute unsigned long    length;
    CSSValue                            item(in unsigned long index);
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface RGBColor {
    readonly attribute CSSPrimitiveValue red;
    readonly attribute CSSPrimitiveValue green;
    readonly attribute CSSPrimitiveValue blue;
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface Rect {
    readonly attribute CSSPrimitiveValue top;
    readonly attribute CSSPrimitiveValue right;
    readonly attribute CSSPrimitiveValue bottom;
};

```

```

    readonly attribute CSSPrimitiveValue left;
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface Counter {
    readonly attribute DOMString identifier;
    readonly attribute DOMString listStyle;
    readonly attribute DOMString separator;
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2Azimuth : CSSValue {
    readonly attribute unsigned short azimuthType;
    readonly attribute DOMString identifier;
    readonly attribute boolean behind;
    void setAngleValue(in unsigned short uType,
                       in float fValue)
        raises(dom::DOMException);
    float getAngleValue(in unsigned short uType)
        raises(dom::DOMException);
    void setIdentifier(in DOMString ident,
                       in boolean b)
        raises(CSSError,
              dom::DOMException);
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2BackgroundPosition : CSSValue {
    readonly attribute unsigned short horizontalType;
    readonly attribute unsigned short verticalType;
    readonly attribute DOMString horizontalIdentifier;
    readonly attribute DOMString verticalIdentifier;
    float getHorizontalPosition(in float hType)
        raises(dom::DOMException);
    float getVerticalPosition(in float vType)
        raises(dom::DOMException);
    void setHorizontalPosition(in unsigned short hType,
                              in float value)
        raises(dom::DOMException);
    void setVerticalPosition(in unsigned short vType,
                             in float value)
        raises(dom::DOMException);
    void setPositionIdentifier(in DOMString hIdentifier,
                              in DOMString vIdentifier)
        raises(CSSError,
              dom::DOMException);
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2BorderSpacing : CSSValue {
    readonly attribute unsigned short horizontalType;
    readonly attribute unsigned short verticalType;
    float getHorizontalSpacing(in float hType)
        raises(dom::DOMException);
    float getVerticalSpacing(in float vType)
        raises(dom::DOMException);
    void setHorizontalSpacing(in unsigned short hType,

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```

        in float value)
        raises(dom::DOMException);
void      setVerticalSpacing(in unsigned short vType,
        in float value)
        raises(dom::DOMException);
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2CounterReset : CSSValue {
    attribute DOMString      identifier;
        // raises(CSSError,
        //      dom::DOMException) on setting

    attribute short         reset;
        // raises(dom::DOMException) on setting
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2CounterIncrement : CSSValue {
    attribute DOMString      identifier;
        // raises(CSSError,
        //      dom::DOMException) on setting

    attribute short         increment;
        // raises(dom::DOMException) on setting
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2Cursor : CSSValue {
    readonly attribute CSSValueList uris;
    attribute DOMString      predefinedCursor;
        // raises(CSSError,
        //      dom::DOMException) on setting
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2PlayDuring : CSSValue {
    readonly attribute unsigned short playDuringType;
    attribute DOMString      playDuringIdentifier;
        // raises(CSSError,
        //      dom::DOMException) on setting

    attribute DOMString      uri;
        // raises(CSSError,
        //      dom::DOMException) on setting

    attribute boolean        mix;
        // raises(dom::DOMException) on setting

    attribute boolean        repeat;
        // raises(dom::DOMException) on setting
};
```

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```
// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2TextShadow {
    readonly attribute CSSValue    color;
    readonly attribute CSSValue    horizontal;
    readonly attribute CSSValue    vertical;
    readonly attribute CSSValue    blur;
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2FontFaceSrc {
    attribute DOMString            uri;
                                   // raises(CSSError,
                                   //         dom::DOMException) on setting

    readonly attribute CSSValueList format;
    attribute DOMString            fontFamilyName;
                                   // raises(CSSError,
                                   //         dom::DOMException) on setting
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2FontFaceWidths {
    attribute DOMString            urange;
                                   // raises(CSSError,
                                   //         dom::DOMException) on setting

    readonly attribute CSSValueList numbers;
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2PageSize : CSSValue {
    readonly attribute unsigned short widthType;
    readonly attribute unsigned short heightType;
    readonly attribute DOMString identifier;
    float                getWidth(in float wType)
                                   raises(dom::DOMException);
    float                getHeightSize(in float hType)
                                   raises(dom::DOMException);
    void                 setWidthSize(in unsigned short wType,
                                       in float value)
                                   raises(dom::DOMException);
    void                 setHeightSize(in unsigned short hType,
                                       in float value)
                                   raises(dom::DOMException);
    void                 setIdentifier(in DOMString ident)
                                   raises(CSSError,
                                       dom::DOMException);
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSS2Properties {
    attribute DOMString            azimuth;
                                   // raises(CSSError,
                                   //         dom::DOMException) on setting

    attribute DOMString            background;
```

```

css.idl:

// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    backgroundAttachment;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    backgroundColor;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    backgroundImage;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    backgroundPosition;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    backgroundRepeat;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    border;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderCollapse;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderColor;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderSpacing;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderStyle;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderTop;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderRight;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderBottom;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderLeft;
// raises(CSSException,

```



css.idl:

```
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderTopColor;
// raises(CSSException,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderRightColor;
// raises(CSSException,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderBottomColor;
// raises(CSSException,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderLeftColor;
// raises(CSSException,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderTopStyle;
// raises(CSSException,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderRightStyle;
// raises(CSSException,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderBottomStyle;
// raises(CSSException,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderLeftStyle;
// raises(CSSException,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderTopWidth;
// raises(CSSException,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderRightWidth;
// raises(CSSException,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderBottomWidth;
// raises(CSSException,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderLeftWidth;
// raises(CSSException,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    borderWidth;
// raises(CSSException,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    bottom;
// raises(CSSException,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting
```

css.idl:

```
attribute DOMString      captionSide;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      clear;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      clip;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      color;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      content;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      counterIncrement;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      counterReset;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      cue;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      cueAfter;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      cueBefore;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      cursor;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      direction;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      display;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      elevation;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting
```

css.idl:

```
attribute DOMString      emptyCells;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      cssFloat;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      font;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      fontFamily;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      fontSize;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      fontSizeAdjust;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      fontStretch;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      fontStyle;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      fontVariant;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      fontWeight;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      height;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      left;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      letterSpacing;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      lineHeight;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      listStyle;
```

```

css.idl:

// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString listStyleImage;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString listStylePosition;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString listStyleType;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString margin;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString marginTop;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString marginRight;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString marginBottom;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString marginLeft;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString markerOffset;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString marks;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString maxHeight;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString maxWidth;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString minHeight;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting
attribute DOMString minWidth;
// raises(CSSException,

```

```

css.idl:

//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    orphans;
// raises(CSSError,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    outline;
// raises(CSSError,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    outlineColor;
// raises(CSSError,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    outlineStyle;
// raises(CSSError,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    outlineWidth;
// raises(CSSError,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    overflow;
// raises(CSSError,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    padding;
// raises(CSSError,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    paddingTop;
// raises(CSSError,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    paddingRight;
// raises(CSSError,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    paddingBottom;
// raises(CSSError,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    paddingLeft;
// raises(CSSError,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    page;
// raises(CSSError,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    pageBreakAfter;
// raises(CSSError,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    pageBreakBefore;
// raises(CSSError,
//          dom::DOMException) on setting

```

css.idl:

```
attribute DOMString    pageBreakInside;
                        // raises(CSSException,
                        //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    pause;
                        // raises(CSSException,
                        //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    pauseAfter;
                        // raises(CSSException,
                        //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    pauseBefore;
                        // raises(CSSException,
                        //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    pitch;
                        // raises(CSSException,
                        //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    pitchRange;
                        // raises(CSSException,
                        //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    playDuring;
                        // raises(CSSException,
                        //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    position;
                        // raises(CSSException,
                        //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    quotes;
                        // raises(CSSException,
                        //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    richness;
                        // raises(CSSException,
                        //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    right;
                        // raises(CSSException,
                        //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    size;
                        // raises(CSSException,
                        //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    speak;
                        // raises(CSSException,
                        //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    speakHeader;
                        // raises(CSSException,
                        //          dom::DOMException) on setting
```

css.idl:

```
attribute DOMString      speakNumeral;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      speakPunctuation;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      speechRate;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      stress;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      tableLayout;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      textAlign;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      textDecoration;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      textIndent;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      textShadow;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      textTransform;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      top;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      unicodeBidi;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      verticalAlign;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      visibility;
                          // raises(CSSException,
                          //          dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString      voiceFamily;
```

```

css.idl:

// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    volume;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    whiteSpace;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    widows;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    width;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    wordSpacing;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

attribute DOMString    zIndex;
// raises(CSSException,
//       dom::DOMException) on setting

};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface CSSStyleSheet : stylesheets::StyleSheet {
    readonly attribute CSSRule          ownerRule;
    readonly attribute CSSRuleList      cssRules;
    unsigned long    insertRule(in DOMString rule,
                               in unsigned long index)
                               raises(dom::DOMException,
                                       CSSException);
    void             deleteRule(in unsigned long index)
                               raises(dom::DOMException);
};

interface ViewCSS : views::AbstractView {
    CSSStyleDeclaration getComputedStyle(in Element elt,
                                         in DOMString pseudoElt);
};

interface DocumentCSS : stylesheets::DocumentStyle {
    CSSStyleDeclaration getOverrideStyle(in Element elt,
                                         in DOMString pseudoElt);
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface DOMImplementationCSS : DOMImplementation {
    CSSStyleSheet    createCSSStyleSheet(in DOMString title,
                                         inout DOMString media);
};

```



```

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface HTMLStyleElement : HTMLStyleElement {
    readonly attribute CSSStyleDeclaration style;
};
};

#endif // _CSS_IDL_

```

## B.6: Document Object Model Events

### events.idl:

```

// File: events.idl
#ifndef _EVENTS_IDL_
#define _EVENTS_IDL_

#include "dom.idl"
#include "views.idl"

#pragma prefix "dom.w3c.org"
module events
{
    typedef dom::DOMString DOMString;
    typedef dom::Node Node;

    interface EventListener;
    interface Event;

    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    interface EventTarget {
        void addEventListener(in DOMString type,
                               in EventListener listener,
                               in boolean useCapture);
        void removeEventListener(in DOMString type,
                                  in EventListener listener,
                                  in boolean useCapture);
        boolean dispatchEvent(in Event evt)
            raises(dom::DOMException);
    };

    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    interface EventListener {
        void handleEvent(in Event evt);
    };

    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    interface Event {
        // PhaseType
        const unsigned short BUBBLING_PHASE = 1;
        const unsigned short CAPTURING_PHASE = 2;
        const unsigned short AT_TARGET = 3;

        readonly attribute DOMString type;
        readonly attribute EventTarget target;
        readonly attribute Node currentNode;
    };
};

```

events.idl:

```
readonly attribute unsigned short    eventPhase;
readonly attribute boolean           bubbles;
readonly attribute boolean           cancelable;
void                                  preventBubble();
void                                  preventCapture();
void                                  preventDefault();
void                                  initEvent(in DOMString eventTypeArg,
                                                in boolean canBubbleArg,
                                                in boolean cancelableArg);
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface DocumentEvent {
    Event                                createEvent(in DOMString type)
                                                raises(dom::DOMException);
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface UIEvent : Event {
    readonly attribute views::AbstractView view;
    readonly attribute unsigned short    detail;
    void                                  initUIEvent(in DOMString typeArg,
                                                        in boolean canBubbleArg,
                                                        in boolean cancelableArg,
                                                        in views::AbstractView viewArg,
                                                        in unsigned short detailArg);
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface MouseEvent : UIEvent {
    readonly attribute long                screenX;
    readonly attribute long                screenY;
    readonly attribute long                clientX;
    readonly attribute long                clientY;
    readonly attribute boolean            ctrlKey;
    readonly attribute boolean            shiftKey;
    readonly attribute boolean            altKey;
    readonly attribute boolean            metaKey;
    readonly attribute unsigned short      button;
    readonly attribute Node                relatedNode;
    void                                  initMouseEvent(in DOMString typeArg,
                                                        in boolean canBubbleArg,
                                                        in boolean cancelableArg,
                                                        in views::AbstractView viewArg,
                                                        in unsigned short detailArg,
                                                        in long screenXArg,
                                                        in long screenYArg,
                                                        in long clientXArg,
                                                        in long clientYArg,
                                                        in boolean ctrlKeyArg,
                                                        in boolean altKeyArg,
                                                        in boolean shiftKeyArg,
                                                        in boolean metaKeyArg,
                                                        in unsigned short buttonArg,
                                                        in Node relatedNodeArg);
};
```

```

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface KeyEvent : UIEvent {
    // VirtualKeyCode
    const unsigned long    CHAR_UNDEFINED          = 0x0FFFF;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_0               = 0x30;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_1               = 0x31;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_2               = 0x32;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_3               = 0x33;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_4               = 0x34;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_5               = 0x35;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_6               = 0x36;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_7               = 0x37;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_8               = 0x38;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_9               = 0x39;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_A               = 0x41;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ACCEPT          = 0x1E;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ADD             = 0x6B;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_AGAIN           = 0xFFC9;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ALL_CANDIDATES  = 0x0100;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ALPHANUMERIC   = 0x00F0;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ALT            = 0x12;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ALT_GRAPH       = 0xFF7E;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_AMPERSAND      = 0x96;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ASTERISK       = 0x97;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_AT             = 0x0200;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_B              = 0x42;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_BACK_QUOTE     = 0xC0;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_BACK_SLASH     = 0x5C;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_BACK_SPACE     = 0x08;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_BRACELEFT      = 0xA1;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_BRACERIGHT     = 0xA2;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_C              = 0x43;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CANCEL         = 0x03;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CAPS_LOCK      = 0x14;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CIRCUMFLEX     = 0x0202;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CLEAR          = 0x0C;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CLOSE_BRACKET  = 0x5D;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CODE_INPUT     = 0x0102;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_COLON         = 0x0201;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_COMMA         = 0x2C;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_COMPOSE       = 0xFF20;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CONTROL        = 0x11;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CONVERT        = 0x1C;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_COPY           = 0xFFCD;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_CUT            = 0xFFD1;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_D              = 0x44;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_ABOVEDOT  = 0x86;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_ABOVERING = 0x88;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_ACUTE     = 0x81;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_BREVE    = 0x85;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_CARON     = 0x8A;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_CEDILLA   = 0x8B;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_CIRCUMFLEX = 0x82;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_DIAERESIS = 0x87;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_DOUBLEACUTE = 0x89;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_GRAVE     = 0x80;
    const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_IOTA      = 0x8D;

```

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```

const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_MACRON           = 0x84;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_OGONEK          = 0x8C;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_SEMIVOICED_SOUND = 0x8F;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_TILDE           = 0x83;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DEAD_VOICED_SOUND     = 0x8E;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DECIMAL              = 0x6E;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DELETE               = 0x7F;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DIVIDE               = 0x6F;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DOLLAR               = 0x0203;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_DOWN                 = 0x28;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_E                    = 0x45;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_END                  = 0x23;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ENTER                = 0x0D;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_EQUALS               = 0x3D;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ESCAPE               = 0x1B;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_EURO_SIGN            = 0x0204;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_EXCLAMATION_MARK     = 0x0205;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F                    = 0x46;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F1                   = 0x70;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F10                  = 0x79;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F11                  = 0x7A;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F12                  = 0x7B;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F13                  = 0xF000;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F14                  = 0xF001;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F15                  = 0xF002;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F16                  = 0xF003;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F17                  = 0xF004;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F18                  = 0xF005;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F19                  = 0xF006;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F2                   = 0x71;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F20                  = 0xF007;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F21                  = 0xF008;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F22                  = 0xF009;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F23                  = 0xF00A;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F24                  = 0xF00B;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F3                   = 0x72;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F4                   = 0x73;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F5                   = 0x74;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F6                   = 0x75;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F7                   = 0x76;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F8                   = 0x77;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_F9                   = 0x78;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_FINAL                = 0x18;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_FIND                 = 0xFFD0;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_FULL_WIDTH           = 0x00F3;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_G                    = 0x47;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_GREATER              = 0xA0;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_H                    = 0x48;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_HALF_WIDTH           = 0x00F4;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_HELP                 = 0x9C;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_HIRAGANA             = 0x00F2;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_HOME                 = 0x24;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_I                    = 0x49;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_INSERT               = 0x9B;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_INVERTED_EXCLAMATION_MARK = 0x0206;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_J                    = 0x4A;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_JAPANESE_HIRAGANA    = 0x0104;

```

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```

const unsigned long    DOM_VK_JAPANESE_KATAKANA    = 0x0103;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_JAPANESE_ROMAN      = 0x0105;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_K                  = 0x4B;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_KANA               = 0x15;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_KANJI              = 0x19;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_KATAKANA           = 0x00F1;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_KP_DOWN            = 0xE1;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_KP_LEFT            = 0xE2;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_KP_RIGHT           = 0xE3;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_KP_UP              = 0xE0;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_L                  = 0x4C;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_LEFT               = 0x25;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_LEFT_PARENTHESIS   = 0x0207;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_LESS               = 0x99;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_M                  = 0x4D;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_META               = 0x9D;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_MINUS              = 0x2D;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_MODECHANGE         = 0x1F;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_MULTIPLY           = 0x6A;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_N                  = 0x4E;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NONCONVERT         = 0x1D;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUM_LOCK           = 0x90;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMBER_SIGN        = 0x0208;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD0            = 0x60;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD1            = 0x61;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD2            = 0x62;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD3            = 0x63;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD4            = 0x64;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD5            = 0x65;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD6            = 0x66;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD7            = 0x67;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD8            = 0x68;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_NUMPAD9            = 0x69;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_O                  = 0x4F;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_OPEN_BRACKET       = 0x5B;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_P                  = 0x50;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PAGE_DOWN          = 0x22;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PAGE_UP            = 0x21;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PASTE              = 0xFFCF;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PAUSE              = 0x13;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PERIOD             = 0x2E;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PLUS               = 0x0209;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PREVIOUS_CANDIDATE = 0x0101;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PRINTSCREEN         = 0x9A;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_PROPS              = 0xFFCA;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_Q                  = 0x51;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_QUOTE              = 0xDE;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_QUOTEDBL          = 0x98;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_R                  = 0x52;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_RIGHT              = 0x27;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_RIGHT_PARENTHESIS  = 0x020A;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_ROMAN_CHARACTERS   = 0x00F5;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_S                  = 0x53;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_SCROLL_LOCK        = 0x91;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_SEMICOLON         = 0x3B;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_SEPARATER         = 0x6C;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_SHIFT              = 0x10;

```

## events.idl:

```

const unsigned long    DOM_VK_SLASH           = 0x2F;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_SPACE          = 0x20;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_STOP           = 0xFFC8;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_SUBTRACT      = 0x6D;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_T             = 0x54;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_TAB           = 0x09;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_U             = 0x55;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_UNDEFINED     = 0x0;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_UNDERSCORE    = 0x020B;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_UNDO          = 0xFFCB;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_UP            = 0x26;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_V             = 0x56;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_W             = 0x57;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_X             = 0x58;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_Y             = 0x59;
const unsigned long    DOM_VK_Z             = 0x5A;

readonly attribute boolean    ctrlKey;
readonly attribute boolean    shiftKey;
readonly attribute boolean    altKey;
readonly attribute boolean    metaKey;
readonly attribute unsigned long    keyCode;
readonly attribute unsigned long    charCode;
void    initKeyEvent(in DOMString typeArg,
                    in boolean canBubbleArg,
                    in boolean cancelableArg,
                    in boolean ctrlKeyArg,
                    in boolean altKeyArg,
                    in boolean shiftKeyArg,
                    in boolean metaKeyArg,
                    in unsigned long keyCodeArg,
                    in unsigned long charCodeArg,
                    in views::AbstractView viewArg);
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface MutationEvent : Event {
    readonly attribute Node        relatedNode;
    readonly attribute DOMString    prevValue;
    readonly attribute DOMString    newValue;
    readonly attribute DOMString    attrName;
    void    initMutationEvent(in DOMString typeArg,
                              in boolean canBubbleArg,
                              in boolean cancelableArg,
                              in Node relatedNodeArg,
                              in DOMString prevValueArg,
                              in DOMString newValueArg,
                              in DOMString attrNameArg);
};
};

#endif // _EVENTS_IDL_

```

## B.7: Document Object Model Traversal

### traversal.idl:

```
// File: traversal.idl
#ifndef _TRAVERSAL_IDL_
#define _TRAVERSAL_IDL_

#include "dom.idl"

#pragma prefix "dom.w3c.org"
module traversal
{
    typedef dom::Node Node;

    interface NodeFilter;

    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    interface NodeIterator {
        readonly attribute long                whatToShow;
        // Constants for whatToShow
        const unsigned long    SHOW_ALL                = 0x0000FFFF;
        const unsigned long    SHOW_ELEMENT            = 0x00000001;
        const unsigned long    SHOW_ATTRIBUTE          = 0x00000002;
        const unsigned long    SHOW_TEXT               = 0x00000004;
        const unsigned long    SHOW_CDATA_SECTION      = 0x00000008;
        const unsigned long    SHOW_ENTITY_REFERENCE   = 0x00000010;
        const unsigned long    SHOW_ENTITY             = 0x00000020;
        const unsigned long    SHOW_PROCESSING_INSTRUCTION = 0x00000040;
        const unsigned long    SHOW_COMMENT            = 0x00000080;
        const unsigned long    SHOW_DOCUMENT           = 0x00000100;
        const unsigned long    SHOW_DOCUMENT_TYPE      = 0x00000200;
        const unsigned long    SHOW_DOCUMENT_FRAGMENT = 0x00000400;
        const unsigned long    SHOW_NOTATION           = 0x00000800;

        readonly attribute NodeFilter          filter;
        readonly attribute boolean             expandEntityReferences;
        Node                nextNode();
        Node                previousNode();
    };

    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    interface NodeFilter {
        // Constants returned by acceptNode
        const short    FILTER_ACCEPT            = 1;
        const short    FILTER_REJECT           = 2;
        const short    FILTER_SKIP              = 3;

        short                acceptNode(in Node n);
    };

    // Introduced in DOM Level 2:
    interface TreeWalker {
        readonly attribute long                whatToShow;
        // Constants for whatToShow
```

```

const unsigned long      SHOW_ALL                = 0x0000FFFF;
const unsigned long      SHOW_ELEMENT           = 0x00000001;
const unsigned long      SHOW_ATTRIBUTE        = 0x00000002;
const unsigned long      SHOW_TEXT            = 0x00000004;
const unsigned long      SHOW_CDATA_SECTION    = 0x00000008;
const unsigned long      SHOW_ENTITY_REFERENCE = 0x00000010;
const unsigned long      SHOW_ENTITY          = 0x00000020;
const unsigned long      SHOW_PROCESSING_INSTRUCTION = 0x00000040;
const unsigned long      SHOW_COMMENT         = 0x00000080;
const unsigned long      SHOW_DOCUMENT        = 0x00000100;
const unsigned long      SHOW_DOCUMENT_TYPE   = 0x00000200;
const unsigned long      SHOW_DOCUMENT_FRAGMENT = 0x00000400;
const unsigned long      SHOW_NOTATION        = 0x00000800;

readonly attribute NodeFilter      filter;
readonly attribute boolean         expandEntityReferences;
        attribute Node             currentNode;

Node      parentNode();
Node      firstChild();
Node      lastChild();
Node      previousSibling();
Node      nextSibling();
Node      previousNode();
Node      nextNode();
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface DocumentTraversal {
    NodeIterator      createNodeIterator(in Node root,
                                        in long whatToShow,
                                        in NodeFilter filter,
                                        in boolean entityReferenceExpansion);

    TreeWalker        createTreeWalker(in Node root,
                                        in long whatToShow,
                                        in NodeFilter filter,
                                        in boolean entityReferenceExpansion)
        raises(dom::DOMException);
};
};

#endif // _TRAVERSAL_IDL_

```

## B.8: Document Object Model Range

### range.idl:

```

// File: range.idl
#ifndef _RANGE_IDL_
#define _RANGE_IDL_

#include "dom.idl"

#pragma prefix "dom.w3c.org"
module range
{

```



```

typedef dom::Node Node;
typedef dom::DocumentFragment DocumentFragment;
typedef dom::DOMString DOMString;

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
exception RangeException {
    unsigned short    code;
};

// RangeExceptionCode
const unsigned short    BAD_ENDPOINTS_ERR            = 201;
const unsigned short    INVALID_NODE_TYPE_ERR       = 202;
const unsigned short    NULL_NODE_ERR               = 203;

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface Range {
    readonly attribute Node        startContainer;
    readonly attribute long        startOffset;
    readonly attribute Node        endContainer;
    readonly attribute long        endOffset;
    readonly attribute boolean     isCollapsed;
    readonly attribute Node        commonAncestorContainer;
    void        setStart(in Node refNode,
                        in long offset)
                raises(RangeException);
    void        setEnd(in Node refNode,
                      in long offset)
                raises(RangeException);
    void        setStartBefore(in Node refNode)
                raises(RangeException);
    void        setStartAfter(in Node refNode)
                raises(RangeException);
    void        setEndBefore(in Node refNode)
                raises(RangeException);
    void        setEndAfter(in Node refNode)
                raises(RangeException);
    void        collapse(in boolean toStart);
    void        selectNode(in Node refNode)
                raises(RangeException);
    void        selectNodeContents(in Node refNode)
                raises(RangeException);

    typedef enum CompareHow_ {
        StartToStart,
        StartToEnd,
        EndToEnd,
        EndToStart
    } CompareHow;
    short        compareEndpoints(in CompareHow how,
                                in Range sourceRange)
                raises(dom::DOMException);
    void        deleteContents()
                raises(dom::DOMException);
    DocumentFragment    extractContents()
                raises(dom::DOMException);
    DocumentFragment    cloneContents()

```

range.idl:

```

                                raises(dom::DOMException);
void      insertNode(in Node newNode)
                                raises(dom::DOMException,
                                RangeException);
void      surroundContents(in Node newParent)
                                raises(dom::DOMException,
                                RangeException);

    Range      cloneRange();
    DOMString  toString();
};

// Introduced in DOM Level 2:
interface DocumentRange {
    Range      createRange();
};
};

#endif // _RANGE_IDL_
```

## Appendix C: Java Language Binding

This appendix contains the complete Java bindings for the Level 2 Document Object Model. The definitions are divided into Core [p.331], HTML [p.337], Stylesheets [p.356], CSS [p.357], Events [p.374], Filters and Iterators [p.380], and Range [p.382].

The Java files are also available as

<http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/WD-DOM-Level-2-19990923/java-binding.zip>

### C.1: Document Object Model Core

#### org/w3c/dom/DOMException.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom;

public abstract class DOMException extends RuntimeException {
    public DOMException(short code, String message) {
        super(message);
        this.code = code;
    }
    public short    code;
    // ExceptionCode
    public static final short    INDEX_SIZE_ERR          = 1;
    public static final short    DOMSTRING_SIZE_ERR     = 2;
    public static final short    HIERARCHY_REQUEST_ERR  = 3;
    public static final short    WRONG_DOCUMENT_ERR    = 4;
    public static final short    INVALID_CHARACTER_ERR  = 5;
    public static final short    NO_DATA_ALLOWED_ERR   = 6;
    public static final short    NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR = 7;
    public static final short    NOT_FOUND_ERR         = 8;
    public static final short    NOT_SUPPORTED_ERR     = 9;
    public static final short    INUSE_ATTRIBUTE_ERR   = 10;
}

```

#### org/w3c/dom/DOMImplementation.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom;

public interface DOMImplementation {
    public boolean    hasFeature(String feature,
                                String version);
    public DocumentType createDocumentType(String qualifiedName,
                                           String publicID,
                                           String systemID);
    public Document   createDocument(String namespaceURI,
                                    String qualifiedName,
                                    DocumentType doctype)
        throws DOMException;
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/DocumentFragment.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom;

public interface DocumentFragment extends Node {
}
```

**org/w3c/dom/Document.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom;

public interface Document extends Node {
    public DocumentType      getDoctype();
    public DOMImplementation getImplementation();
    public Element           getDocumentElement();
    public Element           createElement(String tagName)
                               throws DOMException;

    public DocumentFragment  createDocumentFragment();
    public Text              createTextNode(String data);
    public Comment           createComment(String data);
    public CDATASection      createCDATASection(String data)
                               throws DOMException;

    public ProcessingInstruction createProcessingInstruction(String target,
                                                            String data)
                               throws DOMException;

    public Attr              createAttribute(String name)
                               throws DOMException;

    public EntityReference   createEntityReference(String name)
                               throws DOMException;

    public NodeList         getElementsByTagName(String tagname);
    public Node              importNode(Node importedNode,
                                       boolean deep)
                               throws DOMException;

    public Element          createElementNS(String namespaceURI,
                                           String qualifiedName)
                                       throws DOMException;

    public Attr             createAttributeNS(String namespaceURI,
                                             String qualifiedName)
                                       throws DOMException;

    public NodeList         getElementsByTagNameNS(String namespaceURI,
                                                  String localName);
}
```

**org/w3c/dom/Node.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom;

public interface Node {
    // NodeType
    public static final short ELEMENT_NODE      = 1;
    public static final short ATTRIBUTE_NODE   = 2;
    public static final short TEXT_NODE        = 3;
    public static final short CDATA_SECTION_NODE = 4;
    public static final short ENTITY_REFERENCE_NODE = 5;
    public static final short ENTITY_NODE      = 6;
}
```

org/w3c/dom/NodeList.java:

```
public static final short      PROCESSING_INSTRUCTION_NODE = 7;
public static final short      COMMENT_NODE                = 8;
public static final short      DOCUMENT_NODE               = 9;
public static final short      DOCUMENT_TYPE_NODE         = 10;
public static final short      DOCUMENT_FRAGMENT_NODE     = 11;
public static final short      NOTATION_NODE              = 12;

public String                  getNodeName();
public String                  getNodeValue()
                                throws DOMException;
public void                    setNodeValue(String nodeValue)
                                throws DOMException;

public short                   getType();
public NodeList                getParentNode();
public NodeList                getChildNodes();
public Node                    getFirstChild();
public Node                    getLastChild();
public Node                    getPreviousSibling();
public Node                    getNextSibling();
public NamedNodeMap            getAttributes();
public Document                getOwnerDocument();
public Node                    insertBefore(Node newChild,
                                           Node refChild)
                                throws DOMException;
public Node                    replaceChild(Node newChild,
                                           Node oldChild)
                                throws DOMException;
public Node                    removeChild(Node oldChild)
                                throws DOMException;
public Node                    appendChild(Node newChild)
                                throws DOMException;

public boolean                 hasChildNodes();
public Node                    cloneNode(boolean deep);
public boolean                 supports(String feature,
                                       String version);

public String                  getNamespaceURI();
public String                  getPrefix();
public void                    setPrefix(String prefix)
                                throws DOMException;
public String                  getLocalName();
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/NodeList.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom;

public interface NodeList {
    public Node    item(int index);
    public int     getLength();
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/NamedNodeMap.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom;

public interface NamedNodeMap {
    public Node                getNamedItem(String name);
    public Node                setNamedItem(Node arg)
                               throws DOMException;
    public Node                removeNamedItem(String name)
                               throws DOMException;

    public Node                item(int index);
    public int                 getLength();
    public Node                getNamedItemNS(String namespaceURI,
                                               String localName);
    public Node                removeNamedItemNS(String namespaceURI,
                                                String name)
                                               throws DOMException;
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/CharacterData.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom;

public interface CharacterData extends Node {
    public String              getData()
                               throws DOMException;

    public void                setData(String data)
                               throws DOMException;

    public int                 getLength();
    public String              substringData(int offset,
                                             int count)
                               throws DOMException;

    public void                appendData(String arg)
                               throws DOMException;

    public void                insertData(int offset,
                                         String arg)
                               throws DOMException;

    public void                deleteData(int offset,
                                         int count)
                               throws DOMException;

    public void                replaceData(int offset,
                                         int count,
                                         String arg)
                               throws DOMException;
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/Attr.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom;

public interface Attr extends Node {
    public String              getName();
    public boolean             getSpecified();
    public String              getValue();
}
```

```

public void          setValue(String value)
                        throws DOMException;
public Element      getOwnerElement();
}

```

## org/w3c/dom/Element.java:

```

package org.w3c.dom;

public interface Element extends Node {
    public String      getTagName();
    public String      getAttribute(String name);
    public void        setAttribute(String name,
                                    String value)
                        throws DOMException;
    public void        removeAttribute(String name)
                        throws DOMException;
    public Attr        getAttributeNode(String name);
    public Attr        setAttributeNode(Attr newAttr)
                        throws DOMException;
    public Attr        removeAttributeNode(Attr oldAttr)
                        throws DOMException;
    public NodeList    getElementsByTagName(String name);
    public void        normalize();
    public String      getAttributeNS(String namespaceURI,
                                    String localName);
    public void        setAttributeNS(String namespaceURI,
                                    String localName,
                                    String value)
                        throws DOMException;
    public void        removeAttributeNS(String namespaceURI,
                                    String localName)
                        throws DOMException;
    public Attr        getAttributeNodeNS(String namespaceURI,
                                    String localName);
    public Attr        setAttributeNodeNS(Attr newAttr)
                        throws DOMException;
    public NodeList    getElementsByTagNameNS(String namespaceURI,
                                    String localName);
}

```

## org/w3c/dom/Text.java:

```

package org.w3c.dom;

public interface Text extends CharacterData {
    public Text        splitText(int offset)
                        throws DOMException;
}

```

### **org/w3c/dom/Comment.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom;

public interface Comment extends CharacterData {
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/CDATASection.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom;

public interface CDATASection extends Text {
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/DocumentType.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom;

public interface DocumentType extends Node {
    public String          getName();
    public NamedNodeMap    getEntities();
    public NamedNodeMap    getNotations();
    public String          getPublicID();
    public String          getSystemID();
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/Notation.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom;

public interface Notation extends Node {
    public String          getPublicId();
    public String          getSystemId();
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/Entity.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom;

public interface Entity extends Node {
    public String          getPublicId();
    public String          getSystemId();
    public String          getNotationName();
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/EntityReference.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom;

public interface EntityReference extends Node {
}
```



**org/w3c/dom/ProcessingInstruction.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom;

public interface ProcessingInstruction extends Node {
    public String      getTarget();
    public String      getData();
    public void        setData(String data)
                        throws DOMException;
}
```

**C.2: Document Object Model HTML****org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLDOMImplementation.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMImplementation;

public interface HTMLDOMImplementation extends DOMImplementation {
    public HTMLDocument      createHTMLDocument(String title);
}
```

**org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLCollection.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

import org.w3c.dom.Node;

public interface HTMLCollection {
    public int      getLength();
    public Node     item(int index);
    public Node     namedItem(String name);
}
```

**org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLDocument.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

import org.w3c.dom.Document;
import org.w3c.dom.Element;
import org.w3c.dom.NodeList;

public interface HTMLDocument extends Document {
    public String      getTitle();
    public void        setTitle(String title);
    public String      getReferrer();
    public String      getDomain();
    public String      getURL();
    public HTMLElement getBody();
    public void        setBody(HTMLElement body);
    public HTMLCollection getImages();
    public HTMLCollection getApplets();
}
```

org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLElement.java:

```
public HTMLCollection    getLinks();
public HTMLCollection    getForms();
public HTMLCollection    getAnchors();
public String            getCookie();
public void               setCookie(String cookie);
public void               open();
public void               close();
public void               write(String text);
public void               writeln(String text);
public Element            getElementById(String elementId);
public NodeList           getElementsByTagName(String elementName);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

import org.w3c.dom.Element;

public interface HTMLElement extends Element {
    public String            getId();
    public void              setId(String id);
    public String            getTitle();
    public void              setTitle(String title);
    public String            getLang();
    public void              setLang(String lang);
    public String            getDir();
    public void              setDir(String dir);
    public String            getClassName();
    public void              setClassName(String className);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLHtmlElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLHtmlElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String            getVersion();
    public void              setVersion(String version);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLHeadElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLHeadElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String            getProfile();
    public void              setProfile(String profile);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLLinkElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLLinkElement extends HTMLElement {
    public boolean        getDisabled();
    public void           setDisabled(boolean disabled);
    public String         getCharset();
    public void           setCharset(String charset);
    public String         getHref();
    public void           setHref(String href);
    public String         getHreflang();
    public void           setHreflang(String hreflang);
    public String         getMedia();
    public void           setMedia(String media);
    public String         getRel();
    public void           setRel(String rel);
    public String         getRev();
    public void           setRev(String rev);
    public String         getTarget();
    public void           setTarget(String target);
    public String         getType();
    public void           setType(String type);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLTitleElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLTitleElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String         getText();
    public void           setText(String text);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLMetaElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLMetaElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String         getContent();
    public void           setContent(String content);
    public String         getHttpEquiv();
    public void           setHttpEquiv(String httpEquiv);
    public String         getName();
    public void           setName(String name);
    public String         getScheme();
    public void           setScheme(String scheme);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLBaseElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLBaseElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String          getHref();
    public void           setHref(String href);
    public String          getTarget();
    public void           setTarget(String target);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLIsIndexElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLIsIndexElement extends HTMLElement {
    public HTMLFormElement getForm();
    public String          getPrompt();
    public void           setPrompt(String prompt);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLStyleElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLStyleElement extends HTMLElement {
    public boolean         getDisabled();
    public void           setDisabled(boolean disabled);
    public String          getMedia();
    public void           setMedia(String media);
    public String          getType();
    public void           setType(String type);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLBodyElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLBodyElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String          getALink();
    public void           setALink(String aLink);
    public String          getBackground();
    public void           setBackground(String background);
    public String          getBgColor();
    public void           setBgColor(String bgColor);
    public String          getLink();
    public void           setLink(String link);
    public String          getText();
    public void           setText(String text);
    public String          getVLink();
    public void           setVLink(String vLink);
}
```

**org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLFormElement.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLFormElement extends HTMLElement {
    public HTMLCollection    getElements();
    public int                getLength();
    public String             getName();
    public void               setName(String name);
    public String             getAcceptCharset();
    public void               setAcceptCharset(String acceptCharset);
    public String             getAction();
    public void               setAction(String action);
    public String             getEnctype();
    public void               setEnctype(String enctype);
    public String             getMethod();
    public void               setMethod(String method);
    public String             getTarget();
    public void               setTarget(String target);
    public void               submit();
    public void               reset();
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLSelectElement.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLSelectElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String             getType();
    public int                getSelectedIndex();
    public void               setSelectedIndex(int selectedIndex);
    public String             getValue();
    public void               setValue(String value);
    public int                getLength();
    public HTMLFormElement    getForm();
    public HTMLCollection     getOptions();
    public boolean            getDisabled();
    public void               setDisabled(boolean disabled);
    public boolean            getMultiple();
    public void               setMultiple(boolean multiple);
    public String             getName();
    public void               setName(String name);
    public int                getSize();
    public void               setSize(int size);
    public int                getTabIndex();
    public void               setTabIndex(int tabIndex);
    public void               add(HTMLElement element,
                                HTMLElement before);
    public void               remove(int index);
    public void               blur();
    public void               focus();
}

```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLOptGroupElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLOptGroupElement extends HTMLElement {
    public boolean        getDisabled();
    public void           setDisabled(boolean disabled);
    public String         getLabel();
    public void           setLabel(String label);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLOptionElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLOptionElement extends HTMLElement {
    public HTMLFormElement getForm();
    public boolean         getDefaultSelected();
    public void            setDefaultSelected(boolean defaultSelected);
    public String          getText();
    public int             getIndex();
    public boolean         getDisabled();
    public void            setDisabled(boolean disabled);
    public String          getLabel();
    public void            setLabel(String label);
    public boolean         getSelected();
    public void            setSelected(boolean selected);
    public String          getValue();
    public void            setValue(String value);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLInputElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLInputElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String          getDefaultValue();
    public void            setDefaultValue(String defaultValue);
    public boolean         getDefaultChecked();
    public void            setDefaultChecked(boolean defaultChecked);
    public HTMLFormElement getForm();
    public String          getAccept();
    public void            setAccept(String accept);
    public String          getAccessKey();
    public void            setAccessKey(String accessKey);
    public String          getAlign();
    public void            setAlign(String align);
    public String          getAlt();
    public void            setAlt(String alt);
    public boolean         getChecked();
    public void            setChecked(boolean checked);
    public boolean         getDisabled();
    public void            setDisabled(boolean disabled);
    public int             getMaxLength();
    public void            setMaxLength(int maxLength);
}
```

org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLTextAreaElement.java:

```
public String      getName();
public void        setName(String name);
public boolean     getReadOnly();
public void        setReadOnly(boolean readOnly);
public String      getSize();
public void        setSize(String size);
public String      getSrc();
public void        setSrc(String src);
public int         getTabIndex();
public void        setTabIndex(int tabIndex);
public String      getType();
public String      getUseMap();
public void        setUseMap(String useMap);
public String      getValue();
public void        setValue(String value);
public void        blur();
public void        focus();
public void        select();
public void        click();
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLTextAreaElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;
```

```
public interface HTMLTextAreaElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String      getDefaultValue();
    public void        setDefaultValue(String defaultValue);
    public HTMLFormElement getForm();
    public String      getAccessKey();
    public void        setAccessKey(String accessKey);
    public int         getCols();
    public void        setCols(int cols);
    public boolean     getDisabled();
    public void        setDisabled(boolean disabled);
    public String      getName();
    public void        setName(String name);
    public boolean     getReadOnly();
    public void        setReadOnly(boolean readOnly);
    public int         getRows();
    public void        setRows(int rows);
    public int         getTabIndex();
    public void        setTabIndex(int tabIndex);
    public String      getType();
    public String      getValue();
    public void        setValue(String value);
    public void        blur();
    public void        focus();
    public void        select();
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLButtonElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLButtonElement extends HTMLElement {
    public HTMLFormElement    getForm();
    public String              getAccessKey();
    public void                setAccessKey(String accessKey);
    public boolean             getDisabled();
    public void                setDisabled(boolean disabled);
    public String              getName();
    public void                setName(String name);
    public int                 getTabIndex();
    public void                setTabIndex(int tabIndex);
    public String              getType();
    public String              getValue();
    public void                setValue(String value);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLLabelElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLLabelElement extends HTMLElement {
    public HTMLFormElement    getForm();
    public String              getAccessKey();
    public void                setAccessKey(String accessKey);
    public String              getHtmlFor();
    public void                setHtmlFor(String htmlFor);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLFieldSetElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLFieldSetElement extends HTMLElement {
    public HTMLFormElement    getForm();
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLLegendElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLLegendElement extends HTMLElement {
    public HTMLFormElement    getForm();
    public String              getAccessKey();
    public void                setAccessKey(String accessKey);
    public String              getAlign();
    public void                setAlign(String align);
}
```



### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLULListElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLULListElement extends HTMLInputElement {
    public boolean        getCompact();
    public void           setCompact(boolean compact);
    public String         getType();
    public void           setType(String type);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLLOListElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLLOListElement extends HTMLInputElement {
    public boolean        getCompact();
    public void           setCompact(boolean compact);
    public int           getStart();
    public void           setStart(int start);
    public String         getType();
    public void           setType(String type);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLDListElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLDListElement extends HTMLInputElement {
    public boolean        getCompact();
    public void           setCompact(boolean compact);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLDirectoryElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLDirectoryElement extends HTMLInputElement {
    public boolean        getCompact();
    public void           setCompact(boolean compact);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLMenuElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLMenuElement extends HTMLInputElement {
    public boolean        getCompact();
    public void           setCompact(boolean compact);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLLIElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLLIElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String          getType();
    public void           setType(String type);
    public int            getValue();
    public void           setValue(int value);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLDivElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLDivElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String          getAlign();
    public void           setAlign(String align);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLParagraphElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLParagraphElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String          getAlign();
    public void           setAlign(String align);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLHeadingElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLHeadingElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String          getAlign();
    public void           setAlign(String align);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLQuoteElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLQuoteElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String          getCite();
    public void           setCite(String cite);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLPreElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;
```

```
public interface HTMLPreElement extends HTMLElement {
    public int                getWidth();
    public void               setWidth(int width);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLBRElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLBRElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String             getClear();
    public void               setClear(String clear);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLBaseFontElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLBaseFontElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String             getColor();
    public void               setColor(String color);
    public String             getFace();
    public void               setFace(String face);
    public String             getSize();
    public void               setSize(String size);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLFontElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLFontElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String             getColor();
    public void               setColor(String color);
    public String             getFace();
    public void               setFace(String face);
    public String             getSize();
    public void               setSize(String size);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLHRElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLHRElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String             getAlign();
    public void               setAlign(String align);
    public boolean           getNoShade();
    public void               setNoShade(boolean noShade);
    public String             getSize();
    public void               setSize(String size);
    public String             getWidth();
    public void               setWidth(String width);
}
```

**org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLModElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLModElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String          getCite();
    public void           setCite(String cite);
    public String          getDateTime();
    public void           setDateTime(String dateTime);
}
```

**org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLAnchorElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLAnchorElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String          getAccessKey();
    public void           setAccessKey(String accessKey);
    public String          getCharset();
    public void           setCharset(String charset);
    public String          getCoords();
    public void           setCoords(String coords);
    public String          getHref();
    public void           setHref(String href);
    public String          getHreflang();
    public void           setHreflang(String hreflang);
    public String          getName();
    public void           setName(String name);
    public String          getRel();
    public void           setRel(String rel);
    public String          getRev();
    public void           setRev(String rev);
    public String          getShape();
    public void           setShape(String shape);
    public int            getTabIndex();
    public void           setTabIndex(int tabIndex);
    public String          getTarget();
    public void           setTarget(String target);
    public String          getType();
    public void           setType(String type);
    public void           blur();
    public void           focus();
}
```

**org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLImageElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLImageElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String          getLowSrc();
    public void           setLowSrc(String lowSrc);
    public String          getName();
    public void           setName(String name);
    public String          getAlign();
    public void           setAlign(String align);
}
```

```

public String      getAlt();
public void        setAlt(String alt);
public String      getBorder();
public void        setBorder(String border);
public String      getHeight();
public void        setHeight(String height);
public String      getHspace();
public void        setHspace(String hspace);
public boolean     getIsMap();
public void        setIsMap(boolean isMap);
public String      getLongDesc();
public void        setLongDesc(String longDesc);
public String      getSrc();
public void        setSrc(String src);
public String      getUseMap();
public void        setUseMap(String useMap);
public String      getVspace();
public void        setVspace(String vspace);
public String      getWidth();
public void        setWidth(String width);
}

```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLObjectElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;
```

```

public interface HTMLObjectElement extends HTMLElement {
    public HTMLFormElement    getForm();
    public String              getCode();
    public void                setCode(String code);
    public String              getAlign();
    public void                setAlign(String align);
    public String              getArchive();
    public void                setArchive(String archive);
    public String              getBorder();
    public void                setBorder(String border);
    public String              getCodeBase();
    public void                setCodeBase(String codeBase);
    public String              getCodeType();
    public void                setCodeType(String codeType);
    public String              getData();
    public void                setData(String data);
    public boolean             getDeclare();
    public void                setDeclare(boolean declare);
    public String              getHeight();
    public void                setHeight(String height);
    public String              getHspace();
    public void                setHspace(String hspace);
    public String              getName();
    public void                setName(String name);
    public String              getStandby();
    public void                setStandby(String standby);
    public int                 getTabIndex();
    public void                setTabIndex(int tabIndex);
    public String              getType();
    public void                setType(String type);
}

```

org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLParamElement.java:

```
public String          getUseMap();
public void           setUseMap(String useMap);
public String         getVspace();
public void           setVspace(String vspace);
public String         getWidth();
public void           setWidth(String width);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLParamElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;
```

```
public interface HTMLParamElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String          getName();
    public void           setName(String name);
    public String         getType();
    public void           setType(String type);
    public String         getValue();
    public void           setValue(String value);
    public String         getValueType();
    public void           setValueType(String valueType);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLAppletElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;
```

```
public interface HTMLAppletElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String          getAlign();
    public void           setAlign(String align);
    public String         getAlt();
    public void           setAlt(String alt);
    public String         getArchive();
    public void           setArchive(String archive);
    public String         getCode();
    public void           setCode(String code);
    public String         getCodeBase();
    public void           setCodeBase(String codeBase);
    public String         getHeight();
    public void           setHeight(String height);
    public String         getHspace();
    public void           setHspace(String hspace);
    public String         getName();
    public void           setName(String name);
    public String         getObject();
    public void           setObject(String object);
    public String         getVspace();
    public void           setVspace(String vspace);
    public String         getWidth();
    public void           setWidth(String width);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLMapElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLMapElement extends HTMLElement {
    public HTMLCollection    getAreas();
    public String            getName();
    public void              setName(String name);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLAreaElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLAreaElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String            getAccessKey();
    public void             setAccessKey(String accessKey);
    public String           getAlt();
    public void             setAlt(String alt);
    public String           getCoords();
    public void             setCoords(String coords);
    public String           getHref();
    public void             setHref(String href);
    public boolean          getNoHref();
    public void             setNoHref(boolean noHref);
    public String           getShape();
    public void             setShape(String shape);
    public int              getTabIndex();
    public void             setTabIndex(int tabIndex);
    public String           getTarget();
    public void             setTarget(String target);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLScriptElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLScriptElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String           getText();
    public void            setText(String text);
    public String          getHtmlFor();
    public void            setHtmlFor(String htmlFor);
    public String          getEvent();
    public void            setEvent(String event);
    public String          getCharset();
    public void            setCharset(String charset);
    public boolean         getDefer();
    public void            setDefer(boolean defer);
    public String          getSrc();
    public void            setSrc(String src);
    public String          getType();
    public void            setType(String type);
}
```

**org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLTableElement.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLTableElement extends HTMLElement {
    public HTMLTableCaptionElement getCaption();
    public void setCaption(HTMLTableCaptionElement caption);
    public HTMLTableSectionElement getTHead();
    public void setTHead(HTMLTableSectionElement tHead);
    public HTMLTableSectionElement getTFoot();
    public void setTFoot(HTMLTableSectionElement tFoot);
    public HTMLCollection getRows();
    public HTMLCollection getTBodies();
    public String getAlign();
    public void setAlign(String align);
    public String getBgColor();
    public void setBgColor(String bgColor);
    public String getBorder();
    public void setBorder(String border);
    public String getCellPadding();
    public void setCellPadding(String cellPadding);
    public String getCellSpacing();
    public void setCellSpacing(String cellSpacing);
    public String getFrame();
    public void setFrame(String frame);
    public String getRules();
    public void setRules(String rules);
    public String getSummary();
    public void setSummary(String summary);
    public String getWidth();
    public void setWidth(String width);
    public HTMLElement createTHead();
    public void deleteTHead();
    public HTMLElement createTFoot();
    public void deleteTFoot();
    public HTMLElement createCaption();
    public void deleteCaption();
    public HTMLElement insertRow(int index);
    public void deleteRow(int index);
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLTableCaptionElement.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLTableCaptionElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String getAlign();
    public void setAlign(String align);
}

```



**org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLTableColElement.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLTableColElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String          getAlign();
    public void           setAlign(String align);
    public String          getCh();
    public void           setCh(String ch);
    public String          getChOff();
    public void           setChOff(String chOff);
    public int            getSpan();
    public void           setSpan(int span);
    public String          getVAlign();
    public void           setVAlign(String vAlign);
    public String          getWidth();
    public void           setWidth(String width);
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLTableSectionElement.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLTableSectionElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String          getAlign();
    public void           setAlign(String align);
    public String          getCh();
    public void           setCh(String ch);
    public String          getChOff();
    public void           setChOff(String chOff);
    public String          getVAlign();
    public void           setVAlign(String vAlign);
    public HTMLCollection getRows();
    public HTMLElement    insertRow(int index);
    public void           deleteRow(int index);
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLTableRowElement.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLTableRowElement extends HTMLElement {
    public int            getRowIndex();
    public int            getSectionRowIndex();
    public HTMLCollection getCells();
    public String          getAlign();
    public void           setAlign(String align);
    public String          getBgColor();
    public void           setBgColor(String bgColor);
    public String          getCh();
    public void           setCh(String ch);
    public String          getChOff();
    public void           setChOff(String chOff);
    public String          getVAlign();
}

```

```
public void                setVAlign(String vAlign);
public HTMLInputElement    insertCell(int index);
public void                deleteCell(int index);
}
```

## **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLTableCellElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;
```

```
public interface HTMLTableCellElement extends HTMLInputElement {
    public int                getCellIndex();
    public String             getAbbr();
    public void               setAbbr(String abbr);
    public String             getAlign();
    public void               setAlign(String align);
    public String             getAxis();
    public void               setAxis(String axis);
    public String             getBgColor();
    public void               setBgColor(String bgColor);
    public String             getCh();
    public void               setCh(String ch);
    public String             getChOff();
    public void               setChOff(String chOff);
    public int                getColSpan();
    public void               setColSpan(int colSpan);
    public String             getHeaders();
    public void               setHeaders(String headers);
    public String             getHeight();
    public void               setHeight(String height);
    public boolean            getNoWrap();
    public void               setNoWrap(boolean noWrap);
    public int                getRowSpan();
    public void               setRowSpan(int rowSpan);
    public String             getScope();
    public void               setScope(String scope);
    public String             getVAlign();
    public void               setVAlign(String vAlign);
    public String             getWidth();
    public void               setWidth(String width);
}
```

## **org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLFrameSetElement.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;
```

```
public interface HTMLFrameSetElement extends HTMLInputElement {
    public String             getCols();
    public void               setCols(String cols);
    public String             getRows();
    public void               setRows(String rows);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLFrameElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLFrameElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String          getFrameBorder();
    public void           setFrameBorder(String frameBorder);
    public String          getLongDesc();
    public void           setLongDesc(String longDesc);
    public String          getMarginHeight();
    public void           setMarginHeight(String marginHeight);
    public String          getMarginWidth();
    public void           setMarginWidth(String marginWidth);
    public String          getName();
    public void           setName(String name);
    public boolean         getNoResize();
    public void           setNoResize(boolean noResize);
    public String          getScrolling();
    public void           setScrolling(String scrolling);
    public String          getSrc();
    public void           setSrc(String src);
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/html/HTMLIFrameElement.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.html;

public interface HTMLIFrameElement extends HTMLElement {
    public String          getAlign();
    public void           setAlign(String align);
    public String          getFrameBorder();
    public void           setFrameBorder(String frameBorder);
    public String          getHeight();
    public void           setHeight(String height);
    public String          getLongDesc();
    public void           setLongDesc(String longDesc);
    public String          getMarginHeight();
    public void           setMarginHeight(String marginHeight);
    public String          getMarginWidth();
    public void           setMarginWidth(String marginWidth);
    public String          getName();
    public void           setName(String name);
    public String          getScrolling();
    public void           setScrolling(String scrolling);
    public String          getSrc();
    public void           setSrc(String src);
    public String          getWidth();
    public void           setWidth(String width);
}
```

## C.3: Document Object Model Views

### org/w3c/dom/views/AbstractView.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.views;

public interface AbstractView {
    public DocumentView    getDocument();
}
```

### org/w3c/dom/views/DocumentView.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.views;

public interface DocumentView {
    public AbstractView    getDefaultView();
}
```

## C.4: Document Object Model Stylesheets

### org/w3c/dom/stylesheets/StyleSheet.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.stylesheets;

import org.w3c.dom.Node;

public interface StyleSheet {
    public String          getType();
    public boolean        getDisabled();
    public void           setDisabled(boolean disabled);
    public Node           getOwnerNode();
    public StyleSheet     getParentStyleSheet();
    public String         getHref();
    public String         getTitle();
    public MediaList     getMedia();
}
```

### org/w3c/dom/stylesheets/StyleSheetList.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.stylesheets;

public interface StyleSheetList {
    public int            getLength();
    public StyleSheet     item(int index);
}
```

**org/w3c/dom/stylesheets/MediaList.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.stylesheets;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface MediaList {
    public String      getCssText();
    public void        setCssText(String cssText)
                        throws DOMException;

    public int         getLength();
    public String      item(int index);
    public void        delete(String oldMedium)
                        throws DOMException;

    public void        append(String newMedium)
                        throws DOMException;
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/stylesheets/LinkStyle.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.stylesheets;

public interface LinkStyle {
    public StyleSheet  getSheet();
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/stylesheets/DocumentStyle.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.stylesheets;

public interface DocumentStyle {
    public StyleSheetList  getStyleSheets();
}

```

**C.5: Document Object Model CSS****org/w3c/dom/css/CSSException.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

public abstract class CSSException extends RuntimeException {
    public CSSException(short code, String message) {
        super(message);
        this.code = code;
    }
    public short    code;
    // CSSExceptionCode
    public static final short    SYNTAX_ERR          = 0;
    public static final short    INVALID_MODIFICATION_ERR = 1;
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/css/CSSStyleSheet.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;
import org.w3c.dom.stylesheets.StyleSheet;

public interface CSSStyleSheet extends StyleSheet {
    public CSSRule          getOwnerRule();
    public CSSRuleList      getCssRules();
    public int              insertRule(String rule,
                                      int index)
                            throws DOMException, CSSException;
    public void             deleteRule(int index)
                            throws DOMException;
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/css/CSSRuleList.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

public interface CSSRuleList {
    public int              getLength();
    public CSSRule         item(int index);
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/css/CSSRule.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSSRule {
    // RuleType
    public static final short UNKNOWN_RULE      = 0;
    public static final short STYLE_RULE       = 1;
    public static final short CHARSET_RULE     = 2;
    public static final short IMPORT_RULE      = 3;
    public static final short MEDIA_RULE       = 4;
    public static final short FONT_FACE_RULE   = 5;
    public static final short PAGE_RULE        = 6;

    public short           getType();
    public String          getCssText();
    public void            setCssText(String cssText)
                            throws CSSException, DOMException;

    public CSSStyleSheet   getParentStyleSheet();
    public CSSRule         getParentRule();
}

```

## org/w3c/dom/css/CSSStyleRule.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSSStyleRule extends CSSRule {
    public String          getSelectorText();
    public void           setSelectorText(String selectorText)
                          throws CSSException, DOMException;
    public CSSStyleDeclaration getStyle();
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/css/CSSMediaRule.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;
import org.w3c.dom.stylesheets.MediaList;

public interface CSSMediaRule extends CSSRule {
    public MediaList      getMedia();
    public CSSRuleList   getCssRules();
    public int           insertRule(String rule,
                                    int index)
                          throws DOMException, CSSException;
    public void          deleteRule(int index)
                          throws DOMException;
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/css/CSSFontFaceRule.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.css;

public interface CSSFontFaceRule extends CSSRule {
    public CSSStyleDeclaration getStyle();
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/css/CSSPageRule.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSSPageRule extends CSSRule {
    public String          getSelectorText();
    public void           setSelectorText(String selectorText)
                          throws CSSException, DOMException;
    public CSSStyleDeclaration getStyle();
}
```

**org/w3c/dom/css/CSSImportRule.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.stylesheets.MediaList;

public interface CSSImportRule extends CSSRule {
    public String          getHref();
    public MediaList      getMedia();
    public CSSStyleSheet  getStyleSheet();
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/css/CSSCharsetRule.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSSCharsetRule extends CSSRule {
    public String          getEncoding();
    public void           setEncoding(String encoding)
                          throws CSSException, DOMException;
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/css/CSSUnknownRule.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

public interface CSSUnknownRule extends CSSRule {
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/css/CSSStyleDeclaration.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSSStyleDeclaration {
    public String          getCssText();
    public void           setCssText(String cssText)
                          throws CSSException, DOMException;

    public String          getPropertyValue(String propertyName);
    public CSSValue       getPropertyCSSValue(String propertyName);
    public String          removeProperty(String propertyName)
                          throws DOMException;

    public String          getPropertyPriority(String propertyName);
    public void           setProperty(String propertyName,
                                     String value,
                                     String priority)
                          throws CSSException, DOMException;

    public int            getLength();
    public String         item(int index);
    public CSSRule        getParentRule();
}

```



**org/w3c/dom/css/CSSValue.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSSValue {
    // UnitTypes
    public static final short      CSS_INHERIT          = 0;
    public static final short      CSS_PRIMITIVE_VALUE = 1;
    public static final short      CSS_VALUE_LIST      = 2;
    public static final short      CSS_CUSTOM          = 3;

    public String                  getCssText();
    public void                    setCssText(String cssText)
        throws CSSException, DOMException;
    public short                   getValueType();
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/css/CSSPrimitiveValue.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSSPrimitiveValue extends CSSValue {
    // UnitTypes
    public static final short      CSS_UNKNOWN          = 0;
    public static final short      CSS_NUMBER          = 1;
    public static final short      CSS_PERCENTAGE      = 2;
    public static final short      CSS_EMS            = 3;
    public static final short      CSS_EXS            = 4;
    public static final short      CSS_PX             = 5;
    public static final short      CSS_CM             = 6;
    public static final short      CSS_MM             = 9;
    public static final short      CSS_IN             = 10;
    public static final short      CSS_PT             = 11;
    public static final short      CSS_PC             = 12;
    public static final short      CSS_DEG            = 13;
    public static final short      CSS_RAD            = 14;
    public static final short      CSS_GRAD           = 15;
    public static final short      CSS_MS             = 16;
    public static final short      CSS_S              = 17;
    public static final short      CSS_HZ             = 18;
    public static final short      CSS_KHZ            = 19;
    public static final short      CSS_DIMENSION      = 20;
    public static final short      CSS_STRING          = 21;
    public static final short      CSS_URI            = 22;
    public static final short      CSS_IDENT          = 23;
    public static final short      CSS_ATTR           = 24;
    public static final short      CSS_COUNTER        = 25;
    public static final short      CSS_RECT           = 26;
    public static final short      CSS_RGBCOLOR       = 27;

    public short                   getPrimitiveType();
    public void                    setFloatValue(short unitType,

```

org/w3c/dom/css/CSSValueList.java:

```
        float floatValue)
            throws DOMException;
public float      getFloatValue(short unitType)
                    throws DOMException;
public void      setStringValue(short stringType,
                               String stringValue)
                    throws DOMException;
public String    getStringValue()
                    throws DOMException;
public Counter   getCounterValue()
                    throws DOMException;
public Rect      getRectValue()
                    throws DOMException;
public RGBColor  getRGBColorValue()
                    throws DOMException;
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/css/CSSValueList.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.css;

public interface CSSValueList extends CSSValue {
    public int      getLength();
    public CSSValue item(int index);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/css/RGBColor.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.css;

public interface RGBColor {
    public CSSPrimitiveValue getRed();
    public CSSPrimitiveValue getGreen();
    public CSSPrimitiveValue getBlue();
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/css/Rect.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.css;

public interface Rect {
    public CSSPrimitiveValue getTop();
    public CSSPrimitiveValue getRight();
    public CSSPrimitiveValue getBottom();
    public CSSPrimitiveValue getLeft();
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/css/Counter.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.css;

public interface Counter {
```

```
public String      getIdentifier();
public String      getListStyle();
public String      getSeparator();
}
```

## **org/w3c/dom/css/ViewCSS.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.Element;
import org.w3c.dom.views.AbstractView;

public interface ViewCSS extends AbstractView {
    public CSSStyleDeclaration getComputedStyle(Element elt,
                                                String pseudoElt);
}
```

## **org/w3c/dom/css/DocumentCSS.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.Element;
import org.w3c.dom.stylesheets.DocumentStyle;

public interface DocumentCSS extends DocumentStyle {
    public CSSStyleDeclaration getOverrideStyle(Element elt,
                                                String pseudoElt);
}
```

## **org/w3c/dom/css/DOMImplementationCSS.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMImplementation;

public interface DOMImplementationCSS extends DOMImplementation {
    public CSSStyleSheet      createCSSStyleSheet(String title,
                                                String media);
}
```

## **org/w3c/dom/css/CSS2Azimuth.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSS2Azimuth extends CSSValue {
    public short      getAzimuthType();
    public String      getIdentifier();
    public boolean     getBehind();
    public void        setAngleValue(short uType,
                                    float fValue)
                        throws DOMException;
    public float       getAngleValue(short uType)
```

```

        throws DOMException;
    public void        setIdentifier(String ident,
                                   boolean b)
        throws CSSException, DOMException;
}

```

## org/w3c/dom/css/CSS2BackgroundPosition.java:

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSS2BackgroundPosition extends CSSValue {
    public short        getHorizontalType();
    public short        getVerticalType();
    public String       getHorizontalIdentifier();
    public String       getVerticalIdentifier();
    public float        getHorizontalPosition(float hType)
        throws DOMException;
    public float        getVerticalPosition(float vType)
        throws DOMException;
    public void         setHorizontalPosition(short hType,
                                             float value)
        throws DOMException;
    public void         setVerticalPosition(short vType,
                                           float value)
        throws DOMException;
    public void         setPositionIdentifier(String hIdentifier,
                                             String vIdentifier)
        throws CSSException, DOMException;
}

```

## org/w3c/dom/css/CSS2BorderSpacing.java:

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSS2BorderSpacing extends CSSValue {
    public short        getHorizontalType();
    public short        getVerticalType();
    public float        getHorizontalSpacing(float hType)
        throws DOMException;
    public float        getVerticalSpacing(float vType)
        throws DOMException;
    public void         setHorizontalSpacing(short hType,
                                             float value)
        throws DOMException;
    public void         setVerticalSpacing(short vType,
                                           float value)
        throws DOMException;
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/css/CSS2CounterReset.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSS2CounterReset extends CSSValue {
    public String          getIdentifier();
    public void            setIdentifier(String identifier)
                           throws CSSException, DOMException;

    public short          getReset();
    public void            setReset(short reset)
                           throws DOMException;
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/css/CSS2CounterIncrement.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSS2CounterIncrement extends CSSValue {
    public String          getIdentifier();
    public void            setIdentifier(String identifier)
                           throws CSSException, DOMException;

    public short          getIncrement();
    public void            setIncrement(short increment)
                           throws DOMException;
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/css/CSS2Cursor.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSS2Cursor extends CSSValue {
    public CSSValueList    getUris();
    public String          getPredefinedCursor();
    public void            setPredefinedCursor(String predefinedCursor)
                           throws CSSException, DOMException;
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/css/CSS2PlayDuring.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSS2PlayDuring extends CSSValue {
    public short           getPlayDuringType();
    public String          getPlayDuringIdentifier();
    public void            setPlayDuringIdentifier(String playDuringIdentifier)
                           throws CSSException, DOMException;

    public String          getUri();
}

```

org/w3c/dom/css/CSS2TextShadow.java:

```
public void          setUri(String uri)
                                throws CSSException, DOMException;

public boolean       getMix();
public void          setMix(boolean mix)
                                throws DOMException;

public boolean       getRepeat();
public void          setRepeat(boolean repeat)
                                throws DOMException;
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/css/CSS2TextShadow.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.css;

public interface CSS2TextShadow {
    public CSSValue      getColor();
    public CSSValue      getHorizontal();
    public CSSValue      getVertical();
    public CSSValue      getBlur();
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/css/CSS2FontFaceSrc.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSS2FontFaceSrc {
    public String        getUri();
    public void          setUri(String uri)
                                throws CSSException, DOMException;

    public CSSValueList  getFormat();
    public String        getFontFaceName();
    public void          setFontFaceName(String fontFaceName)
                                throws CSSException, DOMException;
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/css/CSS2FontFaceWidths.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSS2FontFaceWidths {
    public String        getUrange();
    public void          setUrange(String urange)
                                throws CSSException, DOMException;

    public CSSValueList  getNumbers();
}
```

**org/w3c/dom/css/CSS2PageSize.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSS2PageSize extends CSSValue {
    public short          getWidthType();
    public short          getHeightType();
    public String         getIdentifier();
    public float          getWidth(float wType)
                        throws DOMException;
    public float          getHeightSize(float hType)
                        throws DOMException;
    public void           setWidthSize(short wType,
                                       float value)
                        throws DOMException;
    public void           setHeightSize(short hType,
                                       float value)
                        throws DOMException;
    public void           setIdentifier(String ident)
                        throws CSSException, DOMException;
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/css/CSS2Properties.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface CSS2Properties {
    public String         getAzimuth();
    public void           setAzimuth(String azimuth)
                        throws CSSException, DOMException;
    public String         getBackground();
    public void           setBackground(String background)
                        throws CSSException, DOMException;
    public String         getBackgroundAttachment();
    public void           setBackgroundAttachment(String backgroundAttachment)
                        throws CSSException, DOMException;
    public String         getBackgroundColor();
    public void           setBackgroundColor(String backgroundColor)
                        throws CSSException, DOMException;
    public String         getBackgroundImage();
    public void           setBackgroundImage(String backgroundImage)
                        throws CSSException, DOMException;
    public String         getBackgroundPosition();
    public void           setBackgroundPosition(String backgroundPosition)
                        throws CSSException, DOMException;
    public String         getBackgroundRepeat();
    public void           setBackgroundRepeat(String backgroundRepeat)
                        throws CSSException, DOMException;
    public String         getBorder();
    public void           setBorder(String border)
                        throws CSSException, DOMException;
    public String         getBorderCollapse();
}

```

```

public void          setBorderCollapse(String borderCollapse)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderColor();
public void          setBorderColor(String borderColor)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderSpacing();
public void          setBorderSpacing(String borderSpacing)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderStyle();
public void          setBorderStyle(String borderStyle)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderTop();
public void          setBorderTop(String borderTop)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderRight();
public void          setBorderRight(String borderRight)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderBottom();
public void          setBorderBottom(String borderBottom)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderLeft();
public void          setBorderLeft(String borderLeft)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderTopColor();
public void          setBorderTopColor(String borderTopColor)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderRightColor();
public void          setBorderRightColor(String borderRightColor)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderBottomColor();
public void          setBorderBottomColor(String borderBottomColor)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderLeftColor();
public void          setBorderLeftColor(String borderLeftColor)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderTopStyle();
public void          setBorderTopStyle(String borderTopStyle)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderRightStyle();
public void          setBorderRightStyle(String borderRightStyle)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderBottomStyle();
public void          setBorderBottomStyle(String borderBottomStyle)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderLeftStyle();
public void          setBorderLeftStyle(String borderLeftStyle)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderTopWidth();
public void          setBorderTopWidth(String borderTopWidth)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderRightWidth();
public void          setBorderRightWidth(String borderRightWidth)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderBottomWidth();
public void          setBorderBottomWidth(String borderBottomWidth)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderLeftWidth();

```



```

public void          setBorderLeftWidth(String borderLeftWidth)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBorderWidth();
public void          setBorderWidth(String borderWidth)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getBottom();
public void          setBottom(String bottom)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getCaptionSide();
public void          setCaptionSide(String captionSide)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getClear();
public void          setClear(String clear)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getClip();
public void          setClip(String clip)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getColor();
public void          setColor(String color)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getContent();
public void          setContent(String content)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getCounterIncrement();
public void          setCounterIncrement(String counterIncrement)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getCounterReset();
public void          setCounterReset(String counterReset)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getCue();
public void          setCue(String cue)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getCueAfter();
public void          setCueAfter(String cueAfter)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getCueBefore();
public void          setCueBefore(String cueBefore)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getCursor();
public void          setCursor(String cursor)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getDirection();
public void          setDirection(String direction)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getDisplay();
public void          setDisplay(String display)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getElevation();
public void          setElevation(String elevation)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getEmptyCells();
public void          setEmptyCells(String emptyCells)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getCssFloat();
public void          setCssFloat(String cssFloat)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getFont();

```

```

public void          setFont(String font)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getFontFamily();
public void          setFontFamily(String fontFamily)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getFontSize();
public void          setFontSize(String fontSize)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getFontSizeAdjust();
public void          setFontSizeAdjust(String fontSizeAdjust)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getFontStretch();
public void          setFontStretch(String fontStretch)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getFontStyle();
public void          setFontStyle(String fontStyle)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getFontVariant();
public void          setFontVariant(String fontVariant)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getFontWeight();
public void          setFontWeight(String fontWeight)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getHeight();
public void          setHeight(String height)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getLeft();
public void          setLeft(String left)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getLetterSpacing();
public void          setLetterSpacing(String letterSpacing)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getLineHeight();
public void          setLineHeight(String lineHeight)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getListStyle();
public void          setListStyle(String listStyle)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getListStyleImage();
public void          setListStyleImage(String listStyleImage)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getListStylePosition();
public void          setListStylePosition(String listStylePosition)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getListStyleType();
public void          setListStyleType(String listStyleType)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getMargin();
public void          setMargin(String margin)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getMarginTop();
public void          setMarginTop(String marginTop)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getMarginRight();
public void          setMarginRight(String marginRight)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getMarginBottom();

```

```

public void          setMarginBottom(String marginBottom)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getMarginLeft();
public void          setMarginLeft(String marginLeft)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getMarkerOffset();
public void          setMarkerOffset(String markerOffset)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getMarks();
public void          setMarks(String marks)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getMaxHeight();
public void          setMaxHeight(String maxHeight)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getMaxWidth();
public void          setMaxWidth(String maxWidth)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getMinHeight();
public void          setMinHeight(String minHeight)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getMinWidth();
public void          setMinWidth(String minWidth)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getOrphans();
public void          setOrphans(String orphans)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getOutline();
public void          setOutline(String outline)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getOutlineColor();
public void          setOutlineColor(String outlineColor)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getOutlineStyle();
public void          setOutlineStyle(String outlineStyle)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getOutlineWidth();
public void          setOutlineWidth(String outlineWidth)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getOverflow();
public void          setOverflow(String overflow)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getPadding();
public void          setPadding(String padding)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getPaddingTop();
public void          setPaddingTop(String paddingTop)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getPaddingRight();
public void          setPaddingRight(String paddingRight)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getPaddingBottom();
public void          setPaddingBottom(String paddingBottom)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getPaddingLeft();
public void          setPaddingLeft(String paddingLeft)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getPage();

```

```

public void          setPage(String page)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getPageBreakAfter();
public void          setPageBreakAfter(String pageBreakAfter)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getPageBreakBefore();
public void          setPageBreakBefore(String pageBreakBefore)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getPageBreakInside();
public void          setPageBreakInside(String pageBreakInside)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getPause();
public void          setPause(String pause)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getPauseAfter();
public void          setPauseAfter(String pauseAfter)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getPauseBefore();
public void          setPauseBefore(String pauseBefore)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getPitch();
public void          setPitch(String pitch)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getPitchRange();
public void          setPitchRange(String pitchRange)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getPlayDuring();
public void          setPlayDuring(String playDuring)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getPosition();
public void          setPosition(String position)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getQuotes();
public void          setQuotes(String quotes)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getRichness();
public void          setRichness(String richness)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getRight();
public void          setRight(String right)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getSize();
public void          setSize(String size)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getSpeak();
public void          setSpeak(String speak)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getSpeakHeader();
public void          setSpeakHeader(String speakHeader)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getSpeakNumeral();
public void          setSpeakNumeral(String speakNumeral)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getSpeakPunctuation();
public void          setSpeakPunctuation(String speakPunctuation)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getSpeechRate();

```

```

public void          setSpeechRate(String speechRate)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getStress();
public void          setStress(String stress)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getTableLayout();
public void          setTableLayout(String tableLayout)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getTextAlign();
public void          setTextAlign(String textAlign)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getTextDecoration();
public void          setTextDecoration(String textDecoration)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getTextIndent();
public void          setTextIndent(String textIndent)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getTextShadow();
public void          setTextShadow(String textShadow)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getTextTransform();
public void          setTextTransform(String textTransform)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getTop();
public void          setTop(String top)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getUnicodeBidi();
public void          setUnicodeBidi(String unicodeBidi)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getVerticalAlign();
public void          setVerticalAlign(String verticalAlign)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getVisibility();
public void          setVisibility(String visibility)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getVoiceFamily();
public void          setVoiceFamily(String voiceFamily)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getVolume();
public void          setVolume(String volume)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getWhiteSpace();
public void          setWhiteSpace(String whiteSpace)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getWidows();
public void          setWidows(String widows)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getWidth();
public void          setWidth(String width)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getWordSpacing();
public void          setWordSpacing(String wordSpacing)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
public String        getZIndex();
public void          setZIndex(String zIndex)
                    throws CSSException, DOMException;
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/css/HTMLElementCSS.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.css;

import org.w3c.dom.html.HTMLElement;

public interface HTMLElementCSS extends HTMLElement {
    public CSSStyleDeclaration getStyle();
}
```

**C.6: Document Object Model Events****org/w3c/dom/events/EventTarget.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.events;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface EventTarget {
    public void addEventListener(String type,
                                EventListener listener,
                                boolean useCapture);

    public void removeEventListener(String type,
                                    EventListener listener,
                                    boolean useCapture);

    public boolean dispatchEvent(Event evt)
        throws DOMException;
}
```

**org/w3c/dom/events/EventListener.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.events;

public interface EventListener {
    public void handleEvent(Event evt);
}
```

**org/w3c/dom/events/Event.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.events;

import org.w3c.dom.Node;

public interface Event {
    // PhaseType
    public static final short BUBBLING_PHASE = 1;
    public static final short CAPTURING_PHASE = 2;
    public static final short AT_TARGET = 3;

    public String getType();
    public EventTarget getTarget();
    public Node getCurrentNode();
    public short getEventPhase();
}
```

org/w3c/dom/events/DocumentEvent.java:

```
public boolean      getBubbles();
public boolean      getCancelable();
public void         preventBubble();
public void         preventCapture();
public void         preventDefault();
public void         initEvent(String eventTypeArg,
                               boolean canBubbleArg,
                               boolean cancelableArg);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/events/DocumentEvent.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.events;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;

public interface DocumentEvent {
    public Event      createEvent(String type)
                       throws DOMException;
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/events/UIEvent.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.events;

import org.w3c.dom.views.AbstractView;

public interface UIEvent extends Event {
    public AbstractView  getView();
    public short         getDetail();
    public void          initUIEvent(String typeArg,
                                     boolean canBubbleArg,
                                     boolean cancelableArg,
                                     AbstractView viewArg,
                                     short detailArg);
}
```

### **org/w3c/dom/events/MouseEvent.java:**

```
package org.w3c.dom.events;

import org.w3c.dom.Node;
import org.w3c.dom.views.AbstractView;

public interface MouseEvent extends UIEvent {
    public int           getScreenX();
    public int           getScreenY();
    public int           getClientX();
    public int           getClientY();
    public boolean       getCtrlKey();
    public boolean       getShiftKey();
    public boolean       getAltKey();
    public boolean       getMetaKey();
    public short         getButton();
    public Node          getRelatedNode();
}
```

```

public void                initMouseEvent(String typeArg,
                                        boolean canBubbleArg,
                                        boolean cancelableArg,
                                        AbstractView viewArg,
                                        short detailArg,
                                        int screenXArg,
                                        int screenYArg,
                                        int clientXArg,
                                        int clientYArg,
                                        boolean ctrlKeyArg,
                                        boolean altKeyArg,
                                        boolean shiftKeyArg,
                                        boolean metaKeyArg,
                                        short buttonArg,
                                        Node relatedNodeArg);
}

```

## org/w3c/dom/events/KeyEvent.java:

```

package org.w3c.dom.events;

import org.w3c.dom.views.AbstractView;

public interface KeyEvent extends UIEvent {
    // VirtualKeyCode
    public static final int CHAR_UNDEFINED           = 0x0FFFFF;
    public static final int DOM_VK_0                = 0x30;
    public static final int DOM_VK_1                = 0x31;
    public static final int DOM_VK_2                = 0x32;
    public static final int DOM_VK_3                = 0x33;
    public static final int DOM_VK_4                = 0x34;
    public static final int DOM_VK_5                = 0x35;
    public static final int DOM_VK_6                = 0x36;
    public static final int DOM_VK_7                = 0x37;
    public static final int DOM_VK_8                = 0x38;
    public static final int DOM_VK_9                = 0x39;
    public static final int DOM_VK_A                = 0x41;
    public static final int DOM_VK_ACCEPT           = 0x1E;
    public static final int DOM_VK_ADD              = 0x6B;
    public static final int DOM_VK_AGAIN           = 0xFFC9;
    public static final int DOM_VK_ALL_CANDIDATES   = 0x0100;
    public static final int DOM_VK_ALPHANUMERIC    = 0x0F0;
    public static final int DOM_VK_ALT             = 0x12;
    public static final int DOM_VK_ALT_GRAPH       = 0xFF7E;
    public static final int DOM_VK_AMPERSAND       = 0x96;
    public static final int DOM_VK_ASTERISK        = 0x97;
    public static final int DOM_VK_AT              = 0x0200;
    public static final int DOM_VK_B               = 0x42;
    public static final int DOM_VK_BACK_QUOTE      = 0xC0;
    public static final int DOM_VK_BACK_SLASH      = 0x5C;
    public static final int DOM_VK_BACK_SPACE      = 0x08;
    public static final int DOM_VK_BRACELEFT       = 0xA1;
    public static final int DOM_VK_BRACERIGHT      = 0xA2;
    public static final int DOM_VK_C               = 0x43;
    public static final int DOM_VK_CANCEL          = 0x03;
    public static final int DOM_VK_CAPS_LOCK       = 0x14;
}

```



```

public static final int      DOM_VK_CIRCUMFLEX      = 0x0202;
public static final int      DOM_VK_CLEAR           = 0x0C;
public static final int      DOM_VK_CLOSE_BRACKET   = 0x5D;
public static final int      DOM_VK_CODE_INPUT     = 0x0102;
public static final int      DOM_VK_COLON          = 0x0201;
public static final int      DOM_VK_COMMA          = 0x2C;
public static final int      DOM_VK_COMPOSE        = 0xFF20;
public static final int      DOM_VK_CONTROL        = 0x11;
public static final int      DOM_VK_CONVERT        = 0x1C;
public static final int      DOM_VK_COPY          = 0xFFCD;
public static final int      DOM_VK_CUT           = 0xFFD1;
public static final int      DOM_VK_D             = 0x44;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DEAD_ABOVEDOT  = 0x86;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DEAD_ABOVERING = 0x88;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DEAD_ACUTE     = 0x81;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DEAD_BREVE     = 0x85;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DEAD_CARON     = 0x8A;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DEAD_CEDILLA   = 0x8B;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DEAD_CIRCUMFLEX = 0x82;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DEAD_DIAERESIS = 0x87;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DEAD_DOUBLEACUTE = 0x89;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DEAD_GRAVE     = 0x80;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DEAD_IOTA      = 0x8D;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DEAD_MACRON     = 0x84;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DEAD_OGONEK    = 0x8C;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DEAD_SEMIVOICED_SOUND = 0x8F;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DEAD_TILDE     = 0x83;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DEAD_VOICED_SOUND = 0x8E;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DECIMAL        = 0x6E;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DELETE        = 0x7F;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DIVIDE        = 0x6F;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DOLLAR        = 0x0203;
public static final int      DOM_VK_DOWN         = 0x28;
public static final int      DOM_VK_E            = 0x45;
public static final int      DOM_VK_END          = 0x23;
public static final int      DOM_VK_ENTER        = 0x0D;
public static final int      DOM_VK_EQUALS       = 0x3D;
public static final int      DOM_VK_ESCAPE       = 0x1B;
public static final int      DOM_VK_EURO_SIGN    = 0x0204;
public static final int      DOM_VK_EXCLAMATION_MARK = 0x0205;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F           = 0x46;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F1          = 0x70;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F10         = 0x79;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F11         = 0x7A;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F12         = 0x7B;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F13         = 0xF000;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F14         = 0xF001;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F15         = 0xF002;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F16         = 0xF003;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F17         = 0xF004;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F18         = 0xF005;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F19         = 0xF006;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F2          = 0x71;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F20         = 0xF007;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F21         = 0xF008;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F22         = 0xF009;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F23         = 0xF00A;

```

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public static final int      DOM_VK_F24          = 0xF00B;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F3          = 0x72;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F4          = 0x73;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F5          = 0x74;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F6          = 0x75;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F7          = 0x76;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F8          = 0x77;
public static final int      DOM_VK_F9          = 0x78;
public static final int      DOM_VK_FINAL       = 0x18;
public static final int      DOM_VK_FIND       = 0xFFD0;
public static final int      DOM_VK_FULL_WIDTH = 0x00F3;
public static final int      DOM_VK_G          = 0x47;
public static final int      DOM_VK_GREATER    = 0xA0;
public static final int      DOM_VK_H          = 0x48;
public static final int      DOM_VK_HALF_WIDTH = 0x00F4;
public static final int      DOM_VK_HELP       = 0x9C;
public static final int      DOM_VK_HIRAGANA   = 0x00F2;
public static final int      DOM_VK_HOME       = 0x24;
public static final int      DOM_VK_I          = 0x49;
public static final int      DOM_VK_INSERT     = 0x9B;
public static final int      DOM_VK_INVERTED_EXCLAMATION_MARK = 0x0206;
public static final int      DOM_VK_J          = 0x4A;
public static final int      DOM_VK_JAPANESE_HIRAGANA = 0x0104;
public static final int      DOM_VK_JAPANESE_KATAKANA = 0x0103;
public static final int      DOM_VK_JAPANESE_ROMAN = 0x0105;
public static final int      DOM_VK_K          = 0x4B;
public static final int      DOM_VK_KANA       = 0x15;
public static final int      DOM_VK_KANJI     = 0x19;
public static final int      DOM_VK_KATAKANA   = 0x00F1;
public static final int      DOM_VK_KP_DOWN    = 0xE1;
public static final int      DOM_VK_KP_LEFT    = 0xE2;
public static final int      DOM_VK_KP_RIGHT   = 0xE3;
public static final int      DOM_VK_KP_UP      = 0xE0;
public static final int      DOM_VK_L          = 0x4C;
public static final int      DOM_VK_LEFT       = 0x25;
public static final int      DOM_VK_LEFT_PARENTHESIS = 0x0207;
public static final int      DOM_VK_LESS       = 0x99;
public static final int      DOM_VK_M          = 0x4D;
public static final int      DOM_VK_META       = 0x9D;
public static final int      DOM_VK_MINUS      = 0x2D;
public static final int      DOM_VK_MODECHANGE = 0x1F;
public static final int      DOM_VK_MULTIPLY   = 0x6A;
public static final int      DOM_VK_N          = 0x4E;
public static final int      DOM_VK_NONCONVERT = 0x1D;
public static final int      DOM_VK_NUM_LOCK   = 0x90;
public static final int      DOM_VK_NUMBER_SIGN = 0x0208;
public static final int      DOM_VK_NUMPAD0    = 0x60;
public static final int      DOM_VK_NUMPAD1    = 0x61;
public static final int      DOM_VK_NUMPAD2    = 0x62;
public static final int      DOM_VK_NUMPAD3    = 0x63;
public static final int      DOM_VK_NUMPAD4    = 0x64;
public static final int      DOM_VK_NUMPAD5    = 0x65;
public static final int      DOM_VK_NUMPAD6    = 0x66;
public static final int      DOM_VK_NUMPAD7    = 0x67;
public static final int      DOM_VK_NUMPAD8    = 0x68;
public static final int      DOM_VK_NUMPAD9    = 0x69;
public static final int      DOM_VK_O          = 0x4F;

```

```

public static final int    DOM_VK_OPEN_BRACKET    = 0x5B;
public static final int    DOM_VK_P                = 0x50;
public static final int    DOM_VK_PAGE_DOWN       = 0x22;
public static final int    DOM_VK_PAGE_UP         = 0x21;
public static final int    DOM_VK_PASTE           = 0xFFCF;
public static final int    DOM_VK_PAUSE           = 0x13;
public static final int    DOM_VK_PERIOD          = 0x2E;
public static final int    DOM_VK_PLUS            = 0x0209;
public static final int    DOM_VK_PREVIOUS_CANDIDATE = 0x0101;
public static final int    DOM_VK_PRINTSCREEN      = 0x9A;
public static final int    DOM_VK_PROPS           = 0xFFCA;
public static final int    DOM_VK_Q               = 0x51;
public static final int    DOM_VK_QUOTE           = 0xDE;
public static final int    DOM_VK_QUOTEDBL        = 0x98;
public static final int    DOM_VK_R               = 0x52;
public static final int    DOM_VK_RIGHT           = 0x27;
public static final int    DOM_VK_RIGHT_PARENTHESIS = 0x020A;
public static final int    DOM_VK_ROMAN_CHARACTERS = 0x00F5;
public static final int    DOM_VK_S               = 0x53;
public static final int    DOM_VK_SCROLL_LOCK     = 0x91;
public static final int    DOM_VK_SEMICOLON       = 0x3B;
public static final int    DOM_VK_SEPARATER       = 0x6C;
public static final int    DOM_VK_SHIFT           = 0x10;
public static final int    DOM_VK_SLASH           = 0x2F;
public static final int    DOM_VK_SPACE           = 0x20;
public static final int    DOM_VK_STOP            = 0xFFC8;
public static final int    DOM_VK_SUBTRACT        = 0x6D;
public static final int    DOM_VK_T               = 0x54;
public static final int    DOM_VK_TAB             = 0x09;
public static final int    DOM_VK_U               = 0x55;
public static final int    DOM_VK_UNDEFINED       = 0x0;
public static final int    DOM_VK_UNDERSCORE      = 0x020B;
public static final int    DOM_VK_UNDO           = 0xFFCB;
public static final int    DOM_VK_UP              = 0x26;
public static final int    DOM_VK_V               = 0x56;
public static final int    DOM_VK_W               = 0x57;
public static final int    DOM_VK_X               = 0x58;
public static final int    DOM_VK_Y               = 0x59;
public static final int    DOM_VK_Z               = 0x5A;

public boolean            getCtrlKey();
public boolean            getShiftKey();
public boolean            getAltKey();
public boolean            getMetaKey();
public int                 getKeyCode();
public int                 getCharCode();
public void               initKeyEvent(String typeArg,
                                       boolean canBubbleArg,
                                       boolean cancelableArg,
                                       boolean ctrlKeyArg,
                                       boolean altKeyArg,
                                       boolean shiftKeyArg,
                                       boolean metaKeyArg,
                                       int keyCodeArg,
                                       int charCodeArg,
                                       AbstractView viewArg);
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/events/MutationEvent.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.events;

import org.w3c.dom.Node;

public interface MutationEvent extends Event {
    public Node          getRelatedNode();
    public String        getPrevValue();
    public String        getNewValue();
    public String        getAttrName();
    public void          initMutationEvent(String typeArg,
                                           boolean canBubbleArg,
                                           boolean cancelableArg,
                                           Node relatedNodeArg,
                                           String prevValueArg,
                                           String newValueArg,
                                           String attrNameArg);
}

```

**C.7: Document Object Model Traversal****org/w3c/dom/traversal/NodeIterator.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.traversal;

import org.w3c.dom.Node;

public interface NodeIterator {
    public int          getWhatToShow();
    // Constants for whatToShow
    public static final int    SHOW_ALL           = 0x0000FFFF;
    public static final int    SHOW_ELEMENT      = 0x00000001;
    public static final int    SHOW_ATTRIBUTE    = 0x00000002;
    public static final int    SHOW_TEXT        = 0x00000004;
    public static final int    SHOW_CDATA_SECTION = 0x00000008;
    public static final int    SHOW_ENTITY_REFERENCE = 0x00000010;
    public static final int    SHOW_ENTITY      = 0x00000020;
    public static final int    SHOW_PROCESSING_INSTRUCTION = 0x00000040;
    public static final int    SHOW_COMMENT     = 0x00000080;
    public static final int    SHOW_DOCUMENT   = 0x00000100;
    public static final int    SHOW_DOCUMENT_TYPE = 0x00000200;
    public static final int    SHOW_DOCUMENT_FRAGMENT = 0x00000400;
    public static final int    SHOW_NOTATION   = 0x00000800;

    public NodeFilter        getFilter();
    public boolean           getExpandEntityReferences();
    public Node              nextNode();
    public Node              previousNode();
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/traversal/NodeFilter.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.traversal;

import org.w3c.dom.Node;

public interface NodeFilter {
    // Constants returned by acceptNode
    public static final short      FILTER_ACCEPT          = 1;
    public static final short      FILTER_REJECT         = 2;
    public static final short      FILTER_SKIP           = 3;

    public short                   acceptNode(Node n);
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/traversal/TreeWalker.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.traversal;

import org.w3c.dom.Node;

public interface TreeWalker {
    public int                       getWhatToShow();
    // Constants for whatToShow
    public static final int          SHOW_ALL            = 0x0000FFFF;
    public static final int          SHOW_ELEMENT       = 0x00000001;
    public static final int          SHOW_ATTRIBUTE     = 0x00000002;
    public static final int          SHOW_TEXT          = 0x00000004;
    public static final int          SHOW_CDATA_SECTION = 0x00000008;
    public static final int          SHOW_ENTITY_REFERENCE = 0x00000010;
    public static final int          SHOW_ENTITY        = 0x00000020;
    public static final int          SHOW_PROCESSING_INSTRUCTION = 0x00000040;
    public static final int          SHOW_COMMENT       = 0x00000080;
    public static final int          SHOW_DOCUMENT      = 0x00000100;
    public static final int          SHOW_DOCUMENT_TYPE = 0x00000200;
    public static final int          SHOW_DOCUMENT_FRAGMENT = 0x00000400;
    public static final int          SHOW_NOTATION      = 0x00000800;

    public NodeFilter                getFilter();
    public boolean                   getExpandEntityReferences();
    public Node                      getCurrentNode();
    public void                      setCurrentNode(Node currentNode);
    public Node                      parentNode();
    public Node                      firstChild();
    public Node                      lastChild();
    public Node                      previousSibling();
    public Node                      nextSibling();
    public Node                      previousNode();
    public Node                      nextNode();
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/traversal/DocumentTraversal.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.traversal;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;
import org.w3c.dom.Node;

public interface DocumentTraversal {
    public NodeIterator      createNodeIterator(Node root,
                                              int whatToShow,
                                              NodeFilter filter,
                                              boolean entityReferenceExpansion);

    public TreeWalker      createTreeWalker(Node root,
                                           int whatToShow,
                                           NodeFilter filter,
                                           boolean entityReferenceExpansion)
        throws DOMException;
}

```

**C.8: Document Object Model Range****org/w3c/dom/range/RangeException.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.range;

public abstract class RangeException extends RuntimeException {
    public RangeException(short code, String message) {
        super(message);
        this.code = code;
    }
    public short    code;
    // RangeExceptionCode
    public static final short    BAD_ENDPOINTS_ERR      = 201;
    public static final short    INVALID_NODE_TYPE_ERR = 202;
    public static final short    NULL_NODE_ERR         = 203;
}

```

**org/w3c/dom/range/Range.java:**

```

package org.w3c.dom.range;

import org.w3c.dom.DOMException;
import org.w3c.dom.DocumentFragment;
import org.w3c.dom.Node;

public interface Range {
    public Node      getStartContainer();
    public int       getStartOffset();
    public Node      getEndContainer();
    public int       getEndOffset();
    public boolean   getIsCollapsed();
    public Node      getCommonAncestorContainer();
    public void      setStart(Node refNode,

```

org/w3c/dom/range/DocumentRange.java:

```
        int offset)
            throws RangeException;
public void      setEnd(Node refNode,
                    int offset)
                throws RangeException;
public void      setStartBefore(Node refNode)
                throws RangeException;
public void      setStartAfter(Node refNode)
                throws RangeException;
public void      setEndBefore(Node refNode)
                throws RangeException;
public void      setEndAfter(Node refNode)
                throws RangeException;
public void      collapse(boolean toStart);
public void      selectNode(Node refNode)
                throws RangeException;
public void      selectNodeContents(Node refNode)
                throws RangeException;

public static final int StartToStart = 1;
public static final int StartToEnd   = 2;
public static final int EndToEnd     = 3;
public static final int EndToStart   = 4;

public short     compareEndpoints(int how,
                                   Range sourceRange)
                 throws DOMException;
public void      deleteContents()
                 throws DOMException;
public DocumentFragment extractContents()
                 throws DOMException;
public DocumentFragment cloneContents()
                 throws DOMException;
public void      insertNode(Node newNode)
                 throws DOMException, RangeException;
public void      surroundContents(Node newParent)
                 throws DOMException, RangeException;

public Range     cloneRange();
public String    toString();
}
```

## org/w3c/dom/range/DocumentRange.java:

```
package org.w3c.dom.range;

public interface DocumentRange {
    public Range      createRange();
}
```

org/w3c/dom/range/DocumentRange.java:



## Appendix D: ECMA Script Language Binding

This appendix contains the complete ECMA Script binding for the Level 2 Document Object Model definitions. The definitions are divided into Core [p.385] , HTML [p.391] , Stylesheets [p.410] , CSS [p.411] , Events [p.424] , Traversal [p.428] , and Range [p.429] .

### D.1: Document Object Model Core

Object **DOMString**

Object **DOMImplementation**

The **DOMImplementation** object has the following methods:

**hasFeature(feature, version)**

This method returns a **boolean**. The **feature** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **version** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**createDocumentType(qualifiedName, publicID, systemID)**

This method returns a **DocumentType**. The **qualifiedName** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **publicID** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **systemID** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**createDocument(namespaceURI, qualifiedName, doctype)**

This method returns a **Document**. The **namespaceURI** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **qualifiedName** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **doctype** parameter is of type **DocumentType**.

Object **DocumentFragment**

**DocumentFragment** has the all the properties and methods of **Node** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

Object **Document**

**Document** has the all the properties and methods of **Node** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **Document** object has the following properties:

**doctype**

This property is of type **DocumentType**.

**implementation**

This property is of type **DOMImplementation**.

**documentElement**

This property is of type **Element**.

The **Document** object has the following methods:

**createElement(tagName)**

This method returns a **Element**. The **tagName** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**createDocumentFragment()**

This method returns a **DocumentFragment**.

**createTextNode(data)**

This method returns a **Text**. The **data** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**createComment(data)**

This method returns a **Comment**. The **data** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**createCDATASection(data)**

This method returns a **CDATASection**. The **data** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**createProcessingInstruction(target, data)**

This method returns a **ProcessingInstruction**. The **target** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **data** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**createAttribute(name)**

This method returns a **Attr**. The **name** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**createEntityReference(name)**

This method returns a **EntityReference**. The **name** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**getElementsByTagName(tagname)**

This method returns a **NodeList**. The **tagname** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**importNode(importedNode, deep)**

This method returns a **Node**. The **importedNode** parameter is of type **Node**. The **deep** parameter is of type **boolean**.

**createElementNS(namespaceURI, qualifiedName)**

This method returns a **Element**. The **namespaceURI** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **qualifiedName** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**createAttributeNS(namespaceURI, qualifiedName)**

This method returns a **Attr**. The **namespaceURI** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **qualifiedName** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**getElementsByTagNameNS(namespaceURI, localName)**

This method returns a **NodeList**. The **namespaceURI** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **localName** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**Object Node**

The **Node** object has the following properties:

**nodeName**

This property is of type **String**.

**nodeValue**

This property is of type **String**.

**nodeType**

This property is of type **short**.

**parentNode**

This property is of type **Node**.

**childNodes**

This property is of type **NodeList**.

**firstChild**

This property is of type **Node**.

**lastChild**

This property is of type **Node**.

**previousSibling**

This property is of type **Node**.

**nextSibling**

This property is of type **Node**.

**attributes**

This property is of type **NamedNodeMap**.

**ownerDocument**

This property is of type **Document**.

**namespaceURI**

This property is of type **String**.

**prefix**

This property is of type **String**.

**localName**

This property is of type **String**.

The **Node** object has the following methods:

**insertBefore(newChild, refChild)**

This method returns a **Node**. The **newChild** parameter is of type **Node**. The **refChild** parameter is of type **Node**.

**replaceChild(newChild, oldChild)**

This method returns a **Node**. The **newChild** parameter is of type **Node**. The **oldChild** parameter is of type **Node**.

**removeChild(oldChild)**

This method returns a **Node**. The **oldChild** parameter is of type **Node**.

**appendChild(newChild)**

This method returns a **Node**. The **newChild** parameter is of type **Node**.

**hasChildNodes()**

This method returns a **boolean**.

**cloneNode(deep)**

This method returns a **Node**. The **deep** parameter is of type **boolean**.

**supports(feature, version)**

This method returns a **boolean**. The **feature** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **version** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

Object **NodeList**

The **NodeList** object has the following properties:

**length**

This property is of type **int**.

The **NodeList** object has the following methods:

**item(index)**

This method returns a **Node**. The **index** parameter is of type **unsigned long**.

Object **NamedNodeMap**

The **NamedNodeMap** object has the following properties:

**length**

This property is of type **int**.

The **NamedNodeMap** object has the following methods:

**getNamedItem(name)**

This method returns a **Node**. The **name** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**setNamedItem(arg)**

This method returns a **Node**. The **arg** parameter is of type **Node**.

**removeNamedItem(name)**

This method returns a **Node**. The **name** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**item(index)**

This method returns a **Node**. The **index** parameter is of type **unsigned long**.

**getNamedItemNS(namespaceURI, localName)**

This method returns a **Node**. The **namespaceURI** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **localName** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**removeNamedItemNS(namespaceURI, name)**

This method returns a **Node**. The **namespaceURI** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **name** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

Object **CharacterData**

**CharacterData** has the all the properties and methods of **Node** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CharacterData** object has the following properties:

**data**

This property is of type **String**.

**length**

This property is of type **int**.

The **CharacterData** object has the following methods:

**substringData(offset, count)**

This method returns a **DOMString**. The **offset** parameter is of type **unsigned long**. The **count** parameter is of type **unsigned long**.

**appendData(arg)**

This method returns a **void**. The **arg** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**insertData(offset, arg)**

This method returns a **void**. The **offset** parameter is of type **unsigned long**. The **arg** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**deleteData(offset, count)**

This method returns a **void**. The **offset** parameter is of type **unsigned long**. The **count** parameter is of type **unsigned long**.

**replaceData(offset, count, arg)**

This method returns a **void**. The **offset** parameter is of type **unsigned long**. The **count** parameter is of type **unsigned long**. The **arg** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

Object **Attr**

**Attr** has the all the properties and methods of **Node** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **Attr** object has the following properties:

**name**

This property is of type **String**.

**specified**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**value**

This property is of type **String**.

**ownerElement**

This property is of type **Element**.

Object **Element**

**Element** has the all the properties and methods of **Node** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **Element** object has the following properties:

**tagName**

This property is of type **String**.

The **Element** object has the following methods:

**getAttribute(name)**

This method returns a **DOMString**. The **name** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**setAttribute(name, value)**

This method returns a **void**. The **name** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **value** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**removeAttribute(name)**

This method returns a **void**. The **name** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**getAttributeNode(name)**

This method returns a **Attr**. The **name** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**setAttributeNode(newAttr)**

This method returns a **Attr**. The **newAttr** parameter is of type **Attr**.

**removeAttributeNode(oldAttr)**

This method returns a **Attr**. The **oldAttr** parameter is of type **Attr**.

**getElementsByTagName(name)**

This method returns a **NodeList**. The **name** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**normalize()**

This method returns a **void**.

**getAttributeNS(namespaceURI, localName)**

This method returns a **DOMString**. The **namespaceURI** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **localName** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**setAttributeNS(namespaceURI, localName, value)**

This method returns a **void**. The **namespaceURI** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **localName** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **value** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**removeAttributeNS(namespaceURI, localName)**

This method returns a **void**. The **namespaceURI** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **localName** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**getAttributeNodeNS(namespaceURI, localName)**

This method returns a **Attr**. The **namespaceURI** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **localName** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**setAttributeNodeNS(newAttr)**

This method returns a **Attr**. The **newAttr** parameter is of type **Attr**.

**getElementsByTagNameNS(namespaceURI, localName)**

This method returns a **NodeList**. The **namespaceURI** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **localName** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**Object Text**

**Text** has all the properties and methods of **CharacterData** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **Text** object has the following methods:

**splitText(offset)**

This method returns a **Text**. The **offset** parameter is of type **unsigned long**.

**Object Comment**

**Comment** has all the properties and methods of **CharacterData** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

**Object CDATASection**

**CDATASection** has the all the properties and methods of **Text** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

**Object DocumentType**

**DocumentType** has the all the properties and methods of **Node** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **DocumentType** object has the following properties:

**name**

This property is of type **String**.

**entities**

This property is of type **NamedNodeMap**.

**notations**

This property is of type **NamedNodeMap**.

**publicID**

This property is of type **String**.

**systemID**

This property is of type **String**.

**Object Notation**

**Notation** has the all the properties and methods of **Node** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **Notation** object has the following properties:

**publicId**

This property is of type **String**.

**systemId**

This property is of type **String**.

**Object Entity**

**Entity** has the all the properties and methods of **Node** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **Entity** object has the following properties:

**publicId**

This property is of type **String**.

**systemId**

This property is of type **String**.

**notationName**

This property is of type **String**.

**Object EntityReference**

**EntityReference** has the all the properties and methods of **Node** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

**Object ProcessingInstruction**

**ProcessingInstruction** has the all the properties and methods of **Node** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **ProcessingInstruction** object has the following properties:

**target**

This property is of type **String**.

**data**

This property is of type **String**.

## D.2: Document Object Model HTML

### Object **HTMLDOMImplementation**

**HTMLDOMImplementation** has all the properties and methods of **DOMImplementation** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLDOMImplementation** object has the following methods:

**createHTMLDocument(title)**

This method returns a **HTMLDocument**. The **title** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

### Object **HTMLCollection**

The **HTMLCollection** object has the following properties:

**length**

This property is of type **int**.

The **HTMLCollection** object has the following methods:

**item(index)**

This method returns a **Node**. The **index** parameter is of type **unsigned long**.

**namedItem(name)**

This method returns a **Node**. The **name** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

### Object **HTMLDocument**

**HTMLDocument** has all the properties and methods of **Document** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLDocument** object has the following properties:

**title**

This property is of type **String**.

**referrer**

This property is of type **String**.

**domain**

This property is of type **String**.

**URL**

This property is of type **String**.

**body**

This property is of type **HTMLElement**.

**images**

This property is of type **HTMLCollection**.

**applets**

This property is of type **HTMLCollection**.

**links**

This property is of type **HTMLCollection**.

**forms**

This property is of type **HTMLCollection**.

**anchors**

This property is of type **HTMLCollection**.

**cookie**

This property is of type **String**.

The **HTMLDocument** object has the following methods:

**open()**

This method returns a **void**.

**close()**

This method returns a **void**.

**write(text)**

This method returns a **void**. The **text** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**writeln(text)**

This method returns a **void**. The **text** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**getElementById(elementId)**

This method returns a **Element**. The **elementId** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**getElementsByName(elementName)**

This method returns a **NodeList**. The **elementName** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

Object **HTMLElement**

**HTMLElement** has the all the properties and methods of **Element** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLElement** object has the following properties:

**id**

This property is of type **String**.

**title**

This property is of type **String**.

**lang**

This property is of type **String**.

**dir**

This property is of type **String**.

**className**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLHtmlElement**

**HTMLHtmlElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLHtmlElement** object has the following properties:

**version**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLHeadElement**

**HTMLHeadElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLHeadElement** object has the following properties:

**profile**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLLinkElement**

**HTMLLinkElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLLinkElement** object has the following properties:

**disabled**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**charset**

This property is of type **String**.



**href**  
This property is of type **String**.

**hreflang**  
This property is of type **String**.

**media**  
This property is of type **String**.

**rel**  
This property is of type **String**.

**rev**  
This property is of type **String**.

**target**  
This property is of type **String**.

**type**  
This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLTitleElement**

**HTMLTitleElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLTitleElement** object has the following properties:

**text**  
This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLMetaElement**

**HTMLMetaElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLMetaElement** object has the following properties:

**content**  
This property is of type **String**.

**httpEquiv**  
This property is of type **String**.

**name**  
This property is of type **String**.

**scheme**  
This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLBaseElement**

**HTMLBaseElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLBaseElement** object has the following properties:

**href**  
This property is of type **String**.

**target**  
This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLIsIndexElement**

**HTMLIsIndexElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLIsIndexElement** object has the following properties:

**form**  
This property is of type **HTMLFormElement**.

**prompt**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLStyleElement**

**HTMLStyleElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLStyleElement** object has the following properties:

**disabled**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**media**

This property is of type **String**.

**type**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLBodyElement**

**HTMLBodyElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLBodyElement** object has the following properties:

**aLink**

This property is of type **String**.

**background**

This property is of type **String**.

**bgColor**

This property is of type **String**.

**link**

This property is of type **String**.

**text**

This property is of type **String**.

**vLink**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLFormElement**

**HTMLFormElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLFormElement** object has the following properties:

**elements**

This property is of type **HTMLCollection**.

**length**

This property is of type **long**.

**name**

This property is of type **String**.

**acceptCharset**

This property is of type **String**.

**action**

This property is of type **String**.

**enctype**

This property is of type **String**.

**method**

This property is of type **String**.

**target**

This property is of type **String**.

The **HTMLFormElement** object has the following methods:

**submit()**

This method returns a **void**.

**reset()**

This method returns a **void**.

Object **HTMLSelectElement**

**HTMLSelectElement** has all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLSelectElement** object has the following properties:

**type**

This property is of type **String**.

**selectedIndex**

This property is of type **long**.

**value**

This property is of type **String**.

**length**

This property is of type **long**.

**form**

This property is of type **HTMLFormElement**.

**options**

This property is of type **HTMLCollection**.

**disabled**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**multiple**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**name**

This property is of type **String**.

**size**

This property is of type **long**.

**tabIndex**

This property is of type **long**.

The **HTMLSelectElement** object has the following methods:

**add(element, before)**

This method returns a **void**. The **element** parameter is of type **HTMLElement**. The **before** parameter is of type **HTMLElement**.

**remove(index)**

This method returns a **void**. The **index** parameter is of type **long**.

**blur()**

This method returns a **void**.

**focus()**

This method returns a **void**.

Object **HTMLOptGroupElement**

**HTMLOptGroupElement** has all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLOptGroupElement** object has the following properties:

**disabled**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**label**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLOptionElement**

**HTMLOptionElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLInputElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLOptionElement** object has the following properties:

**form**

This property is of type **HTMLFormElement**.

**defaultSelected**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**text**

This property is of type **String**.

**index**

This property is of type **long**.

**disabled**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**label**

This property is of type **String**.

**selected**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**value**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLInputElement**

**HTMLInputElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLFormElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLInputElement** object has the following properties:

**defaultValue**

This property is of type **String**.

**defaultChecked**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**form**

This property is of type **HTMLFormElement**.

**accept**

This property is of type **String**.

**accessKey**

This property is of type **String**.

**align**

This property is of type **String**.

**alt**

This property is of type **String**.

**checked**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**disabled**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**maxLength**

This property is of type **long**.

**name**

This property is of type **String**.

**readOnly**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**size**

This property is of type **String**.

**src**

This property is of type **String**.

**tabIndex**

This property is of type **long**.

**type**

This property is of type **String**.

**useMap**

This property is of type **String**.

**value**

This property is of type **String**.

The **HTMLInputElement** object has the following methods:

**blur()**

This method returns a **void**.

**focus()**

This method returns a **void**.

**select()**

This method returns a **void**.

**click()**

This method returns a **void**.

Object **HTMLTextAreaElement**

**HTMLTextAreaElement** has all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLTextAreaElement** object has the following properties:

**defaultValue**

This property is of type **String**.

**form**

This property is of type **HTMLFormElement**.

**accessKey**

This property is of type **String**.

**cols**

This property is of type **long**.

**disabled**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**name**

This property is of type **String**.

**readOnly**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**rows**

This property is of type **long**.

**tabIndex**

This property is of type **long**.

**type**

This property is of type **String**.

**value**

This property is of type **String**.

The **HTMLTextAreaElement** object has the following methods:

**blur()**

This method returns a **void**.

**focus()**

This method returns a **void**.

**select()**

This method returns a **void**.

Object **HTMLButtonElement**

**HTMLButtonElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLButtonElement** object has the following properties:

**form**

This property is of type **HTMLFormElement**.

**accessKey**

This property is of type **String**.

**disabled**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**name**

This property is of type **String**.

**tabIndex**

This property is of type **long**.

**type**

This property is of type **String**.

**value**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLLabelElement**

**HTMLLabelElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLLabelElement** object has the following properties:

**form**

This property is of type **HTMLFormElement**.

**accessKey**

This property is of type **String**.

**htmlFor**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLFieldSetElement**

**HTMLFieldSetElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLFieldSetElement** object has the following properties:

**form**

This property is of type **HTMLFormElement**.

Object **HTMLLegendElement**

**HTMLLegendElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLLegendElement** object has the following properties:

**form**

This property is of type **HTMLFormElement**.

**accessKey**

This property is of type **String**.

**align**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLUListElement**

**HTMLUListElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLUListElement** object has the following properties:

**compact**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**type**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLOListElement**

**HTMLOListElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLOListElement** object has the following properties:

**compact**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**start**

This property is of type **long**.

**type**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLDListElement**

**HTMLDListElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLDListElement** object has the following properties:

**compact**

This property is of type **boolean**.

Object **HTMLDirectoryElement**

**HTMLDirectoryElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLDirectoryElement** object has the following properties:

**compact**

This property is of type **boolean**.

Object **HTMLMenuElement**

**HTMLMenuElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLMenuElement** object has the following properties:

**compact**

This property is of type **boolean**.

Object **HTMLLIElement**

**HTMLLIElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLLIElement** object has the following properties:

**type**

This property is of type **String**.

**value**

This property is of type **long**.

Object **HTMLDivElement**

**HTMLDivElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLDivElement** object has the following properties:

**align**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLParagraphElement**

**HTMLParagraphElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLParagraphElement** object has the following properties:

**align**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLHeadingElement**

**HTMLHeadingElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLHeadingElement** object has the following properties:

**align**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLQuoteElement**

**HTMLQuoteElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLQuoteElement** object has the following properties:

**cite**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLPreElement**

**HTMLPreElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLPreElement** object has the following properties:

**width**

This property is of type **long**.

Object **HTMLBRElement**



**HTMLBRElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLBRElement** object has the following properties:

**clear**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLBaseFontElement**

**HTMLBaseFontElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLBaseFontElement** object has the following properties:

**color**

This property is of type **String**.

**face**

This property is of type **String**.

**size**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLFontElement**

**HTMLFontElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLFontElement** object has the following properties:

**color**

This property is of type **String**.

**face**

This property is of type **String**.

**size**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLHRElement**

**HTMLHRElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLHRElement** object has the following properties:

**align**

This property is of type **String**.

**noShade**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**size**

This property is of type **String**.

**width**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLModElement**

**HTMLModElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLModElement** object has the following properties:

**cite**

This property is of type **String**.

**dateTime**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLAnchorElement**

**HTMLAnchorElement** has all the properties and methods of **HTMLMElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLAnchorElement** object has the following properties:

**accessKey**

This property is of type **String**.

**charset**

This property is of type **String**.

**coords**

This property is of type **String**.

**href**

This property is of type **String**.

**hreflang**

This property is of type **String**.

**name**

This property is of type **String**.

**rel**

This property is of type **String**.

**rev**

This property is of type **String**.

**shape**

This property is of type **String**.

**tabIndex**

This property is of type **long**.

**target**

This property is of type **String**.

**type**

This property is of type **String**.

The **HTMLAnchorElement** object has the following methods:

**blur()**

This method returns a **void**.

**focus()**

This method returns a **void**.

Object **HTMLImageElement**

**HTMLImageElement** has all the properties and methods of **HTMLMElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLImageElement** object has the following properties:

**lowSrc**

This property is of type **String**.

**name**

This property is of type **String**.

**align**

This property is of type **String**.

**alt**

This property is of type **String**.

**border**

This property is of type **String**.

**height**

This property is of type **String**.

**hspace**

This property is of type **String**.

**isMap**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**longDesc**

This property is of type **String**.

**src**

This property is of type **String**.

**useMap**

This property is of type **String**.

**vspace**

This property is of type **String**.

**width**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLObjectElement**

**HTMLObjectElement** has all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLObjectElement** object has the following properties:

**form**

This property is of type **HTMLFormElement**.

**code**

This property is of type **String**.

**align**

This property is of type **String**.

**archive**

This property is of type **String**.

**border**

This property is of type **String**.

**codeBase**

This property is of type **String**.

**codeType**

This property is of type **String**.

**data**

This property is of type **String**.

**declare**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**height**

This property is of type **String**.

**hspace**

This property is of type **String**.

**name**

This property is of type **String**.

**standby**

This property is of type **String**.

**tabIndex**

This property is of type **long**.

**type**

This property is of type **String**.

**useMap**

This property is of type **String**.

**vspace**

This property is of type **String**.

**width**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLParamElement**

**HTMLParamElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLParamElement** object has the following properties:

**name**

This property is of type **String**.

**type**

This property is of type **String**.

**value**

This property is of type **String**.

**valueType**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLAppletElement**

**HTMLAppletElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLAppletElement** object has the following properties:

**align**

This property is of type **String**.

**alt**

This property is of type **String**.

**archive**

This property is of type **String**.

**code**

This property is of type **String**.

**codeBase**

This property is of type **String**.

**height**

This property is of type **String**.

**hspace**

This property is of type **String**.

**name**

This property is of type **String**.

**object**

This property is of type **String**.

**vspace**

This property is of type **String**.

**width**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLMapElement**

**HTMLMapElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLMapElement** object has the following properties:

**areas**

This property is of type **HTMLCollection**.

**name**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLAreaElement**

**HTMLAreaElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLAreaElement** object has the following properties:

**accessKey**

This property is of type **String**.

**alt**

This property is of type **String**.

**coords**

This property is of type **String**.

**href**

This property is of type **String**.

**noHref**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**shape**

This property is of type **String**.

**tabIndex**

This property is of type **long**.

**target**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLScriptElement**

**HTMLScriptElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLScriptElement** object has the following properties:

**text**

This property is of type **String**.

**htmlFor**

This property is of type **String**.

**event**

This property is of type **String**.

**charset**

This property is of type **String**.

**defer**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**src**  
This property is of type **String**.

**type**  
This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLTableElement**

**HTMLTableElement** has all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLTableElement** object has the following properties:

**caption**  
This property is of type **HTMLTableCaptionElement**.

**tHead**  
This property is of type **HTMLTableSectionElement**.

**tFoot**  
This property is of type **HTMLTableSectionElement**.

**rows**  
This property is of type **HTMLCollection**.

**tBodies**  
This property is of type **HTMLCollection**.

**align**  
This property is of type **String**.

**bgColor**  
This property is of type **String**.

**border**  
This property is of type **String**.

**cellPadding**  
This property is of type **String**.

**cellSpacing**  
This property is of type **String**.

**frame**  
This property is of type **String**.

**rules**  
This property is of type **String**.

**summary**  
This property is of type **String**.

**width**  
This property is of type **String**.

The **HTMLTableElement** object has the following methods:

**createTHead()**  
This method returns a **HTMLElement**.

**deleteTHead()**  
This method returns a **void**.

**createTFoot()**  
This method returns a **HTMLElement**.

**deleteTFoot()**  
This method returns a **void**.

**createCaption()**

This method returns a **HTMLElement**.

**deleteCaption()**

This method returns a **void**.

**insertRow(index)**

This method returns a **HTMLElement**. The **index** parameter is of type **long**.

**deleteRow(index)**

This method returns a **void**. The **index** parameter is of type **long**.

Object **HTMLTableCaptionElement**

**HTMLTableCaptionElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLTableCaptionElement** object has the following properties:

**align**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLTableColElement**

**HTMLTableColElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLTableColElement** object has the following properties:

**align**

This property is of type **String**.

**ch**

This property is of type **String**.

**chOff**

This property is of type **String**.

**span**

This property is of type **long**.

**vAlign**

This property is of type **String**.

**width**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLTableSectionElement**

**HTMLTableSectionElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLTableSectionElement** object has the following properties:

**align**

This property is of type **String**.

**ch**

This property is of type **String**.

**chOff**

This property is of type **String**.

**vAlign**

This property is of type **String**.

**rows**

This property is of type **HTMLCollection**.

The **HTMLTableSectionElement** object has the following methods:

**insertRow(index)**

This method returns a **HTMLElement**. The **index** parameter is of type **long**.

**deleteRow(index)**

This method returns a **void**. The **index** parameter is of type **long**.

Object **HTMLTableRowElement**

**HTMLTableRowElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLTableRowElement** object has the following properties:

**rowIndex**

This property is of type **long**.

**sectionRowIndex**

This property is of type **long**.

**cells**

This property is of type **HTMLCollection**.

**align**

This property is of type **String**.

**bgColor**

This property is of type **String**.

**ch**

This property is of type **String**.

**chOff**

This property is of type **String**.

**vAlign**

This property is of type **String**.

The **HTMLTableRowElement** object has the following methods:

**insertCell(index)**

This method returns a **HTMLElement**. The **index** parameter is of type **long**.

**deleteCell(index)**

This method returns a **void**. The **index** parameter is of type **long**.

Object **HTMLTableCellElement**

**HTMLTableCellElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLTableCellElement** object has the following properties:

**cellIndex**

This property is of type **long**.

**abbr**

This property is of type **String**.

**align**

This property is of type **String**.

**axis**

This property is of type **String**.

**bgColor**

This property is of type **String**.

**ch**

This property is of type **String**.



**chOff**

This property is of type **String**.

**colSpan**

This property is of type **long**.

**headers**

This property is of type **String**.

**height**

This property is of type **String**.

**noWrap**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**rowSpan**

This property is of type **long**.

**scope**

This property is of type **String**.

**vAlign**

This property is of type **String**.

**width**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLFrameSetElement**

**HTMLFrameSetElement** has all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLFrameSetElement** object has the following properties:

**cols**

This property is of type **String**.

**rows**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLFrameElement**

**HTMLFrameElement** has all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLFrameElement** object has the following properties:

**frameBorder**

This property is of type **String**.

**longDesc**

This property is of type **String**.

**marginHeight**

This property is of type **String**.

**marginWidth**

This property is of type **String**.

**name**

This property is of type **String**.

**noResize**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**scrolling**

This property is of type **String**.

**src**

This property is of type **String**.

### Object **HTMLIFrameElement**

**HTMLIFrameElement** has the all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLIFrameElement** object has the following properties:

**align**

This property is of type **String**.

**frameBorder**

This property is of type **String**.

**height**

This property is of type **String**.

**longDesc**

This property is of type **String**.

**marginHeight**

This property is of type **String**.

**marginWidth**

This property is of type **String**.

**name**

This property is of type **String**.

**scrolling**

This property is of type **String**.

**src**

This property is of type **String**.

**width**

This property is of type **String**.

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### Object **AbstractView**

The **AbstractView** object has the following properties:

**document**

This property is of type **DocumentView**.

### Object **DocumentView**

The **DocumentView** object has the following properties:

**defaultView**

This property is of type **AbstractView**.

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### Object **StyleSheet**

The **StyleSheet** object has the following properties:

**type**

This property is of type **String**.

**disabled**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**ownerNode**

This property is of type **Node**.

**parentStyleSheet**

This property is of type **StyleSheet**.

**href**

This property is of type **String**.

**title**

This property is of type **String**.

**media**

This property is of type **MediaList**.

Object **StyleSheetList**

The **StyleSheetList** object has the following properties:

**length**

This property is of type **int**.

The **StyleSheetList** object has the following methods:

**item(index)**

This method returns a **StyleSheet**. The **index** parameter is of type **unsigned long**.

Object **MediaList**

The **MediaList** object has the following properties:

**cssText**

This property is of type **String**.

**length**

This property is of type **int**.

The **MediaList** object has the following methods:

**item(index)**

This method returns a **DOMString**. The **index** parameter is of type **unsigned long**.

**delete(oldMedium)**

This method returns a **void**. The **oldMedium** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**append(newMedium)**

This method returns a **void**. The **newMedium** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

Object **LinkStyle**

The **LinkStyle** object has the following properties:

**sheet**

This property is of type **StyleSheet**.

Object **DocumentStyle**

The **DocumentStyle** object has the following properties:

**styleSheets**

This property is of type **StyleSheetList**.

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Object **CSSStyleSheet**

**CSSStyleSheet** has all the properties and methods of **StyleSheet** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CSSStyleSheet** object has the following properties:

**ownerRule**

This property is of type **CSSRule**.

**cssRules**

This property is of type **CSSRuleList**.

The **CSSStyleSheet** object has the following methods:

**insertRule(rule, index)**

This method returns a **unsigned long**. The **rule** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **index** parameter is of type **unsigned long**.

**deleteRule(index)**

This method returns a **void**. The **index** parameter is of type **unsigned long**.

Object **CSSRuleList**

The **CSSRuleList** object has the following properties:

**length**

This property is of type **int**.

The **CSSRuleList** object has the following methods:

**item(index)**

This method returns a **CSSRule**. The **index** parameter is of type **unsigned long**.

Object **CSSRule**

The **CSSRule** object has the following properties:

**type**

This property is of type **short**.

**cssText**

This property is of type **String**.

**parentStyleSheet**

This property is of type **CSSStyleSheet**.

**parentRule**

This property is of type **CSSRule**.

Object **CSSStyleRule**

**CSSStyleRule** has all the properties and methods of **CSSRule** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CSSStyleRule** object has the following properties:

**selectorText**

This property is of type **String**.

**style**

This property is of type **CSSStyleDeclaration**.

Object **CSSMediaRule**

**CSSMediaRule** has all the properties and methods of **CSSRule** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CSSMediaRule** object has the following properties:

**media**

This property is of type **MediaList**.

**cssRules**

This property is of type **CSSRuleList**.

The **CSSMediaRule** object has the following methods:

**insertRule(rule, index)**

This method returns a **unsigned long**. The **rule** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **index** parameter is of type **unsigned long**.

**deleteRule(index)**

This method returns a **void**. The **index** parameter is of type **unsigned long**.

Object **CSSFontFaceRule**

**CSSFontFaceRule** has the all the properties and methods of **CSSRule** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CSSFontFaceRule** object has the following properties:

**style**

This property is of type **CSSStyleDeclaration**.

Object **CSSPageRule**

**CSSPageRule** has the all the properties and methods of **CSSRule** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CSSPageRule** object has the following properties:

**selectorText**

This property is of type **String**.

**style**

This property is of type **CSSStyleDeclaration**.

Object **CSSImportRule**

**CSSImportRule** has the all the properties and methods of **CSSRule** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CSSImportRule** object has the following properties:

**href**

This property is of type **String**.

**media**

This property is of type **MediaList**.

**styleSheet**

This property is of type **CSSStyleSheet**.

Object **CSSCharsetRule**

**CSSCharsetRule** has the all the properties and methods of **CSSRule** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CSSCharsetRule** object has the following properties:

**encoding**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **CSSUnknownRule**

**CSSUnknownRule** has the all the properties and methods of **CSSRule** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

Object **CSSStyleDeclaration**

The **CSSStyleDeclaration** object has the following properties:

**cssText**

This property is of type **String**.

**length**

This property is of type **int**.

**parentRule**

This property is of type **CSSRule**.

The **CSSStyleDeclaration** object has the following methods:

**getPropertyValue(propertyName)**

This method returns a **DOMString**. The **propertyName** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**getPropertyCSSValue(propertyName)**

This method returns a **CSSValue**. The **propertyName** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**removeProperty(propertyName)**

This method returns a **DOMString**. The **propertyName** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**getPropertyPriority(propertyName)**

This method returns a **DOMString**. The **propertyName** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**setProperty(propertyName, value, priority)**

This method returns a **void**. The **propertyName** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **value** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **priority** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**item(index)**

This method returns a **DOMString**. The **index** parameter is of type **unsigned long**.

Object **CSSValue**

The **CSSValue** object has the following properties:

**cssText**

This property is of type **String**.

**valueType**

This property is of type **short**.

Object **CSSPrimitiveValue**

**CSSPrimitiveValue** has all the properties and methods of **CSSValue** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CSSPrimitiveValue** object has the following properties:

**primitiveType**

This property is of type **short**.

The **CSSPrimitiveValue** object has the following methods:

**setFloatValue(unitType, floatValue)**

This method returns a **void**. The **unitType** parameter is of type **unsigned short**. The **floatValue** parameter is of type **float**.

**getFloatValue(unitType)**

This method returns a **float**. The **unitType** parameter is of type **unsigned short**.

**setStringValue(stringType, stringValue)**

This method returns a **void**. The **stringType** parameter is of type **unsigned short**. The **stringValue** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**getStringValue()**

This method returns a **DOMString**.

**getCounterValue()**

This method returns a **Counter**.

**getRectValue()**

This method returns a **Rect**.

**getRGBColorValue()**

This method returns a **RGBColor**.

Object **CSSValueList**

**CSSValueList** has all the properties and methods of **CSSValue** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CSSValueList** object has the following properties:

**length**

This property is of type **int**.

The **CSSValueList** object has the following methods:

**item(index)**

This method returns a **CSSValue**. The **index** parameter is of type **unsigned long**.

Object **RGBColor**

The **RGBColor** object has the following properties:

**red**

This property is of type **CSSPrimitiveValue**.

**green**

This property is of type **CSSPrimitiveValue**.

**blue**

This property is of type **CSSPrimitiveValue**.

Object **Rect**

The **Rect** object has the following properties:

**top**

This property is of type **CSSPrimitiveValue**.

**right**

This property is of type **CSSPrimitiveValue**.

**bottom**

This property is of type **CSSPrimitiveValue**.

**left**

This property is of type **CSSPrimitiveValue**.

Object **Counter**

The **Counter** object has the following properties:

**identifier**

This property is of type **String**.

**listStyle**

This property is of type **String**.

**separator**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **ViewCSS**

**ViewCSS** has the all the properties and methods of **AbstractView** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **ViewCSS** object has the following methods:

**getComputedStyle(elt, pseudoElt)**

This method returns a **CSSStyleDeclaration**. The **elt** parameter is of type **Element**. The **pseudoElt** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

Object **DocumentCSS**

**DocumentCSS** has the all the properties and methods of **DocumentStyle** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **DocumentCSS** object has the following methods:

**getOverrideStyle(elt, pseudoElt)**

This method returns a **CSSStyleDeclaration**. The **elt** parameter is of type **Element**. The **pseudoElt** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

Object **DOMImplementationCSS**

**DOMImplementationCSS** has the all the properties and methods of **DOMImplementation** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **DOMImplementationCSS** object has the following methods:

**createCSSStyleSheet(title, media)**

This method returns a **CSSStyleSheet**. The **title** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **media** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

Object **CSS2Azimuth**

**CSS2Azimuth** has the all the properties and methods of **CSSValue** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CSS2Azimuth** object has the following properties:

**azimuthType**

This property is of type **short**.

**identifier**

This property is of type **String**.

**behind**

This property is of type **boolean**.

The **CSS2Azimuth** object has the following methods:

**setAngleValue(uType, fValue)**

This method returns a **void**. The **uType** parameter is of type **unsigned short**. The **fValue** parameter is of type **float**.

**getAngleValue(uType)**

This method returns a **float**. The **uType** parameter is of type **unsigned short**.

**setIdentifier(ident, b)**

This method returns a **void**. The **ident** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **b** parameter is of type **boolean**.

Object **CSS2BackgroundPosition**

**CSS2BackgroundPosition** has the all the properties and methods of **CSSValue** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CSS2BackgroundPosition** object has the following properties:

**horizontalType**

This property is of type **short**.

**verticalType**

This property is of type **short**.

**horizontalIdentifier**

This property is of type **String**.

**verticalIdentifier**

This property is of type **String**.

The **CSS2BackgroundPosition** object has the following methods:

**getHorizontalPosition(hType)**

This method returns a **float**. The **hType** parameter is of type **float**.

**getVerticalPosition(vType)**

This method returns a **float**. The **vType** parameter is of type **float**.

**setHorizontalPosition(hType, value)**

This method returns a **void**. The **hType** parameter is of type **unsigned short**. The **value** parameter is of type **float**.



**setVerticalPosition(vType, value)**

This method returns a **void**. The **vType** parameter is of type **unsigned short**. The **value** parameter is of type **float**.

**setPositionIdentifier(hIdentifier, vIdentifier)**

This method returns a **void**. The **hIdentifier** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **vIdentifier** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

Object **CSS2BorderSpacing**

**CSS2BorderSpacing** has the all the properties and methods of **CSSValue** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CSS2BorderSpacing** object has the following properties:

**horizontalType**

This property is of type **short**.

**verticalType**

This property is of type **short**.

The **CSS2BorderSpacing** object has the following methods:

**getHorizontalSpacing(hType)**

This method returns a **float**. The **hType** parameter is of type **float**.

**getVerticalSpacing(vType)**

This method returns a **float**. The **vType** parameter is of type **float**.

**setHorizontalSpacing(hType, value)**

This method returns a **void**. The **hType** parameter is of type **unsigned short**. The **value** parameter is of type **float**.

**setVerticalSpacing(vType, value)**

This method returns a **void**. The **vType** parameter is of type **unsigned short**. The **value** parameter is of type **float**.

Object **CSS2CounterReset**

**CSS2CounterReset** has the all the properties and methods of **CSSValue** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CSS2CounterReset** object has the following properties:

**identifier**

This property is of type **String**.

**reset**

This property is of type **short**.

Object **CSS2CounterIncrement**

**CSS2CounterIncrement** has the all the properties and methods of **CSSValue** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CSS2CounterIncrement** object has the following properties:

**identifier**

This property is of type **String**.

**increment**

This property is of type **short**.

Object **CSS2Cursor**

**CSS2Cursor** has the all the properties and methods of **CSSValue** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CSS2Cursor** object has the following properties:

**uris**

This property is of type **CSSValueList**.

**predefinedCursor**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **CSS2PlayDuring**

**CSS2PlayDuring** has the all the properties and methods of **CSSValue** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CSS2PlayDuring** object has the following properties:

**playDuringType**

This property is of type **short**.

**playDuringIdentifier**

This property is of type **String**.

**uri**

This property is of type **String**.

**mix**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**repeat**

This property is of type **boolean**.

Object **CSS2TextShadow**

The **CSS2TextShadow** object has the following properties:

**color**

This property is of type **CSSValue**.

**horizontal**

This property is of type **CSSValue**.

**vertical**

This property is of type **CSSValue**.

**blur**

This property is of type **CSSValue**.

Object **CSS2FontFaceSrc**

The **CSS2FontFaceSrc** object has the following properties:

**uri**

This property is of type **String**.

**format**

This property is of type **CSSValueList**.

**fontFaceName**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **CSS2FontFaceWidths**

The **CSS2FontFaceWidths** object has the following properties:

**urange**

This property is of type **String**.

**numbers**

This property is of type **CSSValueList**.

Object **CSS2PageSize**

**CSS2PageSize** has the all the properties and methods of **CSSValue** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **CSS2PageSize** object has the following properties:

**widthType**

This property is of type **short**.

**heightType**

This property is of type **short**.

**identifier**

This property is of type **String**.

The **CSS2PageSize** object has the following methods:

**getWidth(wType)**

This method returns a **float**. The **wType** parameter is of type **float**.

**getHeightSize(hType)**

This method returns a **float**. The **hType** parameter is of type **float**.

**setWidthSize(wType, value)**

This method returns a **void**. The **wType** parameter is of type **unsigned short**. The **value** parameter is of type **float**.

**setHeightSize(hType, value)**

This method returns a **void**. The **hType** parameter is of type **unsigned short**. The **value** parameter is of type **float**.

**setIdentifier(ident)**

This method returns a **void**. The **ident** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

Object **CSS2Properties**

The **CSS2Properties** object has the following properties:

**azimuth**

This property is of type **String**.

**background**

This property is of type **String**.

**backgroundAttachment**

This property is of type **String**.

**backgroundColor**

This property is of type **String**.

**backgroundImage**

This property is of type **String**.

**backgroundPosition**

This property is of type **String**.

**backgroundRepeat**

This property is of type **String**.

**border**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderCollapse**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderColor**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderSpacing**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderStyle**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderTop**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderRight**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderBottom**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderLeft**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderTopColor**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderRightColor**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderBottomColor**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderLeftColor**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderTopStyle**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderRightStyle**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderBottomStyle**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderLeftStyle**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderTopWidth**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderRightWidth**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderBottomWidth**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderLeftWidth**

This property is of type **String**.

**borderWidth**

This property is of type **String**.

**bottom**

This property is of type **String**.

**captionSide**

This property is of type **String**.

**clear**

This property is of type **String**.

**clip**

This property is of type **String**.

**color**

This property is of type **String**.

**content**

This property is of type **String**.

**counterIncrement**

This property is of type **String**.

**counterReset**

This property is of type **String**.

**cue**

This property is of type **String**.

**cueAfter**

This property is of type **String**.

**cueBefore**

This property is of type **String**.

**cursor**

This property is of type **String**.

**direction**

This property is of type **String**.

**display**

This property is of type **String**.

**elevation**

This property is of type **String**.

**emptyCells**

This property is of type **String**.

**cssFloat**

This property is of type **String**.

**font**

This property is of type **String**.

**fontFamily**

This property is of type **String**.

**fontSize**

This property is of type **String**.

**fontSizeAdjust**

This property is of type **String**.

**fontStretch**

This property is of type **String**.

**fontStyle**

This property is of type **String**.

**fontVariant**

This property is of type **String**.

**fontWeight**

This property is of type **String**.

**height**

This property is of type **String**.

**left**

This property is of type **String**.

**letterSpacing**

This property is of type **String**.

**lineHeight**

This property is of type **String**.

**listStyle**

This property is of type **String**.

**listStyleImage**

This property is of type **String**.

**listStylePosition**

This property is of type **String**.

**listStyleType**

This property is of type **String**.

**margin**

This property is of type **String**.

**marginTop**

This property is of type **String**.

**marginRight**

This property is of type **String**.

**marginBottom**

This property is of type **String**.

**marginLeft**

This property is of type **String**.

**markerOffset**

This property is of type **String**.

**marks**

This property is of type **String**.

**maxHeight**

This property is of type **String**.

**maxWidth**

This property is of type **String**.

**minHeight**

This property is of type **String**.

**minWidth**

This property is of type **String**.

**orphans**

This property is of type **String**.

**outline**

This property is of type **String**.

**outlineColor**

This property is of type **String**.

**outlineStyle**

This property is of type **String**.

**outlineWidth**

This property is of type **String**.

**overflow**

This property is of type **String**.

**padding**

This property is of type **String**.

**paddingTop**

This property is of type **String**.

**paddingRight**

This property is of type **String**.

**paddingBottom**

This property is of type **String**.

**paddingLeft**

This property is of type **String**.

**page**

This property is of type **String**.

**pageBreakAfter**

This property is of type **String**.

**pageBreakBefore**

This property is of type **String**.

**pageBreakInside**

This property is of type **String**.

**pause**

This property is of type **String**.

**pauseAfter**

This property is of type **String**.

**pauseBefore**

This property is of type **String**.

**pitch**

This property is of type **String**.

**pitchRange**

This property is of type **String**.

**playDuring**

This property is of type **String**.

**position**

This property is of type **String**.

**quotes**

This property is of type **String**.

**richness**

This property is of type **String**.

**right**

This property is of type **String**.

**size**

This property is of type **String**.

**speak**

This property is of type **String**.

**speakHeader**

This property is of type **String**.

**speakNumeral**

This property is of type **String**.

**speakPunctuation**

This property is of type **String**.

**speechRate**

This property is of type **String**.

**stress**

This property is of type **String**.

**tableLayout**

This property is of type **String**.

**textAlign**

This property is of type **String**.

**textDecoration**

This property is of type **String**.

**textIndent**

This property is of type **String**.

**textShadow**

This property is of type **String**.

**textTransform**

This property is of type **String**.

**top**

This property is of type **String**.

**unicodeBidi**

This property is of type **String**.

**verticalAlign**

This property is of type **String**.

**visibility**

This property is of type **String**.

**voiceFamily**

This property is of type **String**.

**volume**

This property is of type **String**.

**whiteSpace**

This property is of type **String**.

**widows**

This property is of type **String**.

**width**

This property is of type **String**.

**wordSpacing**

This property is of type **String**.

**zIndex**

This property is of type **String**.

Object **HTMLElementCSS**

**HTMLElementCSS** has all the properties and methods of **HTMLElement** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **HTMLElementCSS** object has the following properties:

**style**

This property is of type **CSSStyleDeclaration**.



## D.6: Document Object Model Events

### Object **EventTarget**

The **EventTarget** object has the following methods:

**addEventListener(type, listener, useCapture)**

This method returns a **void**. The **type** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **listener** parameter is of type **EventListener**. The **useCapture** parameter is of type **boolean**.

**removeEventListener(type, listener, useCapture)**

This method returns a **void**. The **type** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **listener** parameter is of type **EventListener**. The **useCapture** parameter is of type **boolean**.

**dispatchEvent(evt)**

This method returns a **boolean**. The **evt** parameter is of type **Event**.

### Object **EventListener**

The **EventListener** object has the following methods:

**handleEvent(evt)**

This method returns a **void**. The **evt** parameter is of type **Event**.

### Object **Event**

The **Event** object has the following properties:

**type**

This property is of type **String**.

**target**

This property is of type **EventTarget**.

**currentNode**

This property is of type **Node**.

**eventPhase**

This property is of type **short**.

**bubbles**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**cancelable**

This property is of type **boolean**.

The **Event** object has the following methods:

**preventBubble()**

This method returns a **void**.

**preventCapture()**

This method returns a **void**.

**preventDefault()**

This method returns a **void**.

**initEvent(eventTypeArg, canBubbleArg, cancelableArg)**

This method returns a **void**. The **eventTypeArg** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **canBubbleArg** parameter is of type **boolean**. The **cancelableArg** parameter is of type **boolean**.

### Object **DocumentEvent**

The **DocumentEvent** object has the following methods:

**createEvent(type)**

This method returns a **Event**. The **type** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

**Object UIEvent**

**UIEvent** has all the properties and methods of **Event** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **UIEvent** object has the following properties:

**view**

This property is of type **AbstractView**.

**detail**

This property is of type **short**.

The **UIEvent** object has the following methods:

**initUIEvent(typeArg, canBubbleArg, cancelableArg, viewArg, detailArg)**

This method returns a **void**. The **typeArg** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **canBubbleArg** parameter is of type **boolean**. The **cancelableArg** parameter is of type **boolean**. The **viewArg** parameter is of type **views::AbstractView**. The **detailArg** parameter is of type **unsigned short**.

**Object MouseEvent**

**MouseEvent** has all the properties and methods of **UIEvent** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **MouseEvent** object has the following properties:

**screenX**

This property is of type **long**.

**screenY**

This property is of type **long**.

**clientX**

This property is of type **long**.

**clientY**

This property is of type **long**.

**ctrlKey**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**shiftKey**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**altKey**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**metaKey**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**button**

This property is of type **short**.

**relatedNode**

This property is of type **Node**.

The **MouseEvent** object has the following methods:

**initMouseEvent(typeArg, canBubbleArg, cancelableArg, viewArg, detailArg, screenXArg, screenYArg, clientXArg, clientYArg, ctrlKeyArg, altKeyArg, shiftKeyArg, metaKeyArg, buttonArg, relatedNodeArg)**

This method returns a **void**. The **typeArg** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **canBubbleArg** parameter is of type **boolean**. The **cancelableArg** parameter is of type **boolean**. The **viewArg** parameter is of type **views::AbstractView**. The **detailArg** parameter is of type **unsigned short**. The **screenXArg** parameter is of type **long**. The

**screenYArg** parameter is of type **long**. The **clientXArg** parameter is of type **long**. The **clientYArg** parameter is of type **long**. The **ctrlKeyArg** parameter is of type **boolean**. The **altKeyArg** parameter is of type **boolean**. The **shiftKeyArg** parameter is of type **boolean**. The **metaKeyArg** parameter is of type **boolean**. The **buttonArg** parameter is of type **unsigned short**. The **relatedNodeArg** parameter is of type **Node**.

#### Object **KeyEvent**

**KeyEvent** has the all the properties and methods of **UIEvent** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **KeyEvent** object has the following properties:

**ctrlKey**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**shiftKey**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**altKey**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**metaKey**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**keyCode**

This property is of type **int**.

**charCode**

This property is of type **int**.

The **KeyEvent** object has the following methods:

**initKeyEvent(typeArg, canBubbleArg, cancelableArg, ctrlKeyArg, altKeyArg, shiftKeyArg, metaKeyArg, keyCodeArg, charCodeArg, viewArg)**

This method returns a **void**. The **typeArg** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **canBubbleArg** parameter is of type **boolean**. The **cancelableArg** parameter is of type **boolean**. The **ctrlKeyArg** parameter is of type **boolean**. The **altKeyArg** parameter is of type **boolean**. The **shiftKeyArg** parameter is of type **boolean**. The **metaKeyArg** parameter is of type **boolean**. The **keyCodeArg** parameter is of type **unsigned long**. The **charCodeArg** parameter is of type **unsigned long**. The **viewArg** parameter is of type **views::AbstractView**.

#### Object **MutationEvent**

**MutationEvent** has the all the properties and methods of **Event** as well as the properties and methods defined below.

The **MutationEvent** object has the following properties:

**relatedNode**

This property is of type **Node**.

**prevValue**

This property is of type **String**.

**newValue**

This property is of type **String**.

**attrName**

This property is of type **String**.

The **MutationEvent** object has the following methods:

**initMutationEvent(typeArg, canBubbleArg, cancelableArg, relatedNodeArg, prevValueArg, newValueArg, attrNameArg)**

This method returns a **void**. The **typeArg** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **canBubbleArg** parameter is of type **boolean**. The **cancelableArg** parameter is of type **boolean**. The **relatedNodeArg** parameter is of type **Node**. The **prevValueArg** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **newValueArg** parameter is of type **DOMString**. The **attrNameArg** parameter is of type **DOMString**.

## D.7: Document Object Model Traversal

### Object **NodeIterator**

The **NodeIterator** object has the following properties:

**whatToShow**

This property is of type **long**.

**filter**

This property is of type **NodeFilter**.

**expandEntityReferences**

This property is of type **boolean**.

The **NodeIterator** object has the following methods:

**nextNode()**

This method returns a **Node**.

**previousNode()**

This method returns a **Node**.

### Object **NodeFilter**

The **NodeFilter** object has the following methods:

**acceptNode(n)**

This method returns a **short**. The **n** parameter is of type **Node**.

### Object **TreeWalker**

The **TreeWalker** object has the following properties:

**whatToShow**

This property is of type **long**.

**filter**

This property is of type **NodeFilter**.

**expandEntityReferences**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**currentNode**

This property is of type **Node**.

The **TreeWalker** object has the following methods:

**parentNode()**

This method returns a **Node**.

**firstChild()**

This method returns a **Node**.

**lastChild()**

This method returns a **Node**.

**previousSibling()**

This method returns a **Node**.

**nextSibling()**

This method returns a **Node**.

**previousNode()**

This method returns a **Node**.

**nextNode()**

This method returns a **Node**.

Object **DocumentTraversal**

The **DocumentTraversal** object has the following methods:

**createNodeIterator(root, whatToShow, filter, entityReferenceExpansion)**

This method returns a **NodeIterator**. The **root** parameter is of type **Node**. The **whatToShow** parameter is of type **long**. The **filter** parameter is of type **NodeFilter**. The **entityReferenceExpansion** parameter is of type **boolean**.

**createTreeWalker(root, whatToShow, filter, entityReferenceExpansion)**

This method returns a **TreeWalker**. The **root** parameter is of type **Node**. The **whatToShow** parameter is of type **long**. The **filter** parameter is of type **NodeFilter**. The **entityReferenceExpansion** parameter is of type **boolean**.

## D.8: Document Object Model Range

Object **Range**

The **Range** object has the following properties:

**startContainer**

This property is of type **Node**.

**startOffset**

This property is of type **long**.

**endContainer**

This property is of type **Node**.

**endOffset**

This property is of type **long**.

**isCollapsed**

This property is of type **boolean**.

**commonAncestorContainer**

This property is of type **Node**.

The **Range** object has the following methods:

**setStart(refNode, offset)**

This method returns a **void**. The **refNode** parameter is of type **Node**. The **offset** parameter is of type **long**.

**setEnd(refNode, offset)**

This method returns a **void**. The **refNode** parameter is of type **Node**. The **offset** parameter is of type **long**.

**setStartBefore(refNode)**

This method returns a **void**. The **refNode** parameter is of type **Node**.

**setStartAfter(refNode)**

This method returns a **void**. The **refNode** parameter is of type **Node**.

**setEndBefore(refNode)**

This method returns a **void**. The **refNode** parameter is of type **Node**.

**setEndAfter(refNode)**

This method returns a **void**. The **refNode** parameter is of type **Node**.

**collapse(toStart)**

This method returns a **void**. The **toStart** parameter is of type **boolean**.

**selectNode(refNode)**

This method returns a **void**. The **refNode** parameter is of type **Node**.

**selectNodeContents(refNode)**

This method returns a **void**. The **refNode** parameter is of type **Node**.

**compareEndpoints(how, sourceRange)**

This method returns a **short**. The **how** parameter is of type **CompareHow**. The **sourceRange** parameter is of type **Range**.

**deleteContents()**

This method returns a **void**.

**extractContents()**

This method returns a **DocumentFragment**.

**cloneContents()**

This method returns a **DocumentFragment**.

**insertNode(newNode)**

This method returns a **void**. The **newNode** parameter is of type **Node**.

**surroundContents(newParent)**

This method returns a **void**. The **newParent** parameter is of type **Node**.

**cloneRange()**

This method returns a **Range**.

**toString()**

This method returns a **DOMString**.

Object **DocumentRange**

The **DocumentRange** object has the following methods:

**createRange()**

This method returns a **Range**.

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### **16-bit unit**

The base unit of a `DOMString` [p.19] . Since a `DOMString` is a UTF-16 encoded string, a single character reference may correspond to one or two 16-bit units.

### **ancestor**

An *ancestor* node of any node A is any node above A in a tree model of a document, where "above" means "toward the root."

### **API**

An *API* is an application programming interface, a set of functions or methods used to access some functionality.

### **child**

A *child* is an immediate descendant node of a node.

### **client application**

A [client] application is any software that uses the Document Object Model programming interfaces provided by the hosting implementation to accomplish useful work. Some examples of client applications are scripts within an HTML or XML document.

### **COM**

*COM* is Microsoft's Component Object Model [COM], a technology for building applications from binary software components.

### **content model**

The *content model* is a simple grammar governing the allowed types of the child elements and the order in which they appear. See *Element Content* in XML [XML].

### **context**

A *context* specifies an access pattern (or path): a set of interfaces which give you a way to interact with a model. For example, imagine a model with different colored arcs connecting data nodes. A context might be a sheet of colored acetate that is placed over the model allowing you a partial view of the total information in the model.

### **convenience**

A *convenience method* is an operation on an object that could be accomplished by a program consisting of more basic operations on the object. Convenience methods are usually provided to make the API easier and simpler to use or to allow specific programs to create more optimized implementations for common operations. A similar definition holds for a *convenience property*.

### **cooked model**

A model for a document that represents the document after it has been manipulated in some way. For example, any combination of any of the following transformations would create a cooked model:

1. Expansion of internal text entities.
2. Expansion of external entities.
3. Model augmentation with style-specified generated text.

4. Execution of style-specified reordering.
5. Execution of scripts.

A browser might only be able to provide access to a cooked model, while an editor might provide access to a cooked or the initial structure model (also known as the *uncooked model*) for a document.

## **CORBA**

*CORBA* is the *Common Object Request Broker Architecture* from the OMG [CORBA]. This architecture is a collection of objects and libraries that allow the creation of applications containing objects that make and receive requests and responses in a distributed environment.

## **cursor**

A *cursor* is an object representation of a node. It may possess information about context and the path traversed to reach the node.

## **data model**

A *data model* is a collection of descriptions of data structures and their contained fields, together with the operations or functions that manipulate them.

## **deprecation**

When new releases of specifications are released, some older features may be marked as being *deprecated*. This means that new work should not use the features and that although they are supported in the current release, they may not be supported or available in future releases.

## **descendant**

A *descendant* node of any node A is any node below A in a tree model of a document, where "above" means "toward the root."

## **DOM Level 0**

The term "DOM Level 0" refers to a mix (not formally specified) of HTML document functionalities offered by Netscape Navigator version 3.0 and Microsoft Internet Explorer version 3.0. In some cases, attributes or methods have been included for reasons of backward compatibility with "DOM Level 0".

## **ECMAScript**

The programming language defined by the ECMA-262 standard [ECMAScript]. As stated in the standard, the originating technology for ECMAScript was JavaScript [JavaScript]. Note that in the ECMAScript binding, the word "property" is used in the same sense as the IDL term "attribute."

## **element**

Each document contains one or more elements, the boundaries of which are either delimited by start-tags and end-tags, or, for empty elements by an empty-element tag. Each element has a type, identified by name, and may have a set of attributes. Each attribute has a name and a value. See *Logical Structures* in XML [XML].

## **event propagation, also known as event bubbling**

This is the idea that an event can affect one object and a set of related objects. Any of the potentially affected objects can block the event or substitute a different one (upward event propagation). The event is broadcast from the node at which it originates to every parent node.

## **equivalence**

Two nodes are *equivalent* if they have the same node type and same node name. Also, if the nodes contain data, that must be the same. Finally, if the nodes have attributes then collection of attribute names must be the same and the attributes corresponding by name must be equivalent as nodes. Two nodes are *deeply equivalent* if they are *equivalent*, the child node lists are equivalent are equivalent as `NodeList` [p.42] objects, and the pairs of equivalent attributes must in fact be deeply equivalent.

Two `NodeList` [p.42] objects are *equivalent* if they have the same length, and the nodes corresponding by index are deeply equivalent.

Two `NamedNodeMap` [p.43] objects are *equivalent* if they have the same length, they have same collection of names, and the nodes corresponding by name in the maps are deeply equivalent.

Two `DocumentType` [p.61] nodes are *equivalent* if they are equivalent as nodes, have the same names, and have equivalent entities and attributes `NamedNodeMap` [p.43] objects.

### hosting implementation

A [hosting] implementation is a software module that provides an implementation of the DOM interfaces so that a client application can use them. Some examples of hosting implementations are browsers, editors and document repositories.

### HTML

The HyperText Markup Language (*HTML*) is a simple markup language used to create hypertext documents that are portable from one platform to another. HTML documents are SGML documents with generic semantics that are appropriate for representing information from a wide range of applications. [HTML4.0]

### IDL

An Interface Definition Language (*IDL*) is used to define the interfaces for accessing and operating upon objects. Examples of IDLs are the Object Management Group's IDL [CORBA], Microsoft's IDL [MIDL], and Sun's Java IDL [JavaIDL].

### implementor

Companies, organizations, and individuals that claim to support the Document Object Model as an API for their products.

### inheritance

In object-oriented programming, the ability to create new classes (or interfaces) that contain all the methods and properties of another class (or interface), plus additional methods and properties. If class (or interface) D inherits from class (or interface) B, then D is said to be *derived* from B. B is said to be a *base* class (or interface) for D. Some programming languages allow for multiple inheritance, that is, inheritance from more than one class or interface.

### initial structure model

Also known as the *raw structure model* or the *uncooked model*, this represents the document before it has been modified by entity expansions, generated text, style-specified reordering, or the execution of scripts. In some implementations, this might correspond to the "initial parse tree" for the document, if it ever exists. Note that a given implementation might not be able to provide access to the initial structure model for a document, though an editor probably would.

### interface

An *interface* is a declaration of a set of methods with no information given about their implementation. In object systems that support interfaces and inheritance, interfaces can usually inherit from one another.

### language binding

A programming *language binding* for an IDL specification is an implementation of the interfaces in the specification for the given language. For example, a Java language binding for the Document Object Model IDL specification would implement the concrete Java classes that provide the functionality exposed by the interfaces.

### local name

A *local name* is the local part of a *qualified name*. This is called the *local part* in Namespaces in XML [Namespaces].

**method**

A *method* is an operation or function that is associated with an object and is allowed to manipulate the object's data.

**model**

A *model* is the actual data representation for the information at hand. Examples are the structural model and the style model representing the parse structure and the style information associated with a document. The model might be a tree, or a directed graph, or something else.

**namespace prefix**

A *namespace prefix* is a string that associates an element or attribute name with a *namespace URI* in XML. See *namespace prefix* in Namespaces in XML [Namespaces].

**namespace URI**

A *namespace URI* is a URI that identifies an XML namespace. This is called the *namespace name* in Namespaces in XML [Namespaces].

**object model**

An *object model* is a collection of descriptions of classes or interfaces, together with their member data, member functions, and class-static operations.

**parent**

A *parent* is an immediate ancestor node of a node.

**qualified name**

A *qualified name* is the name of an element or attribute defined as the concatenation of a *local name* (as defined in this specification), optionally preceded by a *namespace prefix* and colon character. See *Qualified Names* in Namespaces in XML [Namespaces].

**root node**

The *root node* is the unique node that is not a child of any other node. All other nodes are children or other descendants of the root node. See *Well-Formed XML Documents* in XML [XML].

**sibling**

Two nodes are *siblings* if they have the same parent node.

**string comparison**

When string matching is required, it is to occur as though the comparison was between 2 sequences of code points from the Unicode 2.0 standard.

**tag valid document**

A document is *tag valid* if all begin and end tags are properly balanced and nested.

**type valid document**

A document is *type valid* if it conforms to an explicit DTD.

**uncooked model**

See initial structure model.

**well-formed document**

A document is *well-formed* if it is tag valid and entities are limited to single elements (i.e., single sub-trees).

**XML**

Extensible Markup Language (*XML*) is an extremely simple dialect of SGML which is completely described in this document. The goal is to enable generic SGML to be served, received, and processed on the Web in the way that is now possible with HTML. XML has been designed for ease of implementation and for interoperability with both SGML and HTML. [XML]

**XML namespace**

An *XML namespace* is a collection of names, identified by a URI reference [RFC2396], which are

used in XML documents as element types and attribute names. [Namespaces]



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