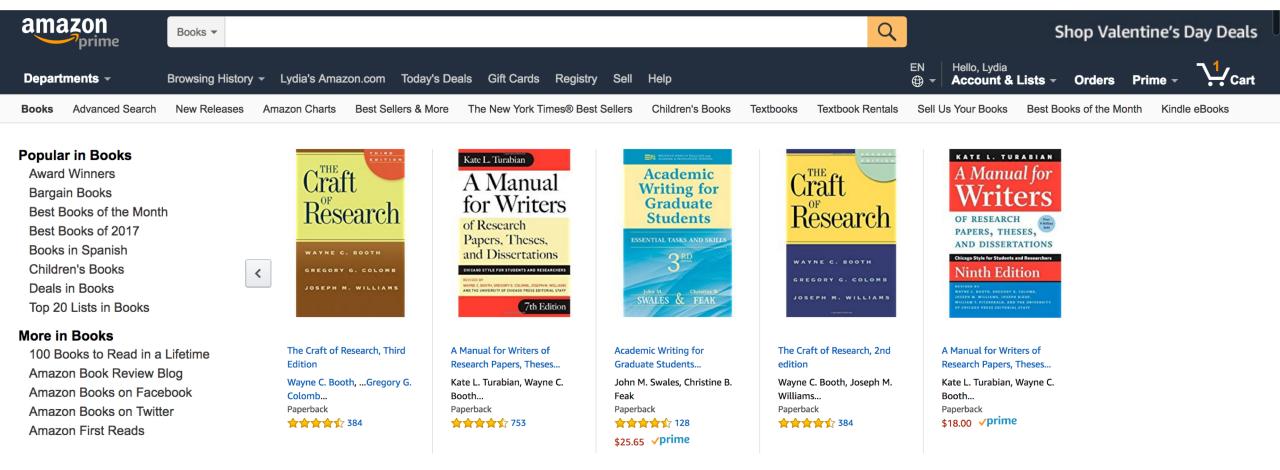
JavaScript, Widgets, & Events

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Users interact with the system to accomplish a goal.



To buy a book.

The designer must create the subgoals and interactions to help them accomplish it.

Goal: Buy a book

Subgoal: Find it

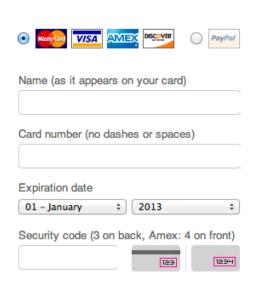
Interaction: Type, click

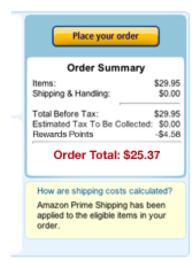
Add to cart click

Enter payment info Type, click, point Place order Click









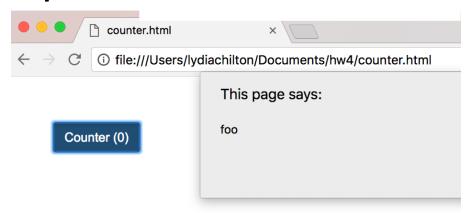
Low-level interactions take time and effort. Minimize them because you do them a lot.



Creating Interactions on the web has two parts:

1. Program the interface and style in HTML & CSS

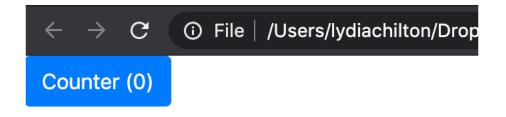
2. Program interactions is JavaScript

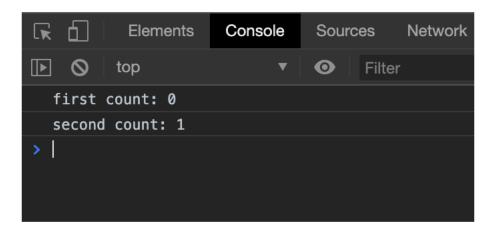


Web Page Execution

Browsers execute an HTML file from top to bottom. What will this execute?

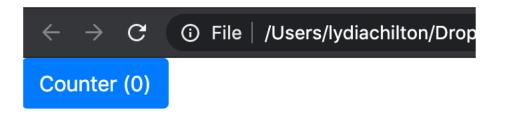
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        <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.3.1.min.js" crossor</pre>
       <script>
         var count = 0
         function incrementCount(c) {
11
           return c + 1;
12
13
         console.log("first count: "+count)
15
         count = incrementCount(count)
         console.log("second count: "+count)
       </script>
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21
24
      <button id="counter" class="btn btn-primary">Counter (0)
     </body>
29
     </html>
```

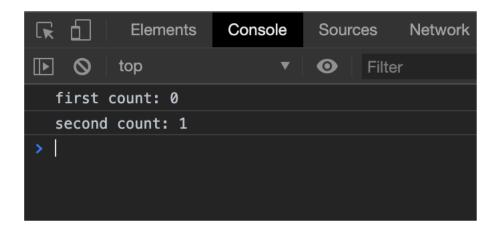




However, JavaScript functions will get "hoisted." Meaning, you can use them anywhere in scope.

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          function incrementCount(c) {
            return c + 1;
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       </script>
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       <button id="counter" class="btn btn-primary">Counter (0)
     </body>
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     </html>
```





There is another (worse) way to declare functions that will not be hoisted.

```
<script>
  var count = 0
  count = incrementCount(count)
 // this is a function expression, it will execute whenever it is called
  function incrementCount1(c) {
   return c + 1;
 // This is a variable
 // it will only be available only after it is executed by the browser
 // this will create an error in this case
  var incrementCount2 = function(c) {
   return c + 1;
</script>
```

Do it this way.

Three ways of declaring variables: let, const, var

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Var, Let, and Const - What's the Difference?





Let is the preferred way to declare variables.

```
let greeting = "hello"
   console.log("0: "+greeting)
6 v if(true){
     greeting ="hi"
     console.log("1: "+greeting)
   console.log("2: "+greeting)
                                                                                                 ①3 ① 0 △ 0 ① 0
                                                                                   Console (beta)
                                                                                                                                                Clear console Minimize
                                                                                 "Running fiddle"
                                                                                 "0: hello"
                                                                                 "1: hi"
                                                                                 "2: hi"
```

let is block scoped, and can be re-assigned.

let will not be defined outside of scope.

if(true){

```
let hello ="hello"
  console.log("1: "+hello)
console.log("2: "+hello) // this is undefined
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                                                                             Console (beta)
                                                                                                                                            Clear console Minimize
                                                                             "Running fiddle"
                                                                             "1: hello"
                                                                              "<a class='gotoLine' href='#47:19'>47:19</a> Uncaught ReferenceError: hello is not de
```

Only use var when you really want a global variable

```
  if(true){
    var hello ="hello"
    console.log("1: "+hello)
 console.log("2: "+hello)
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                                                                                    Console (beta)
                                                                                                                                                  Clear console Minimize
                                                                                 "Running fiddle"
                                                                                 "1: hello"
                                                                                 "2: hello"
```

var is globally scoped (or function scoped)
var variables can be updated and re-declared
"foo = 1" is the same as "var foo = 1"

const is good for constant variables

```
const debug_mode = true
3 ▼ if(debug_mode){
     let hello = "hello"
     console.log("1: "+hello)
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                                                                              "Running fiddle"
                                                                              "1: hello"
```

const is block scoped, and cannot be re-assigned.

let and const are good ways to declare variables.

(var is globally scoped, and can get you into trouble)

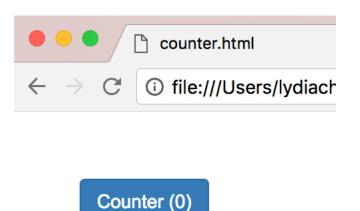
```
const debug_mode = true
▼ if(debug_mode){
    let hello = "hello"
   console.log("1: "+hello)
 console.log("2: "+hello) // not declared
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                                                                                "hello"
                                                                                "Running fiddle"
                                                                                "1: hello"
                                                                                "<a class='gotoLine' href='#48:19'>48:19</a> Uncaught ReferenceError: hello is not de
```

let is block scoped, and can be re-assigned. **const** is block scoped and cannot be re-assigned.

Adding events

When you click this button, what will it do?

```
<html>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/boots</pre>
  <script>
    var count = 0
    function incrementCount() {
      return c + 1;
  </script>
</head>
<body>
 <button id="counter" class="btn btn-primary">Counter (0)
</body>
</html>
```



Nothing

To add click handlers nicely, we're first going to include JQuery (a JS extension)

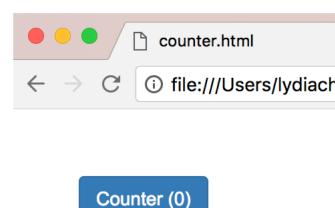
```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.2.1/css/bootstrap</pre>
  <script src="https://code.jguery.com/jguery-3.3.1.min.js" crossorigin="anonymous"></script>
  <script>
   var count = 0
    function incrementCount() {
      return c + 1;
  </script>
</head>
  <button id="counter" class="btn btn-primary">Counter (0)
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</html>
```

Syntax is similar to but different from...

Including Bootstrap

If we add an event, what will it do?

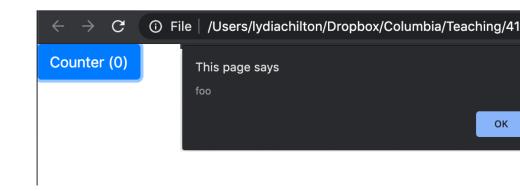
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  <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/boots"</pre>
  <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.3.1.min.js" crossorigin=</pre>
  <script>
    $("#counter").click(function(){
        alert("foo")
    })
  </script>
</head>
<body>
 <button id="counter" class="btn btn-primary">Counter (0)
</body>
</html>
```



Nothing

If we add an event after the document is loaded, will it finally work??

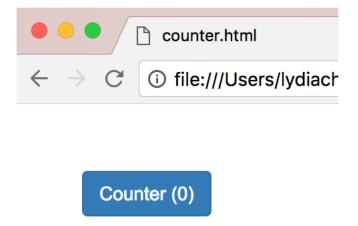
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  <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.3.1.min.js" crossorig</pre>
  <script>
  $(document).ready(function(){
    $("#counter").click(function(){
        alert("foo")
   })
 </script>
</head>
 <button id="counter" class="btn btn-primary">Counter (0)
</body>
</html>
```





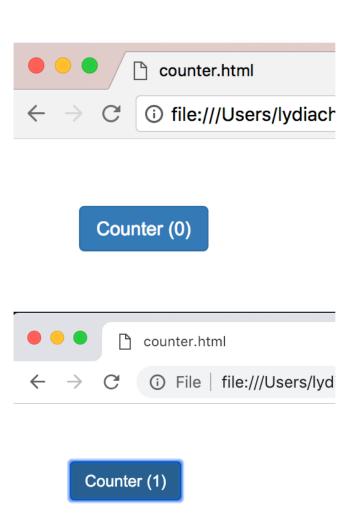
We added an event. Yay! How do we increment the counter?

```
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  <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.3.1.min.js" crossorig</pre>
  <script>
  $(document).ready(function(){
    $("#counter").click(function(){
        alert("foo")
   })
  })
  </script>
</head>
<body>
 <button id="counter" class="btn btn-primary">Counter (0)
</body>
</html>
```



How do we increment the count?

```
<html>
       <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstr</pre>
       <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.3.1.min.js" crossorigin="</pre>
       <script>
          var count = 0
          function incrementCount(c) {
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           return c + 1;
12
13
14
15
          $(document).ready(function(){
              $("#counter").click(function(){
16
                  count = incrementCount(count)
17
                  $("#counter").html("Counter ("+count+")")
18
              })
19
          })
20
21
22
       </script>
23
24
     </head>
25
26
27
28
     <body>
29
       <button id="counter" class="btn btn-primary">Counter (0)
31
     </body>
32
33
     </html>
34
```



Incrementing the count differently.

```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.2.1/css/bootstra</pre>
  <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.3.1.min.js" crossorigin="anonymous"></script>
  <script>
    var count = 0
    function incrementCount(c) {
      return c + 1;
    $(document).ready(function(){
        $("#counter").click(function(){
            count = incrementCount(count)
            $("#count").html(count)
        })
    })
  </script>
</head>
 <button id="counter" class="btn btn-primary">Counter (<span id="count">0</span>)</button>
</html>
```

Jquery vs. Pure JavaScript

JQuery is a JavaScript library that make JavaScript easier (and standard across browsers)

```
JavaScript
    document.getElementById("counter").addEventListener("click", function(){
        document.getElementById("counter").innerHTML = "Counter (0)";
        });

JQuery
    $("#counter").click(function(){
        $("#counter").html("Counter (0)");
        });
```

What's the JS equivalent to \$("#counter")?

```
JavaScript
    document.getElementById("counter").addEventListener("click", function(){
        document.getElementById("counter").innerHTML = "Counter (0)";
      });

JQuery
    $("#counter").click(function(){
        $("#counter").html("Counter (0)");
      });
```

document.getElementById("counter")

```
JavaScript
    document.getElementById("counter").addEventListener("click", function(){
        document.getElementById("counter").innerHTML = "Counter (0)";
      });

JQuery
    $("#counter").click(function(){
        $("#counter").html("Counter (0)");
      });
```

What's the JavaScript equivalent of \$(element).click(...)

```
JavaScript
    document.getElementById("counter").addEventListener("click", function(){
        document.getElementById("counter").innerHTML = "Counter (0)";
     });

JQuery
    $("#counter").click(function(){
        $("#counter").html("Counter (0)");
     });
```

We used \$("#counter") again... Is that normal?

```
JavaScript
    document.getElementById("counter").addEventListener("click", function(){
        document.getElementById("counter").innerHTML = "Counter (0)";
     });

JQuery
    $("#counter").click(function(){
        $("#counter").html("Counter (0)");
     });
```

Can use this within scope

```
JavaScript
    document.getElementById("counter").addEventListener("click", function(){
        this.innerHTML = "Counter (0)";
    });

JQuery
    $("#counter").click(function(){
        $(this).html("Counter (0)");
    });
```

What's the JavaScript equivalent of setting html?

```
JavaScript
    document.getElementById("counter").addEventListener("click", function(){
        this.innerHTML = "Counter (0)";
    });

JQuery
    $("#counter").click(function(){
        $(this).html("Counter (0)");
    });
```

Will this work?

JavaScript

JQuery

```
document.getElementById("counter").click(function(){
  document.getElementById("counter").innerHTML = "Counter (0)";
});
```

No.

Don't mix pure JavaScript with JQuery in the same line.

For your own sanity. Only use JQuery

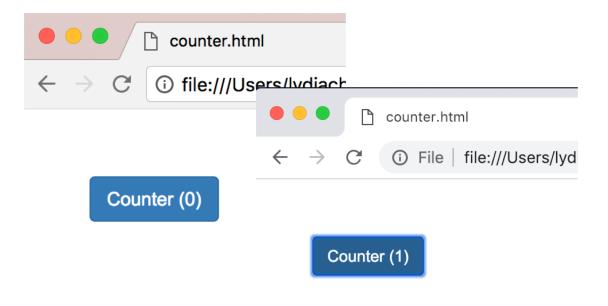
Don't do this (even though it will work)

```
<button onclick="myFunction()">Click me</button>

<button onclick="incrementCount(1)">Counter (1)</button>
```

Good style of attaching events in JQuery

```
<html>
 <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/boo</pre>
 <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.3.1.min.js" crossoric</pre>
 <script>
   var count = 0
    function incrementCount(c) {
     return c + 1;
    $(document).ready(function(){
        $("#counter").click(function(){
            count = incrementCount(count)
            $("#counter").html("Counter ("+count+")")
        })
   })
 </script>
</head>
 <button id="counter" class="btn btn-primary">Counter (0)
</html>
```



- Uses Jquery (not pure JavaScript)
- 2. Attaches click handler as in the <script>
 \$(element).click(...)
 (doesn't attach in HTML)
- 2. Uses \$(document).ready(...)



It's only jQuery if it's from the jQueré region of France. Otherwise it's just sparkling javascript

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"Lydia, your memes are so... millennial."

- Student who got coal from Santa

Creating Widgets Dynamically

Statically created widget: created on page load.

HTML

← → C i file:///Users/lydiachilton Static Button (0)

Dynamically created widget: created on demand based on user interaction.

HTML

```
61 <body>
62
63 <body>
64
65 </body>
```

Static Button (0)

And me!

And me!

Click me

i file:///Users/lydiachilton

JavaScript

Create a new button when I am clicked!

And me!

And me!

And me!

And me!

Where in the code should we add the dynamic behavior?

HTML

```
61 <body>
62
63 <body>
64
65 </body>
```

Static Button (0)

JavaScript

Create a new button when I am clicked!

Click me

i file:///Users/lydiachilton

And me!

And me!

And me!

And me!

And me!

And me!

How did we create the button in JavaScript?

HTML

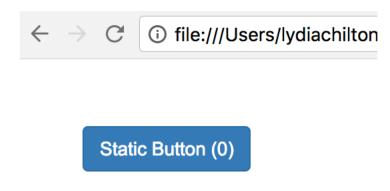
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61 <body>
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```

```
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Static Button (0)
```

First, add a div to HTML to contain the new buttons.

HTML



Add widget to UI dynamically

HTML

JavaScript

```
function createButton(){

var new_button = $("<button>")

{new_button).text("dynamic_button"+Date.now())

{("#updates").append(new_button)
}
```

Static Button (2)

dynamic button 1519059719092 | dynamic button 1519059720090

How do we create a line break dynamically?

HTML

Static Button (2)

dynamic button 1519059891686 dynamic button 1519059892439

```
function createButton(){

function createButton(){

var new_button = $("<button>")

{(new_button).text("dynamic button "+Date.now())

{("#updates").append(new_button))

{("#updates").append("<br/>
y("#updates").append("<br/>
}
```

How do we create a bootstrap button dynamically?

HTML

Static Button (2)

dynamic button 1519060044460

dynamic button 1519060044905

Where do we create a click event dynamically?

HTML

Static Button (2)

dynamic button 1519060044460

dynamic button 1519060044905

```
function createButton(){

var new_button = $("<button class='btn btn-default'>")

{(new_button).text("dynamic button "+Date.now())

{("#updates").append(new_button)

{("#updates").append("<br>}
}
```

How do we create a click event dynamically?

HTML

This page says: 1519060110242 OK dynamic button 1519060110242

```
function createButton(){

var new_button = $("<button class='btn btn-default'>")

{(new_button).text("dynamic button "+Date.now())

{("#updates").append(new_button)

{("#updates").append("<br>
}

var d = Date.now()

{(new_button).click(function(){ alert(d) })
}
```

You can create elements **statically** in HTML Or **dynamically** in JavaScript (JQuery)

Static: HTML, JavaScript onReady

```
<body>
                                                                              $(document).ready(function(){
                                                                        62
                                                                                 $("#counter").click(function(){
 62
           <button id="counter" class="btn btn-primary"></button>
                                                                        63
                                                                                     // increment the counter
 63
           <br><br>><br>>
                                                                        64
                                                                                     createButton()
           <div id="updates"></div>
                                                                                 })
 64
                                                                        65
                                                                        66
                                                                             })
       </body>
                                                                                                                      This page says:
Dynamic: All JavaScript
                                                                                                                      1519060110242
                                                                                         Static Button (2)
                                                                                                                                         OK
     function createButton(){
                                                                                        dynamic button 1519060109685
```

dynamic button 1519060110242

function createButton(){

// var new_button = \$("<button class='btn btn-default'>")

// \$(new_button).text("dynamic button "+Date.now())

// \$("#updates").append(new_button)

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Widgets and Events

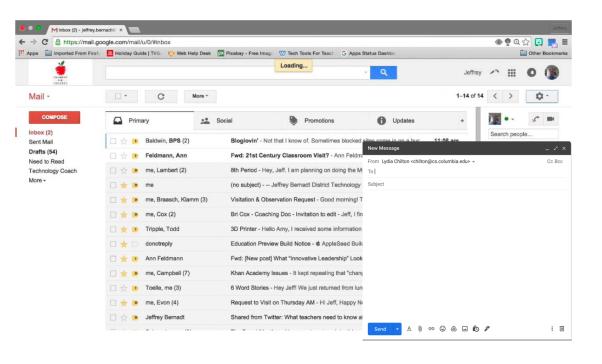
Basic elements for users to interact with your UI

Buttons are one type of widget the main event they can respond to is clicks.

COMPOSE

```
$("#compose").click(function(){
  //compose new email
});
```

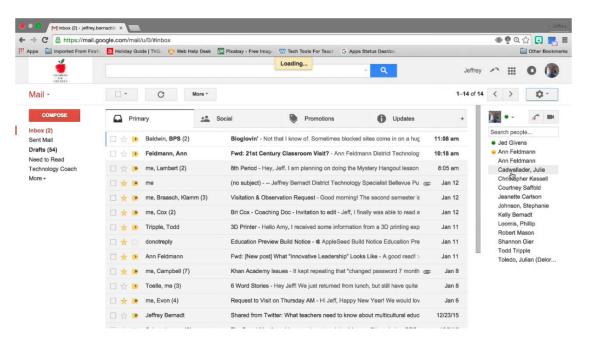
Every time a button is clicked, a click event fires.



```
$("#compose").click(function(){
  //compose new email
});
```

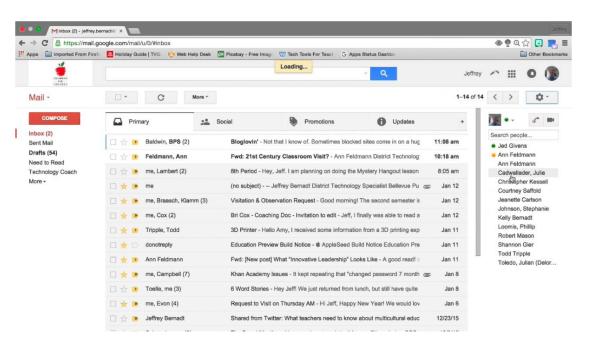
This code listens for the click event fire and does something is called the "click handler" (more generally: "event handler")

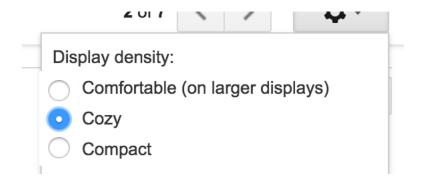
Text Input interaction: What event fires?



"Keypress" event

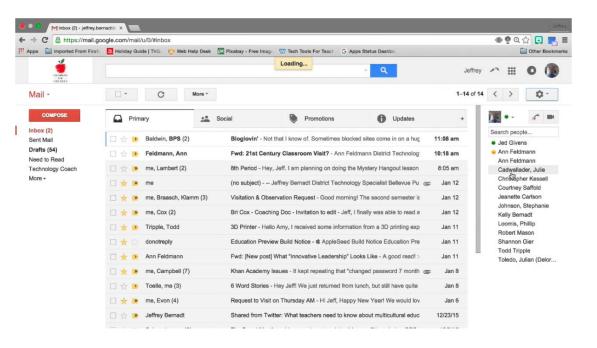
Radio Input interaction: What event fires?





"Change" event

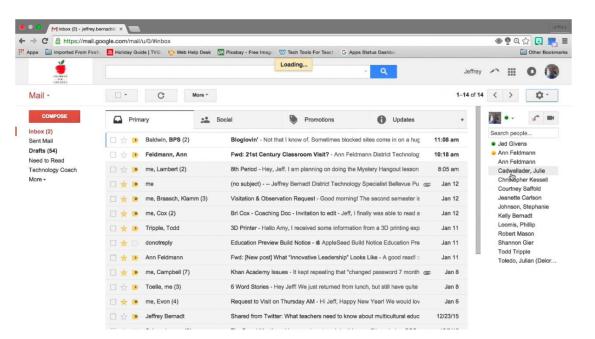
Select Element interaction: What event fires?

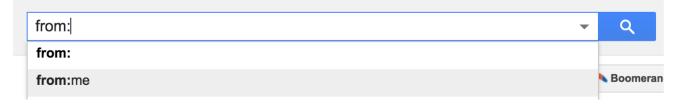




"Change" event

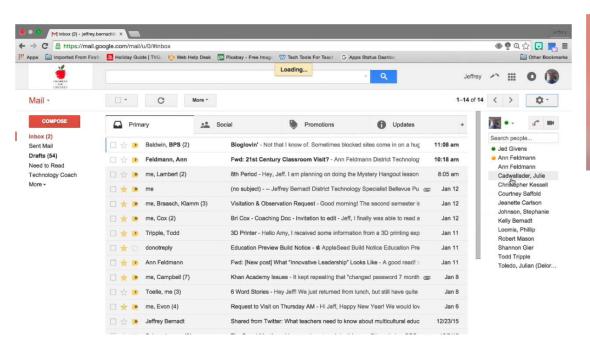
Dropdown interaction: What event fires?





"Select" event

Drag and Drop interaction: What events fire?





- "Drag" event
- "Drop" event

Widgets are standardized low-level interaction interfaces that trigger events

When you create a widget...

The appearance is standardized,

COMPOSE

Display density:

Comfortable (on larger displays)

Cozy

Compact

from: from:me

The **types of events** it responds to are standardized

"Click"
"hover"

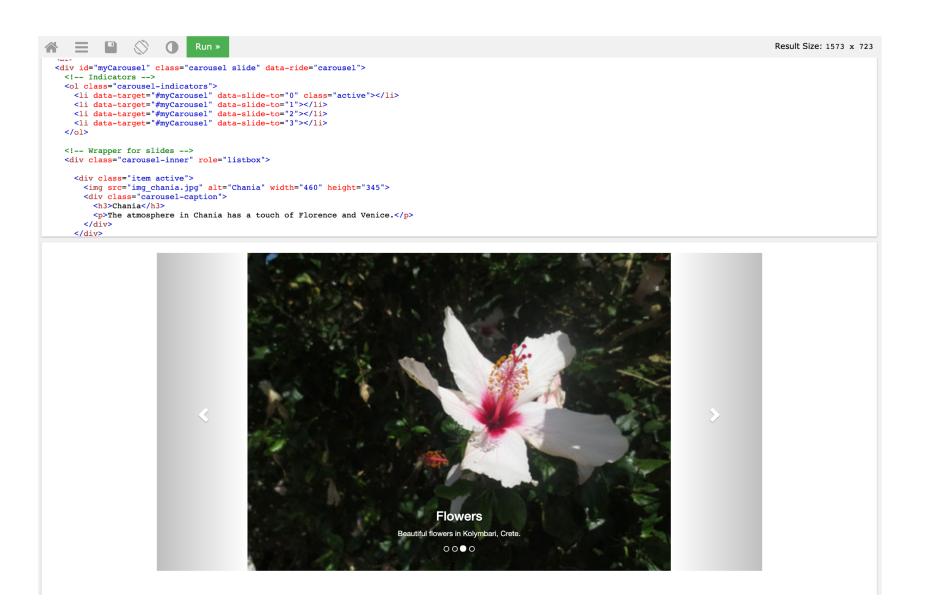
"Keypress"

"Change"

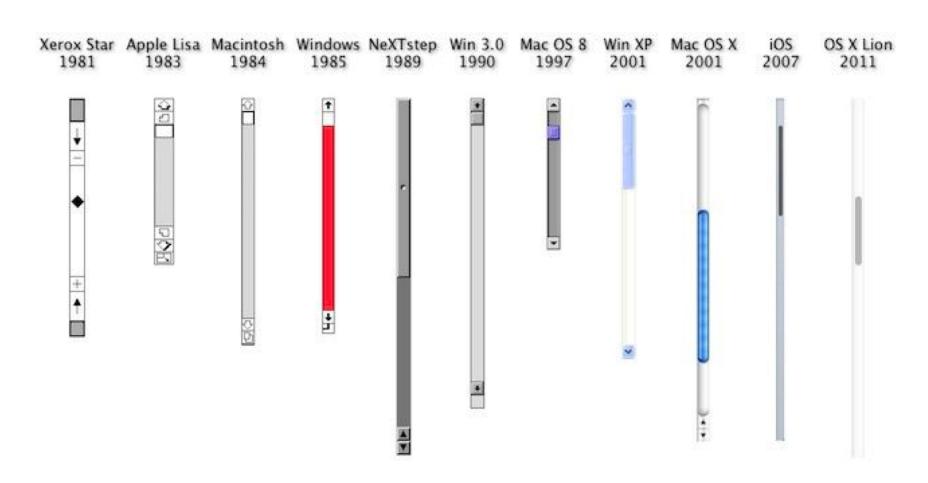
"Select"
"Search"

But the actions taken after an event is fired, are not standardized

Widgets can also be big

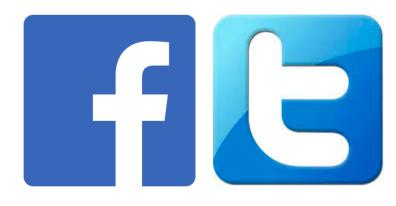


Because you did not program them yourself, widgets may appear and act differently on different devices

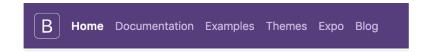


Pros and Cons of Standardization

Things that have become standardized



Because people people copy successful designs





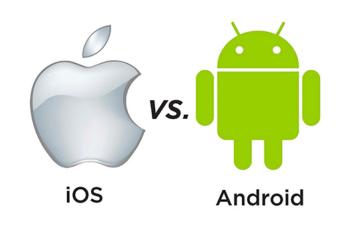
Build responsive, mobile-first projects on the world's most popular front-end component lil



Because one version domains the market

Because people create good, reusable solutions

Things that have not become standardized







"colour", "honour", "cheque", "connexion"

Old things that got standardized









What's good about standardization?

Standardized



Non-Standardized



What's bad about standardization?

Standardized

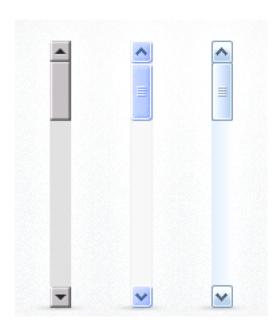


Non-Standardized

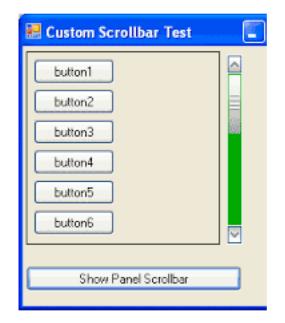


Widgets allow customization

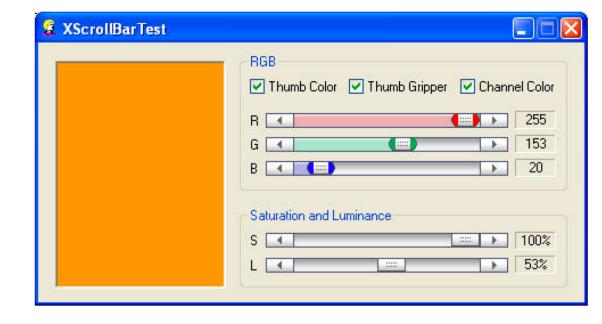
Customizable scroll bars



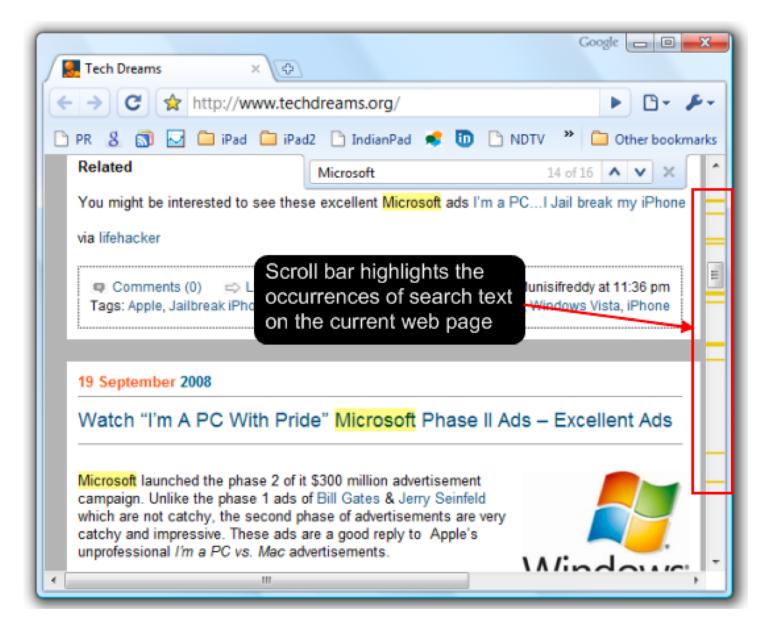
Bad use of customization.



Good use of customization.



Widgets allow customization

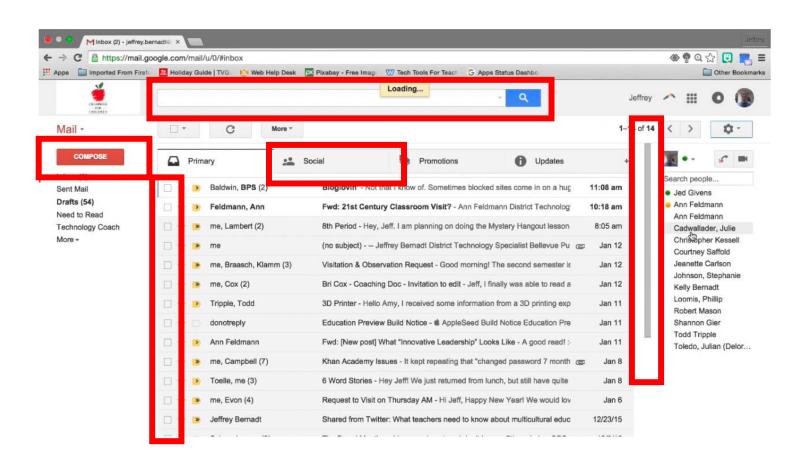


Use your powers of customization wisely.



Summary

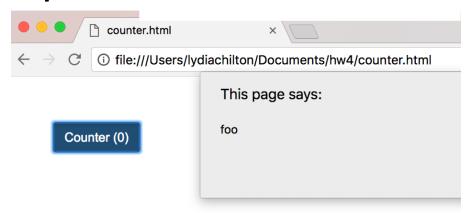
We interact with webpages through widgets: Elements with standardized appearance and events



Creating Interactions on the web has two parts:

1. Program the interface and style in HTML & CSS

2. Program interactions is JavaScript



In JavaScript, **let** and **const** are good ways to declare variables.

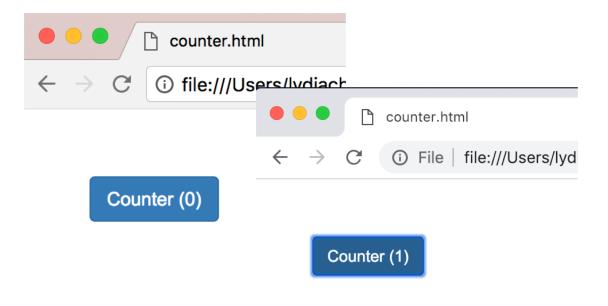
(var is globally scoped, and can get you into trouble)



Let is block scoped, and can be re-assigned. Const is block scoped and cannot be re-assigned.

Good style of attaching events in JQuery

```
<html>
 <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/boo</pre>
 <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.3.1.min.js" crossoric</pre>
 <script>
   var count = 0
    function incrementCount(c) {
     return c + 1;
    $(document).ready(function(){
        $("#counter").click(function(){
            count = incrementCount(count)
            $("#counter").html("Counter ("+count+")")
        })
   })
 </script>
</head>
 <button id="counter" class="btn btn-primary">Counter (0)
</html>
```



- Uses Jquery (not pure JavaScript)
- 2. Attaches click handler as in the <script>
 \$(element).click(...)
 (doesn't attach in HTML)
- 2. Uses \$(document).ready(...)

JQuery is a JavaScript Library that make JavaScript easier (and standard across browsers)

```
JavaScript
    document.getElementById("counter").addEventListener("click", function(){
        document.getElementById("counter").innerHTML = "Counter (0)";
     });

JQuery
    $("#counter").click(function(){
        $("#counter").html("Counter (0)");
     });
```

You can create elements **statically** in HTML Or **dynamically** in JavaScript (JQuery)

Static: HTML, JavaScript onReady

```
<body>
                                                                              $(document).ready(function(){
                                                                        62
                                                                                 $("#counter").click(function(){
 62
           <button id="counter" class="btn btn-primary"></button>
                                                                        63
                                                                                     // increment the counter
 63
           <br><br>><br>>
                                                                        64
                                                                                     createButton()
           <div id="updates"></div>
                                                                                 })
 64
                                                                        65
                                                                        66
                                                                             })
       </body>
                                                                                                                      This page says:
Dynamic: All JavaScript
                                                                                                                      1519060110242
                                                                                         Static Button (2)
                                                                                                                                         OK
     function createButton(){
                                                                                        dynamic button 1519060109685
```

dynamic button 1519060110242

function createButton(){

// var new_button = \$("<button class='btn btn-default'>")

// \$(new_button).text("dynamic button "+Date.now())

// \$("#updates").append(new_button)

// *("#updates").append("

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// click(function(){ alert(d) })

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Widgets are standardized low-level interaction interfaces that trigger events

When you create a widget...

```
61 <body>
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```

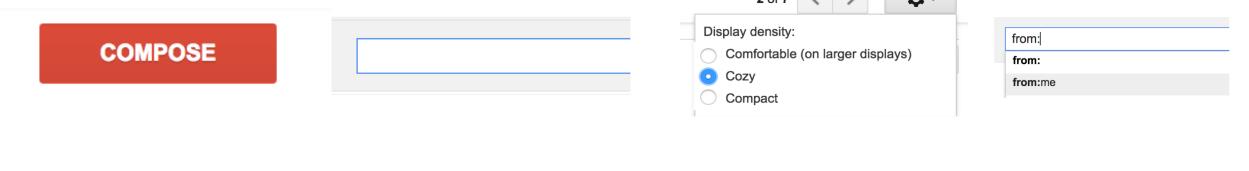
The appearance is standardized,

Counter (0)

The **types of events** it responds to are standardized

But the actions taken after an event is fired, are not standardized

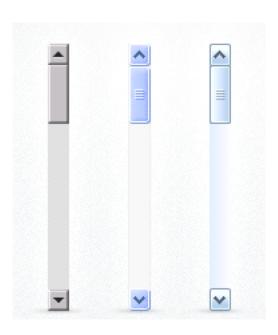
There are many types of widgets and events



Click Keypress Change Select

Widgets allow customization. Use it wisely.

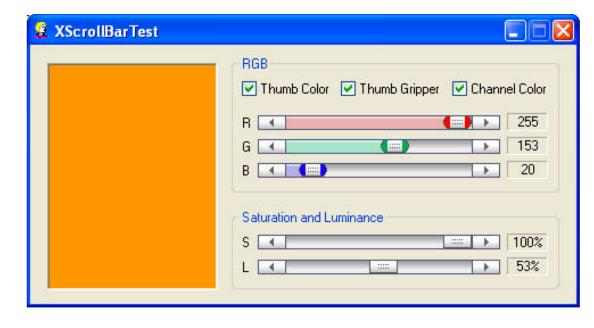
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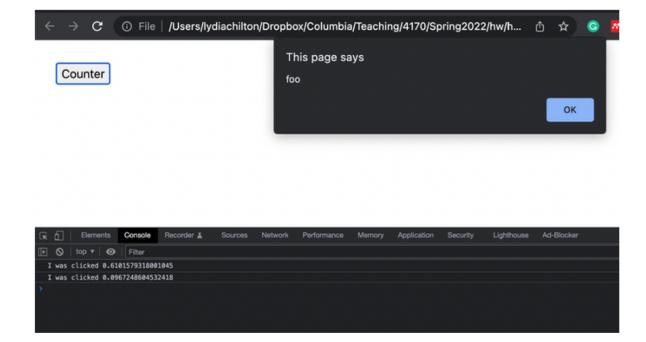
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Homework 3: User Models and JavaScript

Warm up



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