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Let’s suppose you have:

<div id="mydiv" class="oldclass">text</div>

…and the following styles:

.oldclass { color: blue } .newclass { background-color: yellow }

You can change the class on **mydiv**in javascript like this (using, for example, an **onclick** event-handler):

document.getElementById('mydiv').className = 'newclass';

After the **DOM manipulation** you will be left with:

<div id="mydiv" class="newclass">text</div>

If you want to add a new **CSS** class without removing the old one, you can append to it:

document.getElementById('mydiv').className += ' newClass';

This will result in:

<div id="mydiv" class="oldclass newclass">text</div>