

HOW TO CHANGE A CSS CLASS STYLE THROUGH JAVASCRIPT? (HTML5)

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>
```