Document: fullscreen property

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The obsolete Document interface's `fullscreen` read-only property reports whether or not the document is currently displaying content in fullscreen mode.

Although this property is read-only, it will not throw if it is modified (even in strict mode); the setter is a no-operation and it will be ignored.

> **NOTE:** Since this property is deprecated, you can determine if fullscreen mode is active on the document by checking to see if Document.fullscreenElement is not `null`.

Value

A Boolean value which is `true` if the document is currently displaying an element in fullscreen mode; otherwise, the value is `false`.

Examples

This simple function reports whether or not fullscreen mode is currently active, using the obsolete `fullscreen` property.

```
function isDocumentInFullScreenMode() {
  return document.fullscreen;
}
```

This next example, on the other hand, uses the current `fullscreenElement` property to determine the same thing:

```
function isDocumentInFullScreenMode() {
  return document.fullscreenElement !== null;
}
```

If `fullscreenElement` isn't `null`, this returns `true`, indicating that fullscreen mode is in effect.

Specifications

Browser compatibility

See also

- Fullscreen API
- Guide to the Fullscreen API
- Document.fullscreenEnabled

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