Document: fullscreenElement property

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The **`Document.fullscreenElement`** read-only property returns the Element that is currently being presented in fullscreen mode in this document, or `null` if fullscreen mode is not currently in use.

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.

Value

The Element object that's currently in fullscreen mode; if fullscreen mode isn't currently in use by the `document`, the returned value is `null`. If there are multiple elements in fullscreen mode, the topmost (most recently requested) element is returned.

Examples

This example presents a function, `isVideoInFullscreen()`, which looks at the value returned by `fullscreenElement`; if the document is in fullscreen mode (`fullscreenElement` isn't `null`) and the fullscreen element's nodeName is `VIDEO`, indicating a video element, the function returns `true`, indicating that the video is in fullscreen mode.

```
function isVideoInFullscreen() {
  if (document.fullscreenElement?.nodeName === "VIDEO") {
    return true;
  }
  return false;
}
```

Specifications

Browser compatibility

See also

- Fullscreen API
- Guide to the Fullscreen API
- Element.requestFullscreen()
- Document.exitFullscreen()
- :fullscreen and ::backdrop
- The iframe `allowfullscreen` attribute

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