# Document: replaceChildren() method


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The **`Document.replaceChildren()`** method replaces the existing children of a `Document` with a specified new set of children.

# Syntax

```
replaceChildren(param1)
replaceChildren(param1, param2)
replaceChildren(param1, param2, /* …, */ paramN)
```

## Parameters

- `param1`, ..., `paramN`
  - : A set of Node objects or strings to replace the `Document`'s existing children with. If no replacement objects are specified, then the `Document` is emptied of all child nodes.

# Return value

None (undefined).

# Exceptions

- `HierarchyRequestError` DOMException
  - : Thrown if the constraints of the node tree are violated.

# Examples

## Emptying a document

`replaceChildren()` provides a very convenient mechanism for emptying a document of all its children. You call it on the document without any argument specified:

```
document.replaceChildren();
document.children; // HTMLCollection []
```

# Specifications

# Browser compatibility

# See also

- Document.prepend()
- Document.append()

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