Document: scrollingElement property

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The **`scrollingElement`** read-only property of the Document interface returns a reference to the Element that scrolls the document. In standards mode, this is the root element of the document, document.documentElement.

When in quirks mode, the `scrollingElement` attribute returns the HTML `body` element if it exists and is *not* potentially scrollable, otherwise it returns `null`. This may look surprising but is true according to both the specification and browsers.

Value

The Element that scrolls the document, usually the root element (unless not in standard mode).

Examples

```
const scrollElm = document.scrollingElement;
scrollElm.scrollTop = 0;
```

Specifications

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