Element: removeAttributeNode() method

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The `removeAttributeNode()` method of the Element interface removes the specified Attr node from the element.

If you don't need to inspect the attribute node before removing it, you can use the Element.removeAttribute() method instead.

Syntax

```
removeAttributeNode(attributeNode)
```

Parameters

- `attributeNode`
  - : The attribute node to remove from the element.

Return value

The attribute node that was removed.

Exceptions

- `NotFoundError` DOMException
  - : Thrown when the element's attribute list does not contain the attribute node.

Examples

```
// Given: <div id="foo" lang="en-US" />
const d = document.getElementById("foo");
const dLang = d.getAttributeNode("lang");
d.removeAttributeNode(dLang);
// lang is now removed: <div id="foo" />
```

Notes

If the removed attribute has a default value, it is immediately replaced. The replacing attribute has the same namespace URI and local name, as well as the original prefix, when applicable.

There is no `removeAttributeNodeNS` method; the `removeAttributeNode` method can remove both namespaced attributes and non-namespaced attributes.

Specifications

Browser compatibility

See also

- Document.createAttribute()
- Element.getAttributeNode()
- Element.setAttributeNode()

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