

Debug Tool Window: Elements Tab

In this tab, view the HTML source code that implements the active browser page and its [HTML DOM structure](#). Any changes made to the page through the browser are immediately reflected in the tab.

The tab appears only when the following prerequisites are fulfilled:

1. You are using the *Chrome* browser for debugging.
2. The *JetBrains Chrome Extension* is installed in your Chrome browser.

The extension is installed when you first initiate a debugging session and follow the dedicated link provided by IntelliJ IDEA. For details, see [Using JetBrains Chrome Extension](#) and <http://confluence.jetbrains.com/display/WI/How+to+install+Chrome+extension>.

The tab consists of three panes: **Structure**, **Text**, and **Scripts**.

The **Structure** pane shows the [HTML DOM structure](#) of the page that is currently active in the browser. The structure is updated dynamically according to the changes made on the page.

The **Text** pane shows HTML source code of the page that is currently active in the browser. The code is updated dynamically according to the changes made on the page.

The **Scripts** pane shows a tree of executed scripts.

The **Structure** and **Text** panes are mutually synchronized. When you click a node in the DOM structure, IntelliJ IDEA scrolls through the contents of the **Text** pane.

The panes are also synchronized with the browser. IntelliJ IDEA highlights the element in the browser as soon as you click the corresponding node in the DOM structure or in the **Text** pane.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Viewing Actual HTML DOM](#)
- [Debugging](#)
- [Live Editing of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#)