

Simple Use Case: YAHOO.widget.Menu

Markup (optional, using standard module format):

```
<div id="mymenu">
  <div class="bd">
    <li><a href="#" ... ">item one</a></li>
    <li><a href="#" ... ">item two</a></li>
  </div>
</div>
```

Script:

```
var oMenu = new YAHOO.widget.Menu("mymenu");
oMenu.render();
oMenu.show();
```

Creates, renders and shows a menu using existing markup and all default Menu settings.

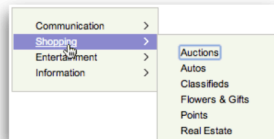
Constructor: YAHOO.widget.Menu

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YAHOO.widget.Menu(str elId[, obj config]);
```

Arguments:

- (1) **Element ID:** HTML ID of the element being used to create the Menu. If this element doesn't exist, it will be created and appended to the document body.
- (2) **Configuration Object:** JS object defining configuration properties for the Menu instance. See Configuration section for full list.

Three Types of Menus



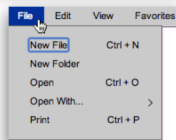
Classic Menu

YAHOO.widget.Menu
A classic menu is defined by a list of menu items, visible on pageload, each of which can contain sub-menus that fly out on mouseover or on click.



Context Menu

YAHOO.widget.ContextMenu
Context Menus are classic-style menus associated with a context element; they appear when an action, like right-clicking, is performed on the context element.



Menu Bar

YAHOO.widget.MenuBar
Menu Bars are horizontally arranged collections of menus, with each menu actuated by a click or mouseover action.

Key Interesting Moments in Menu

See online docs for a complete list of Menu's Custom Events.

beforeRenderEvent	renderEvent
renderEvent	beforeShowEvent
showEvent / hideEvent	beforeHideEvent

All Menu events are YUI Custom Events (see Event Utility docs); subscribe to these events using their subscribe method: `oMenu.hideEvent.subscribe(fnMyHandler);`.

Key Menu Configuration Options

See online docs for complete list of Menu options.

Option (type)	Default	Description
constrain toviewport (b)	true	Forces a menu to remain inside the confines of the viewport.
itemData	null	Array of MenuItem's to be added to Menu.
lazyLoad	false	Boolean value specifies whether Menu should defer initialization and rendering of submenus until needed.
container	document. body	Default element into which a Menu's DOM structure is rendered.
position (s)	"dynamic" ("static" for MenuBar)	Static: in the flow of the document, visible by default. Dynamic: hidden by default, outside of page flow.
showdelay/ hidedelay	0	Built-in delay when showing or hiding the Menu.
trigger (s o a)	null	The id(s) or node reference(s) for the element(s) whose contextmenu event trigger's the menu's display.

Menu options can be set in the constructor's second argument (eg, `{visible: true}`) or at runtime via `setProperty` (eg, `oMenu.cfg.setProperty("visible", false);`).

Key MenuItem Configuration Options

See online docs for complete list of MenuItem options.

Option (type)	Default	Description
checked (b)	false	Renders the item with a checkmark.
disabled (b)	false	If set to true the MenuItem will be dimmed and will not respond to user input or fire events.
helptext (s el)	null	Instructional text to accompany the text for an item.
selected (b)	false	If set to true the MenuItem will be highlighted.
submenu (o)	null	Appends a menu to the MenuItem.
target (s)	null	Value for the "target" attribute of the item's anchor element.
text (s)	null	Text label for the item.
url (s)	"#"	URL for the anchor's "href" attr.

MenuItem options can be set in the constructor's second argument (eg, `{disabled: true}`) or at runtime via `setProperty` (eg, `oMenuItem.cfg.setProperty("disabled", true);`).

YAHOO.widget.Menu: Properties

parent
element
id

YAHOO.widget.Menu: Methods

Methods

addItem(o || s [,i])
addItems(o || s [,i])
getItem(i [,i])
getItemGroups()
getRoot() returns root Menu instance
insertItem(o || s [,i [,i])
removeItem(o || i [,i])
setItemGroupTitle(s [,i])
show()
hide()
render([el])

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MenuItem: Properties

element
parent
groupIndex
index
value

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MenuItem: Methods

focus()
blur()

Dependencies

Menu requires the Container Core package, the YAHOO object, Event, and Dom.