

jQuery dotdotdot...

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It turns this
ugly piece of
overflowing text...



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...into this beauty!



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See how it uses an ellipsis to indicate that there is more text than currently visible?

Isn't that awesome? It's like using *overflow: hidden*; But PRO-style!

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But wait, there's more...

Need that "read more"-link to always be visible and (duh) clickable?

Pas de problème, mon ami !

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See how it keeps the "read more"-link and puts it AFTER the ellipsis?



That's awesomeness to the max baby!

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Down with the elements.

You don't need to worry about your HTML markup,
the plugin knows its way around the elements.



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So how about a fluid layout?

The box below will resize along with your window.

So go ahead and resize it, the ellipsis will update on the fly! Sweet!

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How to use the plugin

Include all necessary .js-files inside the <head>-tag of the page.

```
1. <head>
2.     <script src="jquery.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
3.     <script src="jquery.dotdotdot.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
4. </head>
```

Create a DOM element and put some text and other HTML markup in this "wrapper".

```
1. <div id="wrapper">
2.     <p>Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text.</p>
3. </div>
```

Fire the plugin onDocumentReady using the wrapper-selector.

```

1. $(document).ready(function() {
2.     $("#wrapper").dotdotdot({
3.         //      configuration goes here
4.     });
5. });

```

Configuration options

The dotdotdot-plugin uses a few options that can be passed in the configuration-object.

All options (showing default values):

```

1. $(document).ready(function() {
2.     $("#wrapper").dotdotdot({
3.         /*      The HTML to add as ellipsis. */
4.         ellipsis      : '... ',
5.
6.         /*      How to cut off the text/html: 'word'/'letter'/'children
7.         wrap          : 'word',
8.

```

```

9.      /*      jQuery-selector for the element to keep and put after tl
10.      after          : null,
11.
12.      /*      Whether to update the ellipsis: true/'window' */
13.      watch          : false,
14.
15.      /*      Optionally set a max-height, if null, the height will be
16.      height          : null,
17.
18.      /*      Deviation for the height-option. */
19.      tolerance       : 0,
20.
21.      /*      Callback function that is fired after the ellipsis is added
22.      receives two parameters: isTruncated(boolean), orgContent
23.      callback         : function( isTruncated, orgContent ) {},
24.
25.      lastCharacter    : {
26.
27.          /*      Remove these characters from the end of the truncated
28.          remove        : [ ' ', ',', ';', '.', '!', '?' ],
29.
30.          /*      Don't add an ellipsis if this array contains
31.          the last character of the truncated text. */
32.          noEllipsis    : []
33.      }
34.      });
35.  });

```

Custom events

Need to update the ellipsis manually? Trigger the "update"-event.

```
1. $("#button").click(function() {  
2.     $("#wrapper").trigger("update");  
3. });
```

Want to know if the text got truncated? Trigger the "isTruncated"-event.

```
1. $("#button").click(function() {  
2.     //      by using the return-value...  
3.     var isTruncated = $("#wrapper").triggerHandler("isTruncated");  
4.     if ( isTruncated ) {  
5.         //      do something  
6.     }  
7.  
8.     //      ...or by using the callback function
```



```
9.         $("#wrapper").trigger("isTruncated", function( isTruncated ) {
10.             if ( isTruncated ) {
11.                 //      do something
12.             }
13.         });
14.     });
```

Need the original content? Trigger the "originalContent"-event.

```
1.     $("#button").click(function() {
2.         //      by using the return-value...
3.         var content = $("#wrapper").triggerHandler("originalContent");
4.         $("#foo").append( content );
5.
6.         //      ...or by using the callback function
7.         $("#wrapper").trigger("originalContent", function( content ) {
8.             $("#foo").append( content );
9.         });
10.     });
```

If you want to destroy the ellipsis, trigger the "destroy"-event.

```
1. $("#button").click(function() {  
2.     $("#wrapper").trigger("destroy");  
3. });
```

Please note that all custom events have been namespaced to ".dot", so to prevent interfering with other scripts, triggering an event would best be done like this:

```
1. $("#wrapper").trigger("update.dot");
```



jQuery.dotdotdot is an advanced cross-browser ellipsis for multiple line content plugin.

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