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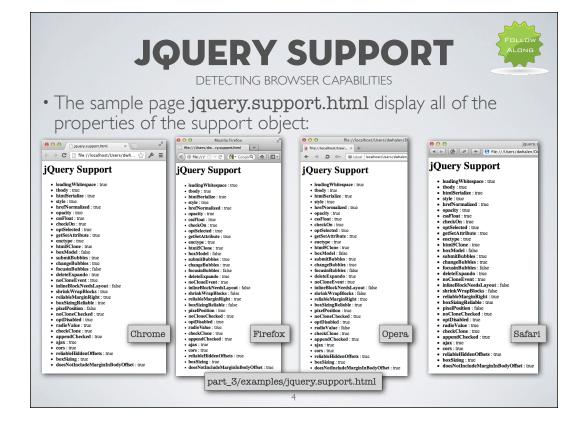
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#### **OVERVIEW & OBJECTIVES**

- Part 3 will cover:
  - Detecting Browser Capabilities
  - Live jQuery queries
  - jQuery Event Model
  - jQuery and AJAX
  - JQueryUI: Guided Tour
  - Drag and Drop

# DETECTING BROWSER CAPABILITIES

JQUERY SUPPORT OBJECT



See the full documentation for jQuery.support at <a href="http://api.jquery.com/jQuery.support/">http://api.jquery.com/jQuery.support/</a>

"Rather than using \$.browser to detect the current user agent and alter the page presentation based on which browser is running, it is a good practice to use feature detection. To make this process simpler, jQuery performs many such tests and sets properties of the jQuery.support object."

## **JQUERY LIVE QUERIES**

DEALING WITH PAGE CHANGES DYNAMICALLY

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DEALING WITH PAGE CHANGES DYNAMICALLY

- Most jQuery selectors works on elements that current exist on the DOM tree
- But what happens when a new element matching an existing selector is dynamically added?
- The on() method allows you to process events from descendant elements that are added to the document at a later time. The live() method is deprecated.



DEALING WITH PAGE CHANGES DYNAMICALLY

- Let's illustrate the need for on() with a simple example
- The example below attempts to dynamically create buttons that can themselves create buttons

```
part_3/examples/without_on.html
<html>
   <head>
       <script src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.8.2/jquery.js"></script>
       <script>
       function make_a_button() {
           $('body').append('<input class="maker" type="button" value="Eric says, make me a button!" />');
       $(document).ready(function(){
           make_a_button();
           $('input:button.maker').click(function(){
              make_a_button();
       });
                                             Testing this page reveals that only the first
       </script>
   </head>
                                                button gets the onclick event handler!
       <h1>Live Buttons</h1>
</html>
```



• Using on() we can make all buttons with the matching class get the click handler to be attached, regardless of when they were created:

```
part_3/examples/on.html
<html>
   <head>
        <script src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.8.2/jquery.js"></script>
        function make_a_button() {
           $('body').append('<input class="maker" type="button" value="Eric says, make me a button!" />');
       $(document).ready(function(){
           make_a_button();
           $('body').on('click', 'input:button.maker', function() {
               make_a_button();
       });
        </script>
   </head>
   <body>
       <h1>Live Buttons</h1>
   </body>
</html>
                                                    8
```



### **EVENTS, EVENTS, EVENTS**

THE JQUERY EVENT MODEL

# **EVENTS**DOM EVENT MODEL

• Event Handling, as many other important areas of the DOM functioning has been hotly debated between the browser implementers:

- Event Capturing: Supported by Netscape states that if an event happens in a child element the event is registered first with the parent element and then the children
- Event Bubbling: Supported by Microsoft states the event if handled first in the child element and then propagated upwards to the parents
- W3C Event Model: Takes a middle of the road approach by breaking the event propagation in two phases: Capture phase from the outermost parent to the event target and then the Bubbling phase in which the events are bubbled up back to the outermost parent



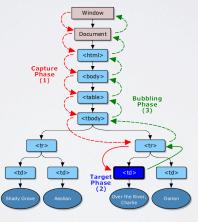
Event Capturing



#### **EVENTS**

DOM EVENT MODEL

• The following diagram taken from the official W3C page on DOM Level-3 Events (<a href="http://www.w3.org/TR/DOM-Level-3-Events/">http://www.w3.org/TR/DOM-Level-3-Events/</a>) depicts an event on an element being handled:





- The DOM provides the addEventListener method that provides the following signature: addEventListener(eventType, listener, useCapture)
- In which **eventType** is a string representing the event type, the **listener** is an object implementing the EventListener interface of just a function and **useCapture** indicates whether this event listener will be triggered in the capture phase (true) or the bubbling phase (false)
- The **useCapture** parameter is not optional in all browser versions





• Let's look at an example: The **event\_handling\_phases.html** page shows a set of nested **div** elements styled with different colors:

```
<body>
      <h1>Event Handling in the DOM</h1>
       <div id="level_1">
       Level 1
        <div id="level_2">
           Level 2
            <div id="level_3">
               Level 3
               <div id="level_4">
                   Level 4
               </div>
            </div>
        </div>
    </div>
       <div id="output"></div>
</body>
```

```
div#level_1 { width: 300px; border: 5px solid gray; }
div#level_2 { width: 250px; border: 5px solid red; }
div#level_3 { width: 200px; border: 5px solid yellow; }
div#level_4 { width: 150px; border: 5px solid green; }

part_3/examples/event_handling_phases.html
```





• We can write a small snippet of JS to add a couple click event handlers to each element in the page, one using **useCapture** set to **true** and one set to **false** 

```
function logIt(text) {
    $('#output').append('' + text + '');
}

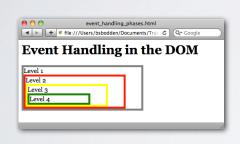
$(document).ready(function(){
    $('*').each(function() {
        var current = this;
        this.addEventListener('click', function(event) {
            logIt('Capturing ' + current.tagName + ' with id ' + current.id + ' for target ' + event.target.id);
        }, true);
        this.addEventListener('click', function(event) {
            logIt('Bubbling ' + current.tagName + ' with id ' + current.id + ' for target ' + event.target.id);
        }, false);
    });
});

part_3/examples/event_handling_phases.html
```

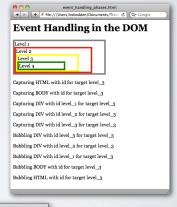




• Clicking on any of the **div**s will reveal the chain of events behind the event handling:







part\_3/examples/event\_handling\_phases.html

#### JQUERY EVENT MODEL

JQUERY TO THE RESCUE

- jQuery provides a thin, unifying wrapper over the DOM event model
- The jQuery event API enables you to set multiple event handlers/listeners per event type per element
- It provides an enhanced Event object to the handlers/listeners
- Provides a clean API for event canceling and default action blocking

#### **JQUERY EVENT MODEL**

BINDING AND UNBINDING

• Event handlers or listeners can be created for a DOM element using the bind method (<a href="http://api.jquery.com/bind/">http://api.jquery.com/bind/</a>): \$('#clickable').bind('click', function(event) { ... });

eventType A string containing one or more JavaS "submit," or custom event names.	cript event types, such as "click" or
eventData A map of data that will be passed to t	ne event handler.
handler(eventObject) A function to execute each	n time the event is triggered.
.bind( eventType, [ eventData ], false )	version added: 1.4.3
eventType A string containing one or more JavaS "submit," or custom event names.	cript event types, such as "click" or
eventData A map of data that will be passed to t	ne event handler.
false Setting the third argument to false will atta action from occurring and stops the event from be	· ·
.bind( events )	version added: 1.4



• Let's illustrate the many different ways to bind an event handler or listener to a DOM element using the following HTML page:

```
<body>
    <h1>Live Buttons</h1>
   <input id="button_1" type="button" value="Button One" />
   <input id="button_2" type="button" value="Button Two" />
   <input id="button_3" type="button" value="Button Three" />
   <input id="button_4" type="button" value="Button Four" />
   <input id="button_5" type="button" value="Button Five" />
   <input id="button_6" type="button" value="Button Six" />
   <br/><br/>
   <div id="enter">
        Enter
    </div>
    <div id="leave">
        Leave
    </div>
</body>
```

part\_3/examples/jquery.bind.html



• We can bind using the bind method and passing the event name, in the case below 'click' and passing an anonymous function:

```
// bind click using the bind method
$('#button_1').bind('click', function() {
    alert('You just clicked #1');
});
```

part\_3/examples/jquery.bind.html



 Alternatively for some events we can use the shortcut binding methods:

```
// bind click using the shortcut method
$('#button_2').click(function() {
    alert('You just clicked #2');
});
```

part\_3/examples/jquery.bind.html

• jQuery provides many shortcut binding methods, including: blur, focus, focusin, focusout, load, resize, scroll, unload, click, dblclick, mousedown, mouseup, mousemove, mouseover, mouseout, mouseenter, mouseleave, change, select, submit, keydown, keypress, keyup, error



• If you are binding multiple events to the same element you can pass an object literal:

```
// multiple events - different handlers
$('#button_3').bind({
    mouseenter: function() {
        $('#enter').css('opacity', '0.2');
        $('#leave').css('opacity', '1.0');
    },
    mouseleave: function() {
        $('#enter').css('opacity', '1.0');
        $('#leave').css('opacity', '0.2');
    }
});
```

part\_3/examples/jquery.bind.html



• If you want to bind multiple events using the same handler you can pass a space separated list of event type names:

```
// multiple events - same handler
$('#button_4').bind('mouseenter mouseleave', function() {
    $(this).toggleClass('entered');
});
```

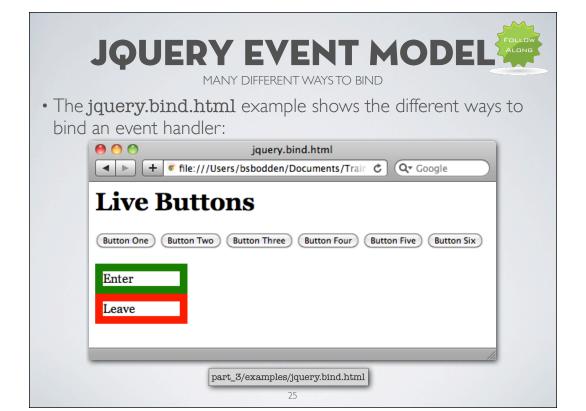
part\_3/examples/jquery.bind.html



 And of course you can reuse a handler to be attached to many elements

```
// reusable handler
function myHandler(event) { alert("You clicked '" + $(this).val() + "'"); }
$('#button_5').click( myHandler );
$('#button_6').click( myHandler );
```

part\_3/examples/jquery.bind.html



#### **JQUERY EVENT MODEL**

BINDING AND UNBINDING

- Similarly jQuery provides an unbind method to remove an event handler/listener
- See <a href="http://api.jquery.com/unbind/">http://api.jquery.com/unbind/</a>



CUSTOM EVENTS

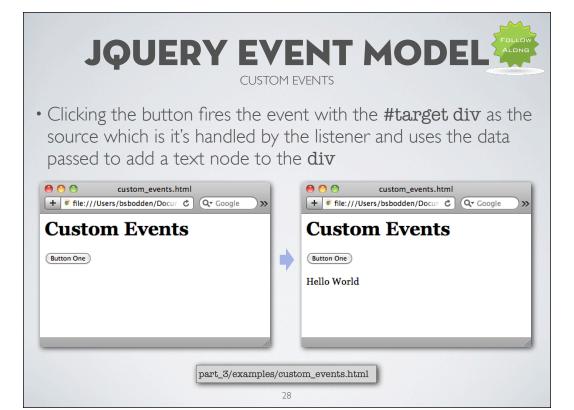
- jQuery supports the binding of custom events to an element
- A custom event can the be triggered using the trigger method
- Additionally you can pass extra data in the trigger method

```
<h1>Custom Events</h1>
<input id="source" type="button" value="Button One" />
<br/>
<br/>
<br/>
<in id="target"></div>
```

```
$(document).ready(function(){
    $('#target').bind('custom', function(event, param1, param2) {
        $(this).text(param1 + " " + param2)
    });

$('#source').bind('click', function() {
        $('#target').trigger('custom', ['Hello', 'World']);
    });
});
```

part\_3/examples/custom\_events.html



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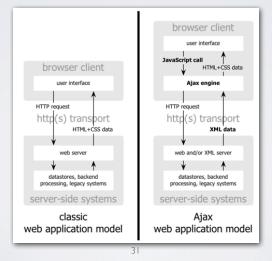
- AJAX stands for Asynchronous JavaScript And XML
- AJAX refers to any JavaScript technique for asynchronous interactions with the server using XML
  - The foundations for AJAX were championed by Microsoft back in 1998 (using ActiveX as part of OWA\*)
- Eventually, the non-MS browsers implemented a standard way encapsulated in the XHR (XMLHttpRequest) object
- A more loose definition of AJAX is any operation that updates a page without a full page refresh using data obtained from a remote call

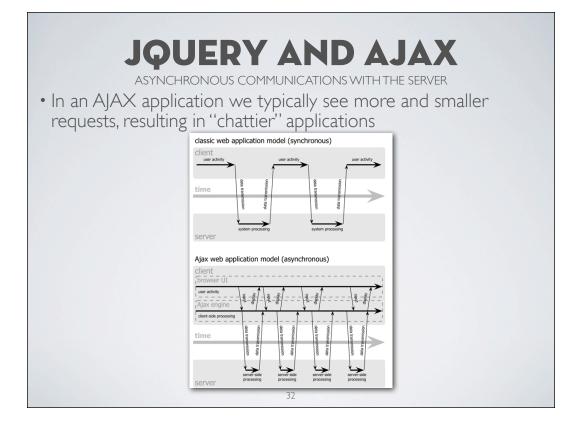
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\* Outlook Web Access (according to jQuery in Action by Manning)

ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE SERVER

• AJAX (formal) application model, server returns XML, page is not refreshed and changes are applied dynamically with JS





Images from JavaLobby article at <a href="http://www.javalobby.org/articles/ajax/">http://www.javalobby.org/articles/ajax/</a>

ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE SERVER

- jQuery AJAX capabilities hide most of the complexity involved in performing an AJAX request
- One of the common uses of AJAX is to dynamically load a server-side generated snippet of HTML into an element of the page
- jQuery provides the load() method specifically for this purpose
- The load() method takes the URL of the resource to be loaded

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http://api.jquery.com/load/

ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE SERVER

• The load() method can load the contents of a server-side document into a given DOM element:

```
$('#my_div').load('some_page.html');
```

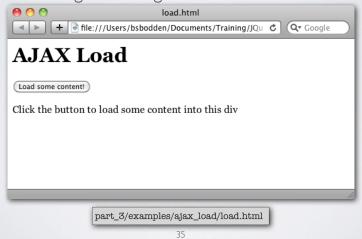
 The load() method can also take a callback function that is invoked when the loading has completed

```
$('#my_div').load('some_page.html', function() {
    $('p#message').text('loaded!');
});
```



ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE SERVER

 We'll start with the behavior-less, markup-only load.html page and use jQuery to dynamically load content in the load\_area div while showing a "loading..." animation





ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE SERVER

 The load.html page has two div elements; one with id of "load\_area" containing a paragraph of text and one with and id of "loader" in which we'll show the image loading.gif





ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE SERVER

• Let's start by styling the div meant to show the loading image:

```
<style>
div#loader {
    width: 40px;
    height: 40px;
    overflow: hidden;
    display: none;
}

div#loader.loading {
    background: url(loading.gif) no-repeat center center;
}
</style>
```

part\_3/examples/ajax\_load/load\_1.html

## JQUERY AND AJAX



ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE SERVER

- The behavior can be achieved with 6 lines of jQuery
- On click we reveal the loader, fade out the load\_area, asynchronously load the new contents, fade our the loader and finally reveal the new contents to the user

```
$('input:button.loader').click(function() {
    $('#loader').show();
    $('#load_area').fadeOut(2000, function() {
        $(this).load('content.html', function() {
            $('#loader').fadeOut(2000);
        });
    })
    .fadeIn(2000);
});
```

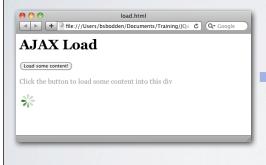
part\_3/examples/ajax\_load/load\_1.html





ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE SERVER

• Let's confirm the functionality of the load page:



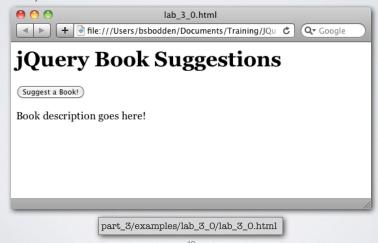


part\_3/examples/ajax\_load/load\_1.html





• In Lab **3.0** you will work with jQuery AJAX function load to dynamically load some XML content:







- In Lab 3.0 you are asked to enhance the lab\_3\_0.html page to dynamically load content from an XML file
  - When the user clicks the "Suggest a Book!" button, load the contents of the remote XML file in a hidden div (temp\_loading\_area)
  - Using JavaScript generate a **random number** based on the number of book elements in the XML data
  - Load the chosen book description and image into the provided divs using some jQuery transitions

### **JQUERY AND AJAX**

ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE SERVER

- Other jQuery AJAX methods:
  - ajax: The most basic and configurable way to perform an AJAX request (<a href="http://api.jquery.com/jQuery.ajax/">http://api.jquery.com/jQuery.ajax/</a>)
  - getJSON: Loads JSON data using a GET request (<a href="http://api.jquery.com/jQuery.getJSON/">http://api.jquery.com/jQuery.getJSON/</a>)
  - **get:** Loads data using a GET request (http://api.jquery.com/jQuery.get/)
  - post: Loads data using a POST request (<a href="http://api.jquery.com/jouery.post/">http://api.jquery.com/jouery.post/</a>)
  - **getScript**: Loads a JavaScript file from the server and executes it (<a href="http://api.jquery.com/jQuery.getScript/">http://api.jquery.com/jQuery.getScript/</a>)

# **LAB 3.0.1**

AJAX AND WEB SERVICES

- Ajax, Web Services and Maps
  - Use <a href="http://jquery-ui-map.googlecode.com">http://jquery-ui-map.googlecode.com</a> to create a page with an interactive map that can be use to select a geo location
  - Use JQuery getJSON to hit the geonames WS at:
    - api,geonames.org/neighbourhoodJSON
  - Show the information returned from the service in a div below the map and use an animation to alert the user that the results have arrived



# JQUERY UI WIDGETS AND UI UTILITIES



- The jQueryUI project contains the "official" widgets and utilities for jQuery (in addition to the hundreds of Open Source ones)
- jQuery UI provides a collection of widgets and components
- Easy to prototype with and equally easy to use in production
- Customizable theming support provides for a consistent look and feel



- Lean, clean, minimalistic UI API
- Provides a framework for creating UI Widgets/Components
- Adding jQuery UI: http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jqueryui/1.9.1/jquery-ui.min.js
- Adding a Theme: http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jqueryui/1.9.1/themes/cupertino/jquery-ui.css



• Available jQuery UI Widgets:

Accordion	Autocomplete	Button
Datepicker	Dialog	Progressbar
Slider	Tabs	more



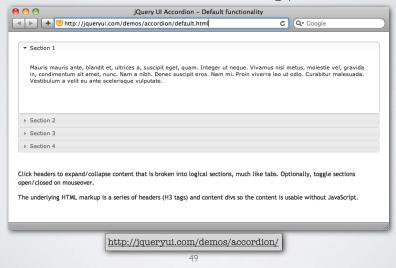
- To use jQuery UI widgets we follow the familiar jQuery pattern:
  - Find some applicable elements and apply and configure the widget on it:

```
<h1>Find Approved Housing Quotes for a Given Date</h1>
<script type="text/javascript">
$(function() {
    $("#datepicker").datepicker({
        dateFormat: 'yy/mm/dd',
        onSelect: function(dateText, inst) {
            window.location.href = "/quotes/housing/approved/" + dateText;
        }
    });
});
</script>
Date: <div id="datepicker"></div>
```

#### **ACCORDION**

**JOUERY UI WIDGET TOUR** 

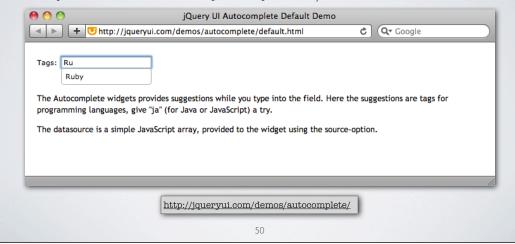
• The jQueryUI accordion is an outlook bar/panel style widget that allow content to be hidden in a sliding panel:



#### **AUTOCOMPLETE**

**JOUERY UI WIDGET TOUR** 

• The jQueryUI autocomplete provides autocomplete functionality for a text field with data coming from the server via AJAX or from a local JSON/JS Array:





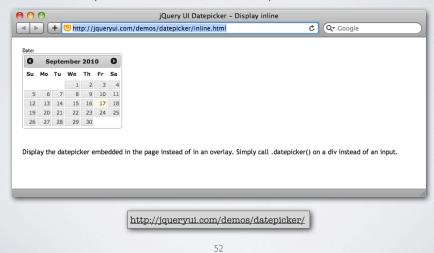
• The jQueryUI buttons provides clean, css themed buttons:



### **DATEPICKER**

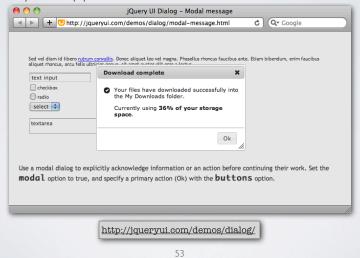
**JOUERY UI WIDGET TOUR** 

• The jQueryUI datepicker provides a embedded calendar date picker or a drop-down calendar date picker:





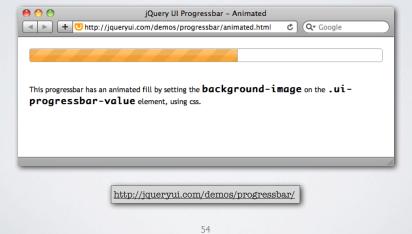
• The jQueryUI dialog provides a variety of modal and modeless dialogs for your applications:



## **PROGRESSBAR**

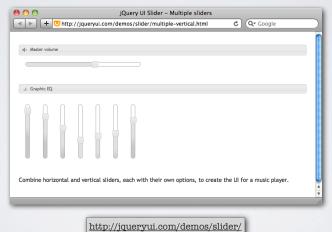
JQUERY UI WIDGET TOUR

• The jQueryUI progressbar show % of completion for a process, it can be used statically or dynamically (updated via AJAX)



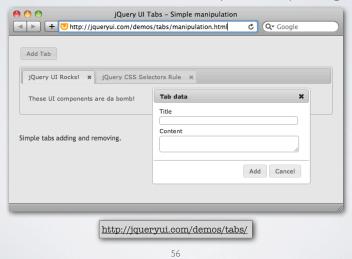


• The jQueryUI slider widget can turn an element into a highly configurable slider:





• The jQueryUI tabs can turn div, ul or li into tabs that can hold content and can even load content dynamically using AJAX:





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- Create simple page using a few of the jQuery UI components
  - Add a tab component
  - Add a slider component
  - As the user increments the slider, tabs are added and viceversa; up to a maximum of 5 tabs and a minimum of 1 tab

JQUERY UI DRAG AND DROP SUPPORT

**JOUERY UI DRAG AND DROP SUPPORT** 

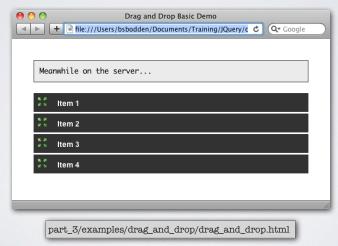
- jQuery UI provides several ways to achieve drag and drop support in your applications by providing the following "interactions":
  - Draggable: Makes an element draggable using the mouse
  - Droppable: Makes an element droppable onto a target
  - Resizable: Makes an element resizable
  - Selectable: Makes a list of table element selectable
  - Sortable: Makes a list or table sortable

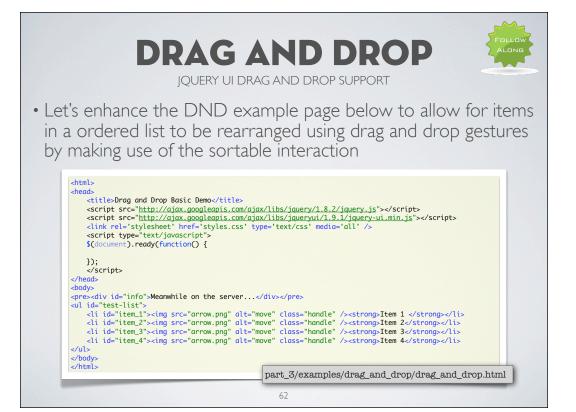
- http://jqueryui.com/demos/draggable/
- http://jqueryui.com/demos/droppable/
- http://jqueryui.com/demos/resizable/
- http://jqueryui.com/demos/selectable/
- http://jqueryui.com/demos/selectable/



JQUERY UI DRAG AND DROP SUPPORT

• The page below will serve as our framework for basic drag and drop interaction





http://jqueryui.com/demos/sortable/



JQUERY UI DRAG AND DROP SUPPORT

```
* { margin: 0; padding: 0; }
body {
    font: 0.9em Arial;
    padding: 40px;
}

#info {
    display: block;
    padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 20px;
    border: 1px solid #333;
    background-color: #efefef;
}

#test-list {
    list-style: none;
}

#test-list li {
    margin: 0 0 3px;
    padding:8px;
    background-color:#333;
    color:#fff;
    list-style: none;
}

#test-list li img.handle {
    width: 16;
    height: 16;
    margin-right: 20px;
    cursor: move;
}
```

• A simple stylesheet is used to style the list

part\_3/examples/drag\_and\_drop/styles.css



JQUERY UI DRAG AND DROP SUPPORT

• We make the list sortable, make the images (with class 'handle') the drag handle and provide a function handler to display the new list order in the info div

# **LAB 3.2**



- DRAG AND DROP SHOPPING CART
- In this lab we will create a jQuery powered shopping cart from the ground up
  - Create the markup with two lists styled to appear side-by-side and an element showing the total amount of the items in the shopping cart
  - Each retail item will be represented by a div containing an image (drag handle), encode the item price in the div
  - As items are dragged into the cart, use an effect to alert the user of the cart total amount changes
  - Use the module of prototype pattern to separate the UI interactions from the business interactions
  - Extra Credit: As items are dropped into the cart, add controls to the items to increase the quantity