jQuery Traversing Methods

Method	Description
add()	Adds elements to the set of matched elements
addBack()	Adds the previous set of elements to the current set
andSelf()	Deprecated in version 1.8. An alias for addBack()
<pre>children()</pre>	Returns all direct children of the selected element
<pre>closest()</pre>	Returns the first ancestor of the selected element
<pre>contents()</pre>	Returns all direct children of the selected element (including text and comment nodes)
each()	Executes a function for each matched element
end()	Ends the most recent filtering operation in the current chain, and return the set of matched elements to its previous state
<u>eq()</u>	Returns an element with a specific index number of the selected elements
filter()	Reduce the set of matched elements to those that match the selector or pass the function's test
find()	Returns descendant elements of the selected element
<u>first()</u>	Returns the first element of the selected elements
has()	Returns all elements that have one or more elements inside of them
<u>is()</u>	Checks the set of matched elements against a selector/element/jQuery object, and return true if at least one of these elements matches the given arguments
<u>last()</u>	Returns the last element of the selected elements
map()	Passes each element in the matched set through a function, producing a new jQuery object containing the return values
next()	Returns the next sibling element of the selected element
nextAll()	Returns all next sibling elements of the selected element
<pre>nextUntil()</pre>	Returns all next sibling elements between two given arguments
<u>not()</u>	Returns elements that do not match a certain criteria
offsetPare nt()	Returns the first positioned parent element
<pre>parent()</pre>	Returns the direct parent element of the selected element
<pre>parents()</pre>	Returns all ancestor elements of the selected element
<u>parentsUn</u> <u>til()</u>	Returns all ancestor elements between two given arguments
prev()	Returns the previous sibling element of the selected element
<u>prevAll()</u>	Returns all previous sibling elements of the selected element
<pre>prevUntil()</pre>	Returns all previous sibling elements between two given arguments
<pre>siblings()</pre>	Returns all sibling elements of the selected element
slice()	Reduces the set of matched elements to a subset specified by a range of indices