

How to call a function automatically after waiting for some time in jQuery

Answer: Use the jQuery `delay()` method

You can use the jQuery `delay()` method to call a function after waiting for some time. Simply pass an integer value to this function to set the time interval for the delay in milliseconds.

Let's check out an example to understand how this method basically works:

Example

Try this code »

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• <!DOCTYPE html>
• <html lang="en">
• <head>
• <meta charset="utf-8">
• <title>jQuery Execute a Function after Certain Time</title>
• <style>
•     img{
•         display: none;
•     }
• </style>
```

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• <script
  src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-1.12.4.min.js"></script
>

• <script>

• function showImage() {

•   $("img").fadeIn(500);

• }

• $(document).ready(function() {

•   $(".show-image").click(function() {

•

•     $(this).text('loading...').delay(1000).queue(function() {

•       $(this).hide();

•       showImage(); //calling showimage() function

•       $(this).dequeue();

•     });

•   });

• });

• </script>

• </head>

• <body>

•   <button type="button" class="show-image">Show
  Image</button>

•   

• </body>

• </html>

```