

How to refresh a page with jQuery

Answer: Use the JavaScript `location.reload()`

Method

You can simply use the JavaScript `location.reload()` method to refresh or reloads the page. This method optionally accepts a Boolean parameter `true` or `false`.

If the parameter `true` is specified, it causes the page to always be reloaded from the server. But, if it is `false` (which is default) or not specified, the browser may reload the page from its cache.

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

Example

Try this code »

- `<!DOCTYPE html>`
- `<html lang="en">`
- `<head>`
- `<meta charset="utf-8">`
- `<title>Reload the Page Using jQuery</title>`

```

• <script
  src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-1.12.4.min.js"></script
>
• <script>
•   $(document).ready(function() {
•       $("button").click(function() {
•           location.reload(true);
•       });
•   });
• </script>
• </head>
• <body>
•   <button type="button">Reload page</button>
• </body>
• </html>

```

You can also do the same thing with plain JavaScript. You don't need jQuery for this. Check out the following example which is the modified version of the previous example.

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• <!DOCTYPE html>
• <html lang="en">
• <head>
•   <meta charset="utf-8">
•   <title>Refresh the Page with JavaScript</title>

```

- `<script>`
- `function reloadPage() {`
- `location.reload(true);`
- `}`
- `</script>`
- `</head>`
- `<body>`
- `<button type="button" onclick="reloadPage();" >Reload`
`page</button>`
- `</body>`
- `</html>`