

jQuery Selectors

Objectives

- Select elements with `$()`
- Use `.css()` to style elements

Selecting with jQuery

`$("selectorGoesHere")`

Selecting with jQuery is very similar to `querySelectorAll`, in that we provide a CSS style selector and jQuery will return all matching elements

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`$("selectorGoesHere")`

We **select** and then manipulate

```
//to select all img tags  
$("img")
```

```
//to select all elements with class 'sale'  
$(".sale")
```

```
//to select element with id "bonus"  
$("#bonus")
```

```
//to select all a tags inside of li's  
$("li a")
```

return a list

Manipulating Style

The `.css()` method is jQuery's interface to styling.

`$(selector)`

`.css(property, value)`

Manipulating Style

.css(property, value)

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```
//select elem with id "special" and give it a border  
$("#special").css("border", "2px solid red");
```

```
//we can also pass in an object with styles  
var styles = {  
  backgroundColor : "pink",  
  fontWeight: "bold"  
};
```

```
$("#special").css(styles);
```

Manipulating Style

`.css(property, value)`

We can style multiple elements at once

```
//select all li's and make them yellow  
$("li").css("color", "yellow");
```

```
//select all elements with class "big"  
//and give them an orange border  
$(".big").css("border", "1px dashed orange");
```

```
document.querySelector("h1").style.color = "yellow";
```

in JavaScript or jQuery, need to use camel case

find jQuery cdn and
include in the html file
header

link to .js file at the end
of body section

Exercise

Use the following starter HTML:

```
<div>Div 1</div>
<div class="highlight">Div 2</div>
<div id="third">Div 3</div>
<div class="highlight">Div 4</div>
```

- Correctly include jQuery
- Select all divs and give them a purple background
- Select the divs with *class* "highlight" and make them 200px wide
- Select the div with *id* "third" and give it a orange border
- Bonus: Select the first div only and change its font color to pink

```
$("li").css({
  fontSize: "20px"
})
```