jQuery

CS 329E - Fall 2013

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www.w3schools.com/jquery

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Download and Use Script

jQuery.com/download:

Choose compressed or uncompressed.

Right-click page, "Save As".

Add to HTML (to head):

```
<script src = "jquery-1.10.2.min.js" > </script>
```

Or just use Google's copy:

```
<script src = "http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.10.2/jquery.min.js" >
</script>
```

Add the script before your other .js files.

Syntax

```
$ (selector).action()
```

Examples:

```
$ (document).ready( function() { ... } );
$ (this).hide();
$ ("h1").show();
$ ("#someElement").fadeIn( "slow" );
$ (".someClass").fadeOut( "fast" );
```

Selectors

Similar to CSS

```
$("*")
$("p.someClass")
$("[href]")
$("tr:even")
Select by ID (#) and class (.), etc.
*By name (attribute): $('[name="someName"]')
```

List of Nice Examples:

www.w3schools.com/jquery/jquery_selectors.asp

\$ (document) . ready()

Sometimes you need to wait for everything to load.

- When you need your code to run right away.
- For example, if you need to do this right after you load the page:

```
$("#myDiv").hide();
```

No need if the user triggers an event (e.g. pressing a button).

```
$ (document).ready( function() {
    // code goes here
});
```

Manipulating CSS

```
$("#myElement").css("color", "red");
$(".myClass").css("margin", "30px");
$("body").css("background-color",
"#FFFF00");
```

jQuery Events

Common Mouse Events:

click, dblclick, mouseenter, mouseleave, hover

Common Keyboard Events:

keypress, keydown, keyup

Common Form Events:

submit, change, focus, blur

Common Document Events:

load, resize, scroll, unload

www.w3schools.com/jquery/jquery events.asp

Event Examples

```
$("#myElement").click(function() {
       alert("You clicked me!");
   });
$("p").dblclick(function() {
       $(this).hide();
   });
$(".colorful").hover(function() {
       $(this).css("background-color: FF0000"); // mouse enter
   }, function () {
       $(this).css("background-color: 0000FF"); // mouse exit
```

Useful jQuery Effects

\$ (selector).function(speed, <u>callback</u>) - params are optional callback: function that is called when finished

```
hide(), show(), toggle()
    $("#myDiv").hide(500, function() { alert("I am hidden.") });

fadeIn(), fadeOut(), fadeToggle(), fadeTo()
    $("#myDiv").fadeTo("slow", 0.5); // *second param is opacity

slideUp(), slideDown(), slideToggle()

animate({params}, speed, callback)-goes to given params over time
    stop-stop animation before it's finished
```

jQuery Chaining

jQuery Usually Returns the Object.

Avoid making the browser find the same element over and over.

Example:

```
$("#myElement").css("color", "red")
.slideUp(2000)
.slideDown(2000);
```

Content and Attributes

Getting and Setting Content from DOM:

```
text(), html(), val(), attr()
```

Example:

```
alert("Your input is: " + $("#myDiv").text()); alert
("The HTML is: " + $("#myDiv").html());
$("#myDiv").text("Hello, World!"); // set text
$("#myDiv").html("<b>Hello, World!</b>"); // set html
```

Attribute Example:

```
alert("The URL is: " + $("#myLink").attr("href"));
```

Other Useful Methods

http://www.w3schools.com/jquery/jquery_dimensions.asp

Traversing Element Trees

```
parent(), parents(), children(), find()
       http://www.w3schools.com/jquery/jquery traversing descendants.asp
$("#myDiv").find("span"); // returns all span descendants
$("#myDiv").find("*"); // returns all descendants
     siblings(), next(), nextAll(), nextUntil(),
             prev(), prevAll(), prevUntil()
         http://www.w3schools.com/jquery/jquery traversing siblings.asp
        first(), last(), eq(), filter(), not()
         http://www.w3schools.com/jquery/jquery_traversing_filtering.asp
```

Ajax

"Asynchronous Javascript and XML"

Get data without reloading your page.

http://www.w3schools.com/jquery/jquery_ajax_intro.asp

Ajax: GET and POST

You know all about GET and POST.

```
$.get(URL, callback);
$.post(URL, data, callback);
var myURL = "someScript.php"; // or some server-side script
$.post(
        myURL, // URL of script
        { // data to submit in the form of an object
            name: "John Smith",
            age: 433
        },
        function(data, status) { ... } // callback function
    );
```

Useful Links

jQuery Tricks:

http://net.tutsplus.com/tutorials/javascript-ajax/14-helpful-jquery-tricks-notes-and-best-practices/

Some jQuery Plugins

http://tutorialzine.com/2013/04/50-amazing-jquery-plugins/

jQuery UI:

http://jqueryui.com/

jQuery Documentation

api.jquery.com