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Before this assignment, I didn’t know anything about jQuery. I now know that is it a JavaScript library. This library allows developers to write a shorter code. It can also be used to validate JavaScript. While it is similar to writing CSS code, jQuery can manipulate many operations and content items in a single line. This is called chaining. It shortens the amount of code you would write making your code less redundant. By making your code as short as possible, you’re making your project have a faster download time.

To use jQuery you must place a $ sign and then call the selector you’d like to manipulate. Next you would give the code an action, like “.ready”, to change what you’d like to change, add, or animate. Next you would place a function in the code to give the code a command. jQuery is has many ways to grab and change code. One example of how to do that is to use a child filter to change a list item in an element. jQuery also has many plugins available for it throughout the internet and since it works with all modern browsers the possibilities are endless.