

# jQuery AJAX

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`load()`, `$.get()`, `$.post()` are methods provided

`HTTP GET` and `POST` are used for loading and sending data to servers

## Load() Method

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```
$(selector).load(URL, data, complete);
```

The above code places the returned HTML into the selected element

- `URL` - required
- `data` - optional, key/value pairs that are sent to the server
- `complete` - optional, callback function that executes for each selected element.
  - `responseText` - contains resulting content if the request succeeds.
  - `statusText` - contains the status of request such as success or error
  - `jqXHR` - contains the XMLHttpRequest object

To load part of the URL use:

```
$('#box').load('test-content.html #hint');
```

## REST APIs

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Use the `$.get()` and `$.post()` methods to perform AJAX actions

```
$.get(URL, data, success); or $.post(URL, data, success);
```

- `URL` - required
- `data` - optional, same
- `success` - executes when the request succeeds. Used to retrieve returned data.

```
$.get('https://...', {"id" : 4}, function(data){  
    //Display the returned object in the data  
    $('#result').html(data);  
});
```

`jqXHR.done()`

`jqXHR.fail()`

`jqXHR.always()`

## Shorthand AJAX

```
$.ajax({
  type : "POST",
  url : url,
  data : data,
  success : success,
  dataType : dataType
});
```

## Retrieving JSON Objects

```
$.getJSON(url, data, callback);
```

Same as

```
$.ajax({
  dataType: "json",
  url : url,
  data : data,
  success : success
})
```

## Example Code

```
$.getJSON('https://')
.done(function (jd){
  //code here
})
.fail(function () {
  //code here
});
```

## data-\*

A custom HTML attribute that stores custom data

### Criteria

`data-name = value`

`name`

- must not contain uppercase
- at least 1 char long

`value`

- any string

```
$(this).data("id") //access data-id = ...
$(this).attr("data-id") //same
```

