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As far as I can understand jQuery helps code for older browsers. If you are trying to conserve space on a project it isn’t the code to use. If you already have a project or site that is using jQuery then you want to continue to use it. Using jQuery you get a lot done for less meaning a small bit goes a long ways. You can check to see if a site is using jQuery by going into the inspection of code on your browser and search by either the dollar symbol or by typing jQuery in. When using jQuery, the code will execute when the DOM is ready and now wait for the site’s content to completely load. When using the “document.ready” jQuery links code together and pushes more code through on start up. So more gets done before the page completely loads.

By using jQuery filters and selectors you can have high-level level ways of operating functions without having to go to the DOM. To use jQuery you are manipulating the page and using it to program the DOM. There are numerous classes, filters, and other ways that jQuery can manipulate the DOM. Basically jQuery is very much like JavaScript but with less code to get the results you are looking for. As I can grasp you start jQuery and then put all your jQuery code within the start of the code. When sending a search with jQuery you always get an array back with or without the content you are looking for.