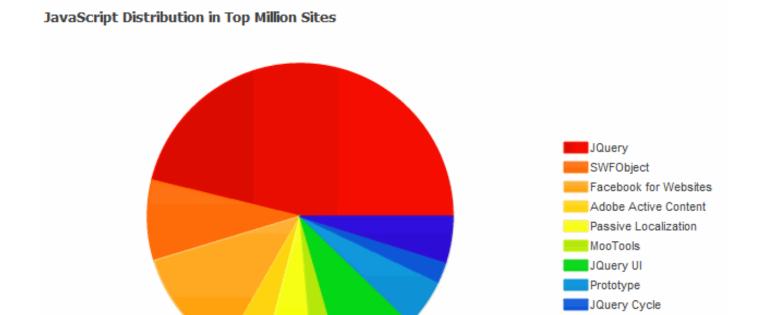
WEB PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

jQuery and AJAX

JavaScript Frameworks



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jQuery: Introduction

- jQuery: write less, do more
 - popular JavaScript library
 - used by: Google, IBM, Microsoft, Nokia, Netflix, etc.
 - designed to simplify DOM-oriented client-side scripting
 - lightweight, "write less, do more", JavaScript library
- jQuery makes it easier to write client-side scripting code
- jQuery creates higher-level methods needed for achieving common tasks by wrapping several JavaScript statements into a single call
 - Example: AJAX calls and DOM manipulation

Features

- The jQuery library contains the following features:
 - HTML/DOM manipulation
 - CSS manipulation
 - HTML event methods
 - Effects and animations
 - AJAX
 - Utilities
 - plugins to deal several real-world tasks

jQuery: Introduction

- How to use jQuery:
 - Download the jQuery library from jQuery.com
 - Two versions:
 - Production version live website (production system): minified and compressed
 - Development version testing and development environments: uncompressed and readable code
 - The jQuery library is a single JavaScript file
 - Place the jQuery library file in the same directory as the pages where you wish to use it
 - Reference jQuery library file with the HTML <script> tag

```
<head>
  <script src="jquery-3.3.1.min.js"></script>
  </head>
```

 Include jQuery library from CDNs (Content Delivery Network) like Google or Microsoft:

```
<head>
    <script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js">
    </script>
    </head>
```

jQuery: Syntax

- Use jQuery Selector to select/query HTML elements
- Actions can then be performed on the selected/queried elements
- jQuery functions can be stored in a separate .js file and referenced using the "script" element's "src" attribute
- Basic syntax is: \$(selector).action()
 - \$ sign to specify jQuery
 - selector to specify the HTML elements to select/query
 - action is the action to be performed on the element(s)

jQuery: Syntax

Examples:

- \$(this).hide() hides the current element
- \$("p").hide() hides all elements
- \$(".test").hide() hides all elements with class="test"
- \$("#test").hide() hides the element with id="test"

jQuery: Document Ready Event

- Document Ready Event is used to prevent any jQuery code from running before the document is finished loading
- Good practice to wait for the document to be fully loaded and ready before manipulating it
- Document Ready Event allows for JavaScript code to be present in the HTML document head section
- Problems if JavaScript Statements run before document is fully loaded:
 - hide an element that is not created yet
 - get the size of an image that is not loaded yet

jQuery: Document Ready Event

Usage:

```
$(document).ready(function(){
 // jQuery methods go here...
});
OR
$(function(){
 // jQuery methods go here...
});
```

jQuery: Selectors

- jQuery uses CSS syntax to select elements
- jQuery selectors are used to find/select/query HTML elements based on:
 - id
 - classes
 - types
 - attributes
 - values of attributes
 - · etc.
- jQuery selectors are based on the existing CSS selectors
- In addition, jQuery has custom selectors
- jQuery selectors start with the dollar sign and open parentheses and end with closed parenthesis
- Examples:
 - \$(this) select current element
 - \$("p") select all elements
 - \$(".test") select all elements with class="test"
 - \$("#test") select the element with id="test"

jQuery: Selectors \$("*") Selects all elements

\$(this) Selects the current HTML element

\$("p.intro") Selects all elements with class="intro"

\$("p:first") Selects the first element

\$("ul li:first") Selects the first element of the first

\$("ul li:first-

child")

Selects the first element of every

\$("[href]") Selects all elements with an href attribute

nk']")

\$("a[target='_bla Selects all <a> elements with a target attribute value equal to "_blank"

ank']")

\$("a[target!='_bl Selects all <a> elements with a target attribute value

NOT equal to "_blank"

Selects all <button> elements and <input> elements \$(":button")

of type="button"

\$("tr:even") Selects all even elements

Selects all odd elements \$("tr:odd")

jQuery: Selector Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("button").click(function(){
  $("p").hide();
 });
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
<h2>This is a heading</h2>
This is a paragraph.
This is another paragraph.
<button>Click me</button>
</body>
</html>
```

jQuery: Events

- jQuery can respond to events in an HTML page
- Most DOM events have an equivalent jQuery method
- Examples:

Mouse Events	Keyboard Events	Form Events	Document/Window Events
click	keypress	submit	load
dblclick	keydown	change	resize
mouseenter	keyup	focus	scroll
mouseleave		blur	unload

jQuery: Event Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("p").click(function(){
  $(this).hide();
 });
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
If you click on me, I will disappear.
Click me away!
Click me too!
</body>
</html>
```

jQuery: Event Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"><script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("#p1").hover(function(){
  alert("You entered p1!");
  function(){
  alert("Bye! You now leave p1!");
 });
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
This is a paragraph.
</body>
</html>
```

jQuery: Page Effects – Hide & Show

Hide

- hide HTML elements
- \$(selector).hide(speed,callback);

Show

- show HTML elements
- \$(selector).show(speed,callback);

Toggle

- toggle between showing and hiding HTML elements
- \$(selector).toggle(speed,callback);
- Most jQuery page effect methods have the following optional parameters:
 - speed: optional speed parameter specifies the duration of the effect with the following values:
 - Slow
 - normal
 - fast
 - numeric value (milliseconds)
 - callback: optional callback parameter is an additional function to be executed after the original jQuery method completes

jQuery: Page Effects – Hide/Show

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"><script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("#hide").click(function(){
  $("p").hide();
 });
 $("#show").click(function(){
  $("p").show();
 });
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
If you click on the "Hide" button, I will disappear.
<button id="hide">Hide</putton>
<button id="show">Show</button>
</body>
</html>
```

jQuery: Page Effects - Hide/Show

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("button").click(function(){
  $("p").toggle();
 });
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
<button>Toggle</button>
This is a paragraph with little content.
This is another small paragraph.
</body>
</html>
```

jQuery: Page Effects - Fading

- Fading
 - jQuery fading methods can fade an element in and out of visibility
 - jQuery has the following fade methods:
 - fadeOut()
 - fade out an visible element
 - \$(selector).fadeOut(speed,callback);
 - fadeln()
 - fade in a hidden element
 - \$(selector).fadeIn(speed,callback);
 - fadeToggle()
 - toggles between fading in and fading out
 - \$(selector).fadeToggle(speed,callback);
 - fadeTo()
 - fade an element to a given opacity
 - opacity value between 0 and 1
 - \$(selector).fadeTo(speed,opacity,callback);

jQuery: Page Effects - Fading

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.4.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("button").click(function(){
  $("#div1").fadeIn():
  $("#div2").fadeIn("slow");
  $("#div3").fadeIn(3000);
 });
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
>Demonstrate fadeIn() with different parameters.
<button>Click to fade in boxes/button>
<br><br><
<div id="div1" style="width:80px;height:80px;display:none;background-color:red;"></div><br/>
<div id="div2" style="width:80px;height:80px;display:none;background-color:green;"></div><bre>
<div id="div3" style="width:80px;height:80px;display:none;background-color:blue;"></div>
</body>
</html>
```

jQuery: Page Effects - Fading

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"> </script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("button").click(function(){
  $("#div1").fadeTo("slow",0.15);
  $("#div2").fadeTo("slow",0.4);
  $("#div3").fadeTo("slow",0.7);
 });
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
>Demonstrate fadeTo() with different parameters.
<button>Click to fade boxes</button>
<br>><br>>
<div id="div1" style="width:80px;height:80px;background-color:red;"></div><bre>
<div id="div2" style="width:80px;height:80px;background-color:green;"></div><bre>
<div id="div3" style="width:80px;height:80px;background-color:blue;"></div>
</body>
</html>
```

jQuery: Page Effects - Sliding

- jQuery slide methods slides elements up and down
- slideDown() method: slide down an element
 - \$(selector).slideDown(speed,callback);
- slideUp() method: slide up an element
 - \$(selector).slideUp(speed,callback);
- slideToggle() method: toggle between slide down/up for an element
 - \$(selector).slideToggle(speed,callback);

jQuery: Page Effects - Sliding

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("#flip").click(function(){
  $("#panel").slideToggle("slow");
 });
});
</script>
<style type="text/css">
#panel,#flip
padding:5px; text-align:center; background-color:#e5eecc; border:solid 1px #c3c3c3;
#panel
padding:50px; display:none;
</style>
</head>
<body>
<div id="flip">Click to slide the panel down or up</div>
<div id="panel">Hello world!</div>
</body>
</html>
```

jQuery: Page Effects - Animations

- jQuery animate() method provides support to create custom animations
 - \$(selector).animate(css_params,speed,callback);
 - css_params: mandatory parameter that specifies the CSS properties to be animated
 - speed: optional speed parameter specifies the duration of the effect with the following values:
 - slow
 - normal
 - fast
 - numeric value (milliseconds)
 - callback: optional callback parameter is an additional function to be executed after the original jQuery method completes
 - multiple properties can be animated at the same time
 - CSS property values to be modified can be:
 - absolute
 - relative to element's current value
 - predefined options such as "show", "hide", or "toggle":
 - multiple animate() calls
 - jQuery creates queue of animate() calls, executing them in their order of appearance

jQuery: Page Effects - Animations

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("button").click(function(){
  $("div").animate({
   left: '250px',
   opacity: '0.5',
   height: 150px',
   width: '150px'
  });
 });
}):
</script>
</head>
<body>
<button>Start Animation</button><br/><br/>
<div style="background:#98bf21;height:100px;width:100px;position:absolute;">
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

jQuery: Page Effects – Callback Functions

- JavaScript statements are executed line by line
- However, with effects, the next line of code can be run even though the effect is not finished and hence cause errors
- Use a callback function to prevent errors
- Callback function is executed after the current effect is finished
- Example:
 - Hide effect (without callback)

```
$("button").click(function(){
    $("p").hide(1000);
    alert("The paragraph is now hidden");
});
```

alert box will be displayed before the hide effect is completed

Hide effect (with callback)

```
$("button").click(function(){
   $("p").hide("slow",function(){
    alert("The paragraph is now hidden");
   });
});
```

jQuery: Page Effects - Chaining

- Nice if we can chain together several actions/methods for a same element into a single statement
- jQuery allows such chaining of actions/methods
- Avoids the overhead of the Selector running multiple times

jQuery: Page Effects – Chaining

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function()
 $("button").click(function(){
  $("#p1").css("color", "red").slideUp(2000).slideDown(2000);
 });
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
jQuery is fun!!
<button>Click me</button>
</body>
</html>
```

- jQuery contains methods for DOM modification i.e. accessing and changing HTML elements and attributes
- jQuery get content methods:
 - text() gets the text content of selected element(s)
 - html() gets the content of selected element(s)
 - gets the HTML syntax/markup also
 - val() gets the value of form field(s)
- jQuery get attribute method:
 - attr() gets the attribute value(s)

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("#btn1").click(function(){
  alert("Text: " + $("#test").text());
 });
 $("#btn2").click(function(){
  alert("HTML: " + $("#test").html());
 });
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
This is some <b>bold</b> text in a paragraph.
<button id="btn1">Show Text
<button id="btn2">Show HTML</button>
</body>
</html>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("button").click(function(){
  alert("Value: " + $("#test").val());
 });
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
Name: <input type="text" id="test" value="Mickey Mouse">
<button>Show Value/button>
</body>
</html>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("button").click(function(){
  alert($("#utd").attr("href"));
 });
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
<a href="http://www.utdallas.edu" id="utd">UT Dallas</a>
<button>Show href Value/button>
</body>
</html>
```

- jQuery set content methods:
 - text() sets the text content of selected element(s)
 - html() sets the content of selected element(s)
 - sets the HTML syntax/markup also
 - val() sets the value of form field(s)
- jQuery set attribute method:
 - attr() sets the attribute value(s)

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js">
</script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("#btn1").click(function(){
  $("#test1").text("Hello world!");
});
 $("#btn2").click(function(){
  $("#test2").html("<b>Hello world!</b>");
 });
 $("#btn3").click(function(){
  $("#test3").val("Dolly Duck");
});
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
This is a paragraph.
This is another paragraph.
Input field: <input type="text" id="test3" value="Mickey Mouse">
<button id="btn1">Set Text
<button id="btn2">Set HTML</button>
<button id="btn3">Set Value/button>
</body>
</html>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("button").click(function(){
  $("#utd").attr("href","http://cs.utdallas.edu/");
 });
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
<a href="http://www.utdallas.edu" id="utd">UTDallas</a>
<button>Change href value to UTD CS department/button>
</body>
</html>
```

jQuery: HTML Methods - Add

- The following are the jQuery methods to add new content:
 - append() Inserts content at the end of the selected element(s)
 - \$("p").append("Some appended text.");
 - prepend() Inserts content at the beginning of the selected element(s)
 - \$("p").prepend("Some prepended text.");
 - after() Inserts content after the selected element(s)
 - \$("img").after("Some text after");
 - before() Inserts content before the selected element(s)
 - \$("img").before("Some text before");

- The following two jQuery methods are used to remove elements and content:
 - remove() Removes the selected element and its child elements (if any)
 - Example: \$("#div1").remove();
 - one optional parameter to select the elements to be removed
 - parameter value can be any of the jQuery selector
 - Example: removes all elements with class="italic": \$("p").remove(".italic");
 - empty() Removes the child elements (if any) from the selected element
 - \$("#div1").empty();

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js">
</script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("button").click(function(){
  $("#div1").remove();
});
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
<div id="div1" style="height:100px;width:300px;border:1px solid black;background-color:yellow;">
This is some text in the div.
This is a paragraph in the div.
This is another paragraph in the div.
</div>
<br/>br>
<button>Remove div element
</body>
</html>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js">
</script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
$("button").click(function(){
  $("p").remove(".italic");
});
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
This is a paragraph in the div.
<i>This is another paragraph in the div.</i>
<i>This is another paragraph in the div.</i>
<button>Remove all p elements with class="italic"</button>
</body>
</html>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("button").click(function(){
  $("#div1").empty();
});
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
<div id="div1" style="height:100px;width:300px;border:1px solid black;background-color:yellow;">
This is some text in the div.
This is a paragraph in the div.
This is another paragraph in the div.
</div>
<br>
<button>Empty the div element</button>
</body>
</html>
```

- The following jQuery methods can be used for CSS manipulation:
 - addClass() Adds one or more classes to the selected element(s)
 - \$("div").addClass("important");
 - removeClass() Removes one or more classes from the selected element(s)
 - \$("h1,h2,p").removeClass("blue");
 - toggleClass() Toggles between adding/removing classes for the selected element(s)
 - \$("h1,h2,p").toggleClass("blue");
 - css() Sets or returns the style attribute for the selected element(s)
 - \$("p").css("background-color");

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script
src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.
3.1/jquery.min.js">
</script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("button").click(function(){
  $("h1,h2,p").addClass("blue");
  $("div").addClass("important blue");
 });
});
</script>
<style type="text/css">
.important
font-weight:bold; font-size:xx-large;
.blue
color:blue;
</style>
```

```
</head>
<body>
<h1>Heading 1</h1>
<h2>Heading 2</h2>
This is a paragraph.
This is another paragraph.
<div>This is some important text!</div>
<br>
<br>
<br/>
<br
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script
src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3"
.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("button").click(function(){
  $("h1,h2,p").removeClass("blue");
 });
});
</script>
<style type="text/css">
.important
font-weight:bold; font-size:xx-large;
.blue
color:blue;
</style>
</head>
```

```
<h1 class="blue">Heading 1</h1>
<h2 class="blue">Heading 2</h2>
This is a paragraph.
This is another paragraph.
<br/>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("button").click(function(){
  $("h1,h2,p").toggleClass("blue");
});
});
</script>
<style type="text/css">
.blue
color:blue:
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Heading 1</h1>
<h2>Heading 2</h2>
This is a paragraph.
This is another paragraph.
<button>Toggle class</button>
</body>
</html>
```

jQuery: DOM Traversing

- jQuery has methods to traverse through the DOM element hierarchy and find/select HTML elements
- jQuery traversing methods can easily move up (to ancestors), down (to descendants) and sideways (to siblings) in the DOM tree

jQuery: DOM Traversing - Ancestors

- The following jQuery methods can be used to traverse up the DOM tree:
 - parent()
 - returns the direct parent element of the selected element
 - parents()
 - returns all ancestor elements of the selected element all the way up to the document's root element (<html>)
 - an optional parameter to filter the search for ancestors
 - parentsUntil()
 - returns all ancestor elements between the two given arguments

jQuery: DOM Traversing - Ancestors

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
.ancestors *
display: block;border: 2px solid lightgrey;color: lightgrey;padding: 5px;margin: 15px;
</style>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("span").parentsUntil("div").css({"color":"red","border":"2px solid red"});
});
</script>
</head>
<body class="ancestors"> body (great-great-grandparent)
 <div style="width:500px;">div (great-grandparent)
  qrandparent)
   li (direct parent)
    <span>span</span>
   </div>
</body>
</html>
```

jQuery: DOM Traversing - Descendants

- The following jQuery methods can be used to traverse down the DOM tree:
 - children()
 - returns all direct children of the selected element
 - an optional parameter to filter the search for children
 - find()
 - returns descendant elements of the selected element, all the way down to the last descendant

jQuery: DOM Traversing - Descendants

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
.descendants *
display: block; border: 2px solid lightgrey; color: lightgrey; padding: 5px; margin: 15px;
</style>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js">
</script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
$("div").children("p.1").css({"color":"red","border":"2px solid red"});
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
<div class="descendants" style="width:500px;">div (current element)
 p (child)
  <span>span (grandchild)</span>
 p (child)
  <span>span (grandchild)</span>
 </div>
</body>
</html>
```

jQuery: DOM Traversing - Descendants

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
.descendants *
display: block;border: 2px solid lightgrey;color: lightgrey;padding: 5px;margin: 15px;
</style>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
$("div").find("span").css({"color":"red","border":"2px solid red"});
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
<div class="descendants" style="width:500px;">div (current element)
 p (child)
  <span>span (grandchild)</span>
 p (child)
  <span>span (grandchild)</span>
 </div>
</body>
</html>
```

jQuery: DOM Traversing - Siblings

- The following jQuery methods can be used to traverse sideways on the DOM tree:
 - siblings()
 - returns all sibling elements of the selected element
 - an optional parameter to filter the search for siblings
 - next()
 - returns the next sibling element of the selected element
 - nextAll()
 - returns all next sibling elements of the selected element
 - nextUntil()
 - returns all next sibling elements between two given arguments
 - prev()
 - returns the previous sibling element of the selected element
 - prevAll()
 - returns all previous sibling elements of the selected element
 - prevUntil()
 - returns all previous sibling elements between two given arguments

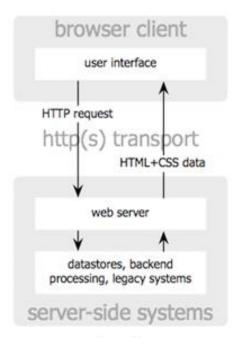
jQuery: DOM Traversing - Siblings

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<stvle>
.siblings *
display: block;border: 2px solid lightgrey;color: lightgrey;padding: 5px;margin: 15px;
</style>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("h2").nextUntil("h6").css({"color":"red","border":"2px solid red"});
});
</script>
</head>
<body class="siblings">
<div>div (parent)
 p>p
 <span>span</span>
 <h2>h2</h2> <h3>h3</h3> <h4>h4</h4> <h5>h5</h5> <h6>h6</h6>
 p
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

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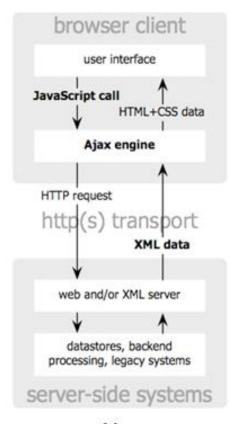
- AJAX: Asynchronous JavaScript + XML
- AJAX allows client-side JavaScript to request and receive data from a server without refreshing the web page.
- This technique enables the developer to create an application that is uninterrupted, making only portions of the web page reload with the new data.
- Data can be retrieved using the XMLHttpRequest object

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AJAX Examples

- Google Maps
- Google Suggest