

jQuery

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Learning Resources

<https://www.tutorialspoint.com/jquery/index.htm>

<https://api.jquery.com/>

<https://www.tutorialsteacher.com/jquery/jquery-tutorials>

Intro to jQuery

-JavaScript library that allows for selector shorthand, ajax shorthand, DOM manipulation, special effects, event handling functions, etc.. One of the most widely used libraries, even in 2020.

-Easy to write, excellent API documentation, cross-browser short, shortens code

-jQuery all in one file. Can include in page either by downloading and including as `<script>` or linking to online hosted version:

```
<script type="text/javascript" src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.3.1.min.js"></script>
```

-Selector style matches CSS

Document Ready

-Since want jQuery to run after page has loaded and elms are available, suggested to put jQuery code in global function:

```
$(document).ready(function(){  
    //jQuery  
});
```

-Compared to core JS `window.onload`, `$(document).ready(...)` provides improved speed, as it loads when full DOM hierarchy has been loaded vs entire window

Basic Selectors

-Selectors wrapped inside *factory function*, which is a shorthand similar to `document.querySelector('selector')`

-Syntax: `$('selector')`

-class: `$('.some-class')`

-id: `$('#some-id')`

-element: `$('some-element')` //ex. `$('p')` selects all `<p>`

-Multiple elements separated by combos

-`$(this)` – used to select current element(s). Often used inside handling function

-ex. `$("li").click(function () {
 if ($(this).is(":first-child"))
 $("p").text("This is list item 1");
})`

Selectors

Advanced Selectors

-class: `$('some-element.some-class')`

-element of class: `$('some-element.some-class')`

-ID: `$('#some-id')`

-elm with attribute of value: `$('elm[attr="something"]')` *//useful for selecting by <input> name*

-attribute exists: `$('["some-attr"]')`

-even/odd elms: `$('elm:odd')`

-first of type: `$('some-elm:first')`

-not: `$('something:not(something)')`

-descendent: `$('some-elm another-elm')`

-child: `$('some-elm > another-elm')`

-inputs (ex. *text*, *password*, etc., as well as attributes, *selected*, *checked*, *hidden*, etc.):
`$(':input')` `$(':password')` `$(':checked')` `$(':hidden')` *etc.*

-other standards css, like *:nth-child(#)*, also apply

Attributes

General

-jQuery has functions to read, modify, etc. DOM node attributes (ex. *src*, *title*, *class*, etc.)

-Read attr value: `$('selector').attr()`

-Set attr value: `$('selector').attr('attr-name', 'val')`
ex. `$('#myimg').attr("src", "jquery/images/jquery.jpg")`

-Remove attr: `$('selector').removeAttr()`

Class

-Manipulating classes for nodes useful for dynamically adding/removing existing styles defined to apply to *class-name* on some action

-Has class: `$('selector').hasClass("class-name")`

-Add class: `$('selector').addClass("class-name")`

-Remove class: `$(‘selector’).removeClass(“class-name”)`

-Toggle class: `$(‘selector’).toggleClass(“class-name”)`

-If has class, removes. If does not have class, adds.

HTML, Text, & Vals

-Inner HTML = content inside tags. ex. `<div><h4>inner html</h4></div>`

-`<div>` inner html would be `<h4>inner html</h4>`

-Get inner HTML: `$(‘selector’).html()`

-Set inner HTML: `$(‘selector’).html(‘val’)`

-`html()` treats string passed into it as html, meaning can use it to added children to nodes

-ex. `$("#div1").html('Linkhello');`

-`html()` methods returns string, and converts string to DOM node when setting html

-`text()` used to access inner html text of node. Returns string.

-ex. `<h4>inner html</h4>`

-`text()` methods return and interact with strings

-Get node text: `$(‘selector’).text()`

-Set node text: `$(‘selector’).text(‘some-string’)`

-`val()` used to interact with nodes that hold value, but not enclosed in tags, mostly `<input>`. Returns string, num, or array, depending on value.

-Get value: `$(‘selector’).val()`

-Set value: `$(‘selector’).val(‘some-value’)`

CSS

-jQuery can set both individual CSS rules and multiple rule declarations

-Get CSS prop value: `$(‘selector’).css(‘prop-name’)`

-Set rule: `$(‘selector’).css(‘prop-name’, ‘prop-value’)`

-Set rule block: `$(‘selector’).css({‘propA’:‘valA’, ‘propB’:‘valB’, ...})`

-Set width shorthand: `$(‘selector’).width(optional-n)` //no arg returns width

-Set height shorthand: `$(‘selector’).height(optional-n)`

-Also additional functions to work with inner height/width (excludes border/padding), outer height/width, and get scroll top/lef offsets (for use with scroll bar position with scrolling)

DOM Interaction

DOM Traversal

- jQuery lets you traverse child nodes by index, where first child is 0
- Access child of index *n*: `$(‘selector’).eq(n)`
- Get all direct children: `$(‘selector’).children(‘optional-filter-selector’)`
- Get parent: `$(‘selector’).parent(‘optional-filter-selector’)`
- Get all siblings: `$(‘selector’).siblings(‘optional-filter-selector’)`
- Also additional methods for selecting all parents up the DOM tree, only previous/next siblings, etc.

DOM Filtering

- `filter()` filters out all nodes of a given selector, returning only those that match the filter selector
- Syntax: `$(‘selector’).filter(‘another-selector’)`
- Useful to `filter()` then call some modification, etc. method on results
- `filter()` can also take in a function that takes in *index* arg (the current matching selected node) and returns boolean. *False* nodes will not be returned from `filter()` call, which *true* will.
- `find()` used to return all child elements of a specific type from a parent
- Syntax: `$(‘selector’).find(‘some-tag’)`
- `is()` used for “if selector matches,” returning boolean
- Syntax: `$(‘selector’).is(‘another-selector’)`
- `not()` for not selector
- Syntax: `(‘selector’).not(‘another-selector’)`
- `slice()` for child slice *x*:*y* (exclusive *y*)
- Syntax: `(‘selector’).slice(‘x’, ‘y’)`
ex. `(‘.my_list li’).slice(2, 5).addClass(‘new’)`

DOM Removal

- See above *html()* notes for manipulating inner HTML of elements
- Replace element: `$(‘selector’).replaceWith(‘html’)`
- `remove()` removes single element, as well as bound events
- Syntax: `$(‘elm-selector’).remove(‘optional-filter’)`
- `empty()` removes element and all children
- Syntax: `$(‘elm-selector’).empty()`

DOM Insert

- Insert before selector: `$(‘selector’).before(‘html content’)` *//arg becomes sibling*
- Insert after selector: `$(‘selector’).after(‘html content’)`

-*wrap()* wraps selected nodes with specified single element. Arg becomes parent of selector.

-Syntax: `$(‘selector’).wrap(‘html element’)`

-ex. `$(‘#my_image’).wrap(‘<div></div>’)` //results in `<div></div>`

-*wrap()* wraps each matching instance of selector in specified html/element. *wrapAll()* wraps all grouped (sibling) matching elm instances in one html/element.

-ex. `$(‘li’).wrapAll(‘’)` //group of 10 `` now wrapped in ``

-*append()* is reverse of wrap, where instead of wrapping selected with arg, arg is added as a child for selector, wrapped by selector. Arg becomes child of selector.

-Children arranged in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 order, where children added as “next” sibling

-Syntax: `$(‘selector’).append(‘html content’)`

-ex. `$(‘#my_span’).append(‘<div></div>’)`

//if call twice: ` <div></div> <div></div> `

-*prepend()* does same as *append()* with same syntax, but children arranged in 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, where child added as “previous” sibling, hence first child is most recent added

-*clone()* used for duplication existing element(s). Can tree of elements.

-Syntax: `$(‘selector’).clone(optional-boolean).someInsertMethod(‘selector’)`

-Clones first selector, then call *before()*, *after()*, *replaceWith()*, etc. on return

-If pass in *true* also copies event handlers for element(s)

-*wrapInner()* wraps inner html content (ex. text inside `<p></p>`)

-Useful for if want to wrap in `<bold></bold>`, etc.

-Syntax: `$(‘selector’).wrapInner(‘html content’)`

-Also methods such as `$(‘selector’).insertAfter($(‘selector’))`, `prependTo($(‘selector’))`, etc., that are called on *selector* and and appended, etc. this to arg *selector*

Event Handling

Event Binding

`$(‘selector’).bind(‘eventType’, optional-data, handlingFunction);`

-Handling function should take in single *event* arg, if wish to use *event*

-if passed in *optional-data* can access from inside *handlingFunction* via *event.data*

-Standard event methods can also be called on *event* (*.preventDefault()*, etc.)

-If referencing *event.target* from inside handling function and wish to call jQuery method on *target*, reference via `$(event.target)`

Event Removal

`$(selector).unbind(‘eventType’, optional-handler)`

-If passed in function by name as arg during bind, can remove specific function by passing name in as *optional-handler* arg

Event Triggering

-*trigger()* triggers event

-Syntax: `$(‘selector’).trigger(‘eventType’, optional-data)`

-Other methods, such as *hover()* to simulate hover

Event Types

-All following can be passed into *bind()*, etc.

<i>blur</i>	<i>change</i>	<i>click</i>	<i>dblclick</i>	<i>focus</i>	<i>keydown</i>	<i>keyup</i>
<i>keypress</i>		<i>mousedown</i>	<i>mousemove</i>	<i>mouseout</i>	<i>mouseover</i>	<i>mouseup</i>
<i>scroll</i>	<i>select</i>	<i>submit</i>	<i>unload</i>			

error //error in loading or unloading
load //doc finishes loading
mouseenter *mouseleave* //mouse enters/exists elm box
resize //window resized

Event Props

-Global props useful for event handling, accessing by calling *event.propName* from handling function

<i>altKey</i>	//true if alt key was pressed when event triggered
<i>ctrlKey</i>	//”” but with ctrl key
<i>metaKey</i>	//”” but with meta key
<i>shiftKey</i>	//”” but with shift key
<i>keyCode</i>	//key pressed
<i>pageX</i>	//horizontal coordinate of mouse at event time relative to <u>page</u> origin
<i>pageY</i>	//vertical coordinate “ “
<i>screenX</i>	//horizontal coordinate of mouse at event time relative to <u>screen</u> origin
<i>screenY</i>	//vertical coordinate “ “
<i>target</i>	//node elm that triggered event
<i>timestamp</i>	//time in ms event occurred
<i>type</i>	//type of event
<i>which</i>	//numeric code for keyboard or mouse (1 left, 2 center, 3 right)

Shortcut methods

-Shortcuts to *bind()* where don’t need to pass in *eventType*.

-Cannot take in *optional-data* like *bind()* can

-If called with no args, trigger event. If called with function, bind event of that method type to selector

-ex. `$(‘#myButton’).click(someFunction)`

`$(‘#myButton’).click()`

<i>blur</i> (optional-funct)	<i>change</i> (optional-funct)	<i>click</i> (optional-funct)
<i>dblclick</i> (optional-funct)	<i>error</i> (optional-funct)	<i>focus</i> (optional-funct)
<i>keydown</i> (optional-funct)	<i>keypress</i> (optional-funct)	<i>keyup</i> (optional-funct)

<i>load(funcnt)</i>	<i>mousedown(funcnt)</i>	<i>mouseenter(funcnt)</i>	<i>mouseleave(funcnt)</i>
<i>mousemove(funcnt)</i>	<i>mouseout(funcnt)</i>	<i>mouseover(funcnt)</i>	<i>mouseup(funcnt)</i>
<i>resize(funcnt)</i>	<i>scroll(funcnt)</i>	<i>select(optional-funct)</i>	
<i>submit(optional-funct)</i>		<i>unload(optional-funct)</i>	

AJAX

AJAX 101

-Asynchronous JavaScript and XML

-Major browsers implement *XMLHttpRequest* object, which allows object holding data to be sent on page without page reload

-JavaScript library AJAX uses *XMLHttpRequest API* to send such data. JavaScript sends request to specified url (ex. api url, php file), which gets data sent by Ajax, then sends back response.

-jQuery provides standard library of Ajax *get*, *post*, etc. methods for simplified Ajax use.

-jQuery Ajax can also send/receive plain html and json, which is more commonly done than xml

-GET - Use when only getting data from server, but not modifying it.

-POST – use when changing data on the server.

-Available data types:

-*text* – transporting strings

-*html* – transporting blocks of html

-*script* – adding a new script to the page

-*json* – transporting json formatted data

-*jsonp* – transporting json formatted data to external domain

-*xml* – transporting *xml* data

-Ajax is asynchronous, Ajax functions thus also must take a callback, which gets the response as the arg for handling *response* when asynchronous call finishes:

```
$.get( "foo.php", function( response ) {
    console.log( response );
});
```

Ajax Methods

-95% of the time only need to use *\$.ajax()* method.

-Syntax:

```
$.ajax({
    url: 'myPath.php',
    data: myData,           //ex. { id: 23 }
    type: 'httpMethod',     //ex. POST
    dataType: 'dataType'    //ex. json
});
```

```

        //additional options here
    }).done( function( response ){
        //runs if successful response
    }).fail( function( xhr, status, errorThrown ){
        //runs if call fails
        //above attributes available to handling logic
    }).always( function( xhr, status ){
        //runs regardless of fail or success
    });

```

```

$.ajax({
    type: 'POST',
    url: 'myurl.com/api'
    data: $('#my_form').serialize(),
    dataType: 'json',
    success: function(data){
        //success logic
    },
    error: function(response){
        //failure logic
    },
    always: function(response){
        //always logic
    }
});

```

-GET: `$.get(location, optional-data, callback-on-success(data), optional-data-type-returned')`
 -ex. `$.get("result.php", { name: "Zara" }, data => $('#stage').html(data), json);`

-GET: `$.post(location, opt-data, callback-on-success(data), opt-data-type-returned')`
 -ex. `$.post("updateCustomer.php", { name: "Neil" }, data => $('#stage').html(data), json);`

-optional data type returned: 'xml', 'html', 'script', 'json', 'jsonp', 'text'

-LOAD: `$('#selector').load(location, optional-data, optional-callback(data))`
 -similar to GET except, loads data returned directly into `selector` element(s)
 -Useful for filling in text elements with simple strings, etc.

-GETJSON: `$.getJSON(location, optional-data, optional-callback(data))`
 -Gets JSON data from server location, then passes into `callback`, then can access JSON via `data.propName` inside `callback`
 -Useful for filling out text elements with multiple JSON props

-GETSCRIPT: `$.getScript('location.js', optional-callback)`
 -Gets javascript, loads, and executes

Ajax Options

-Can pass in additional options to ajax besides required `url`, `type`, etc.

- async*: *false* – AJAX runs without asynch calling
- crossDomain*: *true* – forces cross domain call. For use with *jsonp*, etc.
- dataType*: 'type' - expected response type from server. *xml*, *json*, *script*, *html*.
- headers*: *{//object}* – holds key/value header pairs sent with request
- password*: 'someString' - sends pass to be used in auth during call
- username*: 'someString' – sends username to be used in auth during call
- always*: *someFunction(response){}* - runs when ajax completes
- success*: *someFunction(response){}* - runs if ajax request fails
- error*: *someFunction(response){}* - runs if ajax request fails
- timeout*: *someNum* – how long to wait in ms before considering request failed

Ajax & Forms

- serialize()* - jQuery method can be called on a form (ex. *\$('#edit_vdp_goal_form').serialize()*) to convert form inputs into query string
- serializeArray()* - jQuery method can be called on form to convert inputs to array of objects, each object with *name* and *value* key-value pairs
- For client-side JS validation, call event handler *submit* on form and check validation logic only calling *\$.ajax(...)* if validation passes

```
$( "#form" ).submit( function( event ) {
    if( //validation condition ) { event.preventDefault() }
    else { $.ajax(...) }
}
```

Effects

Showing & Hiding

\$(‘selector’).show(optional-ms-speed, optional-completion-callback)

\$(‘selector’).hide(optional-ms-speed, optional-completion-callback)

\$(‘selector’).toggle(optional-ms-speed, optional-completion-callback) //hide if shown and vice versa

-No *speed* causes to immediately hide or show

Fading

-Methods take in ms and change opacity from 1 to 0 (or vice versa). When 0 opacity, sets to *display: none*

\$(‘selector’).fadeOut(speed-ms, optional-completion-callback)

`$(‘selector’).fadeIn(speed-ms, optional-completion-callback)`

`$(‘selector’).fadeOut(speed-ms, optional-completion-callback)`

-fades to *opacity* over *speed-ms*

-If faded out using *fadeOut()* also need to fade in using

Sliding

-When slid up, element is display none. Once slide down, element slides by setting *overflow: none*, then expanding height to full height of element over *ms*. Result is that more of element is “revealed” as height increases and hidden *overflow* is shown.

`$(‘selector’).slideDown(speed-ms, optional-completion-callback)`

`$(‘selector’).slideUp(speed-ms, optional-completion-callback)`

`$(‘selector’).slideToggle(speed-ms, optional-completion-callback)`

Animate

-For creating custom animations. Take in object with CSS rules and speed, then applies rules over given time

-useful for items with *absolute*, etc. positions, moving them around with *left*, *top*, etc., as well as size, opacity, changing display, etc.

`$(‘selector’).animate({cssName: ‘cssVal’}, optional-speed-ms, optional-completion-callback)`

Disable Animations

-To disable/enable all jQuery animations, set boolean for global jQuery variable *jQuery.fx.off*

-*false* to enable, *true* to disable