

# jQuery Event Handling Part 1

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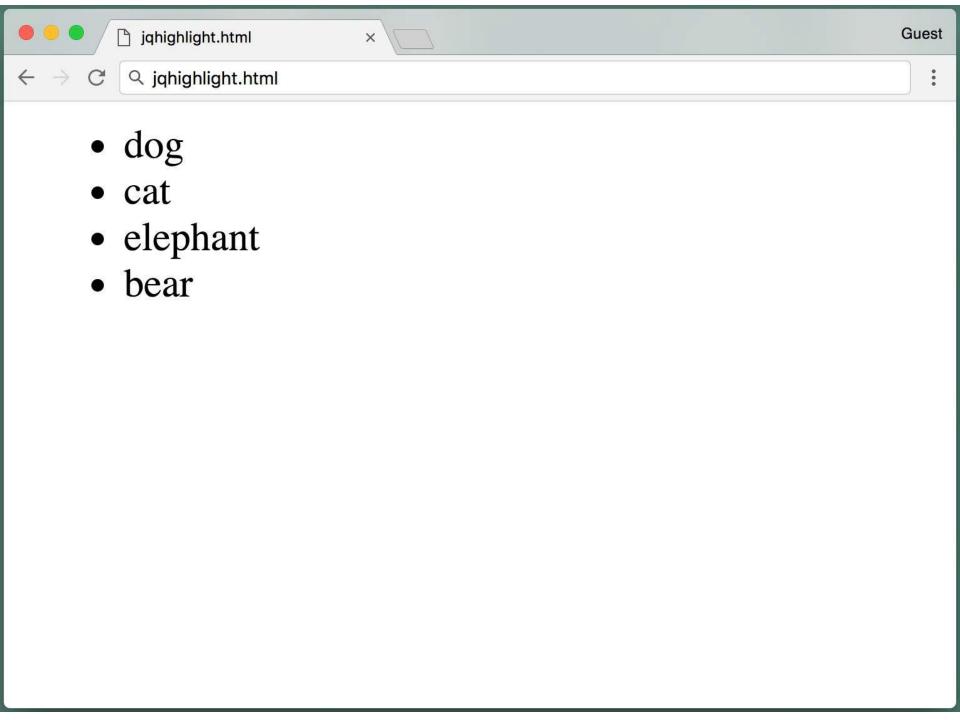
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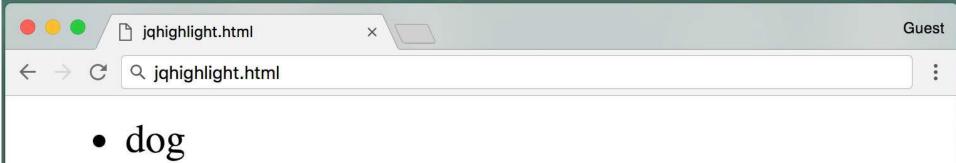
#### Review

 Previously we saw how to use jQuery to select and modify DOM elements and add event listeners

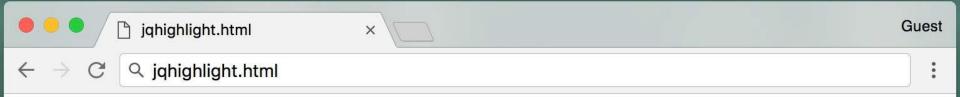
 How else can we specify selectors and add event listeners?

## jQuery Example - Highlight mouse over Item





- cat
- elephantbear



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<body>
<111>
doq
cat
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</111>
<script>
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every html element in jQuery has a css function to set the style using css notation

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note: there are various ways to change font-size Check <u>Here</u>

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mouseleave event is when a user away mouse from an item

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**hover** is a shortcut in jQuery for the common combination of mouseenter and mouseleave

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$('li').hover(function() {
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hover gets two functions

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  },
 mouseleave: function() {
    $(this).css('color', 'black');
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$("li.highlight").on({
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In this example we have two different lists

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define a class for li items that you want to change

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                 only apply on li within the highlight class
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$("ul.highlight").find("li").on({
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or define the whole list as highlight class and select lis inside that list

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find finds the items (li here) inside the selecter (ul with highlight class here)

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- These selectors are all CSS selectors!
  - All other CSS selectors also work in \$

### **Summary**

 jQuery can be used to retrieve and modify DOM elements and add event listeners

We can use advanced selectors and handlers to simplify functionality