



## Ajax Playbook for Prototype.js

Teaches the basics of writing unobtrusive client-side Ajax.

### Resources

#### PROTOTYPE & AJAX

- Prototype (<http://prototypejs.org>)
- Prototype Ajax Tutorial (<http://prototypejs.org/learn/introduction-to-ajax>)
- Prototype Ajax documentation (<http://prototypejs.org/api/ajax>)
- LowPro (<http://projects.danwebb.net/wiki/LowPro>)
- Scriptaculous (<http://script.aculo.us>)

#### JSON

- Prototype JSON Tutorial (<http://prototypejs.org/learn/json>)
- JSON.org (<http://www.json.org>)

#### MICROFORMATS

- Microformats.org (<http://microformats.org>)
- Microformat library for Ruby (<http://mofo.rubyforge.org>)
- Ruby Microformat Tutorial (<http://errtheblog.com/post/37>)
- hCard Documentation (<http://microformats.org/wiki/hcard>)
- Nuby on Rails blog with HCard in footer (<http://nubyonrails.com>)

#### BROWSER TOOLS

- Web Developer Plugin (<http://chrispederick.com/work/webdeveloper>)
- Firebug Firefox Plugin (<http://getfirebug.com>)
- Firebug Lite (<http://getfirebug.com/lite.html>)

#### ARTICLES & RESOURCES

- Justin Palmer on scope (<http://alternateidea.com/blog/articles/2007/7/18/javascript-scope-and-binding>)
- Javascript-to-REST library (<http://giantrobots.thoughtbot.com/2007/4/2/jester-javascriptian-rest>)
- Compressing Prototype (<http://www.andrewdupont.net/2007/02/26/packing-prototype>)
- Javascript Reference (<http://developer.mozilla.org/en/docs/JavaScript>)
- Quirksmode Intro to Events (<http://www.quirksmode.org/js/intro-events.html>)
- Quirksmode Events Compatibility Table ([http://www.quirksmode.org/js/events\\_compinfo.html](http://www.quirksmode.org/js/events_compinfo.html))

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## Other screencasts also available for \$9

- Javascript with Prototype
- Rails from Scratch (two parts)
- rSpec Behavior Driven Development
- RESTful Rails
- Capistrano Concepts
- Page, Action, and Fragment Caching

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