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Intorduction to jQuery

What is jQuery

- a library (or collection) of JavaScript functions
 - created using JavaScript
 - functions that we typically write and pre-created
 - must know how to refer to and use functions
 - open-source (free for developers and users)
- can be downloaded and linked as a local file
 - via [official website](#)
- can also be linked as a remote file
 - via [google CDN](#)

jQuery syntax

```
$(selector).action()
```

- `action()` is a jQuery function
- selector
 - the element that triggers the action ()
 - also could be the element that is changed/manipulated by `action()`
 - examples of selectors:
 - `"h1"` – all `h1` elements
 - `"#one"` – the element with `id="one"`
 - `".me"` – all the elements with `class="me"`

jQuery Examples

- Change all `<h1>` elements to have a Navy font

```
$("#h1").css ("color", "Navy");
```

- Add a border (3px, black, solid) to a paragraph with id "one"

```
$("#p#one").css ("border", "3px solid black");
```

- Change font color and font weight of all elements with the class "nav"

```
$(".nav").css ({ "color": "Navy", "font-weight": "bold" });
```

Defining events with selectors

- syntax

```
$(selector).event(function ()  
{  
    // actions here  
});
```

- example:

```
// change the text within a <h1> tag when <button> is clicked  
$("button").click(function ()  
{  
    $("h1").text("New Text Here");  
});
```

jQuery Action Function Examples

- `.hide()` – hide an element on the page
- `.show()` – unhide an element on the page
- `.toggle()` – hide/unhide toggle
- `.fadeIn(speed)` – unhide in slow motion
 - speed options: `"fast"`, `"slow"`, # milliseconds
- `.fadeOut (speed)` – hide in slow motion
- `.fadeTo(speed, opacity)` – unhide to some extent
- `.css("property", "value")` – apply CSS to an element
 - e.g. `css("color", "blue")`

Questions?

