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jQuery Event Methods

Web Technologies



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```
<!doctype html>
<html>
    <head>
     <title>
       Web Technologies
     </title>
     <style>
         color: blue;
     </style>
     <script>
     console.log("client-side");
     </script>
    </head>
    <body>
       >
           Welcome!
       </body>
</html>
```



What we will cover

- jQuery event methods
 - click ()
 - dblclick ()
- Even object method and property
 - preventDefault ()
 - currentTarget
- FAQs application



jQuery Event Methods

- ready (handler)
- click (handler)

```
$("h2").click( () => {
    alert("This heading has been clicked");
});
```

dblclick (handler)

```
$("h2").dblclick( () => {
    alert("This heading has been clicked");
});
```



A Method of the Event Object

preventDefault ()

```
$("a").click( evt => {
    evt.preventDefault();
});
```



Property of Event Object

currentTarget

```
$(":text").dblclick ( evt => {
    evt.currentTarget.value = "";
});
```



FAQs Web Application

jQuery FAQs

- What is jQuery? jQuery is a library of the JavaScript functions that you're most likely to need as you develop websites.
- Why use jQuery?
- Which is harder to learn: jQuery or JavaScript?



HTML

```
<body>
    <main id="faqs">
    <h1>jQuery FAQs</h1>
        <h2><a href="#">What is jQuery?</a></h2>
        <div>...
        </div>
        <h2><a href="#">Why use jQuery?</a></h2>
        <div>...
        </div>
        <h2><a href="#">Which is harder to learn: jQuery or JavaScript?</a></h2>
        <div>...
        </div>
    </main>
    <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.4.1.slim.min.js"></script>
    <script src="faqs.js"></script>
</body>
</html>
```



CSS

```
h1 {
    font-size: 150%;
}
h2 {
    font-size: 120%;
    padding: .25em 0 .25em 25px;
    cursor: pointer;
    background: url(images/plus.png) no-repeat left center;
}
h2.minus {
    background: url(images/minus.png) no-repeat left center;
}
```



jQuery and JavaScript

```
"use strict";
$(document).ready( () => {
    $("#faqs h2").click( evt => {
        const h2 = evt.currentTarget;
        $(h2).toggleClass("minus");
        if ($(h2).attr("class") !== "minus") {
            $(h2).next().hide();
        else {
           $(h2).next().show();
        evt.preventDefault();
    });
    $("#faqs").find("a:first").focus();
});
```



Try It Yourself

In this activity you can practice the new event methods. So,

1. Create the FAQs Web Application using the codes in slide 10-12.

