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What is jQuery?





jQuery simplifies HTML document traversing, event handling, animating, and Ajax interactions for Rapid Web Development

What is jQuery?(Cont.)

- ☐ jQuery is a fast and concise JavaScript Library created by John Resig in 2006 with a nice motto: Write less, do more.
- ☐ Most popular JavaScript library in use today (Google/Microsoft, IBM and Netflix).
- ☐ Current version 1.11.2 (December 2014).
- ☐ The core library size is small.
- ☐ Includes Effects and Animation in the core library.
- □ jQuery UI Extension provides very rich controls.

What is jQuery?(Cont.)

- □ jQuery is a JavaScript library designed to simplify various tasks by writing less code:
 - HTML/DOM manipulation
 - CSS manipulation
 - HTML event methods
 - Effects and animations
 - o AJAX
 - Utilities
- ☐ It's:
 - Lightweight
 - Cross Browser Support
 - Latest Technology

Why jQuery?



- ☐ Rich Internet Applications (RIA)
- **□** Dynamic HTML (DHTML)
- ☐ Friendly and Elegant API's
- □ DOM traversing is very easy especially for complex search criteria
- ☐ The core library size is very small
- □ jQuery UI Extension provides very rich controls
- ☐ Cross Browser Support

Things jQuery Provides...

- □ Select DOM (Document Object Model) elements on a page one element or a group of them
- □ Set properties of DOM elements, in groups ("Find something, do something with it")
- ☐ Creates, deletes, shows, hides DOM elements
- ☐ Defines event behavior on a page (click, mouse movement, dynamic styles, animations, dynamic content)
- **☐** Reduces browser inconsistencies
- ☐ Plugins are available to cover all needs

Using jQuery

- ☐ You can download latest version from: <u>www.jquery.com</u>
- ☐ Include it in the script:

```
<script type="text/javascript" src="jquery-1.11.2.min.js"></script>
```

☐ You can also use jQuery CDN (Content Delivery

Network), both Google and Microsoft host it:

```
//Google CDN
<script src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.11.2/jquery.min.js"></script>
//Microsoft CDN
<script src="http://ajax.aspnetcdn.com/ajax/jQuery/jquery-1.11.2.min.js"></script>
//Jquery CDN
<script type="text/javascript" src="http://code.jquery.com/jquery-1.11.2.min.js"></script>
```

Using jQuery (Cont.)



- ☐ Jquery is provided in main 2 JS files:
 - o jquery-1.x.x.min.js, that contains core functions.
 - o Jquery-ui-1.x.x.js, that contains:
 - o Interactions (Draggable, Droppable, Resizable, Sortable,..).
 - Widgets (Accordion, Menu, Dialog, tabs,...).
 - o Effects (Hide, Show, animate,...).
 - o Jquery-ui-1.x.x.custom.js
- ☐ There also a lot of Jquery plugins for more widgets and features.

Jquery Syntax

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- ☐ Basic Jquery syntax is: \$(selector).action()
 - A \$ sign to define/access jQuery
 - o A (selector) to "query (or find)" HTML elements (CSS Rule).
 - A jQuery action() to be performed on the element(s)

☐ Example:

```
$(".test").hide(); //hides all elements with class="test"
$("p").hide(); //hides all  elements.
$("#test").hide(); //hides the element with id="test".
```

Jquery Syntax (Cont.)

☐ The Document Ready Event:

- It is good practice to wait for the document to be fully loaded and ready before working with it.
- To ensure that our events will start working we should use \$(document).ready() Event.
- Everything inside it will load as soon as the DOM is loaded and before the page contents are loaded.

```
$(document).ready(function()
{
    // do stuff when DOM is ready
});
```

Another shorter method for the document ready event:

```
$(function(){
    // do stuff when DOM is ready
});
```

Utilities and Features



- **□** Selectors
- **□** Attributes
- **☐** Traversing
- □ CSS

- **DOM**
- Events
- ☐ UI
- ☐ Ajax

jQuery Selector

- □ jQuery can help you find elements based on their ID, classes, types, attributes, values of attributes and much, much more.
- A jQuery Selector is a function which makes use of expressions to find out matching elements from a DOM based on the given criteria.
- ☐ The jQuery library harnesses the power of Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) selectors to let us quickly and easily access elements or groups of elements in the Document Object Model (DOM).
- ☐ All type of selectors available in jQuery, always start with the dollar sign and parentheses: \$().

jQuery Selector(Cont.)



\$():

• The factory function \$() makes use of following building blocks while selecting elements in a given document:

jQuery	Description
Name	Selects all elements which match with the given element Name.
#ID	Selects a single element which matches with the given ID
.Class	Selects all elements which match with the given Class.
Universal (*)	Selects all elements available in a DOM.
Multiple Elements E, F, G	Selects the combined results of all the specified selectors E, F or G.
Othe Selectors	Jquery Selector Ref: http://www.w3schools.com/jquery/jquery_ref_selectors.asp

jQuery Selector(Cont.)

JS

■ Examples:

Selector	Result
\$('*')	all elements in the document.
\$("p>*")	all elements that are children of a paragraph element.
\$("#specialID")	the element with id="specialID".
\$(".specialClass")	all the elements that have the class of specialClass
\$("p:empty")	all elements matched by that have no children.
\$("p a.specialClass")	matches links with a class of <i>specialClass</i> declared within elements.
\$(":input")	All Input Elements.
\$(":radio")	Inputs of "radio" type. Equals to: \$("input[type=radio]")
\$("li:even")	all that have an even index value.
\$("p:first")	Selects the first element.
\$("p:eq(3)")	Selects the third element

jQuery Selector (Cont.)



□ CSS Attribute Selector:

Example	Result
\$('[attr="val"]')	attr equals val
\$('[attr!="val"]')	attr does not equal val
\$('[attr~=''val'']')	attr containing the specific word "val"
\$('[attr^=''val'']')	attr begins with val
\$('[attr\$="val"]')	attr ends with val
\$('[attr*="val"]')	attr contains val

jQuery Selector (Cont.)

□ jQuery Traversing – Filtering:

- You can use some filtering methods to filter the search elements.
- Most basic filtering methods are first(), last(), eq(), filter() and not().
- o Examples:

Example	Result
\$("div p").first()	selects the first element inside the first <div>.</div>
\$("div p").last()	selects the last element inside the last <div>.</div>
\$("p").eq(1)	selects the second element (index starts at 0).
\$("p").next()	Return the next sibling element of each
\$("p").nextAll()	Return all next sibling element of each
\$("li.start").siblings()	Return all sibling elements of each element
\$("p.start").nextUntil("p.sto p")	Return all sibling elements between two elements with class name "start" and "stop"
\$('span:contains("A")')	select spans that contains "A" in its contetn(based on its text content).

jQuery Selector (Cont.)



□ jQuery Traversing – Filtering (Cont.)

Example	Result
\$("p").filter(".intro")	returns all elements with class name "intro". The same as: \$("p.intro)
\$("p").not(".intro")	returns all elements that do not have class name "intro".
Other Traversing Methods	Jquery Traversing Methods Reference: http://www.w3schools.com/jquery/jquery_ref_traversing.asp

jQuery Events

JS

- ☐ JQuery Syntax For Event Methods:
 - o In jQuery, most DOM events have an equivalent jQuery method.
 - To handle event to any selector in Jquery:

```
$(selector).event(function()
{
    // things you need to execute to handle the event
});
```

Example: (handles click event for all paragraphs):

```
$(document).ready(function (){
    $("p").click(function()
    {
        $(this).hide();
    });
```

jQuery Events (Cont.)



☐ JQuery shorthand Events:

- .submit()
- .change()
- .focus()
- .focusin()
- .blur()
- .focusout()

- .mouseover()
- .mouseout()
- .mouseenter()
- .mouseleave()
- .mousemove()
- .dblclick()

- .keydown()
- .keypress()
- .keyup()
- .scroll()
- .resize()
- .error()

o Jquery Event Ref: http://www.w3schools.com/jquery/jquery-ref_events.asp

jQuery Callback Functions

- ☐ A callback function is executed after the current effect is finished.
- ☐ Typical syntax:

```
$(selector).hide(speed,callback);
```

☐ Example:

```
$("button").click(function(){
    $("p").hide("slow",function(){
        alert("The paragraph is now hidden");
      });
});
```

Methods for manipulating HTML elements and attributes

- ☐ The basic components we can manipulate when it comes to DOM elements are the properties and attributes assigned to those elements.
- Most of these attributes are available through JavaScript as DOM node properties.

Methods for manipulating HTML elements and attributes (Cont.)

- **□** attr():
- ☐ Used to either get or set the value of an attribute from the first element in the matched set or from all matched elements.

```
<img id="myImage" src="image.gif" title="This is an image"/>
```

○ Get an Attribute value → attr("attName")

```
var imgTitle = $("#myimg").attr("title");
```

○ Set an Attribute value: → attr(name, value)

```
$("#myimg").attr("src", "/images/jquery.jpg");
```

Methods for manipulating HTML elements and attributes (Cont.)

☐ Attribute Methods that handles html

Method	Description
html()	Get the html contents (innerHTML) of the first matched element.
html(val)	Set the html contents of every matched element.
text()	Get the combined text contents of all matched elements.
text(val)	Set the text contents of all matched elements.
val()	Get the input value of the first matched element.
val(val)	Set the value attribute of every matched element if it is called on <input/> but if it is called on <select> with the passed <option> value then passed option would be selected, if it is called on check box or radio box then all the matching check box and radiobox would be checked.</option></select>

Methods for manipulating HTML elements and attributes (Cont.)

☐ Attribute Methods that handles Style

Method	Description
.addClass(class)	apply defined style sheets onto all the matched elements. You can specify multiple classes separated by space.
.removeClass(class)	Removes all or the specified class(es) from the set of matched elements.
.toggleClass(class)	Adds the specified class if it is not present, removes the specified class if it is present.
.hasClass(class)	Returns true if the specified class is present on at least one of the set of matched elements.
.css(css attribute)	Set CSS rules for the element. Example:
.css(css attribute, css	var pColor=\$("p").css("background-color");
value)	\$("p").css("background-color", "Yellow"); \$("p").css({"background-color":"yellow", "color":"black"});

jQuery Method Chaining

- ☐ With jQuery, you can chain together actions/methods.
- □ Chaining allows us to run multiple jQuery methods (on the same element) within a single statement.
- ☐ Example:

\$("#p1").css("color","red").slideUp(2000).slideDown(2000);

jQuery Ajax methods

Method	Description
<u>\$.ajax()</u>	Performs an async AJAX request
\$.get()	Loads data from a server using an AJAX HTTP GET request
\$.getJSON()	Loads JSON-encoded data from a server using a HTTP GET request
\$.post()	Loads data from a server using an AJAX HTTP POST request
load()	Loads data from a server and puts the returned data into the selected element

☐ More details:

https://www.w3schools.com/jquery/jquery ref ajax.asp

Problem: Using Multiple Libraries

- ☐ The jQuery library, and virtually all of its plugins are constrained within the jQuery namespace.
- We can use multiple libraries all together without conflicting each others.
- ☐ For example we can use jQuery and Prototype javascript libraries together.

Problem: Using Multiple Libraries(Cont.)

- ☐ By default, jQuery uses "\$" as a shortcut for "jQuery".
- Many JavaScript libraries use \$ as a function or variable name, just as jQuery does.
- ☐ In jQuery's case, \$ is just an alias for jQuery, so all functionality is available without using \$.
- We can override that default by calling jQuery.noConflict() at any point after jQuery and the other library have loaded.

Solution 1



```
<script src="jquery.js"></script>
<script>
         jQuery.noConflict() ; // Use jQuery via jQuery(...)
         jQuery(document).ready(function()
                  jQuery("div").hide();
         });
</script>
<script src="prototype.js"></script>
//use $() with prototype
```

Solution 2



```
<script src="jquery.js"></script>
<script>
         var $j = jQuery.noConflict(); // Use jQuery via $j(...)
          $j (document).ready(function()
                   $j ("div").hide();
         });
</script>
<script src="prototype.js"></script>
//use $() with prototype
```

Self Study



- **□** Search and try other JS libraries, like:
 - Underscore.js
 - D3.js
 - Prototype.
 - scriptaculous.
 - MooTools.
 - Dojo.
 - YUI.
 - Ext.
- ☐ What're the differences between JS libraries and JS frameworks? Mention some JS known frameworks.

