



# jQuery

# A Quality of Life by jQuery:

```
$("#firstName").text("Joe Black");  
  
$("button").click(function() {alert "Clicked";});  
  
$(".content").hide();  
  
$("#main").load("content.htm");  
  
$("<div/>").html("Loading...").appendTo("#content");
```

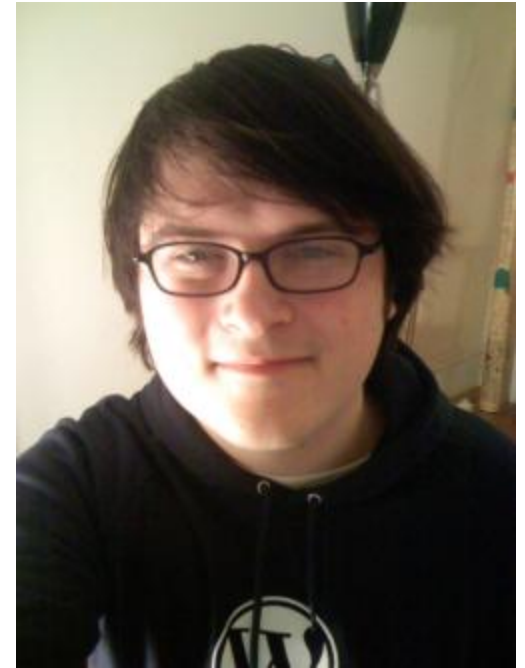
**Very compact and fluent programming model**



# What is jQuery?

**jQuery** is a lightweight, open-source  
JavaScript library that **simplifies**  
**interaction** between HTML and  
JavaScript

**It was and still being  
developed  
by John Resig from  
Mozilla and was first  
announced in January  
2006**



**It has a great community, great  
documentation, tons of plugins,  
and it was recently adopted by  
Microsoft**

The current version is **1.8**





# Getting Started



# Download the latest version from

<http://jquery.com>



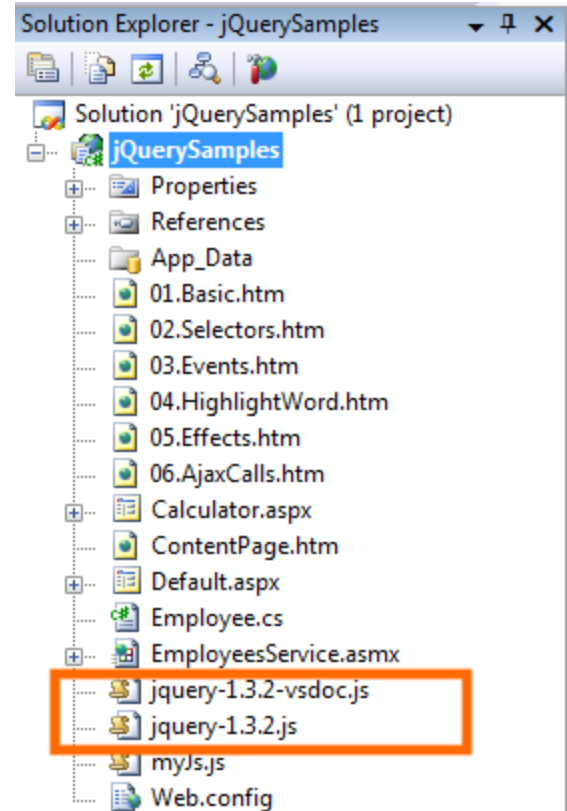
# To enable itellisense in VS 2008 SP1

## install the –vsdoc hotfix:

[VS90SP1-KB958502-x86.exe](#)



Copy the  
**jquery.js**  
and the  
**jquery-vsdoc.js**  
into your application  
folder



## Reference it in your markup

```
<script src="jquery.js"/>
```

**No need to reference the –vsdoc.js**

# You can also reference it from Google

```
<script src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/  
    ajax/libs/jquery/1.2.6/  
    jquery.min.js">  
</script>
```



# jQuery Core Concepts

# The Magic **\$()** function

```
var el = $("<div/>")
```

**Create HTML elements on the fly**

# The Magic `$()` function

```
$(window).width()
```

**Manipulate existing DOM elements**



# The Magic `$()` function

```
$(“div”).hide();  
$(“div”, $(“p")).hide();
```

**Selects document elements**  
**(more in a moment...)**

# The Magic **\$()** function

```
$(function(){...});
```

**Fired when the document is **ready** for programming.**

**Better use the **full** syntax:**

```
$(document).ready(function(){...});
```

**The full name of `$()` function is**

```
jQuery("div");
```

**It may be used in case of conflict with other frameworks.**

# The library is designed to be isolated

```
(function(){  
  var  
    jQuery=window.jQuery=window.$=function(){  
      // ...  
    };  
})();
```

**jQuery uses closures for isolation**

# Avoid `$()` conflict with other frameworks

```
var foo = jQuery.noConflict();  
// now foo() is the jQuery main function  
foo("div").hide();
```

```
// remove the conflicting $ and jQuery  
var foo = jQuery.noConflict(true);
```

# jQuery's programming philosophy is:

**GET >> ACT**

```
$(“div”).hide()
```

```
$(“<span/>”).appendTo(“body”)
```

```
$(“:button”).click()
```

**Almost every function returns jQuery,  
which provides a **fluent** programming  
interface and **chainability**:**

```
$(“div”).show()  
    .addClass(“main”)  
    .html(“Hello jQuery”);
```

# Three Major **Concepts** of jQuery



The `$()` function



Get > Act



Chainability





# jQuery Selectors

# All Selector

```
$("*")           // find everything
```

**Selectors return a pseudo-array of jQuery elements**

# Basic Selectors

**By Tag:**

```
$("div")
```

```
// <div>Hello jQuery</div>
```

**By ID:**

```
$("#usr")
```

```
// <span id="usr">John</span>
```

**By Class:**

```
$(".menu")
```

```
// <ul class="menu">Home</ul>
```

**Yes, jQuery implements CSS Selectors!**

# More Precise Selectors

Syntax	Description
<code>\$("*")</code>	Selects all elements
<code>\$(this)</code>	Selects the current HTML element
<code>\$("#p.intro")</code>	Selects all <code>&lt;p&gt;</code> elements with <code>class="intro"</code>
<code>\$("#p:first")</code>	Selects the first <code>&lt;p&gt;</code> element
<code>\$("#ul li:first")</code>	Selects the first <code>&lt;li&gt;</code> element of the first <code>&lt;ul&gt;</code>
<code>\$("#ul li:first-child")</code>	Selects the first <code>&lt;li&gt;</code> element of every <code>&lt;ul&gt;</code>
<code>\$("#[href]")</code>	Selects all elements with an <code>href</code> attribute
<code>\$("#a[target]='_blank'")</code>	Selects all <code>&lt;a&gt;</code> elements with a <code>target</code> attribute value equal to <code>"_blank"</code>
<code>\$("#a[target]!='_blank'")</code>	Selects all <code>&lt;a&gt;</code> elements with a <code>target</code> attribute value NOT equal to <code>"_blank"</code>
<code>\$("#:button")</code>	Selects all <code>&lt;button&gt;</code> elements and <code>&lt;input&gt;</code> elements of <code>type="button"</code>
<code>\$("#tr:even")</code>	Selects all even <code>&lt;tr&gt;</code> elements
<code>\$("#tr:odd")</code>	Selects all odd <code>&lt;tr&gt;</code> elements

# More Precise Selectors

```
$("div.main")    // tag and class
```

```
$("table#data") // tag and id
```

# Combination of Selectors

*// find by id + by class*

`$("#content, .menu")`

*// multiple combination*

`$(“h1, h2, h3, div.content”)`

# Hierarchy Selectors

`$(“table td”)`                      *// descendants*

`$(“tr > td”)`                      *// children*

`$(“label + input”)`                *// next*

`$(“#content ~ div”)`              *// siblings*

# Selection Index Filters

<code>\$(“tr:first”)</code>	<i>// first element</i>
<code>\$(“tr:last”)</code>	<i>// last element</i>
<code>\$(“tr:lt(2)”)</code>	<i>// index less than</i>
<code>\$(“tr:gt(2)”)</code>	<i>// index gr. than</i>
<code>\$(“tr:eq(2)”)</code>	<i>// index equals</i>



# Visibility Filters

```
$(“div:visible”) // if visible
```

```
$(“div:hidden”) // if not
```

# Attribute Filters

`$(“div[id]”)` *// has attribute*

`$(“div[dir=‘rtl’]”)` *// equals to*

`$(“div[id^=‘main’]”)` *// starts with*

`$(“div[id$=‘name’]”)` *// ends with*

`$(“a[href*=‘msdn’]”)` *// contains*

# Forms Selectors

`$(“input:checkbox”)`      *// checkboxes*

`$(“input:radio”)`      *// radio buttons*

`$(“:button”)`      *// buttons*

`$(“:text”)`      *// text inputs*

# Forms Filters

```
$(“input:checked”)    // checked  
$(“input:selected”)  // selected  
$(“input:enabled”)    // enabled  
$(“input:disabled”)  // disabled
```

# Find Dropdown Selected Item

```
<select name="cities">  
  <option value="1">Tel-Aviv</option>  
  <option value="2" selected="selected">Yavne</option>  
  <option value="3">Raanana</option>  
</select>
```

```
$("select[name='ddl'] option:selected").val()
```

# **SELECTORS DEMO**

Great!

So what's  
next?





# Document Traversal



**A Selector returns a pseudo array of  
jQuery objects**

```
$("div").length
```

**Returns **number** of selected elements.**

**It is the best way to check selector.**

# Getting a specific DOM element

```
$(“div”).get(2) or $(“div”)[2]
```

Returns a 2<sup>nd</sup> **DOM** element of the selection

# Getting a specific jQuery element

```
$(“div”).eq(2)
```

Returns a 2<sup>nd</sup> **jQuery** element of the selection

**each(fn)** also passes an indexer

```
$(“table tr”).each(  
    function(i){  
        if (i % 2)  
            $(this).addClass(“odd”);  
    });
```

***\$(this)*** – convert DOM to jQuery  
***i*** - index of the current element

# Traversing HTML

- `next(expr)`      *// next sibling*
- `prev(expr)`      *// previous sibling*
- `siblings(expr)` *// siblings*
- `children(expr)` *// children*
- `parent(expr)`    *// parent*

# Check for expression

```
$(“table td”).each(function() {  
    if ($(this).is(“:first-child”)) {  
        $(this).addClass(“firstCol”);  
    }  
});
```

## Find in selected

```
// select paragraph and then find  
// elements with class 'header' inside  
$("p").find(".header").show();
```

```
// equivalent to:  
$(".header", $("p")).show();
```

# Advanced Chaining

```
$("<li><span></span></li>") // li  
  .find("span") // span  
    .html("About Us") // span  
    .andSelf() // span, li  
      .addClass("menu") // span, li  
    .end() // span  
  .end() // li  
  .appendTo("ul.main-menu");
```



# Get Part of Selected Result

```
$(“div”)
    .slice(2, 5)
    .not(“.green”)
    .addClass(“middle”);
```



# HTML Manipulation

# Getting and Setting Inner Content

```
$(“p”).html(“<div>Hello $!</div>”);
```

*// escape the content of div.b*

```
$(“div.a”).text($(“div.b”).html());
```

# Getting and Setting Values

```
// get the value of the checked checkbox  
$("input:checkbox:checked").val();
```

```
// set the value of the textbox  
$(":text[name='txt']").val("Hello");
```

```
// select or check lists or checkboxes  
$("#lst").val(["NY", "IL", "NS"]);
```

# Handling CSS Classes

*// add and remove class*

```
$(“p”).removeClass(“blue”).addClass(“red”);
```

*// add if absent, remove otherwise*

```
$(“div”).toggleClass(“main”);
```

*// test for class existence*

```
if ($(“div”).hasClass(“main”)) { //... }
```

# Inserting new Elements

*// select > append to the end*

```
$(“h1”).append(“<li>Hello $!</li>”);
```

*// select > append to the beginning*

```
$(“ul”).prepend(“<li>Hello $!</li>”);
```

*// create > append/prepend to selector*

```
$(“<li/>”).html(“9”).appendTo(“ul”);
```

```
$(“<li/>”).html(“1”).prependTo(“ul”);
```

# Replacing Elements

*// select > replace*

```
$(“h1”).replaceWith(“<div>Hello</div>”);
```

*// create > replace selection*

```
$(“<div>Hello</div>”).replaceAll(“h1”);
```

# Replacing Elements while keeping the content

```
$(“h3”).each(function(){  
$(this).replaceWith(“<div>”  
+  
$(this).html()  
+ “</div>”);  
});
```



# Deleting Elements

```
// remove all children
```

```
$("#mainContent").empty();
```

```
// remove selection
```

```
$("#span.names").remove();
```

```
// change position
```

```
$("#p").remove(":not(.red)")  
        .appendTo("#main");
```

# CSS Manipulations

*// get style*

```
$(“div”).css(“background-color”);
```

*// set style*

```
$(“div”).css(“float”, “left”);
```

*// set multiple style properties*

```
$(“div”).css({“color”: “blue”,  
              “padding”: “1em”  
              “margin-right”: “0”,  
              marginLeft: “10px”});
```

# Dimensions

*// get window height*

```
var winHeight = $(window).height();
```

*// set element height*

```
$("#main").height(winHeight);
```

*//.width() - element*

*//.innerWidth() - .width() + padding*

*//.outerWidth() - .innerWidth() + border*

*//.outerWidth(true) - including margin*

**The default unit is Pixel (px)**

# Positioning

*// from the document*

```
$(“div”).offset().top;
```

*// from the parent element*

```
$(“div”).position().left;
```

*// scrolling position*

```
$(window).scrollTop();
```



# Events

# When the DOM is ready...

```
$(document).ready(function(){  
    //...  
});
```

- Fires when the document is ready for programming.
- Uses advanced listeners for detecting.
- `window.onload()` is a fallback.

# Attach Event

```
// execute always
```

```
$(“div”).bind(“click”, fn);
```

```
// execute only once
```

```
$(“div”).one(“click”, fn);
```

## Possible event values:

blur, focus, load, resize, scroll, unload, beforeunload, click, dblclick, mousedown, mouseup, mousemove, mouseover, mouseout, mouseenter, mouseleave, change, select, submit, keydown, keypress, keyup, error

(or any custom event)

# jQuery.Event object

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# Detaching Events

```
$("div").unbind("click", fn);
```

(Unique ID added to every attached function)

# Events Triggering

```
$(“div”).trigger(“click”);
```

Triggers browser's event action as well.

Can trigger custom events.

Triggered events bubble up.

# Events Helpers

*// attach / trigger*

elem.**blur**(fn) / elem.**blur**()

elem.**focus**(fn) / elem.**focus**()

elem.**click**(fn) / elem.**click**()

elem.**change**(fn) / elem.**change**()

And many others...

**EVENTS DEMO**



# Effects

# Showing or Hiding Element

*// just show*

```
$(“div”).show();
```

*// reveal slowly, slow=600ms*

```
$(“div”).show(“slow”);
```

*// hide fast, fast=200ms*

```
$(“div”).hide(“fast”);
```

*// hide or show in 100ms*

```
$(“div”).toggle(100);
```

# Sliding Elements

```
$(“div”).slideUp();
```

```
$(“div”).slideDown(“fast”);
```

```
$(“div”).slideToggle(1000);
```

# Fading Elements

```
$(“div”).fadeIn(“fast”);  
$(“div”).fadeOut(“normal”);  
// fade to a custom opacity  
$(“div”).fadeTo (“fast”, 0.5);
```

Fading === changing opacity



# Detecting animation completion

```
$(“div”).hide(“slow”, function() {  
    alert(“The DIV is hidden”);  
});
```

```
$(“div”).show(“fast”, function() {  
    $(this).html(“Hello jQuery”);  
}); // this is a current DOM element
```

Every effect function has a (speed, callback)  
overload

# Custom Animation

```
// .animate(options, duration)
$("div").animate({
    width: "90%",
    opacity: 0.5,
    borderWidth: "5px"
}, 1000);
```

# Chaining Animation

```
$(“div”).animate({width: “90%”},100)  
          .animate({opacity: 0.5},200)  
          .animate({borderWidth: “5px”});
```

By default animations are queued and than performed one by one

# Controlling Animations Sync

```
$(“div”)
  .animate({width: “90%”},
           {queue:false, duration:1000})
  .animate({opacity : 0.5});
```

The first animation will be performed immediately without queuing

**EFFECTS DEMO**



# AJAX with jQuery

# Loading content

```
$(“div”).load(“content.htm”);
```

*// passing parameters*

```
$(“#content”).load(“getcontent.aspx”,  
                    {“id”:”33”,  
                    “type”:”main”});
```

# Sending GET/POST requests

```
$.get("test.aspx", {id:1},  
      function(data){alert(data);});
```

```
$.post("test.aspx", {id:1},  
       function(data){alert(data);});
```



# Retrieving JSON Data

```
$.getJSON("users.aspx", {id:1},  
    function(users)  
    {  
        alert(users[0].name);  
    });
```