Optimizing selectors cont.

- **Use filtering methods instead of pseudo selectors**
  - ➢ When possible, use jQuery filter method instead of pseudo selectors. jQuery then uses querySelectorAll method which is faster than using Sizzle methods.

```
// Don't
$('.item:first')
// Do
$('.item').eq(0)
```

- **Don't use JS inline to bind events**
  - ➢ Always using jQuery to bind events:

```
<!-- Don't -->
<button id="saveButton" onclick="javascript: save();"> Save
</button>
// Do
$('#saveButton').on('click', function() { ... });
```