

Optimizing selectors cont.

- **Avoid the universal selectors**

// Slow

```
$('#div.container > *');
```

// Faster

```
$('.container').children();
```

- **Avoid implied universal selectors**

- It's recommended to prefix a pseudo-class selectors (beginning with :) with a tag name or other selector. Otherwise, the universal selector (*) is still implied.

// Don't

```
$('.category :radio');
```

// Do

```
$('.category input:radio');
```