**jQuery is a better choice than AngularJS for websites and web based applications.**

**For mobile applications AngularJS is a better choice than jQuery. But for websites and web based applications jQuery is a much much better choice.**

**Using jQuery (used on 70.1% of total websites / Alexa.com), is much faster and more optimized for large scale websites because:**

* easily manipulate the contents of a webpage
* easy DOM traversal
* simple to make AJAX calls
* apply styles to make UI more attractive (Bootstrap, jQueryUI, jQueryMobile ...)
* effects and animation
* plugins, utilities and much more… etc.

**AngularJS (used on 1.4% of total websites / Alexa.com) is 500% much complicated but is considered to have a small advantage over jQuery as it may offer more features ... but most of them make non-sense if you are using an MVC server-side framework based on PHP / Python / Perl or even NodeJS:**

* Two-Way data binding (never use pull/push MVC !!! it is too oldfashioned and un-optimized)
* REST friendly (WTF !? it is more simply, safe and efficient to create your own REST service using just JSON encode/decode over a data structure and adding a control status field ; thus it is not the best to use Angular's REST as there are many situations where using just the HTTP response codes will fail)
* MVC-based Pattern (if you build a 100% javascript application make sense ; but in this sample standard scenario using a combination of server-side scripting (like PHP) with client-side scripting (Javascript) will result in:  
  M (Model) = PostgreSQL + PHP  
  C (Controller) = PHP  
  V (View) = server-side Templating Engine (ex: Twig + HTML5 + Javascript + jQuery + CSS3), so not need to split the V (View) again into another MVC (at the javascript level ... which will overcomplicate the things and make non-sense development steps) ... and you will do M(MVC)C instead of MVC
* Deep Linking (this can be achieved also with jQuery writing just a bit of custom code)
* Template (don't need if you are already using a server-side Templating Engine like the one in the example above)
* Form Validation (this is more simple and efficient using jQuery Form Validator or HTML 5 Validators in some cases)
* Dependency Injection (this can be implemented very easy with 7 lines of Javascript ... or can be done via server-side !!)
* Localization (it is much efficient to be handled via server-side not on the client-side)
* Full Testing Environment (there is too much philosophy here, I see no advantages of testing Angular vs testing pure Javascript or jQuery !!!)
* Server Communication (this is designed mostly to be used with NodeJS ...)

http://okmaya.com/2014/03/12/the-reason-angular-js-will-fail/