

# jQuery Selectors

The selector in jQuery is a function that selects nodes i.e. elements from the Document Object Model.

In simple words, it is a function, that is used to select/manipulate one or more HTML elements using jQuery.

| Selectors                           | Description  | Syntax  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| <a href="#">*</a>                   | Selects all the elements in the document                         | <code>\$("*")</code>  |
| <a href="#">.class</a>              | Specifies the class for an element to be selected.               | <code>\$(".class")</code>                                       |
| <a href="#">element</a>             | Select and modify HTML elements                                  | <code>\$("element_name")</code>                                 |
| <a href="#">#id</a>                 | Specifies an id for an element to be selected.                   | <code>\$("#id")</code>  |
| <a href="#">:hidden</a>             | Selects hidden elements to work upon.                            | <code>\$(":hidden")</code>                                      |
| <a href="#">:visible</a>            | Selects all the elements that are currently visible              | <code>\$(":visible")</code>                                     |
| <a href="#">parent &gt; child</a>   | Select all elements that are the direct child of parent.         | <code>("parent &gt; child")</code>                              |
| <a href="#">ancestor-descendant</a> | Selects every descendant of a parent element.                    | <code>\$("parent descendant")</code>                            |
| <a href="#">:animated</a>           | Change the state of the element with CSS style.                  | <code>(selector).animate({styles}, para1, para2, para3);</code> |
| <a href="#">:first</a>              | Selects the first element of the specified type.                 | <code>\$(":first")</code>                                       |
| <a href="#">:last</a>               | Selects the last element of the specified type.                  | <code>\$(":last")</code>  |
| <a href="#">:even</a>               | Selects even number index from the elements.                     | <code>\$(":even")</code>  |
| <a href="#">:odd</a>                | Selects odd number index from the elements.                      | <code>\$(":odd")</code>   |
| <a href="#">:input</a>              | Used to select input elements and button                         | <code>\$(":input")</code>                                       |
| <a href="#">:button</a>             | Selects button elements and input elements with type="button".   | <code>\$(":button")</code>                                      |
| <a href="#">:parent</a>             | Selects elements that are parent of another element.             | <code>\$(":parent")</code>                                      |
| <a href="#">:contains()</a>         | Elements containing the specified string are selected.           | <code>\$(":contains(text)")</code>                              |
| <a href="#">:first-child</a>        | Every element that is the first child of its parent is selected. | <code>\$(":first-child")</code>                                 |
| <a href="#">:nth-child()</a>        | Selects all elements that are the nth-child of their parent.     | <code>\$("Element:nth-child(Index/even/odd/equation)")</code>   |
| <a href="#">[name!="value"]</a>     | Selects element that doesn't have the specified value.           | <code>\$("[attribute!=value]")</code>                           |
| <a href="#">prev~siblings</a>       | Selects siblings of specified element                            | <code>("element ~ siblings")</code>                             |
| <a href="#">prev + next</a>         | Selects the just "next" element                                  | <code>\$("element + next")</code>                               |

## Final Code of Query Selectors (Only Javascript Code)

```
//Universal Selector - *
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("*").css("background-color", "green"); // Universal(*)
});

//Class
$(document).ready(function() {
    $(".geeks").css("Times New Roman", "Times", "serif"); // class
});
```

```
//Element
//Button is an element here
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("button").click(function() {
        $("ul").toggle();
    });
});
```

```
// id
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("#wrap").css("font-weight", "bold");
});
```

```
// hidden
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("h1:hidden").show(1000);
});
```

```
// visible
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("a:visible").css("color", "aqua");
});
```

```
// parent > child
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("div > span").css("background-color", "violet");
});
```

```
// ancestor-descendant
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("div span").css("color", "blue");
});
```

```
//Parent
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("#w2:parent").css("color", "white"); // parent
});
```

```
//contains
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("h4:contains(Course)").css("font-family", "cursive"); // contains
});
```

```
// animate
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("#btn1").click(function() {
        $("#box").animate({
            width: "300px"
        });
        $("#box").animate({
            height: "300px"
        });
    });
});
```

```
// first
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("#lid:first").css("font-size", "large").css("list-style-type", "none");
});
```

```
// last
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("#lid2:last").css("color", "white"); // last
});
```

```
// even
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("#tr:even").css("font-family", "Times New Roman");
});
```

```
// odd
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("#tr:odd").css("color", "white");
});
```

```
// input
$(document).ready(function() {
    var allInputs = $(":input"); // input
    $("#GFG").text("Found " + allInputs.length + " elements selected.");
});
```

```
// button
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("#clkbtn").css("font-weight", "bold"); // button
});
```

```
// first-child
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("#h4:first-child").css("color", "white");
});
```

```
// [attribute!=value]
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("#h4[id!='sid2']").css("color", "white");
});
```

```
// :nth-child()
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("#h5:nth-child(2n-1)").css("font-family", "system-ui");
    $("div + h4").css("word-spacing", // element + next
        "15px");
});
```

```
// // element + next
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("div + h4").css("word-spacing", "15px");
});
```

```
// element ~ siblings
$(document).ready(function() {
    $("div ~ h5").css("color", "blue");
});
```