# jQuery

Pros:

- fixes DOM API

- Brevity, Clarity

- Ease of Use

- Cross Browser Support

- AJAX (HTTP features)

- Lots of people us jQuery

- Allows searching for issues easier

Cons:

- The DOM API is fixed (more thorough applications now. Ex. querySelectorAll)

- It doesn't do anything you can't do on your own

- Unnecessary dependency

- Causes performance drain

- Lots of people moving away from jQuery

Certainly, worth knowing regardless