**Attributes**

An element's attributes can contain useful information for your application, so it's important to be able to get and set them.

The $.fn.attr method acts as both a getter and a setter. As with the $.fn.css method, $.fn.attr as a setter can accept either a key and a value, or an object containing one or more key/value pairs.

**Example 3.22. Setting attributes**

$('a').attr('href', 'allMyHrefsAreTheSameNow.html');

$('a').attr({

'title' : 'all titles are the same too!',

'href' : 'somethingNew.html'

});

*This time, we broke the object up into multiple lines. Remember, whitespace doesn't matter in JavaScript, so you should feel free to use it liberally to make your code more legible! You can use a minification tool later to strip out unnecessary whitespace for production.*

**Example 3.23. Getting attributes**

$('a').attr('href'); // returns the href for the first a element in the document