Built-in Effects: Part 1

Frequently used effects are built into jQuery as methods:

$.fn.show

Show the selected element.

$.fn.hide

Hide the selected elements.

$.fn.fadeIn

Animate the opacity of the selected elements to 100%.

$.fn.fadeOut

Animate the opacity of the selected elements to 0%.

$.fn.slideDown

Display the selected elements with a vertical sliding motion.

$.fn.slideUp

Hide the selected elements with a vertical sliding motion.

$.fn.slideToggle

Show or hide the selected elements with a vertical sliding motion, depending on whether the elements are currently visible.

Example 6.1. A basic use of a built-in effect

$('h1').show();