**Feature & Browser Detection**

Although jQuery eliminates most JavaScript browser quirks, there are still occasions when your code needs to know about the browser environment.

jQuery offers the $.support object, as well as the deprecated $.browser object, for this purpose. For complete documentation on these objects, visit <http://api.jquery.com/jQuery.support/> and <http://api.jquery.com/jQuery.browser/>.

The $.support object is dedicated to determining what features a browser supports; it is recommended as a more “future-proof” method of customizing your JavaScript for different browser environments.

The $.browser object was deprecated in favor of the $.support object, but it will not be removed from jQuery anytime soon. It provides direct detection of the browser brand and version.