**Part 9. Performance Best Practices**

This chapter covers a number of jQuery and JavaScript best practices, in no particular order. Many of the best practices in this chapter are based on the [jQuery Anti-Patterns for Performance](http://paulirish.com/perf) presentation by Paul Irish.

**Cache length during loops**

In a for loop, don't access the length property of an array every time; cache it beforehand.

var myLength = myArray.length;

for (var i = 0; i < myLength; i++) {

// do stuff

}