

Interactive Multimedia Programming 5. Assignment set

jQuery / AJAX requests.

1. Getting familiar with jQuery:

Read this article about jQuery: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/JQuery . See also these examples: http://learn.jquery.com/about-jquery/how-jquery-works/

Based on the article answer to following questions

- 1. What you can do with the jQuery?
- 2. How it can help you as web developer?
- 3. If you think our earlier participant list app, in what kind of issues you could use jQuery?
- 4. What are CDNs? What kind of benefits you get if you use them?

2. More jQuery:

Read carefully through this jQuery core tutorial: http://learn.jquery.com/using-jquery-core/ (Read all sub chapters and test (code) things that are mentioned in the tutorial.

After you have gone through the documentation, create a copy of our participant list app and modify it to use jQuery when applicable.

3. Ajax:

Read this Ajax info: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ajax_(programming) . Read also this info about JSON (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ajax_(programming) . Read also this info about JSON (https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb299886.aspx).

Create a simple application that loads this https://imp-portfolio-demonstration.herokuapp.com/json/persons.json JSON file using AJAX, parses it and shows a list of persons (from JSON) and their email addresses as mailto-link.

If you have problems loading with ajax, you are probably facing cross origin security restriction. Are you seeing something like this in the console?



Read more about it from here: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Same-origin_policy and see how you can allow Google Chrome to load local files:

http://stackoverflow.com/questions/4819060/allow-google-chrome-to-use-xmlhttprequest-to-load-a-url-from-a-local-file

Of course, turning off Chrome's security feature is not a valid solution in the end. Instead of json, we could use jsonp:

http://stackoverflow.com/questions/2067472/what-is-jsonp-all-about?noredirect=1&lq=1

For that reason I have created a jsonp version of the resource which is located here: https://imp-portfolio-demonstration.herokuapp.com/json/persons.jsonp.

Practical examples how to use jsonp: https://www.sitepoint.com/jsonp-examples/ Use JQuery's jsonp loading techniques and create something like this:

