



DOM manipulation with jQuery

Follow along

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Open the jquery.html file.

Follow along

Open the browser's console.

Follow along

You are going to edit the HTML
so open it in your editor.

What is jQuery?

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jQuery is a JavaScript *library*.

What is jQuery?

It's a bunch of JavaScript code
written for us.

What is jQuery?

We use it in the form of the
jQuery or \$ function.

What is jQuery?

Try this in your browser's
console.

jQuery === \$

What is jQuery?

It became popular in a time
when browsers weren't
standard.

What is jQuery?

Especially Internet Explorer.

What is jQuery?

So rather than handling all the differences ourselves...

What is jQuery?

jQuery would handle the all
those quirks for us.

What is jQuery?

Suddenly programming for the
Web was nice again.

What is jQuery?

jQuery is part of the reason the Web exploded in popularity.

What is jQuery?

Even though browsers behave much better^[1] nowadays jQuery still has its place in making some JavaScript common tasks a bit easier.

^[1] They follow what we call the EcmaScript spec a little bit better

Selecting elements with jQuery

Selecting elements

Before we can do anything with jQuery we must first select some DOM elements.

Selecting elements

Just like in CSS, we select the elements that we want to manipulate.

Selecting elements

In fact, jQuery allows us to use CSS selectors.

Tag selector

Tag selector

Start by adding this tag to
your HTML.

```
<p>Hi . </p>
```

Tag selector

Now run this jQuery call in your browser console.

```
$ ( 'p' )
```


Tag selector

```
<!-- Add this -->
```

```
<p>Hi.</p>
```

```
// Select with this
```

```
$( 'p' )
```

Class selector

```
<!-- Add this -->
```

```
<button class="js-pizza">Pizza</button>
```

```
// Select with this
```

```
$('.js-pizza')
```

Class selector

Classes can have any name.

```
<!-- Add this -->
```

```
<button class="empanadas">Empanadas</button>
```

```
// Select with this
```

```
$( '.empanadas' )
```

ID selector

```
<!-- Add this -->
```

```
<button id="cookies">Cookies</button>
```

```
// Select with this
```

```
$('#cookies')
```

ID selector

IDs can also have any name.

```
<!-- Add this -->  
<button id="ice-cream">Ice Cream</button>
```

```
// Select with this  
$( '#ice-cream' )
```

Attribute selector

Select by the *presence* of the attribute.

```
<!-- Add this -->
```

```
<a href="#shakes">Shakes</a>
```

```
// Select with this
```

```
$('[href]')
```

Attribute selector

Select by the *value* of the attribute.

`<!-- Add this -->`

```
<button data-hook="coffee donuts">Coffee</button>
```

`// Select with this`

```
$( '[data-hook="coffee donuts"] ' )
```

Attribute selector

Fuzzy matching of the *value* of the attribute.

```
<!-- Add this -->
```

```
<button data-hook="coffee donuts">Coffee</button>
```

```
// Select with this
```

```
$(' [data-hook~=coffee] ')
```


Pseudo-class selector

```
<!-- Add this -->  
<ul class="list">  
  <li>Zero</li>  
  <li>One</li>  
  <li>Two</li>  
  <li>Three</li>  
</ul>
```

```
// Select with this  
$('.list li:odd')
```

More selectors

There are many other selectors
available to you

Child, multiple, siblings...

Check the [selectors section](#) in the
jQuery documentation to see more.

Exercise

Add these HTML elements to the page and select them using jQuery.

```
<p>I like pizza.</p>  
<h1 id="title">jQuery Exercises</h1>  
<button class="js-tacos">Tacos</button>  
<button data-action="do stuff">Do Stuff</button>
```

Adding and removing elements with jQuery

Adding elements

The `.append()` method adds new HTML inside the selected elements.

For example, given the following empty container

```
<div class="container"></div>
```

Adding elements

If you use `.append()` on the container
inserting a paragraph...

```
var price = '<p>Only $399.99</p>';  
$('.container').append(price);
```

Adding elements

- `append()` will insert the paragraph between the opening and closing `<div>` tags.

```
<div class="container">  
  <p>Only $399.99</p>  
</div>
```

Exercise

In addition to `append`, you can also use the `prepend`, `before` and `after` functions to add elements. Try adding the following elements to the container using these functions.

How are they different?

```
'<p>Prepend me.</p>'
```

```
'<p>Before me.</p>'
```

```
'<p>After me.</p>'
```


Exercise

The HTML should look like this:

```
<p>Before me.</p>
```

```
<div class="container">  
  <p>Prepend me.</p>  
  <p>Only $399.99</p>  
</div>
```

```
<p>After me.</p>
```

Prepend

- `prepend()` will insert the paragraph before any other content inside the element.

```
<div class="container">
```

```
  <p>Prepend me.</p>
```

```
  <p>Only $399.99</p>  
</div>
```

Before and after

`.before()` and `.after()` will insert the paragraph outside of the container.

```
<p>Before me.</p>
```

```
<div class="container"></div>
```

```
<p>After me.</p>
```

HTML and Text

If you only want to change the content of an element, like switching the text of a paragraph, you should use `.html()` or `.text()`.

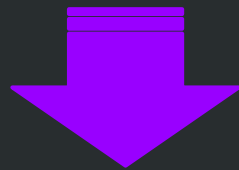
HTML and Text

`.html()` replaces all the element's content with the html you pass as an argument.

```
<div class="text"></div>
```



```
$('.text').html('<p>Some HTML</p>');
```



```
<div class="text">  
  <p>Some HTML</p>  
</div>
```

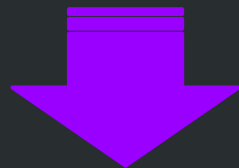
HTML and Text

`.text()` replaces all the element's content with text, without interpreting the HTML.

```
<div class="text"></div>
```



```
$('.text').text('<p>Some text</p>');
```



```
<div class="text">  
    &lt;p&gt;Some text&lt;/p&gt;  
</div>
```

HTML and Text

See the difference between the results of `.html()` and `.text()` in [this CodePen](#).

```
<div class="text">  
  <p>Some HTML</p>  
</div>
```

<!-- vs. -->

```
<div class="text">  
  &lt;p&gt;Some text&lt;/p&gt;  
</div>
```

Removing elements

You can remove the selected elements from the document by calling the `.remove()` method.

```
$ ( 'p' ) .remove ( ) ;  
$ ( 'button' ) .remove ( ) ;
```


Removing elements

You can also remove everything inside the selected elements by calling the `.empty()` method.

```
$ ( '.container' ) .empty ( ) ;  
  $ ( 'body' ) .empty ( ) ;
```

Removing elements

Difference between `.remove()` and `.empty()`

```
<div class="container">  
  <p>Remove me.</p>  
</div>
```

```
$( 'p' ).remove();
```

```
<div class="container">  
  
</div>
```

```
$( 'p' ).empty();
```

```
<div class="container">  
  <p></p>  
</div>
```

Removing elements

Difference between `.remove()` and `.empty()`

```
<div class="container">  
  <p class="remove">Remove me.</p>  
  <p class="empty">Empty me.</p>  
</div>
```

```
<!-- $('remove').remove() -->
```

```
<div class="container">  
  <p class="empty">Empty me.</p>  
</div>
```

```
<!-- vs. $('empty').empty() -->
```

```
<div class="container">  
  <p class="empty"></p>  
</div>
```

Manipulating properties and classes

Manipulating properties

The `.prop()` method allows you to get information about an element.

```
<div class="container">  
  <input type="radio">  
</div>
```

```
$('input').prop('type'); //=> radio  
$('.container').prop('class'); //=> container
```

Manipulating properties

You mainly get HTML attribute values.

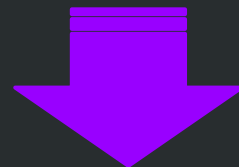
```
<div class="container">  
  <input type="radio">  
</div>
```

```
$('input').prop('type'); //=> radio  
$('.container').prop('class'); //=> container
```

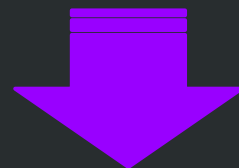
Manipulating properties

You can also use `.prop()` to *set* a property.

```
<input type="checkbox">
```



```
$('input[type=checkbox]').prop('type', 'radio');
```



```
<input type="radio">
```

Manipulating classes

There are a set of functions specifically for dealing with classes.

```
$('.container').hasClass('container');
```


Manipulating classes

Does the container have the `container` class?

```
$('.container').hasClass('container'); //=> true  
$('.container').hasClass('other'); //=> false
```

Manipulating classes

We can add a class with
the `.addClass()` method.

```
$('.container').addClass('pizza');  
$('.container').hasClass('pizza'); //=> true
```

Manipulating classes

There's also a `.removeClass()` method.

```
$('.container').removeClass('pizza');  
$('.container').hasClass('pizza'); //=> false
```

Manipulating classes

And there's `.toggleClass()` method to switch it on or off.

```
$('.container').toggleClass('pizza');
```

Handling form inputs

Handling form inputs

The `.val()` method is primarily used to get the values of form input tags such as `<input>`, `<select>` and `<textarea>`.

```
<input type="text" value="Pepe" class="js-name">
```

```
$('.js-name').val(); //=> Pepe
```

Handling form inputs

It can also be used to set the values of form fields.

```
<select class="js-options">  
  <option>Single</option>  
  <option>Single2</option>  
</select>
```

```
$('.js-options').val(); //=> Single
```

```
$('.js-options').val('Single2');
```

```
$('.js-options').val(); //=> Single2
```



Effects

Effects

There are different methods to make elements appear or disappear at will.

The basics: `.hide()` `.show()` and `.toggle()`

Opacity: `.fadeIn()` `.fadeOut()` and `.fadeToggle()`

Sliding: `.slideDown()` `.slideUp()` and `.slideToggle()`

[See the difference](#)

Quiz

You have an empty paragraph tag.
You want to add some text to it.

Which jQuery functions do you use?

```
<p class="js-text"></p>
```

Quiz

You have an empty paragraph tag.
You want to add some text to it.

Solution

```
<p class="js-text"></p>
```

Quiz

You have a `<div>` container with a class `circle`. You want to remove it's `circle` class.

Which jQuery functions do you use?

```
<div class="container circle"></div>
```

Quiz

You have a `<div>` container with a class `circle`. You want to remove it's `circle` class.

Solution

```
<div class="container circle"></div>
```

Quiz

You have a list of items and you want to add a new one in the first position.

Also, you want to change the style of the odd `` tags.

Which jQuery functions do you use?

```
<ul>  
  <li>some text</li>  
  <li>more text</li>  
  <li>another text</li>  
</ul>
```

Quiz

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Solution

```
<ul>  
  <li>some text</li>  
  <li>more text</li>  
  <li>another text</li>  
</ul>
```

Quiz

You want an `<h1>` with the text from this `<input>`.
You also want to place the `<h1>` before the `<p>` tag.

Which jQuery functions do you use?

```
<input type="text" id="info" value="Hello world">
```

```
<p>Add the h1 on top of this paragraph.</p>
```


Quiz

Create an `<h1>` with the text from this `<input>`.
Place the `<h1>` before the `<p>` tag.

Solution

```
<input type="text" id="info" value="Hello world">  
<p>Add the h1 on top of this paragraph.</p>
```