

jQuery Syntax

The jQuery syntax is tailor made for **selecting** HTML elements and performing some **action** on the element(s).

Basic syntax is: **`$(selector).action()`**

- A \$ sign to define/access jQuery
- A (*selector*) to "query (or find)" HTML elements
- A jQuery *action()* to be performed on the element(s)

Examples:

`$(this).hide()` - hides the current element.

`$("p").hide()` - hides all <p> elements.

`$(".test").hide()` - hides all elements with class="test".

`$("#test").hide()` - hides the element with id="test".