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**What is jQuery?**

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jQuery takes a lot of common tasks that require many lines of JavaScript code to accomplish, and wraps them into methods that you can call with a single line of code.

**Why jQuery?**

There are lots of other JavaScript libraries out there, but jQuery is probably the most popular, and also the most extendable.

Many of the biggest companies on the Web use jQuery, such as:

* Google
* Microsoft
* IBM
* Netflix

**Adding jQuery to Your Web Pages**

There are several ways to start using jQuery on your web site. You can:

* Download the jQuery library from jQuery.com
* Include jQuery from a CDN, like Google