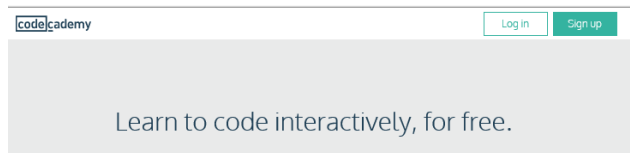# Having a Go with JQuery

For today's Lab we are going to explore some JQuery.

There are Hands-On Exercises that you can try in our textbook **but** for today's class-time we are going to use an online tutorial to learn the basics.

Please open a browser and google **Code Academy**

You will see the website near the top, its URL is www.codecademy.com Notice the unusual spelling

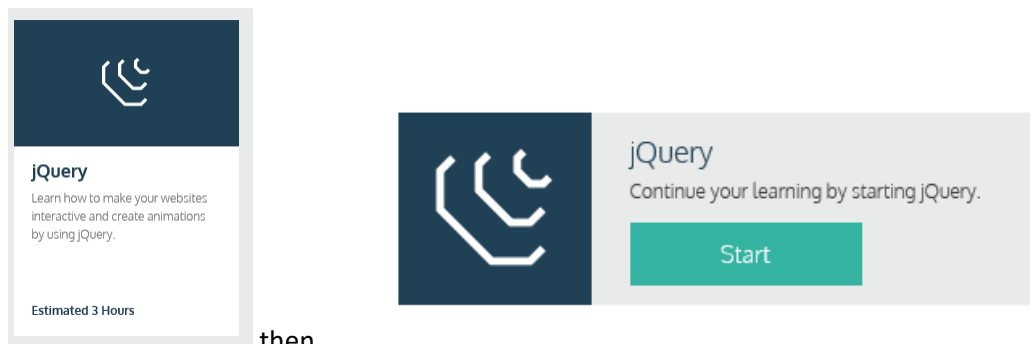You will need to sign up for a free account

They send emails regarding your progress, so maybe consider using your student email.

They suggest you start on the basics of html and css – but you already know this.

Instead go to **Catalog** – Top RH corner

And scroll down to choose **JQuery**

 then

Please work through the first 5 sections (the 6th and 7th require a paid account). You may like to copy and paste some of your completed code for later reference.

You should be able to get a good basic understanding of the structures and syntax by spending time working on these examples.

If you need help click on the "Hints" they provide. If you are really stuck click on the Q&A Forum or ask your tutor.

There were some sections that would not progress for me but once I refreshed the page it seemed to work.

Before you leave the Lab session please show me the progress you have made – there will be a percentage on the Syllabus page showing how far you have progressed.

Got some spare time?

Consider completing some of the other tutorials, they are a great introduction to many of the complex topics you may explore in your 2nd Year of studies.