

# Lecture Notes 7

## Google Map APIs, JSON, JQuery, and AJAX

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# Topics

- Assignment 3 on Google Maps (Rohit and Samarth)
- Programming with Google Map APIs
- JQuery
  - JavaScript library
- JSON
  - JavaScript Object Notation
    - How to represent an object as string?
    - Conversion from object to string, and string to object
- AJAX
  - Asynchronous JavaScript and XML

# Google Map APIs

# Google Map APIs

- With Google Map APIs you can include maps in your web application.
- You can put markers on a map.
- You can attach information with some locations on the map which pops-up in a new window on mouse clicks on some icons.
- You can show directions between points on the map.
- You can superimpose traffic flow data on a map.
- Many more features including places search, heat maps, etc.

# Google Map APIs

- Reference page for Google Map APIs
- <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/tutorial>
- How to include a Google map
- <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/map-simple>
- How to place a marker
- <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/marker-simple>
- How to write something in the information page
- <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/infowindow-simple>
- How to capture the event on a Google Map
- <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/events>
- How to use directions services of the Google Maps API
- <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/directions-simple>
- How to use traveling modes in directions
- <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/directions-travel-modes>

# Map Object and Map Options

- Google APIs provide a JavaScript class called Map which is used for display a map on a page.

```
var someMap = new google.maps.Map(  
    document.getElementById("map-canvas"),  
    mapOptions);
```

- In the document body you define a place holder for a map as follows:

```
<div id="map-canvas" style="width:100%; height: 100%"> </div>
```

- Map option define:
  - latitude and longitude of the center of the map
  - Zoom level for displaying the map

# Map Options

```
function initialize() {  
  var mapOptions = {  
    zoom: 8,  
    center: new google.maps.LatLng(-34.397, 150.644)  
  }  
  var map = new google.maps.Map(  
    document.getElementById('map-canvas'),  
    mapOptions);  
}
```

`google.maps.event.addDomListener(window, 'load', initialize);`

Another way to specify execution of initialization function on load:

`<body onload="initialize()"> ..... </body>`

## Latest way:

`<script async defer  
src=https://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/js?key=API\_KEY&callback=initialize></script>`

# Simple Map example

## *(old way of programming)*

See <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/map-simple>

```
<head>
  <title>Simple Map</title>
  <script src="https://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/js?v=3.exp&sensor=false"></script>
  <script>
    var map;
    function initialize() {
      var mapOptions = {
        zoom: 8,
        center: new google.maps.LatLng(-34.397, 150.644)
      };
      map = new google.maps.Map(document.getElementById('map-canvas'), mapOptions);
    }
    google.maps.event.addDomListener(window, 'load', initialize);
  </script>
</head>
<body>  <div id="map-canvas" style="width:100%; height: 100%"></div>
</body>
```



# Simple map example

## *(current way of programming)*

See: <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/map-simple>

```
<body>
  <div id="map"></div>
  <script>
    var map;
    function initMap() {
      map = new google.maps.Map(
        document.getElementById('map'),
        {
          center: { lat: -34.397, lng: 150.644 },
          zoom: 8
        }
      );
    } // end of function initMap
  </script>
  <script src="https://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/js?key=API_KEY&callback=initMap"
    async defer></script>
</body>
```

You need to create an API\_KEY on google developers site and paste it here.

# LatLng Object

- You can construct an object that give a location (position) on map.
- `position = new google.maps.LatLng(-34.397, 150.644)`
- You can get the two coordinates using methods shown below  
`position.lat()`  
`position.lng()`
- A click event on a map has LatLng object for the event position on the map. You can read it in an event handler

```
google.maps.event.addListener ( map, 'click',  
    function(event) { eventPosition = event.latLng; .... }  
);
```

# Map Types

- Reference:
  - <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/3.exp/reference#MapTypeId>
- `google.maps.MapTypeId`
  - ROADMAP
  - TERRAIN
  - SATELLITE
  - HYBRID
- `setTilt` - angle of aerial view

# Example of Map Type

```
var mapOptions = {  
    zoom:19 ,  
    center: myLatLng,  
    mapTypeId : google.maps.MapTypeId.SATELLITE  
}  
var map = new  
    google.maps.Map (document.getElementById('map-canvas'),  
                    mapOptions);  
map.setTilt(45);
```

- [See this example of Keller Hall view](#) (tilt = 45)

# Superimposing Traffic View

- `var map = new google.maps.Map(document.getElementById('map-canvas'), mapOptions);`
- `var trafficLayer = new google.maps.TrafficLayer();`
- `trafficLayer.setMap(map);`

[See this example](#)

# Putting a Marker on a Map

<https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/marker-simple>

**Marker Object** has several properties:

- *position*: which is specified as an object containing latitude and longitude
- *map*: map object with which this marker is associated
- *title*: a string title which will show when mouse is on this marker
- *icon*: set this property to desired icon image other than the default when creating a new marker

Example: icon "icon.png"

- See reference page:  
• <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/reference#Marker>

# Putting a Marker on a Map

<https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/marker-simple>

```
function initialize() {  
  var myPosition = new google.maps.LatLng(-25.363882,131.044922);  
  var mapOptions = {  
    zoom: 4,  
    center: myPosition  
  }  
  var map = new google.maps.Map(document.getElementById('map-canvas'),  
    mapOptions);  
  
  var marker = new google.maps.Marker(  
    { position: myPosition,  
      map: map,  
      title: 'Hello World!' }    );  
}  
google.maps.event.addDomListener(window, 'load', initialize);
```

# Adding, Removing, Hiding Markers

see <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/marker-remove>

```
var map;  
var markers = [];  
  
function initialize() {  
    var haightAshbury = new google.maps.LatLng(37.7699298, -122.4469157);  
    var mapOptions = {  
        zoom: 12,  
        center: haightAshbury,  
        mapTypeId: google.maps.MapTypeId.TERRAIN  
    };  
  
    map = new google.maps.Map(document.getElementById('map-canvas'),  
        mapOptions);  
  
    google.maps.event.addListener(map, 'click', function(event) {  
        addMarker(event.latLng);  
    });
```



# Adding, Removing, Hiding Markers

see <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/marker-remove>

// Add a marker to the map and push to the array.

```
function addMarker(location) {  
  var marker = new google.maps.Marker({  
    position: location,  
    map: map  
  });  
  markers.push(marker);  
}
```

// Sets the map on all markers in the array.

```
function setAllMap(map) {  
  for (var i = 0; i < markers.length; i++) {  
    markers[i].setMap(map);  
  }  
}
```

# Adding, Removing, Hiding Markers

see <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/marker-remove>

// Removes the markers from the map, but keeps them in the array.

```
function clearMarkers() {  
    setAllMap(null);  
}
```

// Shows any markers currently in the array.

```
function showMarkers() {  
    setAllMap(map);  
}
```

// Deletes all markers in the array by removing references to them.

```
function deleteMarkers() {  
    clearMarkers();  
    markers = [];  
}
```

```
google.maps.event.addDomListener(window, 'load', initialize);
```

# Info Window on a Map

see: <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/infowindow-simple>

See the Info Window APIs under the Overlays section.

These pop-up overlay windows are created by the Google Map API library functions

You can create a pop-up overlay window when a user clicks on some icon or marker.

You can set various properties such a content, width, position, zIndex.

<https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/reference#InfoWindow>

# Info Window on a Map

see: <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/infowindow-simple>

```
function initialize() {  
  var myLatLng = new google.maps.LatLng(-25.363882,131.044922);  
  var mapOptions = {  
    zoom: 4,  
    center: myLatLng  
  };  
  var map = new google.maps.Map(document.getElementById('map-canvas'), mapOptions);  
  var contentString = "some context string to be displayed";  
  var infowindow = new google.maps.InfoWindow({  
    content: contentString  
  });  
  var marker = new google.maps.Marker({  
    position: myLatLng,  
    map: map,  
    title: 'Uluru (Ayers Rock)'  
  });  
  google.maps.event.addListener(marker, 'click', function() {  
    infowindow.open(map,marker);  
  });  
}  
google.maps.event.addDomListener(window, 'load', initialize);
```

# Using directions service

see: <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/directions-simple>

```
function initMap() {  
  var directionsService = new google.maps.DirectionsService;  
  var directionsDisplay = new google.maps.DirectionsRenderer;  
  var map = new google.maps.Map(document.getElementById('map'), {  
    zoom: 7,  
    center: {lat: 41.85, lng: -87.65}  
  });  
  directionsDisplay.setMap(map);  
  
  var onChangeHandler = function() {  
    calculateAndDisplayRoute(directionsService, directionsDisplay);  
  };  
  document.getElementById('start').addEventListener('change', onChangeHandler);  
  document.getElementById('end').addEventListener('change', onChangeHandler);  
}
```

# Using directions service

see: <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/directions-simple>

```
function calculateAndDisplayRoute(directionsService, directionsDisplay) {
  directionsService.route(
    {
      origin: document.getElementById('start').value,    // LatLng object
      destination: document.getElementById('end').value, // LatLng object
      travelMode: google.maps.TravelMode.DRIVING
    },
    function(response, status) {
      if (status === google.maps.DirectionsStatus.OK) {
        directionsDisplay.setDirections(response);
      } else {
        window.alert('Directions request failed due to ' + status);
      }
    });
}
```

# Using traveling modes in directions

See: <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/directions-travel-modes>

```
function calculateAndDisplayRoute(directionsService, directionsDisplay) {  
  var selectedMode = document.getElementById('mode').value;  
  directionsService.route({  
    origin: {lat: 37.77, lng: -122.447},  
    destination: {lat: 37.768, lng: -122.511},  
    travelMode: google.maps.TravelMode[selectedMode]  
  }, function(response, status) {  
    if (status == google.maps.DirectionsStatus.OK) {  
      directionsDisplay.setDirections(response);  
    } else {  
      window.alert('Directions request failed due to ' + status);  
    }  
  });  
}
```

# JQuery



# JQuery

- JQuery is a JavaScript library containing in-built functions to simplify JavaScript programming
- It provides a large collection of functions.
- JQuery simplifies many common JavaScript programming tasks such as
  - DOM elements navigation and manipulation
  - Javascript events
  - Manipulating HTML and CSS elements and attributes
  - AJAX programming

# JQuery Library

- Using JQuery library
  - You can download JQuery library from
  - <http://jquery.org/>
  - This library needs to be included in the javascript code using the JQuery functions

```
<head>
```

```
<script type="text/javascript" src="jquery.js"></script>
```

```
</head>
```

- You can also use the hosted JQuery library available from Google or Microsoft, instead of downloading

```
<head>
```

```
<script
```

```
src="//ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.10.2/jquery.min.js"></script>
```

```
</head>
```

# JQuery Syntax

- Basic syntax
  - `$(<selector>).action()`
  - e.g. `$("p").hide()` – hide all `<p>` elements
- Selector is used to select one or more HTML elements on which the specified method is to be applied
  - `$(this)` – selects current HTML element
  - `$("element-type")` – selects all elements of a particular type such as `<p>` or `<div>`
  - `$("#id-name")` – select all elements with the specified id
  - `$(".class-name")` – selects all elements with the given class

Example JQuery program

# JQuery Functions

- Manipulating HTML elements
  - Selecting HTML element(s) using selectors
  - Changing html text of the selected element(s)
    - `$(“p”).html(“this is new text”) //overwrites existing text`
    - `$(“p”).append(“this is new text”) //appends to the existing text`
  - Modifying CSS attributes
    - `$(“p”).css(“background-color”, “yellow”);`
- Events
  - Executing a given code when a particular event occurs
    - `$("button").click(function() {..some code... } )`
- Effects
  - Hide/show elements
    - `$(“p”).hide`

### Example JQuery program

```
<html>
<head> <title> JQuery Example </title>
<script src="//ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.10.2/jquery.min.js"></script>
</head>
<body>
<p id="para1" > This is the first paragraph. </p>
<p id="para2" > This is the second paragraph. </p>
<input type="button" value="Replace text of all paragraphs" onClick='$("p").html("this is new
text")' > <br/>
<input type="button" value="Replace text secnd paragraph" onClick='$("p:nth-
child(2)").html("paragraph 2 text changed")' > <br/>
<input type="button" value="Append text secnd paragraph" onClick='$("p:nth-
child(2)").append(" we will continue this next year.")' > <br/>
<input type="button" value="Change font color to red" onClick='$("p").css("color", "red")' >
<br/>
<input type="button" value="Hide all paragraphs" onClick='$("p").hide()' > <br/>
<input type="button" value="Show all paragraphs" onClick='$("p").show()' > <br/>
<input type="button" value="Show photo" onClick='$("#image1").attr("src", "lotus-1.jpg")' >
<br/>
<img id="image1" src="" />
</body>
</html>
```

# AJAX

# AJAX

## Chapter 16 of Deitel book

- Asynchronous JavaScript and XML
- It provides an asynchronous model to fetch some object over the Internet using the HTTP protocol and selectively update an object in the browser's document object.
- One does not need to reload an entire page again just to get some part of the page to be updated with some new content.

[See example 16-5 here](#)

# AJAX Model

- It defines XMLHttpRequest object to send an HTTP request to a server.
- With this object an asynchronous event handler is registered as a callback function when a response from the server is received.
- The callback function appropriately updates the browser window's document object to selectively update the displayed information.



# Methods of XMLHttpRequest Object

- **open** -- It initializes the request object with two mandatory parameters:
  - Method name as GET and POST
  - URL
  - Optional boolean parameter when “true” means that the request is to be made asynchronous. This is the default value.
- **send** -- it sends the request to the server.
  - One optional parameter which specifies the data to be POSTed. Null by default.

# Methods of XMLHttpRequest Object

- `setRequestHeader` -- It sets the request header:
  - Two parameters: header and value
- `getResponseHeader` -- it retrieves the value for a specified response header.
- `getAllResponseHeaders`
  - Returns an array of all response headers
- `abort`

# Properties of XMLHttpRequest Object

- `onreadystatechange` This stores the callback function
- `status` - HTTP response status e.g. 200
- `readyState`
  - Keeps track of progress in the callback function
  - Values are 0..4
  - 0 means uninitialized request
  - 1 means request is loading
  - 2 means request is loaded
  - 3 means server is sending data
  - 4 means request has been completed

# AJAX Example

See example 16-5 here from Deitel's

```
<head>
  <style type="text/css">
    .box { border: 1px solid black;
           padding: 10px }
  </style>
  <title>Switch Content Asynchronously</title>
  <script type = "text/javascript" language = "JavaScript">
    var asyncRequest; // variable to hold XMLHttpRequest object
```

# AJAX Example

**See example 16-5 here**

// set up and send the asynchronous request.

```
function getContent( url ) {  
    // attempt to create the XMLHttpRequest and make the request  
    try {  
        asyncRequest = new XMLHttpRequest();  
        // create request object register event handler  
        asyncRequest.onreadystatechange = stateChange;  
        asyncRequest.open( 'GET', url, true ); // prepare the request  
        asyncRequest.send( null );  
        // send the request, arg is null - no data  
        // this argument is used in POST requests  
    } // end try  
    catch ( exception ) {  
        alert( 'Request failed.' );  
    } // end catch  
} // end function getContent
```

```
function stateChange() {  
  
    if ( asyncRequest.readyState == 4 && asyncRequest.status == 200 )  
    {  
        document.getElementById( 'contentArea' ).innerHTML =  
            asyncRequest.responseText; // places text in contentArea  
    } // end if  
} // end function stateChange  
  
// clear the content of the box  
function clearContent() {  
    document.getElementById( 'contentArea' ).innerHTML = "";  
} // end function clearContent  
  
</script>
```

```
<body>
  <h1>Mouse over a book for more information.</h1>
  <img src =
    "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3http4/ajax/thumbs/cpphttp6.jpg"
    onmouseover = 'getContent( "cpphttp6.html" )'
    onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>
```

```
<img src =
  "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3http4/ajax/thumbs/iw3http4.jpg"
  onmouseover = 'getContent( "iw3http4.html" )'
  onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>
```

```
<img src =
  "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3http4/ajax/thumbs/jhttp7.jpg"
  onmouseover = 'getContent( "jhttp7.html" )'
  onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>
```

```
<img src =  
  "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3htp4/ajax/thumbs/vbhtp3.jpg"  
  onmouseover = 'getContent( "vbhtp3.html" )'  
  onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>
```

```
<img src =  
  "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3htp4/ajax/thumbs/vcsharphtp2.jpg"  
  onmouseover = 'getContent( "vcsharphtp2.html" )'  
  onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>
```

```
<img src =  
  "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3htp4/ajax/thumbs/chtp5.jpg"  
  onmouseover = 'getContent( "chtp5.html" )'  
  onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>
```

```
<div class = "box" id = "contentArea">&nbsp;  </div>  
</body>
```



# AJAX programming using JQuery

- Provides a simple 'load' method to asynchronously fetch data and modify a DOM element
  - **`$(selector).load(url,data,callback)`**

```
$("button").click(function(){  
    $("div").load('test1.txt');  
});
```
- No need of preparing and sending XMLHttpRequest, load method performs the required task of sending and fetching data asynchronously

[See Modified version of example 16-5 using JQuery](#)

# Ajax with JQUERY

- See modified version of example 16-5 using JSON
- This is the original exam show descriptions of the books.
- JQuery provides a convenient and much simpler abstraction to perform Ajax operation.
- It provides a simple function  
load(url)

```
<head>
  <title>Switch Content using Ajax with JQuery?</title>
  <style type="text/css">
    .box { border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px }
  </style>
  <script src="//ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.10.2/jquery.min.js"></script>
  <script type = "text/javascript" language = "JavaScript">

    function getContent(url) {
      $("#contentArea").load(url);
    }

    function clearContent()
    { document.getElementById( 'contentArea' ).innerHTML = "";
    } // end function clearContent
  </script> </head>
```

```
<body>
  <h1>Mouse over a book for more information.</h1>
  <img src =
    "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3htp4/ajax/thumbs/cpphtp6.jpg"
    onmouseover = 'getContent( "cpphtp6.html" )'
    onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>
  <img src =
    "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3htp4/ajax/thumbs/iw3htp4.jpg"
    onmouseover = 'getContent( "iw3htp4.html" )'
    onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>
  <img src =
    "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3htp4/ajax/thumbs/jhtp7.jpg"
    onmouseover = 'getContent( "jhtp7.html" )'
    onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>
```

```
<img src =  
    "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3http4/ajax/thumbs/vbhttp3.jpg"  
    onmouseover = 'getContent( "vbhttp3.html" )'  
    onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>  
<img src =  
    "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3http4/ajax/thumbs/vcsharphttp2.jpg"  
    onmouseover = 'getContent( "vcsharphttp2.html" )'  
    onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>  
<img src =  
    "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3http4/ajax/thumbs/chhttp5.jpg"  
    onmouseover = 'getContent( "chhttp5.html" )'  
    onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>  
<div class = "box" id = "contentArea">&nbsp;  </div>  
</body>
```

# JSON

# JSON

- JSON – JavaScript Object Notation
- A syntax for storing and communicating text data similar to XML
- JSON is lightweight than XML – smaller than XML and easier to parse.
  - Efficient for communicating data to small handheld devices such as smartphones

# JSON Syntax

- JSON data is stored as name-value pairs
- Supports *arrays* – collection of name-value pairs and *objects* – collection of arrays and *name-value pairs*
- A name-value pair is stored as “name”: “value”
  - e.g. “firstname”: “John”
  - Values can be numbers, strings, booleans or an object or array
- Objects are denoted by { }
  - e.g. {“firstname”: “John”, “lastname”: “Doe”}
- Arrays are denoted by [ ]



# JSON Example

- An array of 3 employee records, each record is an object with two name-value pairs – **firstname** and **lastname**

```
{  
  "employees": [  
    { "firstName":"John" , "lastName":"Doe" },  
    { "firstName":"Anna" , "lastName":"Smith" },  
    { "firstName":"Peter" , "lastName":"Jones" }  
  ]  
}
```

# JSON with JavaScript

- JSON data can be converted into a JavaScript object by parsing the JSON text data.

JSON String representation → JavaScript object

```
var data = JSON.parse(<JSON text data>);
```

- JavaScript object can be converted to a JSON string

JavaScript object → JSON String representation

```
var jsonString = JSON.stringify (someObject)
```

- Communicating data from server to client
  - JSON can be used to fetch data from server, similar to fetching html or xml files.
  - JSON data is stored in files using extension ‘.json’
  - The MIME type for JSON text is “application/json”

[See example](#)   **Example of encoding an object into a string.**

```
<!DOCTYPE html> <html>
<body> <h2>Encode Object to JSON String</h2>
<p> JSON String Content:<br/>
<span >Name: John Tel: 111-222-3333</span><br/>
<span >Name: Ann Tel: 111-222-3333</span><br/>
<span >Name: Peter Tel: 111-222-3333</span><br/> </p>
<script>
  var test = { }; // Object
  test['employees'] = []; // Array
  var item = {};
    item['Name'] = 'John'; item['Tel'] ='111-222-3333'; test['employees'].push(item);
  var item2 = {};
    item2['Name'] = 'Ann'; item2['Tel'] ='111-222-3333'; test['employees'].push(item2);
  var item3 = {};
    item3['Name'] = 'Peter'; item3['Tel'] ='111-222-3333'; test['employees'].push(item3);
  var  json = JSON.stringify(test);
  alert(json); </script>
</body>
</html>
```

[See example](#) **Example of decoding a JSON string object to JavaScript object**

```
<html>
<body>
<h2>Create Object from JSON String</h2>
<p> Employees Content:<br/>
<span id="content"></span><br/> </p>

<script>
var txt = '{"employees":[{"Name":"John","tel":"111-222-3333"}, {"Name":"Anna","tel":"111-222-3333"}, {"Name":"Peter","tel":"111-222-3333"}]}';

obj = JSON.parse(txt);
document.getElementById("content").innerHTML=txt;
For ( var i = 0; i<obj.employees.length; i++ ) {
    var employee = obj.employees[ i ] ;
    alert("NAME: " +employee.Name+", TEL: "+employee.tel );
}
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

# JSON with JavaScript - Example

- In this example, JSON data is name-value pairs containing book details such as price and publication date
  - e.g. `{"price": "$190.9", "date": "Nov 2008"}`
  - for each book a json file is created containing above JSON data

[See modified version of example 16-5 using JSON](#)

# Example

cppht6.json file has the following JSON data:

```
{"BOOK":{"price":"$70.99","date":"Nov 1999"}}
```

# JSON with JavaScript - Example

```
function getContent( url) {  
    try {  
        asyncRequest = new XMLHttpRequest();  
        asyncRequest.onreadystatechange = stateChange;  
        asyncRequest.open( 'GET', url, true ); // prepare the request  
        asyncRequest.setRequestHeader("Accept","application/json",  
            "charset=utf-8"); //specify that request is for JSON data  
        asyncRequest.send( null ); // send the request  
    } catch ( exception ) {  
        alert( 'Request failed.' );  
    }  
}
```

# JSON with JavaScript - Example

```
function stateChange() {  
    if ( asyncRequest.readyState == 4 && asyncRequest.status == 200  
)  
    {  
        var bookData = asyncRequest.responseText;  
        var obj = JSON.parse ( bookData );  
        var price = obj.BOOK.price;  
        var pubdate = obj.BOOK.date;  
        document.getElementById( 'contentArea' ).innerHTML  
            = " Price = "+price+" Publication Date = "+pubdate  
;  
    } // end if  
}
```



```
<body>
  <h1>Mouse over a book for more information.</h1>
  <img src =
    "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3htp4/ajax/thumbs/cpphtp6.jpg"
    onmouseover = 'getContent( "cpphtp6.json" )'
    onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>
  <img src =
    "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3htp4/ajax/thumbs/iw3htp4.jpg"
    onmouseover = 'getContent( "iw3htp4.json" )'
    onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>
  <img src =
    "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3htp4/ajax/thumbs/jhtp7.jpg"
    onmouseover = 'getContent( "jhtp7.json" )'
    onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>
```

```
<img src =
    "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3http4/ajax/thumbs/vbhttp3.jpg"
    onmouseover = 'getContent( "vbhttp3.json" )'
    onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>
<img src =
    "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3http4/ajax/thumbs/vcsharphttp2.jpg"
    onmouseover = 'getContent( "vcsharphttp2.json" )'
    onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>
<img src =
    "http://test.deitel.com/examples/iw3http4/ajax/thumbs/chhttp5.jpg"
    onmouseover = 'getContent( "chhttp5.json" )'
    onmouseout = 'clearContent()'/>
<div class = "box" id = "contentArea">&nbsp;  </div>
</body>
```