jQuery with HTML

# How Get Content and Attributes

## Get Content - text(), html(), and val()

Three simple, but useful, jQuery methods for DOM manipulation are:

* text() - Sets or returns the text content of selected elements
* html() - Sets or returns the content of selected elements (including HTML markup)
* val() - Sets or returns the value of form fields

How to get content with the jQuery text() and html() methods?

How to get the value of an input field with the jQuery val() method?

## Set Content - text(), html(), and val()

We will use the same three methods from the previous page to **set content**:

* text() - Sets or returns the text content of selected elements
* html() - Sets or returns the content of selected elements (including HTML markup)
* val() - Sets or returns the value of form fields

## A Callback Function for text(), html(), and val()

All of the three jQuery methods  text(), html(), and val(), also come with a callback function. The callback function has two parameters: the index of the current element in the list of elements selected and the original (old) value. You then return the string you wish to use as the new value from the function.

The following example demonstrates text() and html() with a callback function:

## Set Attributes - attr()

The jQuery attr() method is also used to set/change attribute values.

How to change (set) the value of the href attribute in a link?