Web Frameworks

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Overview

- Web frameworks are software frameworks for web development, which simplify common tasks
- jQuery is a Javascript library for Javascript programming
- Bootstrap is a HTML/CSS/Javascript framework for developing responsive, mobile first applications
 - Developed by Twitter and released to the public in 2011
- AngularJS is a Javascript framework that extends HTML and supports "data binding" in web pages.
 - Developed by Google

jQuery

- Can be included by loading the Javascript library in the header of a page
- The basic syntax structure is to apply an action to all elements as follows:
 - \$(selector).action()
 - \$ specifies we are using jQuery
 - selector a CSS style selector to apply the function to
 - action() the function to apply to each selector

Examples

- \$("p").hide() hides all elements.
- \$(".test").hide() hides all elements with class="test".
- \$("#test").hide() hides the element with id="test".
- Tutorial: https://www.w3schools.com/jquery/default.asp

Bootstrap

- Can be included by loading the Javascript and CSS libraries in the header of a page
- Basic design concepts
 - Responsive to changes in screen size (e.g., desktop vs. mobile)
 - Grid system of 12 columns
 - Collapsible navbars and other elements
- Used by specifying existing classes, e.g.
 - col-sm-4 element is 4 columns wide
 - btn and btn-primary for buttons
- Tutorial: https://www.w3schools.com/bootstrap4/default.asp

Selected Bootstrap examples

- Grid: https://www.w3schools.com/bootstrap4/bootstrap_grid_basic.asp
- Buttons: https://www.w3schools.com/bootstrap4/bootstrap_buttons.asp
- Navbar: https://www.w3schools.com/bootstrap/bootstrap_navbar.asp