Form validation with jQuery

remote method

remote(options)	*Returns:* *Boolean*

Description: *Requests a resource to check the element for validity.*

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options

Type: Object

For the URL of the resource to request for serverside validation (String) or options to fully customize the request, see jQuery.ajax for details.

These options deep-extend the defaults (`dataType:"json"`, `data: {nameOfTheElement:valueOfTheElement}`). Any options you provide will override the defaults.

The serverside resource is called via jQuery.ajax (XMLHttpRequest) and gets a key/value pair corresponding to the name of the validated element and its value as a GET parameter. The serverside response must be a JSON string that must be `"true"` for valid elements, and can be `"false"`, `undefined`, or `null` for invalid elements, using the default error message. If the serverside response is a string, eg. `"That name is already taken, try peter123 instead"`, this string will be displayed as a custom error message in place of the default.

For more examples, take a look the marketo demo and the milk demo.

Examples:

Example:　*Makes the email field required, an email and does a remote request to check if the given address is already taken.*

```
1  $( "#myform" ).validate({
2    rules: {
3      email: {
4        required: true,
5        email: true,
6        remote: "check-email.php"
7      }
8    }
9  });
```

Example:　*Makes the email field required, an email and does a remote request to check if the given address is already taken. In addition, the http method is set to "post" and the username is sent alongside the email address.*

```
1  $( "#myform" ).validate({
2    rules: {
3      email: {
4        required: true,
5        email: true,
6        remote: {
7          url: "check-email.php",
8          type: "post",
9          data: {
10           username: function() {
11             return $( "#username" ).val();
12           }
13         }
14       }
15     }
16   }
17 });
```

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