## Connect and Disconnect Event Functions

| Function | Purpose |
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| bind(*event, data, handler*) | Connect a function to an event<br>`$('#navbar a').bind('click',fcnDoSomething);` |
| unbind(*event, handler*) | Disconnect a function to an event<br>`$('#navbar a').unbind('click',fcnDoSomething);` |

## Parameters

| bind()/unbind() Parameter | Purpose |
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| event | Defines the event to bind to the element result set. Possible values are:<br>• `blur`<br>• `focus`<br>• `focusin`<br>    o includes parents/children; if the \<a\> in \<li\>\<a\> has focus, then the \<a\>, \<li\>, and \<ul\> all have focus<br>• `focusout`<br>    o includes parents/children; if the \<a\> in \<li\>\<a\> is blurred, then the \<a\>, \<li\>, and \<ul\> all are blurred<br>• `load`<br>• `resize`<br>• `scroll`<br>• `unload`<br>• `click`<br>    o pressed and released<br>• `dblclick`<br>• `mousedown`<br>    o pressed only<br>• `mouseup`<br>    o released only<br>• `mousemove`<br>• `mouseover`<br>• `mouseout`<br>• `change`<br>• `select`<br>• `submit`<br>• `keydown`<br>• `keypress`<br>• `keyup`<br>• `error` |
| data | **Optional.** Defines a piece of data to be passed to the handler |
| handler | The function that handles the event |

## Helper Functions

| Function | Purpose |
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| click(*fcn*) | Shortcut for defining a click function handler<br>`$('#navbar a').click(fcnDoSomething);` |
| hover(*fcnOver, fcnOut*) | Shortcut for defining a mouseover and mouseout<br>`$('#navbar a').hover(overFunction, outFunction);` |

## Also useful is…

| Function | Purpose |
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| preventDefault() | Prevents browser from executing the default action |
| one(*event, data, handler*) | Just like bind(), but only fires once |