## AJAX

Example of loading data dynamically with AJAX. Percentage change in GDP (source: [Eurostat](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&plugin=1&language=en&pcode=tsieb020)). Click the buttons below:

The data is fetched over HTTP, in this case directly from text files. Usually the URL would point to some web server handler (e.g. a PHP page or Java/.NET/Python/Ruby on Rails handler) that extracts it from a database and serializes it to JSON.

First dataset [ [see data](http://docs.google.com/data-eu-gdp-growth.json) ]

Second dataset [ [see data](http://docs.google.com/data-japan-gdp-growth.json) ]

Third dataset [ [see data](http://docs.google.com/data-usa-gdp-growth.json) ]

If you combine AJAX with setTimeout, you can poll the server for new data.

Poll for data

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