

CONTENT FILTERS | FORM FILTERS | VISIBILITY FILTER

BASIC

All ('*')

Selects all elements

Class ('.class')

Select all elements with the given class

\$('.nameOfClass')

['<div class="nameOfClass">...</div>', '<input class="signup nameOfClass">']

\$('.nameOfClass.otherClass')

['<div class="nameOfClass otherClass">...</div>', '<div class="nameOfClass otherClass thirdClass">...</div>']

Element ('element')

Selects specified element

\$('div')

['<div id="first">...</div>','<div id="second">...</div>']

\$('body')

['<body>...</body>']

ID ('#id')

Selects the one element with the given ID.

\$('#elementOne')

['<div id="elementOne">...</div>']

\$('#uniqueID')

['...']

Multiple ('selector1,selector2,selectorN')

Selects using each of the comma-separated selectors

\$('.classOne,#elementID')

['<div class="classOne">...</div>','<input id="elementID">']

\$('form,#uniqueID,.className')

['<form>...</form>','...','...']

ATTRIBUTE

Attribute Contains Prefix ('[name|="value"]')

Selects elements with specified attribute with value followed by a hypen

\$('[formname|="log"]')

['<form formname="log-in">...</form>','<form formname="log">...</form>']

\$('[callsign="alpha"]')

['<div callsign="alpha-beta">...</div>', '...']

Attribute Contains ('[name*="value"')

Selects elements with specified attribute containing value as a substring

\$('[formname*="log"]')

 $['< form\ formname = "logged"> \dots </ form>','< form\ formname = "blog"> \dots </ form>']$

\$('[callsign*="alpha"]')

['...','...']

Attribute Contains Word ('[name~="value"]')

Selects elements with specified attribute containing word (space delimited)

\$('[formname~="log"]')

['<form formname="my one log">...</form>','<form formname="hog log dog">...</form>']

\$('[callsign~="alpha"]')

['<div callsign="alpha beta delta">...</div>','<h1 callsign="a alpha b">...</h1>']

Attribute Ends With ('[name\$="value"]')

Selects elements with specified attribute ending with value

\$('[formname\$="log"]')

['<form formname="blog">...</form>','<form formname="videolog">...</form>']

\$('[callsign\$="alpha"]')

['<div callsign="newalpha">...</div>','...']

Attribute Equals ('[name="value"]')

Selects elements with specified attribute matching the value.

\$('[formname="log"]')

['<form formname="log">...</form>','<div formname="log">...</div>']

\$('[callsign="alpha"]')

['<h1 callsign="alpha">...</h1>','<div callsign="alpha">...</div>']

Attribute Not Equal ('[name!="value"]')

Selects elements with specified attributes that don't match value

\$('[formname!="log"]')

['<form formname="register">...</form>','<form formname="resetpassword">...</form>']

\$('[callsign!="alpha"]')

['<div callsign="tango">...</div>','...']

Attribute Starts With ('[name^="value"]')

Selects elements with specified attribute starting with value

\$('[formname^="log"]')

['<form formname="logform">...</form>','<form formname="loginformation">...</ form>']

\$('[callsign^="alpha"]')

['<h1 callsign="alphaone">...</h1>','<div callsign="alphabravo">...</div>']

Has Attribute ('[name]')

Selects elements with the attribute

\$('[formname]')

['<form formname="signin">...</form>','<form formname="newuser">...</form>']

\$('[callsign]')

['<div callsign="charlie">...</div>','...']

Multiple Attribute ('[name="value"][name2="value2"')

Selects elements with the specified attribute selectors

\$('[formname="log"][callsign\$="alpha"]')

['<form formname="log">...</form>','...']

HIERARCHY

Child ('parent > child')

Selects elements that are direct children of a parent

\$('form > input')

['<input type="text>', '<input type="password">', <input type="submit">']

Descendant ('ancestor descendant')

Selects elements that are descendants of an ancestor element

\$('body li')

['...', '...', '...']

Next Adjacent ('prev + next')

Selects sibling elements that are directly follow the prev selector

\$('#one + li')

['...']

Next Siblings ('prev ∼ siblings')

Selects all sibling elements that follow prev selector

\$('#two ~ li')

['...', '...', '...']

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BASIC FILTERS

Filters, which begin with colons (:), can be appended to regular selectors to filter out elements that don't match the filter.

For example, \$(':animiated') will give you all animated on a page, while \$('form:animated') will give you animated elements within a form.

:animated

Selects elements that are currently being animated

:eq()

Selects the element at the given index of the matched set (zero-index)

\$('li:eq(4)')

['...']

\$('li:eq(0)')

['...']

even

Selects elements with an even index in the matched set (zero-index)

\$('li:even')

['...', '...', '...']

:first

Selects the first matched element

\$('li:first')

['...']

:focus

Selects element that is currently focused

:at

Selects matched elements with index greater than given index (zero-index)

\$('li:gt(3)')

['...', '...', '...']

:header

Selects elements that are headers (h1, h2, \dots)

\$(':header')

['<h1>...</h1>', '<h3>...</h3>']

:lang()

Selects elements with the given language.

\$(':lang(en-us)')

['<div lang="en-us">...</div>']

:last

Selects the last matched element

\$(':last')

['...']

:lt(

Selects from matched elements with an index less than the given index (zero-index)

\$(li:lt(3))

['...', '...', '...']

:not()

Selects elements that do not match the given selector

\$('input:not(:password)')

['<input type="text">', '<input type="submit">']

:odd

Selects elements with an odd index in the matched set (zero-index)

\$('li:even')

['...', '...', '...']

:roo

Selects the element at the root of the document

\$(':root')

['<html>...</html>']

:targe

Selects the element targetted in URL (e.g. http://url.com/#home)

\$(':target')

['<div id="home">...</div>']

CHILD FILTERS

:first-child

Selects element that is the first child of parent

:first-of-type

Selects first of element type that is a child of parent

:last-child

Selects element that is the last child of parent

:last-of-type

Selects last of element type that is a child of parent

:nth-child()

Selects the child element of a parent matching the given index (1-index)

:nth-last-child()

Selects the child element of parent matching the given index, starting from the last (1-index)

:nth-last-of-type()

Selects the nth element of a type among siblings of same parent, starting from last (1-index)

:nth-of-type()

Selects the nth element of a type among siblings of same parent (1-index)

:only-child

Selects elements when they are only child of their parent

:only-of-type

Selects elements when they have no siblings of same type

CONTENT FILTERS

:contains()

Selects all elements that contain the specified text

\$(':contains("Pretty Printed")')

['<div>Pretty Printed</div>']

:empty

Selects elements with no children or text

\$(':empty')

['<div></div>', '']

:has()

Selects elements that have at least one element of given selector

\$('div:has(table)')

['<div>...</div>']

\$(':parent')

Selects elements that have at least one child element

\$(:parent)

['...','<div><h1>...</h1></div>']

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FORM FILTERS

:button

Selects elements that are buttons

\$(':button')

['<button>...</button>', <input type="button">]

:checkbox

Selects elements that are checkboxes

\$(':checkbox')

['<input type="checkbox">']

:checked

Selects elements that are checked

\$(':checked')

['<input type="checkbox" checked>']

:disabled

Selects elements that are disabled

\$(':disabled')

['<input type="text" disabled>']

:enabled

Selects elements that are enabled

\$(':enabled')

['<input type="text">']

:file

Selects elements of type file

\$(':file')

['<input type="file">']

:focus

Selects elements that are in focus

\$(':focus')

['<select>...</select>']

:image

Selects elements of type image

\$(':image')

['<input type="image">']

:input

Selects elements that are input, select, textarea, and button

\$(':input')

['<input type="text">', '<textarea>...</textarea>']

:password

Selects elements that are type password

\$(':password')

['<input type="password">']

:radio

Selects elements that are radio buttons

\$(':radio')

['<input type="radio">']

:reset

Selects elements that are type reset

\$(':reset')

['<input type="reset">']

:selected

Selects elements that are selected

\$(':selected')

['<option value="new" selected>...</option>']

:submit

Selects elements that are type submit

\$(':submit')

['<input type="submit">']

:tex

Selects elements that are type text

\$(':text')

['<input type="text">']

VISIBILITY FILTERS

:hidden

Selects hidden elements.

Hidden elements either have: display:none; In a form, type="hidden" Width and height are 0

:visible

Selects elements that aren't hidden