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Common utility methods of jQuery

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jQuery provides several inbuilt **utility methods**. These **utility methods** uses \$.namespace and t very useful and handy for your routine programming tasks. I have put together some common j **Utility methods** to make your programming routine easy and can save your valuable time.

- \$.isArray(Object): Returns true if the object is an array.

```
1 //Code Starts
2 var arrFirst = [50, 22, 10, 19, 22, 10];
3 var isArray = $.isArray(arrFirst);
4 //Code Ends
```

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- \$.isEmptyObject(Object): Returns true if the object doesn't define any methods or prope

```
1 //Code Starts
2 var arrFirst = [50, 22, 10, 19, 22, 10];
3 var isEmptyObject = $.isEmptyObject(arrFirst);
4 //In this case, isEmptyObject will be false.
5 //Code Ends
```

- \$.isFunction(Object): Returns true if the object is a function.

```
1 //Code Starts
2 function myFunc() {
3     //function code
4 }
5 var isFunction = $.isFunction(myFunc);
6 //Code Ends
```

- **\$.isNumeric(Object):** Returns true if the object is a number.

```
1 //Code Starts
2 var num = 1;
3 var isNumeric = $.isNumeric(num);
4 //Code Ends
```

Read "jQuery.isNumeric in jQuery 1.7"

- **\$.isWindow(Object):** Returns true if the object is a Window. This method accepts an argument and determines whether the argument is a window. This is used in a number of places in jQuery to determine if we're operating against a browser window (such as the current window or an iframe). This returns true if object is window, otherwise false.

```
1 //Code Starts
2 $(document).ready(function(){
3     alert($.isWindow(window));
4     var isFrame = $("#objFrm");
5     alert($.isWindow(isFrame));
6 });
7 //Code Ends
```

Here objFrm is defined as an iframe.

- **\$.isXMLDoc(Object):** Returns true if the object is an XML document. Check to see if a DOM node is within an XML document (or is an XML document).

```
1 //Code Starts
2 $(document).ready(function(){
3     $.isXMLDoc(document) // false
4     $.isXMLDoc(document.body) // false
5 });
6 //Code Ends
```

- **\$.type(Object):** Returns the built-in JavaScript type for the object.

```
1 //Code Starts
2 $(document).ready(function(){
3     var iVal = 12;
4     $.type(iVal); //number
5     iVal = 'jQuery';
6     $.type(iVal); //string
7 });
8 //Code Ends
```

Below is the list of types which can be returned by this method based on the value.

- boolean
- number
- string
- function

- array
 - date
 - regexp
 - null
 - undefined
 - object
- **\$.trim(Object):** This method removes white spaces from beginning and end of the string.

```
1 //Code Starts
2 $(document).ready(function(){
3   var str = '    jquery by example    ';
4   str = $.trim(str);
5 });
6 //Code Ends
```

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