



jQuery for Manipulation and Event Handling

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jQuery in a Nutshell:

1. Select elements
2. Manipulate selected elements
3. Add event listeners to selected elements

```
// Hide all image tags.  
$('img').hide();
```

```
// Write a message when any links are clicked.  
$('a').on('click', function() {  
    console.log('that tickles!');  
});
```

Attributes

“Set or get the value of an attribute on an element.”



attr: Set and Get attributes on elements

```
// Get the value of "src" attribute.
```

```
$('img').attr('src');
```

```
// Set the value of "src" attribute.
```

```
$('img').attr('src', 'http://google.com/logo.png');
```

Manipulation

“Get or Set elements on the page.”



remove: Remove an element from the page

```
<a>One</a>
```

```
<a>Two</a>
```

```

```

```

```

```
//Remove all the links from the page
```

```
$('a').remove();
```

```
//Remove the first image from the page
```

```
$('img').eq(0).remove();
```

html: Set or Get the contents of an element

```
<div class="container">  
  Original  
</div>
```

```
// Get the contents of the container.  
$('.container').html();
```

```
// Update the contents of the container.  
$('.container').html('New Content');
```

Effects

“Easy ways to update or animate the page.”



hide: Hide elements without removing them

```
<div>  
  <span>A</span>  
  <a>B</a>  
    
</div>
```

```
// Hide all links and buttons  
$('a, button').hide();
```

show: Show elements that are hidden

```
<div>  
  <span>A</span>  
  <a>B</a>  
    
</div>
```

```
// Show links if they are hidden  
$('a').show();
```

Events

“When X happens, do Y”

X is an event and Y is a
function



Add event handler

```
$(selector).on(event, handlerFunction);
```

For instance:

```
<span>Click Me</span>
```

```
// Log when the span is clicked  
$('span').on('click', function() {  
    console.log('clicked');  
});
```

Most common event types:

1. **click**
2. **mouseenter**
3. **mouseleave**
4. **hover**

Which *specific* element was clicked?

this refers to the target object inside of handler functions

```
$( 'tr' ).on( 'mouseenter', function () {  
    $( this ).attr( 'class', 'highlight' );  
});
```

document ready event

```
$(document).ready(function() { ... });
```

- Just a regular event
- Triggered on the document when it is loaded.
- Used to make sure the document is loaded before running jQuery code.
- No quotes around document.

Try it for yourself!

Go to any wikipedia page, and use the console in the Chrome inspector to try out effects, manipulation and events on the page.

