jQuery-free JavaScript

Native Plugins

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jQuery Plugins

- One of the reasons why the library became so popular
- Plugins are easy to create
- There is a huge number of plugins in the ecosystem
- Plugins range from simple to very complex
- However, many of them don't need jQuery...

jQuery Plugin as a Namespace

```
jQuery Loaded

$.logger = function(message) {
   console.log(message);
};

$.logger("hello world");
```

jQuery Plugin as a Namespace

Without jQuery Loaded

```
(function() {
 var $ = window.jQuery || window.etm || (window.etm = {});
 $.logger = function(message) {
    console.log(message);
                                 $.logger("hello world");
 };
}());
                                 etm.logger("hello world");
(function($, undefined) {
 $.logger = function(message) {
    console.log(message);
 };
}( window.jQuery || window.etm || (window.etm = {}) ));
```

Simple jQuery Plugin

```
$.fn.tooltip = function(options) { /* ... */
  init(options);
  return this.each(function() { wire(this); });
  function init(options) { /* ... */ }
  function wire(element) {
    $(element).on("mouseenter", function() { /* ... */
      $tooltip.css({
        top: position.top - $tooltip.outerHeight(),
        left: position.left
      }).text($this.attr("title"));
    }).on("mouseleave", function() {
      $tooltip.css({ left: "-99999px" });
    });
```

Convert: Extend

```
jQuery
options = $.extend({}, $.fn.tooltip.defaults, options);
Native
options = options || {};
tooltip.element.style.backgroundColor =
  options.backgroundColor |  tooltip.defaults.backgroundColor;
tooltip.element.style.color =
  options.color || tooltip.defaults.color;
Underscore or Lo-Dash
options = _.extend({}, $.fn.tooltip.defaults, options);
```

Convert: Create

```
jQuery
$tooltip = $("#tooltip");
if (!$tooltip.length) {
  $tooltip = $("<div id='tooltip'>Default
Text</div>").appendTo("body");
  $tooltip.css(options);
Native
tooltip.element = document.getElementById("tooltip");
if (!tooltip.element) {
  tooltip.element = document.createElement("div");
  tooltip.element.id = "tooltip";
  tooltip.element.innerText = "Default Text";
  document.body.appendChild(tooltip.element);
```

Convert: Event

```
jQuery
$(element)
  .on("mouseenter", function() { /* ... */ })
  .on("mouseleave", function() { /* ... */ });
Native
element.addEventListener("mouseenter",
  function() { /* ... */ });
element.addEventListener("mouseleave",
  function() { /* ... */ });
```

Convert: Position

```
jQuery
var $this = $(this), position = $(this).position();
$tooltip
  .text($this.attr("title"))
  .css({
    top: position.top - $tooltip.outerHeight(),
    left: position.left
  });
Native
tooltip.element.innerText = element.title;
tooltip.element.style.top = element.offsetTop -
  tooltip.element.offsetHeight + "px";
tooltip.element.style.left = element.offsetLeft + "px";
```

Simple Library

```
(function(tooltip, undefined) {
  tooltip.element = null;
  tooltip.init = function(options) { /* ... */ };
  tooltip.wire = function(element) { /* ... */ };
  tooltip.defaults = { /* ... */ };
}(window.tooltip = window.tooltip || {}));
var nodes = document.querySelectorAll("a");
tooltip.init({ color: "blue", backgroundColor: "thistle" });
[].forEach.call(nodes, function(element) {
  tooltip.wire(element);
});
```

jQuery Wrapper

```
(function($, tooltip) {
  $.fn.tooltip = function(options) {
    tooltip.init(options);
    return this.each(function() {
      tooltip.wire(this);
    });
  };
}(jQuery, tooltip));
$("a").tooltip();
```



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Summary

- Some jQuery Plugins Shouldn't be jQuery Plugins
- Use another namespace if jQuery isn't loaded
- If possible, remove jQuery as a dependency from your plugin and release it as a JavaScript library
- Then make a jQuery Plugin Adapter around your