

18. jQuery Selectors Reference.

Selector	Example	Selects
*	\$("#*")	All elements
#id	\$("#lastname")	The element with id="lastname"
.class	\$(".intro")	All elements with class="intro"
.class, .class	\$(".intro, .demo")	All elements with the class "intro" or "demo"
element	\$("#p")	All <p> elements
el1, el2, el3	\$("#h1, div, p")	All <h1>, <div> and <p> elements
:first	\$("#p:first")	The first <p> element
:last	\$("#p:last")	The last <p> element
:even	\$("#tr:even")	All even <tr> elements
:odd	\$("#tr:odd")	All odd <tr> elements
:first-child	\$("#p:first-child")	All <p> elements that are the first child of their parent
:first-of-type	\$("#p:first-of-type")	All <p> elements that are the first <p> element of their parent
:last-child	\$("#p:last-child")	All <p> elements that are the last child of their parent
:last-of-type	\$("#p:last-of-type")	All <p> elements that are the last <p> element of their parent
:nth-child(n)	\$("#p:nth-child(2)")	All <p> elements that are the 2nd child of their parent
:nth-last-child(n)	\$("#p:nth-last-child(2)")	All <p> elements that are the 2nd child of their parent, counting from the last child
:nth-of-type(n)	\$("#p:nth-of-type(2)")	All <p> elements that are the 2nd <p> element of their parent
:nth-last-of-type(n)	\$("#p:nth-last-of-type(2)")	All <p> elements that are the 2nd <p> element of their parent, counting from the last child
:only-child	\$("#p:only-child")	All <p> elements that are the only child of their parent
:only-of-type	\$("#p:only-of-type")	All <p> elements that are the only child, of its type, of their parent
parent > child	\$("#div > p")	All <p> elements that are a direct child of a <div> element

parent descendant	\$(<code>"div p"</code>)	All <code><p></code> elements that are descendants of a <code><div></code> element
element + next	\$(<code>"div + p"</code>)	The <code><p></code> element that are next to each <code><div></code> elements
element ~ siblings	\$(<code>"div ~ p"</code>)	All <code><p></code> elements that are siblings of a <code><div></code> element
:eq(<i>index</i>)	\$(<code>"ul li:eq(3)"</code>)	The fourth element in a list (index starts at 0)
:gt(<i>no</i>)	\$(<code>"ul li:gt(3)"</code>)	List elements with an index greater than 3
:lt(<i>no</i>)	\$(<code>"ul li:lt(3)"</code>)	List elements with an index less than 3
:not(<i>selector</i>)	\$(<code>"input:not(:empty)"</code>)	All input elements that are not empty
:header	\$(<code>":header"</code>)	All header elements <code><h1></code> , <code><h2></code> ...
:animated	\$(<code>":animated"</code>)	All animated elements
:focus	\$(<code>":focus"</code>)	The element that currently has focus
:contains(<i>text</i>)	\$(<code>":contains('Hello')"</code>)	All elements which contains the text "Hello"
:has(<i>selector</i>)	\$(<code>"div:has(p)"</code>)	All <code><div></code> elements that have a <code><p></code> element
:empty	\$(<code>":empty"</code>)	All elements that are empty
:parent	\$(<code>":parent"</code>)	All elements that are a parent of another element
:hidden	\$(<code>"p:hidden"</code>)	All hidden <code><p></code> elements
:visible	\$(<code>"table:visible"</code>)	All visible tables
:root	\$(<code>":root"</code>)	The document's root element
:lang(<i>language</i>)	\$(<code>"p:lang(de)"</code>)	All <code><p></code> elements with a lang attribute value starting with "de"
[<i>attribute</i>]	\$(<code>"[href]"</code>)	All elements with a href attribute
[<i>attribute</i> = <i>value</i>]	\$(<code>"[href='default.htm']"</code>)	All elements with a href attribute value equal to "default.htm"
[<i>attribute</i> != <i>value</i>]	\$(<code>"[href!='default.htm']"</code>)	All elements with a href attribute value not equal to "default.htm"
[<i>attribute</i> \$= <i>value</i>]	\$(<code>"[href\$='.jpg']"</code>)	All elements with a href attribute value ending with ".jpg"
[<i>attribute</i> = <i>value</i>]	\$(<code>"[hreflang='en']"</code>)	All elements with a hreflang attribute value starting with "en"

[attribute^=value]	\$("[name^='hello']")	All elements with a name attribute value starting with "hello"
[attribute~=value]	\$("[name~='hello']")	All elements with a name attribute value containing the word "hello"
[attribute*=value]	\$("[name*='hello']")	All elements with a name attribute value containing the string "hello"
:input	\$(":input")	All input elements
:text	\$(":text")	All input elements with type="text"
:password	\$(":password")	All input elements with type="password"
:radio	\$(":radio")	All input elements with type="radio"
:checkbox	\$(":checkbox")	All input elements with type="checkbox"
:submit	\$(":submit")	All input elements with type="submit"
:reset	\$(":reset")	All input elements with type="reset"
:button	\$(":button")	All input elements with type="button"
:image	\$(":image")	All input elements with type="image"
:file	\$(":file")	All input elements with type="file"
:enabled	\$(":enabled")	All enabled input elements
:disabled	\$(":disabled")	All disabled input elements
:selected	\$(":selected")	All selected input elements
:checked	\$(":checked")	All checked input elements