

23. jQuery AJAX Methods

AJAX is the art of exchanging data with a server, and update parts of a web page - without reloading the whole page. The following table lists all the jQuery AJAX methods:

Method	Description
\$.ajax()	Performs an async AJAX request
\$.ajaxPrefilter()	Handle custom Ajax options or modify existing options before each request is sent and before they are processed by \$.ajax()
<pre>\$.ajaxSetup()</pre>	Sets the default values for future AJAX requests
\$.ajaxTransport()	Creates an object that handles the actual transmission of Ajax data
\$.get()	Loads data from a server using an AJAX HTTP GET request
\$.getJSON()	Loads JSON-encoded data from a server using a HTTP GET request
\$.getScript()	Loads (and executes) a JavaScript from the a server using an AJAX HTTP GET request
\$.param()	Creates a serialized representation of an array or object (can be used as URL query string for AJAX requests)
\$.post()	Loads data from a server using an AJAX HTTP POST request
ajaxComplete()	Specifies a function to run when the AJAX request completes
ajaxError()	Specifies a function to run when the AJAX request completes with an error
ajaxSend()	Specifies a function to run before the AJAX request is sent
ajaxStart()	Specifies a function to run when the first AJAX request begins
ajaxStop()	Specifies a function to run when all AJAX requests have completed
ajaxSuccess()	Specifies a function to run an AJAX request completes successfully
load()	Loads data from a server and puts the returned data into the selected element
serialize()	Encodes a set of form elements as a string for submission
serializeArray()	Encodes a set of form elements as an array of names and values