## How to go to a URL using jQuery? [duplicate]

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How to go to a URL using jQuery or JavaScript.

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<a href="javascript:void(0)" onclick="javascript:goToURL()">Go To URL</a>
function goToURL(url){
// some code to go to url
}
```

I don't want to use window.location as I want to invoke this link from a popup.

New link should also open in a popup. I also don't want to use Ajax. Just simulate href in JavaScript.

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edited Jun 6 '13 at 10:27 lifetimes

asked Jun 6 '13 at 10:15



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"window.location as this is a popup" really? – A. Wolff Jun 6 '13 at 10:18

- window.location.replace instead of document.location.href. check here,stackoverflow.com/questions/503093/... – dreamweiver Jun 6 '13 at 10:18
- 1 You can use the window.open('URL') ,have a look at this window.open link vikscool Aug 6 '18 at 5:52 /

## 4 Answers



//As an HTTP redirect (back button will not work )
window.location.replace("http://www.google.com");

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//so the back button will work as expected)
window.location.href = "http://www.google.com";

edited Feb 26 '15 at 15:53



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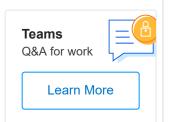
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- 4 any way to do it in a new tab? Deekor Jan 17 '17 at 17:03
- 1 What's the difference between window.location.href and location.href - Yahya Uddin Aug 21 '17 at 23:20
- 1 @YahyaUddin There is no difference, window.location is the exact same object the same as location, unless it has been overridden elsewhere of cause. – Prime\_Aqasix Sep 1 '17 at 6:14
  - @HandofC'thuhlu Is there one more recommended to use than the other. Like a best practice? Yahya Uddin Sep 1 '17 at 22:55
- 1 @YahyaUddin I stick to window.location.href just in case someone-else overrode the location variable elsewhere. – Prime\_Aqasix Sep 1 '17 at 23:51



why not using?

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location.href='http://www.example.com';





Actually you have to use the anchor # to play with this If

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https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox?compose=new



Everything after # is the part your want to load in your page, then you just have to chose where to load it.

By the way, using document.location by adding a #something won't refresh your page.

answered Jun 6 '13 at 10:22



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