Mobile

Lecture 5 – Jquery

Semester I

Agenda

- Startup
- Selectors
- Modifying the DOM
- Events
- Ajax

What's Jquery

- JavaScript library
- Cross-browser support
- Simple selecting of HTML elements
- Simple event handling
- Simple animation
- Ajax calls to server
- A lot of plugins available

Jquery file and vsdoc

- https://jquery.com/download/
- Using DCN:
 - <script src="//code.jquery.com/jquery-1.11.3.min.js"></script>
 - <script src="//code.jquery.com/jquery-migrate-1.2.1.min.js"></script>
- Uncompressed version :
 - http://code.jquery.com/jquery-[version].js
- Minified version for release:
 - http://code.jquery.com/jquery-[version].min.js
- IntelliSense :build in since VS2013
- Do not use the CDN links as you sometimes don't have an internet link

Jquery file and vsdoc cont'

```
<head>
     <script src="//code.jquery.com/jquery-1.11.3.min.js"></script>
          <script src="//code.jquery.com/jquery-migrate-1.2.1.min.js"></script>
          </head>
```

 Using the script at the end of the body, after the DOM is build

\$ (document) . ready

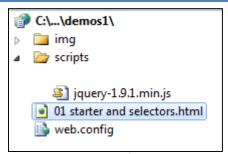
 Ready – when the DOM is loaded and ready to use (before the images are loaded)

Or simpler...

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Selectors



- Selectors enables you to select one or more html element\tags in order to perform a manipulation on it.
- Can be done using JS but not as simple as with Jquery
- \$(selctorExpression) = jQuery(selctorExpression)

Selecting by Tag Name

```
alert($('div').text());
...
<div id="firstName">Dexter</div>
<div id="lastName">Morgan </div>
DexterMorgan
```

- Returns a <u>collection</u> of all the divs
- .text(): returns the text value of the element

Selecting multiple elements

- Use, to select more than one element. (not necessary by tag name)
- Here: all the divs, ps and spans

Selecting Descendants elements

```
alert($('div p,p span').text());
<div id="firstName">
   Dexter
                                     DexterDebraHarry
</div>
<div id="lastName">Morgan</div>
>
   <a>
       <span>Debra</span>
   </a>
Morgan
>
   <span>Harry</span>
<span>Morgan</span>
```

- \$(ancestor descendant) select the descendant of this ancestor. (not necessarily by tag name)
- Not necessarily immediate descendant
- Here: all the p within a div and all span within a p

.each()

```
$('div p,p span').each(function () {
   alert($(this).text());
});
                                       Dexter
<div id="firstName">
   Dexter
</div>
                                       Debra
<div id="lastName">Morgan</div>
>
   <a>
       <span>Debra</span>
                                       Harry
   </a>
Morgan
>
   <span>Harry</span>
<span>Morgan</span>
```

- Will iterate through all the elements and perform the function on each of them. 3 separate alerts!
- this—is the element selected. Here we use it as jquery object to get the .text() function

Selecting by Id

```
$('#lastName').css('color', 'red');
                                                                         Dexter
<div id="firstName">
                                                                         Morgan
   Dexter
                                        Change
                                                                         Debra
</div>
<div id="lastName">Morgan</div>
                                        the style
                                                                         Morgan
>
    <a>
                                                                         Harry
        <span>Debra</span>
                                                                         Morgan
    </a>
Morgan
>
    <span>Harry</span>
<span>Morgan</span>
```

- # Returns the element with the specified ID
- The fastest way to find an element!

Selecting start from a specific place

```
$('p', '#firstName').each(function () {
   $(this).css('color', 'yellow');
});
<div id="firstName">
    Dexter
</div>
<div id="lastName">Morgan</div>
>
    <a>>
        <span>Debra</span>
    </a>
Morgan
>
    <span>Harry</span>
<g\>
<span>Morgan</span>
```

Dexte

Morgan

Debra

Morgan

Harry

Morgan

• \$('element1','element2') = \$('element2 element1') - Returns element1 within the element2

Selecting by class

```
$('.names').each(function () {
   alert($(this).text());
                                                                      Dexter
});
//much more complicated
//not all browser supports
                                                                      Morgan
//only HTML5
//dont have intellisense
var namesJS = document.getElementsByClassName('names');
for (var i = 0; i < namesJS.length; i++) {</pre>
                                                                      Morgan
   alert(document.getElementsByClassName('names')[i].innerText);
<div id="firstName" class="names">
                                                               Dexter
       Dexter
   </div>
   <div id="lastName" class="names">Morgan</div>
   >
                                                               Morgan
       <a><span class="spans">Debra</span> </a>
   Morgan
   >
                                                               Morgan
       <span class="spans">Harry</span>
   <q\>
   <span class="spans">Morgan</span>
```

Selecting by class cont'

- . Returns the element with the specified class name
- You can see how simple and convenient is Jquery comparing to JS!!!
- Length: returns how many elements are in the collection

```
alert($('div.names').length);
<div id="firstName" class="names">
       Dexter
   </div>
   <div id="lastName" class="names">Morgan</div>
   >
       <a><span class="spans">Debra</span> </a>
   Morgan
   >
       <span class="spans">Harry</span>
   <span class="spans">Morgan</span>
```

Selecting by attribute

- [attribute] Returns the element with the specified attribute
- [attribute="value"] Returns the element with the specified attribute=value

Selecting by attribute cont'

```
alert($('input[type="text"]').length);
...
first name:<input type="text" id="txtFName"/>
last name:<input type="text" id="txtLName"/>
<input type="button" id="btn1" value="push"/>
<input type="checkbox" id="chk1"/>choose
...
...
```

Only the textboxes

Selecting by input

```
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alert($(':input').length);
alert($(':input[type="text"]').length);
alert($('select').val());
                                                            LaGuerta
$('textarea').val($('textarea').val() + " is great!");
                                                                  Will add
first name:<input type="text" id="txtFName"/>
last name:<input type="text" id="txtLName"/>
                                                                   the "is
<input type="button" id="btn1" value="push"/>
                                                                  graet!" to
<input type="checkbox" id="chk1"/>choose
                                                                    the
<textarea rows="3" cols="10">season 3</textarea>
                                                                  textarea
<select>
   <option value=""></option>
   <option value="LaGuerta">LaGuerta</option>
   <option value="Batista ">Batista </option>
</select>
<imq src="imq/dex.jpg"/>
```

- ':input' returns all the input elements like: text, button, checkbox, radio, select, image, textarea, ...
- ':input[type="value"] '- Returns the element with the specified type=value. Value = text\radio\checkbox. But not textarea, img,...
- Pay attention that the alerts are fired before the img is shown because the ready()
 is before the images are loaded to the DOM! This is way only 6 inputs and not 7
- Acctually 'input[type="text"] ' is more efficient than
 ':input[type="text"] ' because it starts with 4 to filter from and not 6!!

.contains()

• element:contains (string) - Returns the element that contains a certain string in it's text

:even \ :odd

- element: even Returns the even appearance of that elements. 0,2,4...
- element:odd Returns the odd appearance of that elements. 1,3,5,...

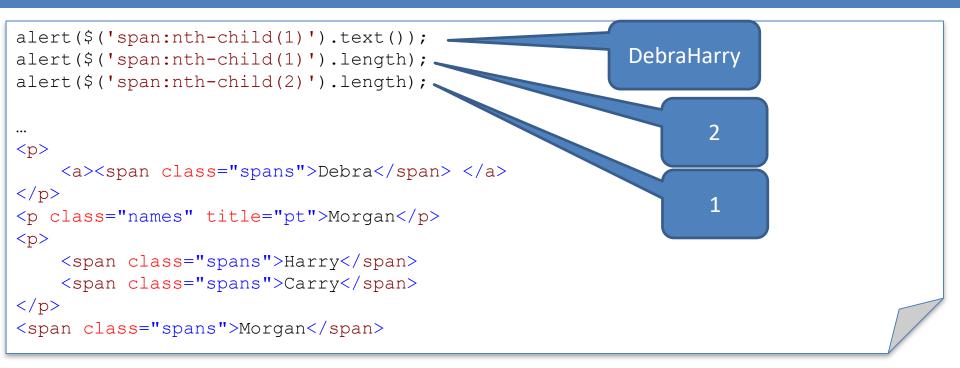
:first-child

• element:first-child - Returns the element if it is a first child of another element

:eq()

- element:eq(number) Returns the element which is number in the order in the whole DOM. Returns only one element.
- Starts from 0.
- Cant use n variable

:nth-child()



- element:nth-child(number) Returns the element which is the nth-child of some parent. Can return more than one element.
- Starts from 1.

:nth-child()

```
$('span:nth-child(2n)').each(function () {
                                                    Carry
   alert($(this).text());
});
$('span:nth-child(2n+1)').each(function () {
   alert($(this).text());
                                                     Morgan
});
>
   <a><span class="spans">Debra</span> </a>
Debra
Morgan
>
   <span class="spans">Harry</span>
                                                      Harry
   <span class="spans">Carry</span>
<span class="spans">Morgan</span>
```

• Can use n variable like: 2n, 2n+1, 3n...

^= starts with

 element[attribute^="value"] - Returns elements the their attribute's value begins with "value"

\$= ends with

```
alert($('input[id$="1"]').length);
...
first name:<input type="text" id="txtFName"/>
last name:<input type="text" id="txtLName"/>
<input type="button" id="btn1" value="push"/>
<input type="checkbox" id="chk1"/>choose
```

 element[attribute\$="value"] - Returns elements the their attribute's value ends with "value"

*= contains

• element[attribute*="value"] - Returns elements the their attribute's value contains "value"

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The example

```
<style>
    .sportCar
        color: red;
        font-style: italic;
    .familyCar
       background-color: Gray;
        font-family: @Batang;
</style>
<div class="sportCar">Ferrari</div>
<div class="sportCar">Bmw</div>
<div class="familyCar">Toyota</div>
<div class="familyCar">Mazda</div>
<label>RESULT:</label><div id="result"></div>
```

Ferrari Bmw Toyota Mazda RESULT:

each() cont'

```
$ (document).ready(function () {
                                                                                Ferrari
    $('.sportCar, .familyCar').each(function (index) {
                                                                                Bmw
        $('#result').html($('#result').html() + "</br>" + index +": "+
                                                                                Toyota
$(this).html());
                                                                                Mazda
    });
                                                                                RESULT:
});
                                                                                0: Ferrari
<div class="sportCar">Ferrari</div>
                                                                                1: Bmw
<div class="sportCar">Bmw</div>
                                                                                2: Toyota
<div class="familyCar">Toyota</div>
                                                                                3: Mazda
<div class="familyCar">Mazda</div>
<label>RESULT:</label><div id="result"></div>
```

- Will iterate through all the chosen elements and perform the function on each of them.
- this is the element selected.
- Index —the current iteration's index. Starting with 0.
- Instead of using this we can use the second parameter element

```
$(document).ready(function () {
    $('.sportCar, .familyCar').each(function (index, element) {
       $('#result').html($('#result').html() + "</br>" + index + ": " +
$(element).html());
    });
});
```

each() -efficiency consideration!!!

```
$(document).ready(function () {
    $('.sportCar, .familyCar').each(function (index) {
        $('#result').html($('#result').html() + "</br>" + index +": "+
$(this).html());
    });
});
```

 Better to cache the \$('#result') in order to prevent the <u>searching</u> of it in every loop iteration!

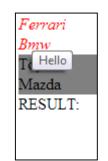
```
$ (document).ready(function () {
    var output = $('#result');
    $('.sportCar, .familyCar').each(function (index) {
        output.html(output.html() + "</br>" + index + ": " + $(this).html());
    });
});
```

 Now we <u>update</u> the DOM every iteration so to do better we need to use a local variable and update the DOM at the end just once!

```
var output = '';
$('.sportCar, .familyCar').each(function (index ) {
   output += "</br>" + index + ": " + $(this).html();
});
$('#result').html(output);
```

Attribute

```
$('div').each(function () {
    this.title = 'Hello';
});
...
<div class="sportCar">Ferrari</div>
<div class="sportCar">Bmw</div>
<div class="familyCar">Toyota</div>
<div class="familyCar">Mazda</div>
<label>RESULT:</label><div id="result"></div></ti>
```



Here we use the this in order to get to the attribute BUT there is no dynamic (on the \$()) attribute, instead we can use the .attr() function as follows (attribute not properties like innerText)

```
$('div').each(function () {
    $(this).attr('title', 'Hello');
});
```

- \$(element).attr('attribute', 'value'); //to set
- \$(element).attr('attribute'); //to get

Attribute cont'

 We could shorten the last modification because the attr() will work on all the collection selected any way:

```
$('div').attr('title', 'Hello');
$('div').attr('style', 'color:green');
```

- Multiple modifications are done using JSON
- The style is one of the attributes

```
$('div').attr(
{
    title: 'Hello',
    style: 'color:green;'
});

{
    property: 'value',
    property: 'value'
}

JSON object looks like
this:

Perrari
Bmw
Toyota
Mazda
RE( Hello
}

property: 'value'
}

JSON has also nested
object (not here)
```

Chaining functions

 After calling a jquery function on an element we can chain another function or more than one like this:

```
$('div').attr('title', 'Hello')
.attr('style', 'color:green')
.css('font-size', '20px')
.text('new Text');

new Text
new Text
new Text
RESULT Hello
new Text
```

append()

We can append elements using the append ()
function after a specific element

```
$('#bmw').append('&nbsp&nbsp&nbsp<span>i8</span>');

...

<div class="sportCar" id="ferrari">Ferrari</div>
<div class="sportCar" id="bmw">Bmw</div>
<div class="familyCar">Toyota</div>
<div class="familyCar">Mazda</div>
<div class="familyCar">Mazda</div>
<label>RESULT:</label><div id="result"></div>
```

prepend()

 We can prepend elements using the prepend () function before a specific element

```
$('#ferrari').prepend('Sport Cars');

...
<div class="sportCar" id="ferrari">Ferrari</div>
<div class="sportCar" id="bmw">Bmw</div>
<div class="familyCar">Toyota</div>
<div class="familyCar">Mazda</div>
<label>RESULT:</label><div id="result"></div>
```

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wrap()

• We can wrap elements using the wrap() function arround a specific element

```
$('.sportCar,.familyCar').wrap('');

...

<div class="sportCar" id="ferrari">Ferrari</div>
<div class="sportCar" id="bmw">Bmw</div>
<div class="familyCar">Toyota</div>
<div class="familyCar">Mazda</div>
clabel>RESULT:</label><div id="result"></div>
RESULT:
```

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remove()

 We can remove elements using the remove () function

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

...

<div class="sportCar" id="ferrari">Ferrari</div>
<div class="sportCar" id="bmw">Bmw</div>
<div class="familyCar">Toyota</div>
<div class="familyCar">Mazda</div>
<div class="familyCar">Mazda</div>
<label>RESULT:</label><div id="result"></div>
```

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.css()

• The css() function (already saw it) helps us to modify the style.

```
$('div').css("color", "yellow");

| Box | Toyota | Mazda | RESULT:
```

We can use here the JSON object again

addClass()

 We can add a new class or more (using spaces) than just one into an element using the addClass() function

```
$('.sportCar').addClass('Highlight');

...

<div class="sportCar" id="ferrari">Ferrari</div>
<div class="sportCar" id="bmw">Bmw</div>
<div class="familyCar">Toyota</div>
<div class="familyCar">Mazda</div>
<div class="familyCar">Mazda</div>
<label>RESULT:</label><div id="result"></div>
```

removeClass()

 We can remove a class or more (using spaces) than just one from an element using the removeClass('className') function

 removeClass() without a specific className will remove all the classes of the element

hasClass()

 We can ask about a class or more (using spaces) than just if it is a part of an element using the hasClass() function

Ferrari

Toyota

Mazda

RESULT:

just an anchor

Bmw

```
.Highlight
                                                                Ferrari
                                                                Bmw
    background-color:Yellow;
                                                                Toyota
                                                                Mazda
                                                                RESULT:
$ (document).ready(function () {
                                                                just an anchor
});
function anchorClick(div) {
    if ($(div).hasClass('Highlight')) {
         $ (div).removeClass('Highlight');
    else {
         $ (div).addClass('Highlight');
   href="#" onclick="anchorClick(this)">just an anchor</a>
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```

toggleClass()

• We can toggle (switch on and off repeatedly) a class or more (using spaces) than just one on an element using the toggleClass () function

```
.Highlight
                                                                                       Ferrari
                                                                   Ferrari
                                                                                       Bmw
                                                                   Bmw
    background-color:Yellow;
                                                                                       Toyota
                                                                   Toyota
                                                                                       Mazda
                                                                   Mazda
                                                                                       RESULT:
                                                                   RESULT:
                                                                                       just an anchor
$ (document).ready(function () {
                                                                   iust an anchor
                                                                                       just another anchor
                                                                   just another anchor
});
function anchorClickToggle(div) {
     $ (div).toggleClass('Highlight');
    id="a" href="#" onclick="anchorClickToggle(this)">just another anchor</a>
```

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JavaScript events

 In JS we would have to script a different code for IE v.8 and earlier vs. all the other browsers. Jquery is cross platform and much more compact and simple.

Wiring the old fashion

 You can wire the events using the markup, but then its more difficult to find it on the page. Wiring all through the jquery makes it easy to find all in the same place!

click()

• click() - a shortcut for .on ("click", handler)

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

function wireEvents(){
    $('#myButton').click(function() {
        $('#res').text("Hello " + $('#txtName').val());
    });
}...
<input id="txtName" type="text" />
<input id="myButton" type="button" value="PUSH"/>
<div id="res"></div>
```

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click() cont'

 Can be used (normally) as definition for the action taken when we click an element but can be also used to call another click function

```
$('#myButton2').click(function () {
    $('#myButton').click();
    $('#res').text($('#res').text() + " through click2");

Hello Skyler White through click2

PUSH2

...

<input id="txtName" type="text" />
    <input id="myButton" type="button" value="PUSH"/>
    <div id="res"></div>
    <input id="myButton2" type="button" value="PUSH2"/>
```

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change()

- change() a shortcut for .on("change", handler)
- Works on textbox, textarea and select

```
$('#selBB').change(function () {
                                                                         PUSH
                                                                              PUSH2
                                                         avi
    $('#res').text($(this).val());
});
                                                          Jesse Pinkman ▼
$('#txtName').change(function () {
    $('#res').text($(this).val());
                                                          changes are shown when
                                                          we leave the control!
});
$('#txtarea').change(function () {
                                                         changes are shown when we leave the control!
    $('#res').text($(this).val());
});
<input id="txtName" type="text" />
<input id="myButton" type="button" value="PUSH"/>
<input id="myButton2" type="button" value="PUSH2"/>
<select id="selBB">
    <option>Jesse Pinkman
    <option>Hank Schrader
</select>
<textarea id="txtarea" rows="2" cols="22"></textarea>
<div id="res"></div>
```

mouseenter\mouseleave\mouseup\mousedown

- mouseenter() a shortcut for .on ("mouseenter", handler)
- mouseleave() a shortcut for .on ("mouseleave", handler)
- mouseup() a shortcut for .on ("mouseup", handler)
- mousedown() a shortcut for .on ("mousedown", handler)

```
$('#res').mouseenter(function () {
    $('#res').text("mouse has entered the div!");
                                                                          PUSH
                                                                               PUSH2
    $(this).css('cursor', 'crosshair');
}).mouseleave(function () {
                                                          Jesse Pinkman 🔻
    $('#res').text("mouse has leaved the div!");
});
                                                          mouse has entered the div!
<input id="txtName" type="text" />
<input id="myButton" type="button" value="PUSH"/>
<input id="myButton2" type="button" value="PUSH2"/>
                                                                                PUSH2
                                                                          PUSH
<select id="selBB">
    <option>Jesse Pinkman
                                                           Jesse Pinkman -
    <option>Hank Schrader
</select>
<textarea id="txtarea" rows="2" cols="22"></textarea</p>
<div id="res"></div>
                                                          mouse has leaved the div!
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```

event args

- We can use the event argument to get some information like:
 - pageX
 - pageY
 - The id of the element chosen

```
$('#res').mouseenter(function () {
                                                  mouse was pushed down on id=res in x=127 and y=159
    $(this).text("mouse has entered the div!");
    $(this).css('cursor', 'crosshair');
}).mouseleave(function () {
    $(this).text("mouse has leaved the div!");
}).mousedown(function (e) {
    $(this).text("mouse was pushed down on id=" + $(e.target).attr('id') +
                    " in x="+ e.pageX +" and y="+ e.pageY);
});
<select id="selBB">
    <option>Jesse Pinkman
    <option>Hank Schrader
</select>
<textarea id="txtarea" rows="2" cols="22"></textarea>
<div id="res"></div>
```

on() and multiple bindings

- We can use the .on function to bind several events together
- A bit more efficient that calling the shortcuts one function call less
- This way we can bind an event dynamically
- Downside is that we can misspell the string
- We can use the event args to manipulate a specific event separately

mouse has entered or leaved! mouse was pushed down on id=res in x=174 and y=157

off()

We can use the .off function to unbind a specific event

```
$('#res').on('mouseenter mouseleave mousedown', function (e) {
    $(this).text("mouse has entered or leaved!");
   if (e.type=='mousedown')
    $(this).text($(this).text() + " mouse was pushed down on id=" +
$(e.target).attr('id') +
                   " in x="+ e.pageX +" and y="+ e.pageY);
});
$('#myButton').click(function () {
    $('#res').off('mousedown');
});
<input id="myButton" type="button" value="PUSH"/>
                                                 On mousedown
<select id="selBB">
   <option>Jesse Pinkman
   <option>Hank Schrader
</select>
<textarea id="txtarea" rows="2" cols="22"></textarea>
<div id="res"></div>
                                                              mouse has entered or leaved!
```

mouse has entered or leaved! mouse was pushed down on id=res in x=174 and y=157

off() cont'

• We can use the .off function to unbind all events

```
$('#res').on('mouseenter mouseleave mousedown', function (e) {
    $(this).text("mouse has entered or leaved!");
   if (e.type=='mousedown')
     $(this).text($(this).text() + " mouse was pushed down on id=" +
$(e.target).attr('id') +
                   " in x="+ e.pageX +" and y="+ e.pageY);
});
$('#myButton').click(function () {
    $('#res').text("Hello");
   $('#res').off();
});
<input id="myButton" type="button" value="PUSH"/>
                                                 On mousedown
<select id="selBB">
   <option>Jesse Pinkman
   <option>Hank Schrader
</select>
<textarea id="txtarea" rows="2" cols="22"></textarea>
<div id="res"></div>
                                                              mouse has entered or leaved!
```

mouse has entered or leaved! mouse was pushed down on id=res in x=174 and y=157

After myButton was clicked and on mousedown mouseenter or mouseleave

Hello

on\off

- On and off replace the old:
 - Bind\unbind
 - Live\die
 - Delegate
- don't use them any more!

hover()

 .hover(mouseInHandler, mouseOutHandler)

```
<style>
    .Highlight
                                                                      Hank Schrader
        background-color: Yellow;
</style>
                                                                      Hank Schrader
$('#res').hover(
    function () { //mouseenter
        $(this).addClass('Highlight');
    function () { //mouseleave
        $(this).removeClass('Highlight');
);
<div id="res"></div>
```

hover() cont'

• .hover(mouseInOutHandler)

```
<style>
    .Highlight
                                                                       Hank Schrader
        background-color: Yellow;
</style>
                                                                       Hank Schrader
$('#res').hover(
function () { //mouseInOut
    $(this).toggleClass('Highlight');
});
<div id="res"></div>
```

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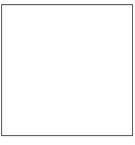
Drag and Drop

• .draggable() - enables the element to be dragged

```
<link href="styles/jquery-ui%20v1.10.3.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
<script type="text/javascript" src="scripts/jquery-1.9.1.min.js"></script>
<script src="scripts/jquery-ui%20v1.10.3.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
...
2 libraries needed

$('img').draggable({
    helper: 'clone' //with this property can be dropped only on a droppable!!!
});
...
<div id="src">
    <img src="img/dex.jpg" alt="dex" width="200px"/>
</div>
<div id="target"></div></div></div>
```







Drag and Drop

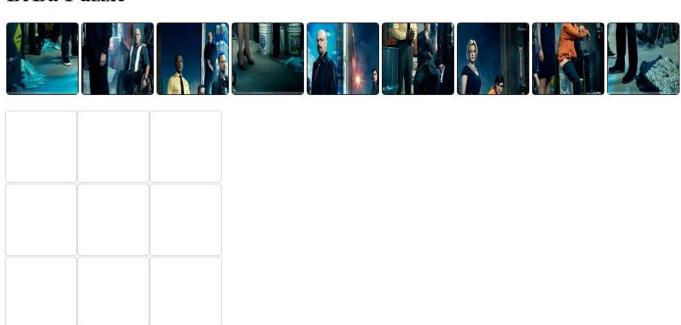
• .droppable() - enables the element to be dropped into

```
<link href="styles/jquery-ui%20v1.10.3.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
<script type="text/javascript" src="scripts/jquery-1.9.1.min.js"></script>
<script src="scripts/jquery-ui%20v1.10.3.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
$('#target').droppable({
                                                 On drop...
    drop: function (event, ui) {
        $(this).append(ui.draggable);
});
                                     The element
                                       dragged
<div id="src">
    <img src="img/dex.jpg" alt="dex" width="200px"/>
</div>
<div id="target"></div>
```

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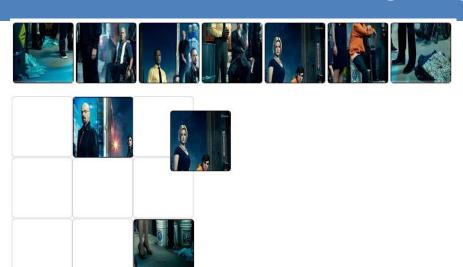
BrBa Puzzle

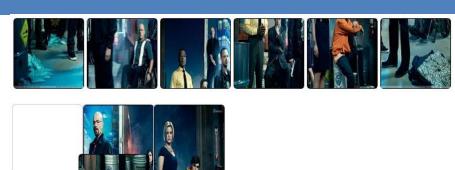
New Game

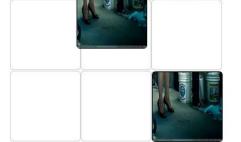


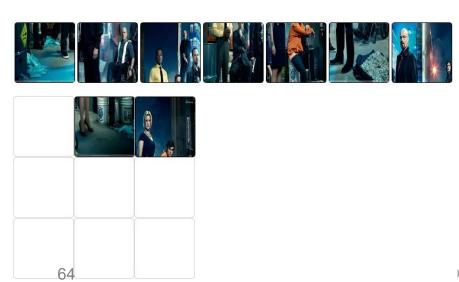
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Agenda

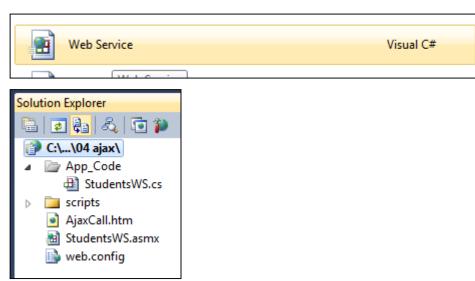
- Startup
- Selectors
- Modifying the DOM
- Events
- Ajax

Ajax

- Ajax Asynchronous JavaScript and XML
- A way to refresh only <u>part</u> of the page (DOM), so it is more efficient than refreshing whole of it.
- We will use it to send and receive data from the server.
- The data can be of type: JSON, XML, HTML... we will use the JSON format (very efficient)
- The server side will be written in Asp.Net C# using the Web Service technique

Web Service

- A web service is function that can be called from another computer over the internet.
- We need to know the url and the functions signature



Web Service cont'

This is just a student class that we would use in the example

```
class Student
{
    static int count=0;
    public Student()
    {
        ID = count;
        count++;
        Name = "avi" + ID;
        Grade = 80 + ID;
    }
    public int ID { get; set; }
    public string Name { get; set; }
    public double Grade { get; set; }
}
```

attribute

Web Service cont'

```
Could be any name
[WebService(Namespace = "http://nir.org/")] •
[WebServiceBinding(ConformsTo = WsiProfiles.BasicProfile1 1)]
// To allow this Web Service to be called from script, using ASP.NET AJAX,
uncomment the following line.
                                                                   uncomment
[System.Web.Script.Services.ScriptService]
public class StudentsWS : System.Web.Services.WebService {
    public StudentsWS () {
        //Uncomment the following line if using designed components
        //InitializeComponent();
    [WebMethod]
    public string GetStudents(int num)
        Student[] students = new Student[num];
        for (int i = 0; i < num; i++)</pre>
                                                                   JSON
            students[i] = new Student();
        JavaScriptSerializer serializer = new JavaScriptSerializer();
        string jsonString = serializer.Serialize(students);
        return jsonString;
```

Web config

 In order to be able to call and <u>INVOKE</u> the function from another domain (cross domain) let's say your laptop, we need to add the following to the web.config

ajax()

- the \$.ajax() function has some parameters to set using the JSON object:
 - url: the url of the Web Service
 - dataType: the type of the data returned xml, json, script, or html, we use JSON
 - type: Get\POST, we use POST
 - data: the data send to the server
 - contentType: the data type sent to the server, we use "application/json; charset=utf-8"
 - error: function callback
 - success:function callback

ajax()

```
var WebServiceURL = "StudentsWS.asmx"; //the same as above. only with...
$.ajax({
    url: WebServiceURL + "/GetStudents",
    dataType: "json",
    type: "POST", //use only POST!
    data: "{'num':'" + num + "' }",
    contentType: "application/json; charset=utf-8",
    error: function (jqXHR, exception) {
        //alert("errornir: " + JSON.stringify(jqXHR)); //all the erro...
        alert( formatErrorMessage(jqXHR, exception));
    },
    success: function (data) {
        var str = "";
        studentsObj = JSON.parse(data.d); //or data["d"]
        for (var i = 0; i < studentsObj.length; i++) {</pre>
            str += studentsObj[i].ID + "<span class='space'></span>"...
        $("#studentsTable").html(str);
});
```

ajax() cont'

```
function formatErrorMessage(jqXHR, exception) {
    if (jqXHR.status === 0) {
        return ('Not connected.\nPlease verify your network connection.');
    } else if (jqXHR.status == 404) {
        return ('The requested page not found. [404]');
    } else if (jqXHR.status == 500) {
        return ('Internal Server Error [500].');
    } else if (exception === 'parsererror') {
        return ('Requested JSON parse failed.');
    } else if (exception === 'timeout') {
        return ('Time out error.');
    } else if (exception === 'abort') {
        return ('Ajax request aborted.');
    } else {
        return ('Uncaught Error.\n' + jqXHR.responseText);
```

Ajax

- The code we saw here will only work localhost
- In order to use it on other machine, cross domain we need to use the JSONP (JSON with padding) technique. (a bit complicated)
- Luckily, we wont need to do anything while using the PhoneGap Build. Because it will do everything for us even with the code we saw here!

Add extension or add to web.config!!!

