All jQuery functions start with a \$, usually referred to as a dollar sign operator, or as bling.

jQuery often selects an HTML element with a selector, then does something to that element.

CSS classes in jQuery:

\$("button").addClass("animated bounce"); // this will make the buttons bounce //this uses animate.css library

\$("element that is going to be effected").addClass("effect that all will have")
Basically, jQuery can apply classes created in CSS to any and all elements in the HTML using the .addClass() function

*NB: .addClass()

It applies whatever class you want to add to any and all of the indicating types that it is applied too, you can also select certain types by selecting classes:

three ways of targeting elements:

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by type: $("button")
by class: $(".btn")
by id $("#target1").
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*NB: .removeClass()

you can remove classes with .removeClass() i.e.) \$("button").removeClass("btn-default");

*NB: .css()

change the css of an element with this tag: i.e.) \$("#target1").css("color", "blue");

HTML classes in jQuery:

*NB: .prop()

.css() allows you to change the css of an element, .prop() will let you change the HTML i.e.) disable an element:

\$("#target1").prop("disabled", true);

*NB: .html()/.text()

.html() allows you to change the elements inside the tag or element or id selected: \$("#target4").html("#target4");// emphasizes text inside the id #target4

.text can only change texts not add or remove tags

*NB: .remove()

\$("#target4").remove(); // removes target 4

*NB: .appendTo()

\$("#target2").appendTo("#right-well"); // moves the target from one <div> to another,,,, very useful

*NB: .clone().appendTo()

\$("#target5").clone().appendTo("#left-well"); // .appendTo() moves it from one <div> to another while .clone().appendTo() copies it and doesn't delete it from one

*NB: .parent()

Each element is HTML has a parent function that it is inside, all elements are inside the <body> element, but on top of that, each sub element is categorically in another element. the .parent() function allows you to access the parent of the element, you can also add every above function:

.parent().css() —— .parent().appendTo() —— .parent().clone.appendTo() i.e.) \$("#target1").parent().css("background-color", "red");

*NB: .children()

literally the same thing as .parent() element except reversed i.e.) \$("#right-well").children().css("color","orange");

*NB: Targeting a specific child: .target:nth-child(n)

When you don't have an id attribute for a specific child, but you still want to alter it, you can use the target:nth-child(n) css selector

i.e.) \$(".target:nth-child(2)").addClass("animated bounce"); // bounces the 2nd element in each of the subclasses of body

*NB: Targeting 2k/2k+1 elements: target:odd/even

// :odd selects the second element, even selects the first, just remember i.e.) \$(".target:odd").addClass("animated shake"); i.e.2) \$(".target:even").addClass("animated shake");

*NB: body tag

\$("body").addClass("animated hinge"); // note: "Add the classes animated and hinge" means "animated hinge"