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Agenda

- JS Recap
- jQuery Intro
- jQuery Practical
- Project 1-on-1

Objective

Make creating interaction with JS more approachable.

As much as jQuery is a nicer was to add interaction...

jQuery is JavaScript

jQuery is a cross-browser JavaScript library designed to simplify the client-side scripting of HTML.

jQuery provides

- More consistent and readable syntax
- More powerful element selecting
- Easier classname and CSS manipulation
- Powerful event binding and handling
- Animation
- AJAX (asyncronous requests)
- Loads of plugins

Adding jQuery to your website

```
<script src="js/jquery-latest.min.js"></script>
/* or */
<script
src="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/jquery/2.2.0
/jquery.js"></script>
```

jQuery gives us a short, human-readable, cross-browser friendly syntax for selecting and interacting with elements

```
$('.content-box').hide();
```

jQuery selectors are just like CSS

```
$('p').fadeIn();
$('.lead-paragraph').show();
$('#feature p').slideUp();
```

\$ is a function.

We can use it to find elements on a page:

```
$("#searchBox")
$(".errors")
```

The function returns a set of HTML elements you have selected as a jQuery object. This object provides lots of methods (actions) so now you can do stuff to that selection.

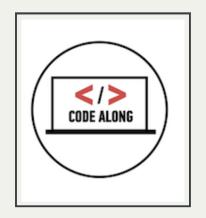
Look familiar?

```
document.getElementById('searchBox'); // Javascript
$('#searchBox') // jQuery
```

jQuery is a library that we have to load first before running our own JS so we only want to run jQuery when the document is ready

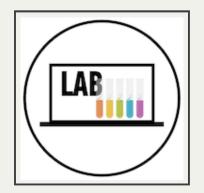
```
$(document).ready(function(){
    /* your jQuery goes here and will
    run when the page is ready */
});
```

Really useful documentation about everything jQuery can do: http://jquery.com/



Color Switcher

http://codepen.io/guyroutledge/pen/jBLGn



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