

Explain the lesson coverage

Lesson Objectives

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- ➤ Introduction to Selectors
- ➤ Using Different JQuery Selectors
- ➤ Iterating Through Nodes
- ➤ Working with Attributes and DOM Content
- ➤ DOM Insertion and Removal



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2.1: Introduction to Selectors



Introduction to selectors

- >jQuery uses same CSS selectors to style and manipulate elements on the page.
- CSS selectors select elements to add style where as jQuery selectors select elements to add behavior.
- > Selectors allow page elements to be selected.
- Single or Multiple elements are supported.
- A Selector identifies an HTML element / tag that will be manipulated with jQuery Code.
- ➤ Selector Syntax
 - \$(selectorExpression)
 - jQuery(selectorExpression)

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Tag Selector

- > Selecting single tag takes the following syntax
 - \$('p') selects all elements
 - \$('a') selects all <a> elements
- >To reference multiple tags, use the (,) to separate the elements
 - \$('p, a, span') selects all paragraphs, anchors and span elements



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Id Selector

- > It is used to locate the DOM element very fast.
- ➤ Use the # character to select elements by ID
 - \$('#myID') selects <div id="myid"> element



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Class Selector

- > Use the (.) character to select elements by class name
 - \$('.myclass') selects <div class="myclass"> element
- > To reference multiple tags, use the (,) character to separate the class name.
 - (`.blueDiv,.redDiv') selects all the elements containing the class blueDiv and redDiv
- ➤ Tag names can be combined with elements name as well.
 - \$('div.myclass') selects only <div> tags with class="myclass"

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Attribute Selector

- >Use brackets [attribute] to select based on attribute name and/or attribute value
 - \$('a[title]') selects all anchor elements that have a title attribute
 - \$('a[title="trainer"]') selects all <a> elements that have a "trainer" title attribute value

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Form Element Selectors

- ➤ To select all input elements
 - \$(':input') selects input, select, textarea, button,image, radio etc
 - \$(':input[type="radio"]') selects all radio buttons
 - \$(':text') selects all textboxes
 - \$(':checkbox') selects all checkboxes
 - \$(`:radio') selects all radio buttons

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Using Filters in Selector

- >:contains() will select elements that match the contents.
 - \$('div:contains("Capgemini")') selects div's which contains the text Capgemini(match is case sensitive)
- \$('element:odd') and \$('element:even') is the jQuery syntax for selecting odd and even positions respectively.
 - Index is 0 based. Odd returns(1,3,5...) and Even returns (0,2,4...)
- >\$('element:eq()'), \$('element:gt()'), \$('element:lt()') are indexrelated selectors will select elements related to specific index (JavaScript arrays use 0-based indexing)
 - :eq(index) equal selector
 - :gt(index) greater than selector
 - · :lt(index) less than selector

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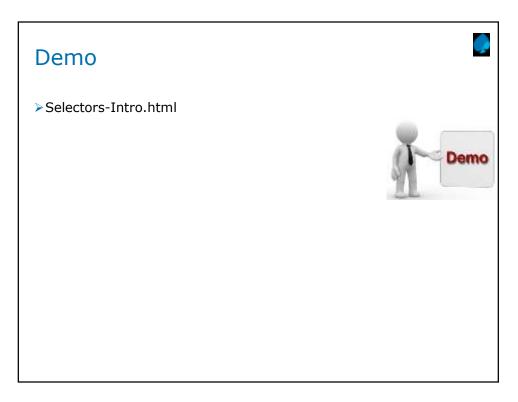
Using Filters in Selector

- >\$('element:first') and \$('element:last') is the jQuery syntax for selecting the first and last element within the matched set.
 - \$('span:first') returns the first span element in the DOM
- >\$('element:first-child') and \$('element:last-child') is the jQuery syntax for selecting the first child and last child of every element group.
 - \$('span:first-child') returns the span which is a first child for all the groups

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2.3. Iterating Through Nodes

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Iterating through Nodes

each(function(index,Element)) is used to iterate through jQuery objects

```
$('div').each (function (index){
alert(index+'='+$(this).text());
});
```

➤ Iterates through each div element and returns its index number and text

```
$('div').each (function
(index,element){
  alert(index+'='+$(element).text());
});
```

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Iterating through Nodes

The this.ProperyName statement can be used to modify an object's properties directly.

```
$('div').each (function (index){
this.title = "Index = "+index;
});
```

➤ Iterates through each div and modifies the title. If the property does not exists, it will be added

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2.4. Working with Attributes and DOM Content



Working with Attributes and DOM Content

- Object attributes can be used using attr():
 - var val = \$('#customDiv').attr('title'); Retrieves the title attribute value
- .attr(attributeName, value) is the method used to access an object's attributes and modify the values.
 - \$('img').attr('title','Image title'); changes the title attribute value to Image title.
- To modify multiple attributes, pass JSON object.

```
$('img').attr({
    "title": "image title",
    "style": "border:2px solid black"
});
```

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2.5. DOM Insertion and Removal



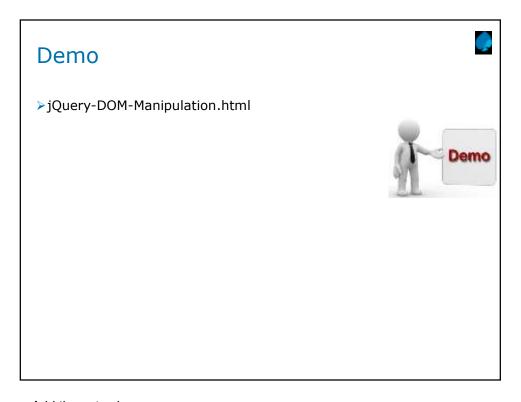
DOM Insertion and Removal

- To insert new nodes four methods are available in jQuery
- > Appending adds children at the end of the matching elements
 - .append()
 - .appendTo()
- Prepending adds children at the beginning of the matching elements
 - .prepend()
 - .prependTo()
- ➤ To wrap the elements use .wrap()
- >To remove nodes from an element use .remove()

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Summary



- > Selectors allow any type of HTML element to be located in an HTML Page
- ➤ Key jQuery Selector character include:
 - # for ID selection
 - . for class selection
- Mastering selectors is the key to being productive with jQuery!
- ▶jQuery Selectors can be combined with DOM functions to perform a variety of functionality
 - Iterate through elements
 - Add Elements
 - · Remove Elements
 - · Wrap Elements



Answers for the Review Questions 1: A Questions 2: Selector Questions 3: A

Review Question

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- Question 1 : jQuery uses CSS selectors to select elements?
 - A. True
 - B. False
- ➤ Question 2 : A ______ is used by jQuery to locate and return an element from the web page



- ➤ Question 3 : With jQuery, look at the following selector: \$("div.intro"). What does it select?
 - · All div elements with class="intro"
 - The first div element with class="intro"
 - The first div element with id="intro"
 - All div elements with id="intro"

Answers for the Review Questions 1: A Questions 2: Selector Questions 3: A

Review Question

- Question 4 : Which jQuery method is used to set one or more style properties for selected elements?
 - css()
 - style()
 - · html()
 - text()
- Question 5 : Which of the snippets below creates a new div and appends it to the first span on the page?
 - \$('span').createElement('div','This is a new div!');
 - \$('<div>',{html:"This is a new div"}).appendTo('span:first');
 - \$('span').html('<div>This is a new div!</div>')

