

Introducing jQuery Lab

1. Open the chapter 4 folder and find the pull-quote.html file. Go ahead and run this file to see what it looks like before you get started.

<p>See those paragraphs? We're going to take parts of them and emphasize them by pulling them out to the right and styling them and we'll do that with jQuery.</p>	<h3>Auto-Pull Quotes</h3> <p>Vestibulum semper</p> <p>Vestibulum semper tincidunt sem. Vestibulum ante ipsum primis in faucibus orci luctus et ultrices posuere cubilia Curae; Donec pulvinar, justo non fringilla dapibus, sapien tortor cursus erat, at posuere magna nisi tincidunt sapien. Sed nisl. Fusce venenatis, libero porta porta fringilla, sapien odio tincidunt sem, id aliquam tellus sapien sit amet quam. Vivamus justo mi, aliquam vitae, eleifend et, lobortis quis, eros. Ut felis arcu, mollis ut, interdum molestie, vehicula a, sapien. Sed nisi nunc, bibendum vel, adipiscing sed, placerat quis, augue. Nullam ut nibh sed orci tempor rutrum. Sed iaculis. Suspendisse potenti. Donec semper molestie felis. Sed vitae diam. Curabitur sed velit convallis orci luctus viverra. Quisque et quam non tortor ultrices rutrum. Nulla porttitor mauris sed nunc. Donec lectus. Cum sociis natoque penatibus et magnis dis parturient montes, nascetur ridiculus mus. Cras quis massa. Sed mattis erat vitae nisi.</p> <p>Morbi dictum</p> <p>Donec at sapien non dolor tempor congue. Morbi dictum rutrum nisl. Curabitur tellus metus, pharetra vitae, tempus sit amet, semper ac, sapien. In hac habitasse platea dictumst. Mauris est velit, placerat eu, porta eget, aliquam in, dui. Nam mi quam, lobortis in, dictum vel, gravida et, sapien. Etiam mattis. Donec sed diam nec odio molestie iaculis. Vestibulum elementum odio sed nunc. Vestibulum ac nisl a lectus posuere malesuada. Praesent lectus. Class aptent taciti sociosqu ad litora torquent per conubia nostra, per inceptos</p> <p><i>Vivamus justo mi, aliquam vitae, eleifend et, lobortis quis, eros.</i></p> <p><i>Etiam mattis. Donec sed diam nec odio molestie</i></p>
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2. To get started, add a link to the jQuery library. Put it in the <head> of your page.
3. Just under that add a new <script> tag and put a \$(document).ready() function in it. Go ahead and start off with an alert("in jQuery"); to make sure that jQuery is loaded and running.
4. Run and test. When you can see your "in jQuery" message, you can go on.
5. Go ahead and find a sentence within each paragraph that you want to emphasize. Any sentence will do. Wrap those sentences in tags kind of like this:
... yada yada yada Here is some interesting text. yada yada yada ...
6. Run and test. See any differences yet? No? Good. Keep going.
7. Now go back to your \$(document).ready() function. Using jQuery syntax, find all the spans that have a class of pq and loop through them using the each() function. For now, just make it say:
alert(\$(this));
8. Run and test. When you have one alert for each of your cp span tags, you can go on.
9. Now, instead of alerting \$(this), clone \$(this) like so:
var clone = \$(this).clone();
10. In the same jQuery function, remove the pq class from \$(this) and add the pullquote class.
11. Finally, add the clone
\$(this).before(clone);
12. Run and test. You should be able to see your quotes to the side.