

Introduction to JavaScript: Part 4

Introduction to Internet and Web

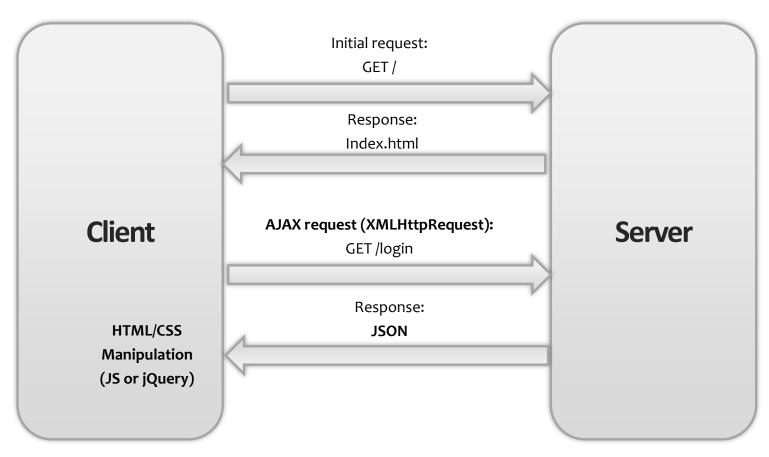






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AJAX



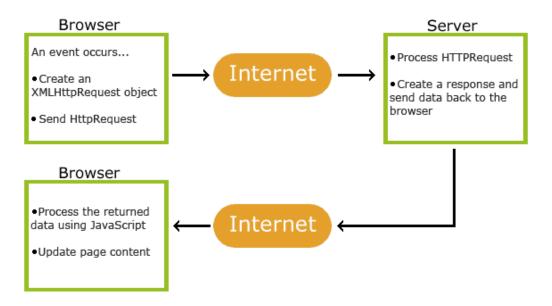
What is AJAX?

❖ AJAX = Asynchronous JavaScript And XML.

- AJAX is a misleading name. AJAX applications might use XML to transport data, but it is equally common to transport data as plain text or JSON text.
- AJAX is not a programming language.

❖ AJAX just uses a combination of:

- A browser built-in XMLHttpRequest object (to request data from a web sever)
- JavaScript and HTML DOM (to display or use the data)





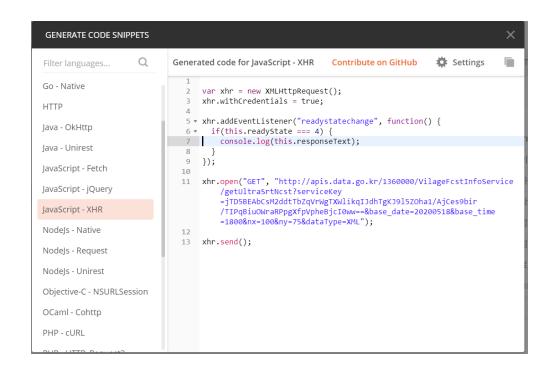
AJAX introduction

Purposes

- Make requests to the server without reloading the page
- Receive and work with data from the server
- Can be used to exchange data with a web server behind the scenes.

Usage

- Create an XMLHttpRequest object
- Define a callback function
- Open the XMLHttpRequest object
- Send a Request to a server





XMLHttpRequest Object

***** XMLHttpRequest Object Methods

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/XMLHttpRequest

Method	Description
new XMLHttpRequest()	Creates a new XMLHttpRequest object
abort()	Cancels the current request
getAllResponseHeaders()	Returns header information
getResponseHeader()	Returns specific header information
open(<i>method, url, async, user, psw</i>)	Specifies the request method: the request type GET or POST url: the file location async: true (asynchronous) or false (synchronous) user: optional user name psw: optional password
send()	Sends the request to the server Used for GET requests
send(<i>string</i>)	Sends the request to the server. Used for POST requests
setRequestHeader()	Adds a label/value pair to the header to be sent



XMLHttpRequest Object

***** XMLHttpRequest Object Properties

Property	Description
onreadystatechange	Defines a function to be called when the readyState property changes
readyState	Holds the status of the XMLHttpRequest. 0: request not initialized 1: server connection established 2: request received 3: processing request 4: request finished and response is ready
responseText	Returns the response data as a string
responseXML	Returns the response data as XML data
status	Returns the status-number of a request 200: "OK" 403: "Forbidden" 404: "Not Found" For a complete list go to the <u>Http Messages Reference</u>
statusText	Returns the status-text (e.g. "OK" or "Not Found")



AJAX example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h2>The XMLHttpRequest Object</h2>
Let AJAX change this text.
<button type="button" onclick="loadDoc()">Change Content</button>
<script>
function loadDoc() {
 var xhttp = new XMLHttpRequest();
 xhttp.onreadystatechange = function() {
   if (this.readyState == 4 && this.status == 200) {
     document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = this.responseText;
 };
 xhttp.open("GET", "ajax info.txt", true);
 xhttp.send();
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

The XMLHttpRequest Object

AJAX

AJAX is not a programming language.

AJAX is a technique for accessing web servers

AJAX stands for Asynchronous JavaScript And

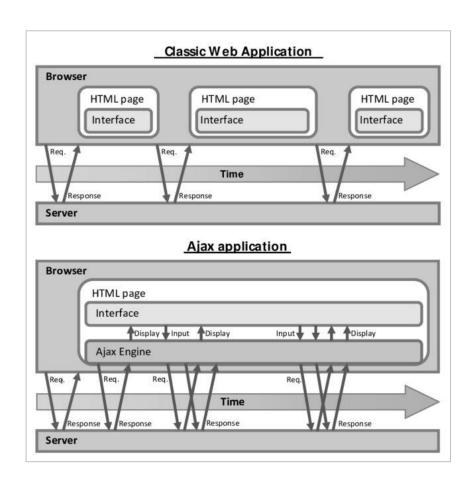
Change Content





Asynchronous – True or False?

- Controlled by the async parameter of the open() method
- By sending asynchronously, the JavaScript does not have to wait for the server response, but can instead:
 - execute other scripts while waiting for server response
 - deal with the response after the response is ready
- ❖ If async = false,
 - Code will wait for server completion
 - There is no need for an onreadystatechange function





Asynchronous – True or False?

Synchronous XMLHttpRequest (async = false) is not recommended

 JavaScript will stop executing until the server response is ready. If the server is busy or slow, the application will hang or stop.

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  xhttp.open("GET", "ajax_info.txt", false);
  xhttp.send();
  document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = xhttp.responseText;
</script>
</body>
</html>
```



XML AND JSON



responseXML

- ❖ The XMLHttpRequest object has an inbuilt XML parser.
- The responseXML property returns the server response as an XML DOM object.
- Using this property you can parse the response as an XML DOM object

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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h2>The XMLHttpRequest Object</h2>
<script>
const xhttp = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhttp.onload = function() {
  const xmlDoc = this.responseXML;
  const x =
xmlDoc.getElementsByTagName("ARTIST");
  let txt = "";
  for (let i = 0; i < x.length; i++) {
   txt = txt + x[i].childNodes[0].nodeValue
+ "<br>";
  document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =
txt;
xhttp.open("GET", "cd catalog.xml");
xhttp.send();
</script>
</body>
</html>
```



JSON parse()

- Use the JavaScript function JSON.parse() to covert text into a JavaScript object
 - JSON → JavaScript object
- ❖ To parse responseText (JSON)

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<hody>
<h2>Create Object from JSON String</h2>

id="demo">
<script>
var txt = '{"name":"John", "age":30, "city":"New York"}'
var obj = JSON.parse(txt);
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = obj.name + ", " + obj.age;
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Create Object from

John, 30



JSON Stringify

- When sending data to a web server, the data has to be a string.
 - JavaScript object → JSON (string)

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h2>Create JSON string from a JavaScript object.</h2>

id="demo">
<script>
var obj = { name: "John", age: 30, city: "New York" };
var myJSON = JSON.stringify(obj);
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = myJSON;
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Create JSON string from a

{"name":"John","age":30,"city":"New York"}



JQUERY



What is jQuery

- ❖ jQuery is a lightweight, "write less, do more", JavaScript library.
- ❖ The purpose of jQuery is to make it much easier to use JavaScript on your website.
- ❖ jQuery takes a lot of common tasks that require many lines of JavaScript code to accomplish, and wraps them into methods that you can call with a single line of code.
- The jQuery library contains the following features:
 - HTML/DOM manipulation
 - CSS manipulation
 - HTML event methods
 - Effects and animations
 - AJAX
 - Utilities



Adding jQuery to Your Web Pages

Download the jQuery library from jQuery.com

- Production version this is for your live website because it has been minified and compressed
- Development version this is for testing and development (uncompressed and readable code)
- https://jquery.com/download/

Include jQuery from a CDN, like Google

Content Delivery Network (CDN)

```
<head>
<script src="jquery-3.6.0.min.js"></script>
</head>
```

jQuery

For help when upgrading jQuery, please see the <u>upgrade guide</u> most relevant plugin.

Download the compressed, production jQuery 3.5.1

Download the uncompressed, development jQuery 3.5.1

Download the map file for jQuery 3.5.1

You can also use the slim build, which excludes the ajax and effects modules:

Download the compressed, production jQuery 3.5.1 slim build

Download the uncompressed, development jQuery 3.5.1 slim build

Download the map file for the jQuery 3.5.1 slim build

<u>jQuery 3.5.1 release notes</u>

```
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.5.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
</head>
```



jQuery Syntax

- Basic syntax is: \$(selector).action()
 - A \$ sign to define/access jQuery
 - A (selector) to "query (or find)" HTML elements
 - A jQuery action() to be performed on the element(s)
 - Example)
 - \$(this).hide(), \$("p").hide(), \$(".text").hide()
- ❖ This is to prevent any jQuery code from running before the document is finished loading (is ready).

```
$(document).ready(function(){
    // jQuery methods go here...
});
```



jQuery Events

* An event represents the precise moment when something happens.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script
src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.5.1/jquery.min.js">
</script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
  $("p").click(function(){
   $(this).hide();
  });
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
If you click on me, I will disappear.
Click me away!
Click me too!
</body>
</html>
```

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Click me away!

Click me too!

Mouse Events	Keyboard Events	Form Events	Document/Window Events
click	keypress	submit	load
dblclick	keydown	change	resize
mouseenter	keyup	focus	scroll
mouseleave		blur	unload



jQuery HTML

Set content

- text(): Sets or returns the text content of selected elements
- html(): Sets or returns the content of selected elements (including HTML markup)
- val(): Sets or returns the value of form fields

Set attributes

attr(): set/change attribute values

Callback function

- The callback function has two parameters: the index of the current element in the list of elements selected and the original (old) (value/attribute value).
- Then return the string you wish to use as the new (value/attribute value) from the function.



jQuery HTML example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
                                                                                  This is a bold paragraph.
<html>
<head>
                                                                                  This is another bold paragraph.
<script
src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.5.1/jquery.min.js">
                                                                                   Show Old/New Text
                                                                                                     Show Old/New HTML
</script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
  $("#btn1").click(function(){
    $("#test1").text(function(i, origText){
      return "Old text: " + origText + " New text: Hello world! (index: "
+ i + ")";
    });
  });
  $("#btn2").click(function(){
    $("#test2").html(function(i, origText){
      return "Old html: " + origText + " New html: Hello <b>world!</b>
(index: " + i + ")";
    });
  });
});
                                                                   Old text: This is a bold paragraph. New text: Hello world! (index: 0)
</script>
</head>
                                                                   This is another bold paragraph.
<body>
                                                                    Show Old/New Text
                                                                                  Show Old/New HTML
This is a <b>bold</b> paragraph.
This is another <b>bold</b> paragraph.
                                                                  Old text: This is a bold paragraph. New text: Hello world! (index: 0)
<button id="btn1">Show Old/New Text</button>
                                                                  Old html: This is another bold paragraph. New html: Hello world! (index: 0)
<button id="btn2">Show Old/New HTML</button>
                                                                                   Show Old/New HTML
                                                                   Show Old/New Text
</body>
</html>
```



jQuery HTML example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script
src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.5.1/jquery.min.js">
</script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
 $("button").click(function(){
   $("#w3s").attr("href", function(i, origValue){
     return origValue + "/jquery/";
   });
 });
});
</script>
</head>
<body>
<a href="https://www.w3schools.com" id="w3s">W3Schools.com</a>
<button>Change href Value</putton>
Mouse over the link (or click on it) to see that the value of the href
attribute has changed.
</body>
</html>
```

W3Schools.com

Change href Value

Mouse over the link (or click on it) changed.



jQuery CSS

The css() method sets and returns one or more style properties for the selected elements

❖ Sytax

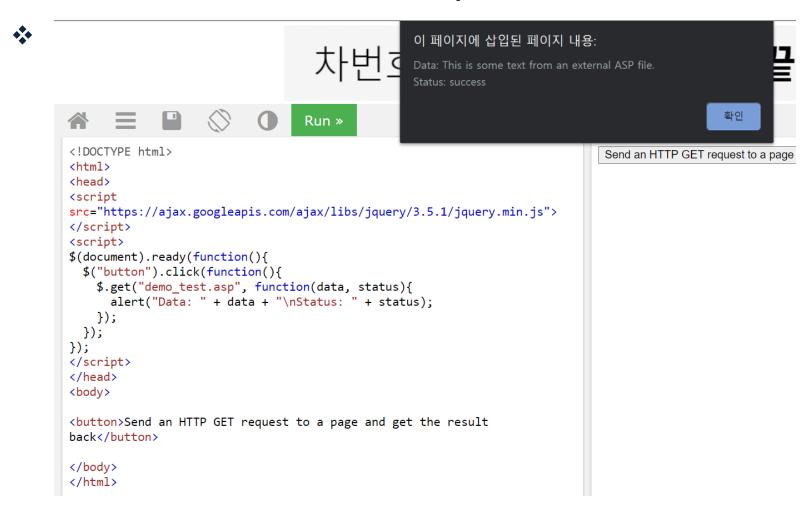
- css("propertyname");
- css("propertyname", "value");
- css({"propertyname1":"value1", "propertyname2":"name2", ...});

```
$(document).ready(function(){
    $("button").click(function(){
        $("p").css({"background-color": "yellow", "font-size": "200%"});
    });
});
```



jQuery and AJAX

The jQuery get() and post() methods are used to request data from the server with an HTTP GET or POST request.





jQuery and AJAX

❖ The load() method loads data from a server and puts the returned data into the selected element.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.6.0/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
  $("button").click(function(){
    $("#div1").load("demo test.txt", function(responseTxt, statusTxt, xhr){
      if(statusTxt == "success")
        alert("External content loaded successfully!");
      if(statusTxt == "error")
        alert("Error: " + xhr.status + ": " + xhr.statusText);
    });
  });
                                            responseTxt - contains the resulting content if the call succeeds
});
                                            statusTxt - contains the status of the call
</script>
                                            xhr - contains the XMLHttpRequest object
</head>
<body>
<div id="div1"><h2>Let jQuery AJAX Change This Text</h2></div>
<button>Get External Content
</body>
</html>
```

JavaScript vs jQuery

❖ jQuery

- var myElement = \$("#ido1");
- myElement.text("Hello Sweden!");
- \$("#id").remove();

JavaScript

- var myElement = document.getElementById("ido1");
- myElement.textContent = "Hello Sweden!";
- element.parentNode.removeChild(element);

❖ More details

https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_jquery_selectors.asp



