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jQuery - Remove Elements

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With jQuery, it is easy to remove existing HTML elements.

Remove Elements/Content

To remove elements and content, there are mainly two jQuery methods:

- remove() - Removes the selected element (and its child elements)
- empty() - Removes the child elements from the selected element

jQuery remove() Method

The jQuery remove() method removes the selected element(s) and its child elements.

Example

```
$("#div1").remove();
```

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Example

```
$("#div1").empty();
```

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Filter the Elements to be Removed

The jQuery `remove()` method also accepts one parameter, which allows you to filter the elements to be removed.

The parameter can be any of the jQuery selector syntaxes.

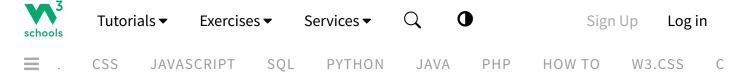The following example removes all `<p>` elements with `class="test"` :

Example

```
$("p").remove(".test");
```

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This example removes all `<p>` elements with `class="test"` and `class="demo"` :

Example

```
$("p").remove(".test, .demo");
```

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Exercise:

Use a jQuery method to **remove** a <div> element.

```
$("div").        ();
```

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jQuery HTML Reference

For a complete overview of all jQuery HTML methods, please go to our jQuery HTML/CSS Reference.
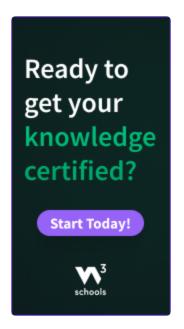
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