



# jQuery - Get and Set CSS Classes

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## Toggle class

With jQuery, it is easy to manipulate the style of elements.

## jQuery Manipulating CSS

jQuery has several methods for CSS manipulation. We will look at the following methods:

- `addClass()` - Adds one or more classes to the selected elements
- `removeClass()` - Removes one or more classes from the selected elements
- `toggleClass()` - Toggles between adding/removing classes from the selected elements
- `css()` - Sets or returns the style attribute

## Example Stylesheet

The following stylesheet will be used for all the examples on this page:

```
.important {  
  font-weight: bold;  
  font-size: xx-large;
```



}

## jQuery addClass() Method

The following example shows how to add class attributes to different elements. Of course you can select multiple elements, when adding classes:

### Example

```
$("#button").click(function(){  
    $("#h1, h2, p").addClass("blue");  
    $("#div").addClass("important");  
});
```

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You can also specify multiple classes within the `addClass()` method:

### Example

```
$("#button").click(function(){  
    $("#div1").addClass("important blue");  
});
```

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## jQuery removeClass() Method

The following example shows how to remove a specific class attribute from different elements:

### Example

```
$("#button").click(function(){  
    $("#h1, h2, p").removeClass("blue");  
});
```

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## jQuery toggleClass() Method

The following example will show how to use the jQuery `toggleClass()` method. This method toggles between adding/removing classes from the selected elements:

### Example

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## jQuery css() Method

The jQuery `css()` method will be explained in the next chapter.

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### Test Yourself With Exercises

#### Exercise:

Use a jQuery method to **add** the "important" class to a `<p>` element.

```
$("#p").          ("          ");
```

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