

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

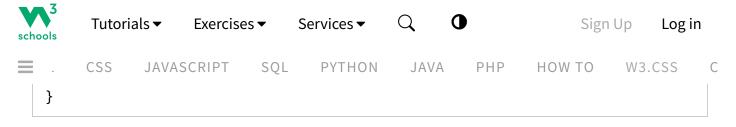
jQuery has several methods for CSS manipulation. We will look at the following methods:

- 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.

jQuery Exercises

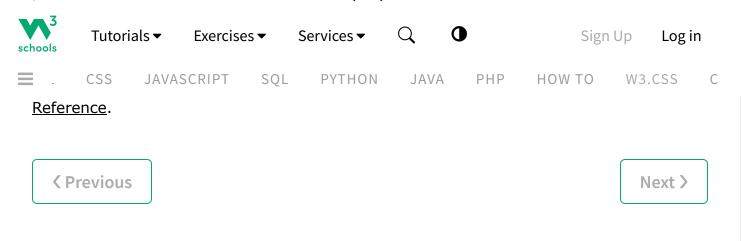
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Use a jQuery method to ${\bf add}$ the "important" class to a element.

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