Customizing radio buttons and checkboxes might add that little bit extra needed to make your website amazing. CSS is not always the right choice because not all browsers support it. Another way to accomplish this is iCheck. iCheck is a jQuery plugin used to customize radio buttons and check boxes. After you have included the jQuery library into your HTML document:

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| <script  src="<http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.9.1/jquery.min.js>"></script> |

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|  | <script  src="./jquery.icheck.min.js"></script> |

Now you need to initialize iCheck with:

$(‘input’).iCheck();

This function will search for every radio button and checkbox. iCheck automatically wraps them in a <div> and ignores other elements such as text or textarea. The default class given to the <div> wrapper is icheckbox and iradio. These can be changed to create even further customization. If you want all checkboxes to be the same except for one special one, you can use:

$(‘input’).iCheck({

checkboxClass: ‘mycheckbox’,

});

There are other functions such as checkedClass and hoverClass.

iCheck has 25 built-in options and 6 “skins”. Simply link a stylesheet to your document.

<link rel=”stylesheet” href= “css/square/pink.css”>