

# Video 2.9 Chris Murphy



#### Review

 Previously we've seen how to use JavaScript, the DOM, and event-driven programming to modify HTML based on user activity

- However...
  - different browsers may work in different manners
  - the syntax can be a bit clunky
  - many features are hard to implement
- Is there an easier way?



# **jQuery**

- Simplifies JavaScript usage on webapps
- More intuitive way of DOM manipulation
- Great cross-browser support (Except IE6)
- Additional Utilities
- Effects and Animations
- Customizable plugins



# Using jQuery

Download the latest version of jQuery from jquery.com

- Add the downloaded .js file to your HTML webpage using a script tag
  - <script src="jQueryFile.js"></script>



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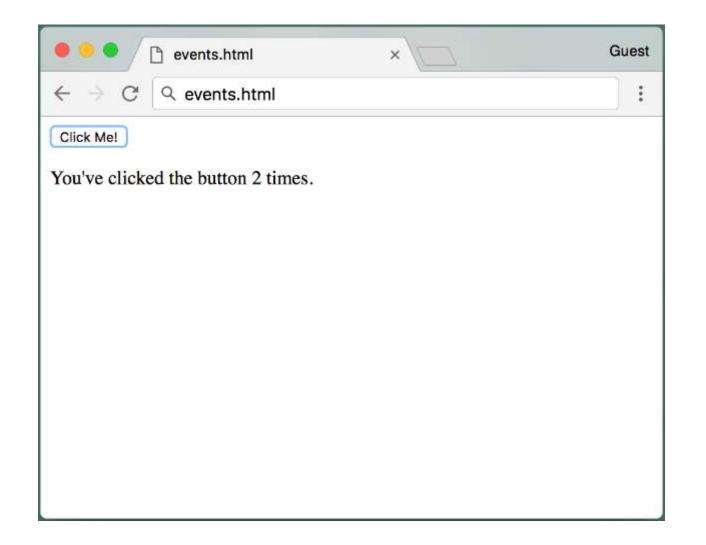


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• To add an event listener to an element, the general format is \$ (selector).event(callback)







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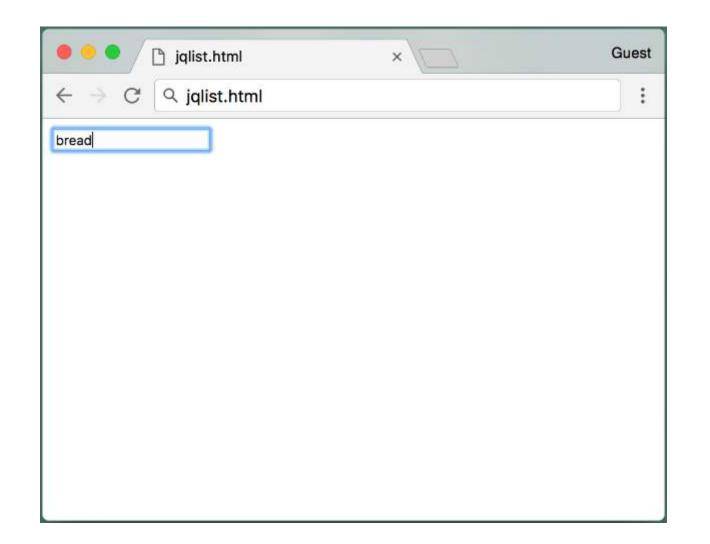
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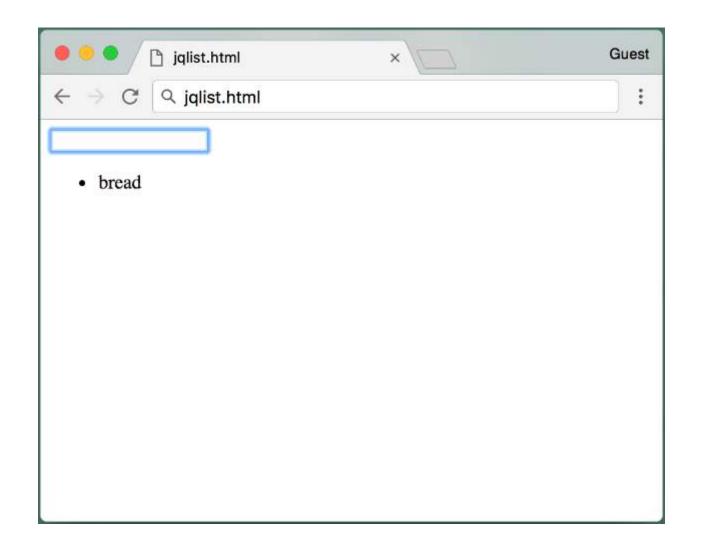
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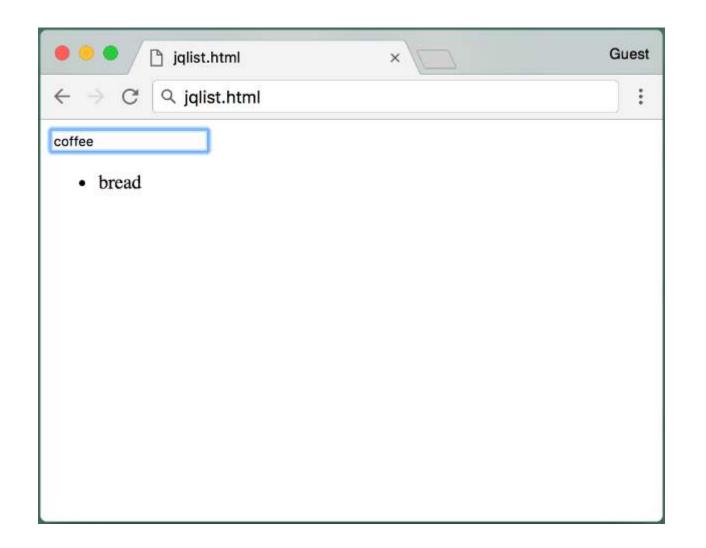
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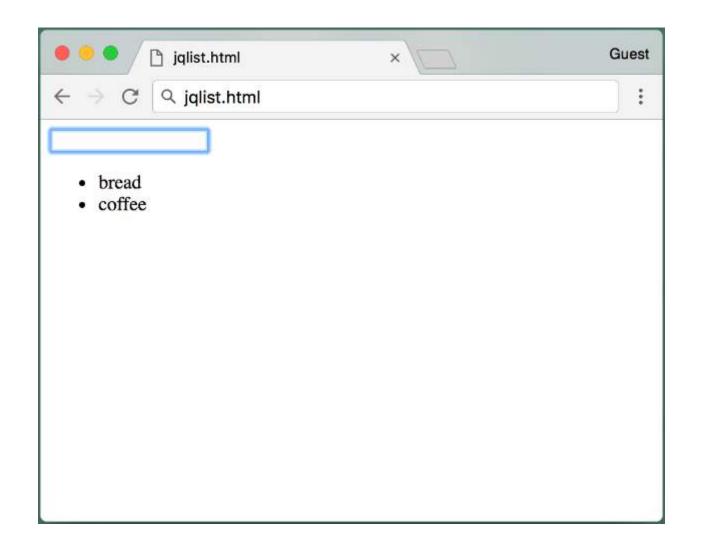














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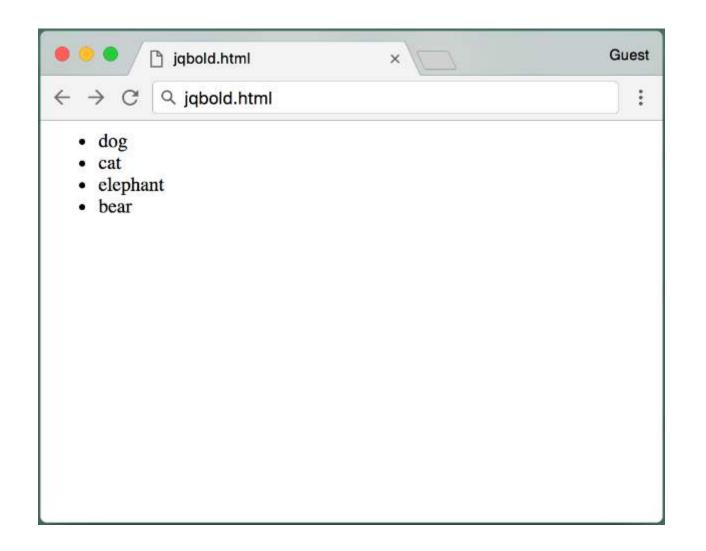
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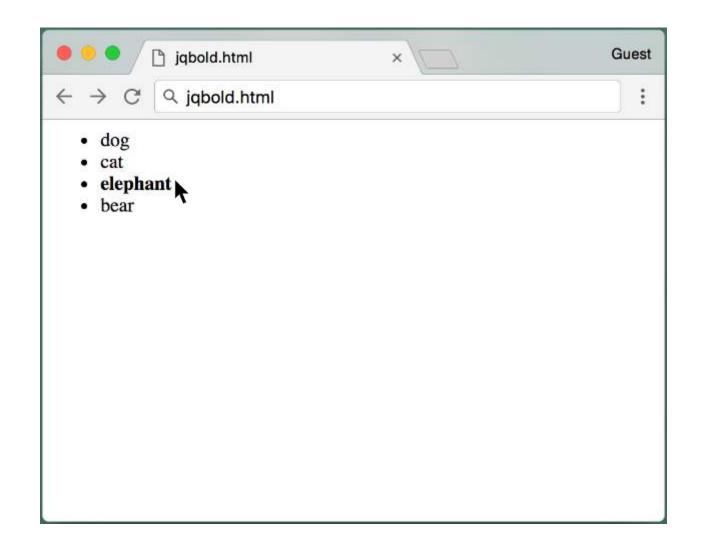
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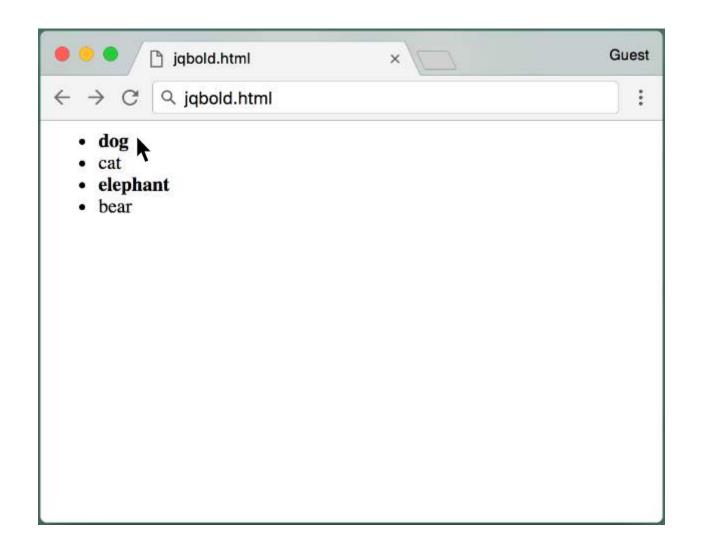
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 jQuery is a powerful library that allows us to select DOM elements using CSS notation

We can then modify their content and appearance programmatically

We can also register event listeners for different elements

