# MIS3690 WEB TECHNOLOGIES

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# JQUERY-VALIDATION

### JQUERY VALIDATION PLUGIN

- jQuery plugin for validating web forms
- Supports customized error messages
- Defined by jQuery and CSS
- Validates fields such as:
  - Required fields
  - Alphanumeric
  - Email
  - Proper URL
  - Pretty much any form field that needs to be validated

## THE CODE (LIBRARY FILE)

- I. Go to <a href="https://jqueryvalidation.org/">https://jqueryvalidation.org/</a>
- 2. Download the four js files.
  - https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/jquery.validation/1.16.0/jquery.validate.js
  - https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/jquery.validation/1.16.0/jquery.validate.min.js
  - https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/jquery.validation/1.16.0/additional-methods.js
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- 3. Save all files to classwork/jquery\_validation\_example

#### USING THE JQUERY VALIDATION PLUGIN

- After downloading the files
  - Download the form CS23-InClass-validate.htm in the same folder as the files you downloaded.
  - NOTE: you must use an input type of submit and NOT a button for your submission or this will NOT work <input type="submit" value="Submit">
- Follow along as we add the validation requirements
  - I. Add the jquery.js
  - 2. Add jquery.validate.js
  - 3. Add additional-methods.js
  - 4. Make sure the form has an ID (which should be used in step 5)
  - 5. Add the call to the function in the form
  - 6. Adding the additional attribute to the fields to be validated.

7. Don't forget the style-sheet!!

#### MORE DOCUMENTATION

- Make sure you are using an input type submit and not a button for submission
  - <input type="submit" value="Submit">
- https://jqueryvalidation.org/files/demo/
- Check out the examples