



Jquery Basics - Get Started

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We will cover with the following concepts

- 1) Concept of DOM
- 2) How JQuery interacts with DOM
- 3) Your hello world program

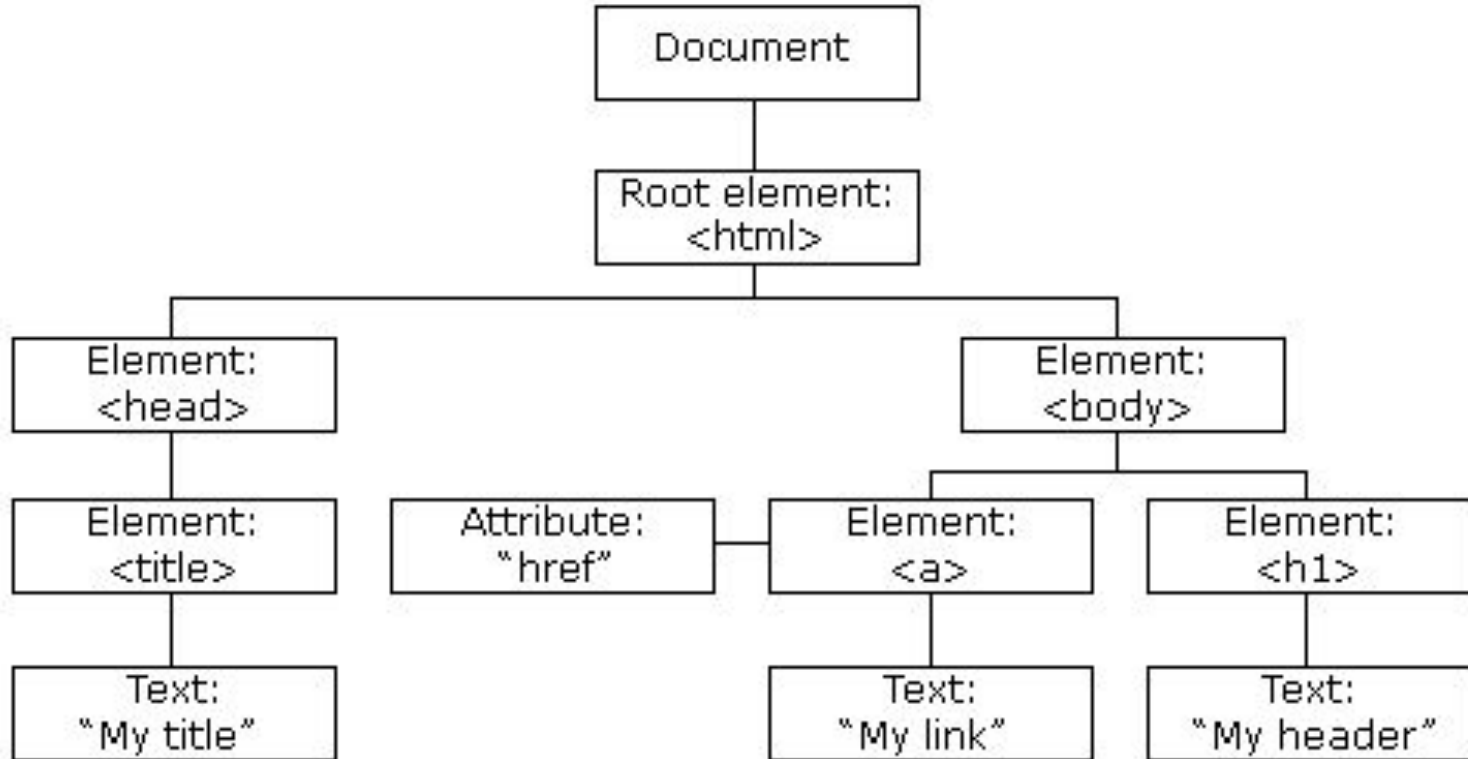
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Process goes something like this -

Server containing
HTML, CSS and JS
files.

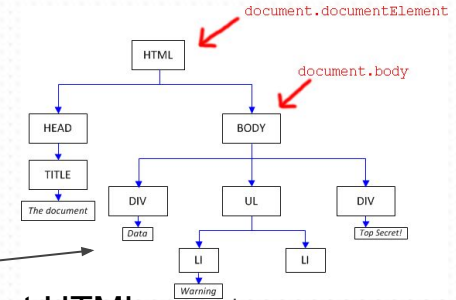
Requests web
page

Sends the files



1.

Convert HTML
and CSS into
DOM



2.

Executes JS and then JS
interacts with DOM

You should wrap all your JQuery or JS code in Document Ready function

- Install JQuery in page by using the [CDN Url](#)
- Create the document Ready function
- Start writing your JQuery code inside it.

```
$(document).ready(function(){  
    //write your code here  
});
```

Next Steps -

- 1) Playing with HTML using JQuery