

Design of Dynamic Webpages (18CSI351)

Module 3

jQuery

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jQuery Introduction

The purpose of jQuery is to make it much easier to use JavaScript on your website.

What You Should Already Know

Before you start studying jQuery, you should have a basic knowledge of:

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript

What is jQuery?

jQuery is a lightweight, "write less, do more", JavaScript library.

The purpose of jQuery is to make it much easier to use JavaScript on your website.

jQuery takes a lot of common tasks that require many lines of JavaScript code to accomplish, and wraps them into methods that you can call with a single line of code.

jQuery also simplifies a lot of the complicated things from JavaScript, like AJAX calls and DOM manipulation.

The jQuery library contains the following features:

- HTML/DOM manipulation
- CSS manipulation
- HTML event methods
- Effects and animations
- AJAX
- Utilities

Tip: In addition, jQuery has plugins for almost any task out there.

Why jQuery?

There are lots of other JavaScript frameworks out there, but jQuery seems to be the most popular, and also the most extendable.

Many of the biggest companies on the Web use jQuery, such as:

- Google
- Microsoft
- IBM
- Netflix

Adding jQuery to Your Web Pages

There are several ways to start using jQuery on your web site. You can:

- Download the jQuery library from [jQuery.com](http://jquery.com)
- Include jQuery from a CDN, like Google

Downloading jQuery

There are two versions of jQuery available for downloading:

- Production version - this is for your live website because it has been minified and compressed
- Development version - this is for testing and development (uncompressed and readable code)

Both versions can be downloaded from [jQuery.com](https://jquery.com).

The jQuery library is a single JavaScript file, and you reference it with the HTML `<script>` tag (notice that the `<script>` tag should be inside the `<head>` section):

```
<head>
<script src="jquery-3.4.1.min.js"></script>
</head>
```

jQuery CDN

If you don't want to download and host jQuery yourself, you can include it from a CDN (Content Delivery Network).

Both Google and Microsoft host jQuery.

To use jQuery from Google or Microsoft, use one of the following:

Google CDN:

```
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.4.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
</head>
```

Microsoft CDN:

```
<head>
<script src="https://ajax.aspnetcdn.com/ajax/jquery/jquery-3.4.1.min.js"></script>
</head>
```

With jQuery you select (query) HTML elements and perform "actions" on them.

jQuery Syntax

The jQuery syntax is tailor-made for **selecting** HTML elements and performing some **action** on the element(s).

Basic syntax is: **`$(selector).action()`**

- A \$ sign to define/access jQuery
- A (*selector*) to "query (or find)" HTML elements
- A jQuery *action()* to be performed on the element(s)

Examples:

`$(this).hide()` - hides the current element.

`$("p").hide()` - hides all `<p>` elements.

`$(".test").hide()` - hides all elements with `class="test"`.

`$("#test").hide()` - hides the element with `id="test"`.

The Document Ready Event

You might have noticed that all jQuery methods in our examples, are inside a document ready event:

```
$(document).ready(function(){  
    // jQuery methods go here...  
});
```

This is to prevent any jQuery code from running before the document is finished loading (is ready).

It is good practice to wait for the document to be fully loaded and ready before working with it. This also allows you to have your JavaScript code before the body of your document, in the head section.

Here are some examples of actions that can fail if methods are run before the document is fully loaded:

- Trying to hide an element that is not created yet
- Trying to get the size of an image that is not loaded yet

jQuery Selectors

jQuery selectors are one of the most important parts of the jQuery library.

jQuery Selectors

jQuery selectors allow you to select and manipulate HTML element(s).

jQuery selectors are used to "find" (or select) HTML elements based on their name, id, classes, types, attributes, values of attributes and much more. It's based on the existing [CSS Selectors](#), and in addition, it has some own custom selectors.

All selectors in jQuery start with the dollar sign and parentheses: `$()`.

The element Selector

The jQuery element selector selects elements based on the element name.

You can select all `<p>` elements on a page like this:

```
$("p")
```

Example

When a user clicks on a button, all `<p>` elements will be hidden:

Example

```
$(document).ready(function(){
  $("button").click(function(){
    $("p").hide();
  });
});
```

The #id Selector

The jQuery `#id` selector uses the id attribute of an HTML tag to find the specific element.

An id should be unique within a page, so you should use the `#id` selector when you want to find a single, unique element.

To find an element with a specific id, write a hash character, followed by the id of the HTML element:

```
$("#test")
```

Example

When a user clicks on a button, the element with `id="test"` will be hidden:

Example

```
$(document).ready(function(){
  $("button").click(function(){
    $("#test").hide();
  });
});
```

The .class Selector

The jQuery `.class` selector finds elements with a specific class.

To find elements with a specific class, write a period character, followed by the name of the class:

```
$(".test")
```

Example

When a user clicks on a button, the elements with `class="test"` will be hidden:

Example

```
$(document).ready(function(){
  $("button").click(function(){
    $(".test").hide();
  });
});
```

More Examples of jQuery Selectors

Syntax	Description
<code>\$("*")</code>	Selects all elements
<code>\$(this)</code>	Selects the current HTML element
<code>\$("#p.intro")</code>	Selects all <code><p></code> elements with <code>class="intro"</code> Try it
<code>\$("#p:first")</code>	Selects the first <code><p></code> element
<code>\$("#ul li:first")</code>	Selects the first <code></code> element of the first <code></code>
<code>\$("#ul li:first-child")</code>	Selects the first <code></code> element of every <code></code>
<code>\$("#[href]")</code>	Selects all elements with an href attribute
<code>\$("#a[target='_blank']")</code>	Selects all <code><a></code> elements with a target attribute value equal to " blank"
<code>\$("#a[target!='_blank']")</code>	Selects all <code><a></code> elements with a target attribute value NOT equal to " blank"
<code>\$("#:button")</code>	Selects all <code><button></code> elements and <code><input></code> elements of <code>type="button"</code>
<code>\$("#tr:even")</code>	Selects all even <code><tr></code> elements
<code>\$("#tr:odd")</code>	Selects all odd <code><tr></code> elements

jQuery Event Methods

jQuery is tailor-made to respond to events in an HTML page.

What are Events?

All the different visitors' actions that a web page can respond to are called events.

An event represents the precise moment when something happens.

Examples:

- moving a mouse over an element
- selecting a radio button
- clicking on an element

The term "**fires/fired**" is often used with events. Example: "The keypress event is fired, the moment you press a key".

Here are some common DOM events:

Mouse Events	Keyboard Events	Form Events	Document/Window Events
click	keypress	submit	load
dblclick	keydown	change	resize
mouseenter	keyup	focus	scroll
mouseleave		blur	unload

jQuery Syntax For Event Methods

In jQuery, most DOM events have an equivalent jQuery method.

To assign a click event to all paragraphs on a page, you can do this:

```
$("#p").click();
```

The next step is to define what should happen when the event fires. You must pass a function to the event:

```
$("#p").click(function(){  
  // action goes here!!  
});
```

Commonly Used jQuery Event Methods

\$(document).ready()

The `$(document).ready()` method allows us to execute a function when the document is fully loaded. This event is already explained in the [jQuery Syntax](#) chapter.

click()

The `click()` method attaches an event handler function to an HTML element.

The function is executed when the user clicks on the HTML element.

The following example says: When a click event fires on a `<p>` element; hide the current `<p>` element:

Example

```
$("#p").click(function(){
    $(this).hide();
});
```

dblclick()

The `dblclick()` method attaches an event handler function to an HTML element.

The function is executed when the user double-clicks on the HTML element:

Example

```
$("#p").dblclick(function(){
    $(this).hide();
});
```

mouseenter()

The `mouseenter()` method attaches an event handler function to an HTML element.

The function is executed when the mouse pointer enters the HTML element:

Example

```
$("#p1").mouseenter(function(){
    alert("You entered p1!");
});
```

mouseleave()

The `mouseleave()` method attaches an event handler function to an HTML element.

The function is executed when the mouse pointer leaves the HTML element:

Example

```
$("#p1").mouseleave(function(){
    alert("Bye! You now leave p1!");
});
```

mousedown()

The `mousedown()` method attaches an event handler function to an HTML element.

The function is executed, when the left, middle or right mouse button is pressed down, while the mouse is over the HTML element:

Example

```
$("#p1").mousedown(function(){  
    alert("Mouse down over p1!");  
});
```

mouseup()

The `mouseup()` method attaches an event handler function to an HTML element.

The function is executed, when the left, middle or right mouse button is released, while the mouse is over the HTML element:

Example

```
$("#p1").mouseup(function(){  
    alert("Mouse up over p1!");  
});
```

hover()

The `hover()` method takes two functions and is a combination of the `mouseenter()` and `mouseleave()` methods.

The first function is executed when the mouse enters the HTML element, and the second function is executed when the mouse leaves the HTML element:

Example

```
$("#p1").hover(function(){  
    alert("You entered p1!");  
},  
function(){  
    alert("Bye! You now leave p1!");  
});
```

focus()

The `focus()` method attaches an event handler function to an HTML form field.

The function is executed when the form field gets focus:

Example

```
$("#input").focus(function(){  
    $(this).css("background-color", "#cccccc");  
});
```

blur()

The `blur()` method attaches an event handler function to an HTML form field.

The function is executed when the form field loses focus:

Example

```
$("#input").blur(function(){
  $(this).css("background-color", "#ffffff");
});
```

The on() Method

The `on()` method attaches one or more event handlers for the selected elements.

Attach a click event to a `<p>` element:

Example

```
$("#p").on("click", function(){
  $(this).hide();
});
```

Attach multiple event handlers to a `<p>` element:

Example

```
$("#p").on({
  mouseenter: function(){
    $(this).css("background-color", "lightgray");
  },
  mouseleave: function(){
    $(this).css("background-color", "lightblue");
  },
  click: function(){
    $(this).css("background-color", "yellow");
  }
});
```

jQuery Effects - Hide and Show

jQuery hide() and show()

With jQuery, you can hide and show HTML elements with the `hide()` and `show()` methods:

Example

```
$("#hide").click(function(){
  $("#p").hide();
});
```

```
$("#show").click(function(){
  $("#p").show();
});
```

Syntax:

```
$(selector).hide(speed, callback);
```

```
$(selector).show(speed, callback);
```

The optional speed parameter specifies the speed of the hiding/showing, and can take the following values: "slow", "fast", or milliseconds.

The optional callback parameter is a function to be executed after the `hide()` or `show()` method completes (you will learn more about callback functions in a later chapter).

The following example demonstrates the speed parameter with `hide()`:

Example

```
$("#button").click(function(){
  $("#p").hide(1000);
});
```

jQuery toggle()

You can also toggle between hiding and showing an element with the `toggle()` method.

Shown elements are hidden and hidden elements are shown:

Example

```
$("#button").click(function(){
  $("#p").toggle();
});
```

Syntax:

```
$(selector).toggle(speed, callback);
```

The optional speed parameter can take the following values: "slow", "fast", or milliseconds.

The optional callback parameter is a function to be executed after `toggle()` completes.

jQuery Effects - Fading

jQuery Fading Methods

With jQuery you can fade an element in and out of visibility.

jQuery has the following fade methods:

- `fadeIn()`
- `fadeOut()`
- `fadeToggle()`
- `fadeTo()`

jQuery fadeIn() Method

The jQuery `fadeIn()` method is used to fade in a hidden element.

Syntax:

```
$(selector).fadeIn(speed, callback);
```

The optional speed parameter specifies the duration of the effect. It can take the following values: "slow", "fast", or milliseconds.

The optional callback parameter is a function to be executed after the fading completes.

The following example demonstrates the `fadeIn()` method with different parameters:

Example

```
$("#button").click(function(){
  $("#div1").fadeIn();
  $("#div2").fadeIn("slow");
  $("#div3").fadeIn(3000);
});
```

jQuery fadeOut() Method

The jQuery `fadeOut()` method is used to fade out a visible element.

Syntax:

```
$(selector).fadeOut(speed, callback);
```

The optional speed parameter specifies the duration of the effect. It can take the following values: "slow", "fast", or milliseconds.

The optional callback parameter is a function to be executed after the fading completes.

The following example demonstrates the `fadeOut()` method with different parameters:

Example

```
$("#button").click(function(){
  $("#div1").fadeOut();
  $("#div2").fadeOut("slow");
  $("#div3").fadeOut(3000);
});
```

jQuery fadeToggle() Method

The jQuery `fadeToggle()` method toggles between the `fadeIn()` and `fadeOut()` methods.

If the elements are faded out, `fadeToggle()` will fade them in.

If the elements are faded in, `fadeToggle()` will fade them out.

Syntax:

```
$(selector).fadeToggle(speed, callback);
```

The optional speed parameter specifies the duration of the effect. It can take the following values: "slow", "fast", or milliseconds.

The optional callback parameter is a function to be executed after the fading completes.

The following example demonstrates the `fadeToggle()` method with different parameters:

Example

```
$("#button").click(function(){
  $("#div1").fadeToggle();
  $("#div2").fadeToggle("slow");
  $("#div3").fadeToggle(3000);
});
```

jQuery fadeTo() Method

The jQuery `fadeTo()` method allows fading to a given opacity (value between 0 and 1).

Syntax:

```
$(selector).fadeTo(speed, opacity, callback);
```

The required speed parameter specifies the duration of the effect. It can take the following values: "slow", "fast", or milliseconds.

The required opacity parameter in the `fadeTo()` method specifies fading to a given opacity (value between 0 and 1).

The optional callback parameter is a function to be executed after the function completes.

The following example demonstrates the `fadeTo()` method with different parameters:

Example

```
$("#button").click(function(){
  $("#div1").fadeTo("slow", 0.15);
  $("#div2").fadeTo("slow", 0.4);
  $("#div3").fadeTo("slow", 0.7);
});
```

jQuery Effects - Sliding

jQuery Sliding Methods

With jQuery you can create a sliding effect on elements.

jQuery has the following slide methods:

- `slideDown()`
- `slideUp()`
- `slideToggle()`

jQuery slideDown() Method

The jQuery `slideDown()` method is used to slide down an element.

Syntax:

```
$(selector).slideDown(speed, callback);
```

The optional speed parameter specifies the duration of the effect. It can take the following values: "slow", "fast", or milliseconds.

The optional callback parameter is a function to be executed after the sliding completes.

The following example demonstrates the `slideDown()` method:

Example

```
$("#flip").click(function(){  
    $("#panel").slideDown();  
});
```

jQuery slideUp() Method

The jQuery `slideUp()` method is used to slide up an element.

Syntax:

```
$(selector).slideUp(speed, callback);
```

The optional speed parameter specifies the duration of the effect. It can take the following values: "slow", "fast", or milliseconds.

The optional callback parameter is a function to be executed after the sliding completes.

The following example demonstrates the `slideUp()` method:

Example

```
$("#flip").click(function(){  
    $("#panel").slideUp();  
});
```

jQuery slideToggle() Method

The jQuery `slideToggle()` method toggles between the `slideDown()` and `slideUp()` methods.

If the elements have been slid down, `slideToggle()` will slide them up.

If the elements have been slid up, `slideToggle()` will slide them down.

```
$(selector).slideToggle(speed, callback);
```

The optional speed parameter can take the following values: "slow", "fast", milliseconds.

The optional callback parameter is a function to be executed after the sliding completes.

The following example demonstrates the `slideToggle()` method:

Example

```
$("#flip").click(function(){
  $("#panel").slideToggle();
});
```

jQuery Effects - Animation

jQuery Animations - The animate() Method

The jQuery `animate()` method is used to create custom animations.

Syntax:

```
$(selector).animate({params}, speed, callback);
```

The required `params` parameter defines the CSS properties to be animated.

The optional `speed` parameter specifies the duration of the effect. It can take the following values: "slow", "fast", or milliseconds.

The optional `callback` parameter is a function to be executed after the animation completes.

The following example demonstrates a simple use of the `animate()` method; it moves a `<div>` element to the right, until it has reached a left property of 250px:

Example

```
$("#button").click(function(){
  $("#div").animate({left: '250px'});
});
```

jQuery animate() - Manipulate Multiple Properties

Notice that multiple properties can be animated at the same time:

Example

```
$("#button").click(function(){
  $("#div").animate({
    left: '250px',
    opacity: '0.5',
    height: '150px',
    width: '150px'
  });
});
```

jQuery animate() - Using Relative Values

It is also possible to define relative values (the value is then relative to the element's current value). This is done by putting `+=` or `-=` in front of the value:

Example

```
$("#button").click(function(){
  $("#div").animate({
    left: '250px',
    height: '+=150px',
    width: '+=150px'
  });
});
```

jQuery animate() - Using Pre-defined Values

You can even specify a property's animation value as "show", "hide", or "toggle":

Example

```
$("#button").click(function(){
  $("#div").animate({
    height: 'toggle'
  });
});
```

jQuery animate() - Uses Queue Functionality

By default, jQuery comes with queue functionality for animations.

This means that if you write multiple `animate()` calls after each other, jQuery creates an "internal" queue with these method calls. Then it runs the animate calls ONE by ONE.

So, if you want to perform different animations after each other, we take advantage of the queue functionality:

Example 1

```
$("#button").click(function(){
  var div = $("#div");
  div.animate({height: '300px', opacity: '0.4'}, "slow");
  div.animate({width: '300px', opacity: '0.8'}, "slow");
  div.animate({height: '100px', opacity: '0.4'}, "slow");
  div.animate({width: '100px', opacity: '0.8'}, "slow");
});
```

The example below first moves the `<div>` element to the right, and then increases the font size of the text:

Example 2

```
$("#button").click(function(){
  var div = $("#div");
  div.animate({left: '100px'}, "slow");
  div.animate({fontSize: '3em'}, "slow");
});
```


jQuery Stop Animations

jQuery stop() Method

The jQuery `stop()` method is used to stop an animation or effect before it is finished.

The `stop()` method works for all jQuery effect functions, including sliding, fading and custom animations.

Syntax:

```
$(selector).stop(stopAll,goToEnd);
```

The optional `stopAll` parameter specifies whether also the animation queue should be cleared or not. Default is `false`, which means that only the active animation will be stopped, allowing any queued animations to be performed afterwards.

The optional `goToEnd` parameter specifies whether or not to complete the current animation immediately. Default is `false`.

So, by default, the `stop()` method kills the current animation being performed on the selected element.

The following example demonstrates the `stop()` method, with no parameters:

Example

```
$("#stop").click(function(){
    $("#panel").stop();
});
```

jQuery - Chaining

With jQuery, you can chain together actions/methods.

Chaining allows us to run multiple jQuery methods (on the same element) within a single statement.

jQuery Method Chaining

Until now we have been writing jQuery statements one at a time (one after the other).

However, there is a technique called chaining, that allows us to run multiple jQuery commands, one after the other, on the same element(s).

Tip: This way, browsers do not have to find the same element(s) more than once.

To chain an action, you simply append the action to the previous action.

The following example chains together the `css()`, `slideUp()`, and `slideDown()` methods. The "p1" element first changes to red, then it slides up, and then it slides down:

Example

```
$("#p1").css("color", "red").slideUp(2000).slideDown(2000);
```

We could also have added more method calls if needed.

Tip: When chaining, the line of code could become quite long. However, jQuery is not very strict on the syntax; you can format it like you want, including line breaks and indentations.

This also works just fine:

Example

```
$("#p1").css("color", "red")
    .slideUp(2000)
    .slideDown(2000);
```

jQuery - Get Content and Attributes

jQuery contains powerful methods for changing and manipulating HTML elements and attributes.

jQuery DOM Manipulation

One very important part of jQuery is the possibility to manipulate the DOM.

jQuery comes with a bunch of DOM related methods that make it easy to access and manipulate elements and attributes.

DOM = Document Object Model

The DOM defines a standard for accessing HTML and XML documents:

"The W3C Document Object Model (DOM) is a platform and language-neutral interface that allows programs and scripts to dynamically access and update the content, structure, and style of a document."

Get Content - text(), html(), and val()

Three simple, but useful, jQuery methods for DOM manipulation are:

- `text()` - Sets or returns the text content of selected elements
- `html()` - Sets or returns the content of selected elements (including HTML markup)
- `val()` - Sets or returns the value of form fields

The following example demonstrates how to get content with the jQuery `text()` and `html()` methods:

Example

```
$("#btn1").click(function(){
    alert("Text: " + $("#test").text());
});
$("#btn2").click(function(){
```

```
    alert("HTML: " + $("#test").html());
});
```

The following example demonstrates how to get the value of an input field with the jQuery `val()` method:

Example

```
$("#btn1").click(function(){
    alert("Value: " + $("#test").val());
});
```

Get Attributes - attr()

The jQuery `attr()` method is used to get attribute values.

The following example demonstrates how to get the value of the href attribute in a link:

Example

```
$("#button").click(function(){
    alert($("#w3s").attr("href"));
});
```

jQuery - Set Content and Attributes

Set Content - text(), html(), and val()

We will use the same three methods from the previous page to **set content**:

- `text()` - Sets or returns the text content of selected elements
- `html()` - Sets or returns the content of selected elements (including HTML markup)
- `val()` - Sets or returns the value of form fields

The following example demonstrates how to set content with the jQuery `text()`, `html()`, and `val()` methods:

Example

```
$("#btn1").click(function(){
    $("#test1").text("Hello world!");
});
$("#btn2").click(function(){
    $("#test2").html("<b>Hello world!</b>");
});
$("#btn3").click(function(){
    $("#test3").val("Dolly Duck");
});
```

Set Attributes - attr()

The jQuery `attr()` method is also used to set/change attribute values.

The following example demonstrates how to change (set) the value of the href attribute in a link:

Example

```
$("#button").click(function(){
  $("#w3s").attr("href", "https://www.w3schools.com/jquery/");
});
```

The `attr()` method also allows you to set multiple attributes at the same time.

The following example demonstrates how to set both the href and title attributes at the same time:

Example

```
$("#button").click(function(){
  $("#w3s").attr({
    "href" : "https://www.w3schools.com/jquery/",
    "title" : "W3Schools jQuery Tutorial"
  });
});
```

jQuery - Add Elements

With jQuery, it is easy to add new elements/content.

Add New HTML Content

We will look at four jQuery methods that are used to add new content:

- `append()` - Inserts content at the end of the selected elements
- `prepend()` - Inserts content at the beginning of the selected elements
- `after()` - Inserts content after the selected elements
- `before()` - Inserts content before the selected elements

jQuery append() Method

The jQuery `append()` method inserts content AT THE END of the selected HTML elements.

Example

```
$("#p").append("Some appended text.");
```

jQuery prepend() Method

The jQuery `prepend()` method inserts content AT THE BEGINNING of the selected HTML elements.

Example

```
$("#p").prepend("Some prepended text.");
```

jQuery after() and before() Methods

The jQuery `after()` method inserts content AFTER the selected HTML elements.

The jQuery `before()` method inserts content BEFORE the selected HTML elements.

Example

```
$("#img").after("Some text after");
```

```
$("#img").before("Some text before");
```

jQuery - Remove Elements

With jQuery, it is easy to remove existing HTML elements.

Remove Elements/Content

To remove elements and content, there are mainly two jQuery methods:

- `remove()` - Removes the selected element (and its child elements)
- `empty()` - Removes the child elements from the selected element

jQuery remove() Method

The jQuery `remove()` method removes the selected element(s) and its child elements.

Example

```
$("#div1").remove();
```

jQuery empty() Method

The jQuery `empty()` method removes the child elements of the selected element(s).

Example

```
$("#div1").empty();
```

jQuery - Get and Set CSS Classes

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;
}

.blue {
  color: blue;
}
```

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");
});
```

You can also specify multiple classes within the `addClass()` method:

Example

```
$("#button").click(function(){
  $("#div1").addClass("important blue");
});
```

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");
});
```

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

```
$("#button").click(function(){
  $("#h1, h2, p").toggleClass("blue");
});
```

jQuery - css() Method

jQuery css() Method

The `css()` method sets or returns one or more style properties for the selected elements.

Return a CSS Property

To return the value of a specified CSS property, use the following syntax:

```
css("propertyname");
```

The following example will return the background-color value of the FIRST matched element:

Example

```
$("#p").css("background-color");
```

Set a CSS Property

To set a specified CSS property, use the following syntax:

```
css("propertyname", "value");
```

The following example will set the background-color value for ALL matched elements:

Example

```
$("#p").css("background-color", "yellow");
```

Set Multiple CSS Properties

To set multiple CSS properties, use the following syntax:

```
css({"propertyname": "value", "propertyname": "value", ...});
```

The following example will set a background-color and a font-size for ALL matched elements:

Example

```
$("#p").css({"background-color": "yellow", "font-size": "200%"});
```

