

jQuery-Introduction

What is jQuery ?

- ✱ jQuery is a lightweight JavaScript library "write less, do extra",
- ✱ jQuery simplifies the JavaScript programming.
- ✱ jQuery is easy to learn & also the reason we use jQuery is mainly to use JavaScript in a simple way in our website by the jQuery libraries.
- ✱ An open source JavaScript library simplifies the contact between [HTML](#) and [JavaScript](#).
- ✱ So this was introduced by [John Resig](#) in the year of 2005, released in [January of 2006](#).
- ✱ This jQuery was mainly built in an effort to simplify the present [DOM APIs](#) (Document Object Model) and [cross-browser problems](#).



Why jQuery?

- ✱ Fully documented & predefined.
- ✱ Excessive community.
- ✱ Tons of plugins.
- ✱ Minor size (23kb)
- ✱ Everything works in IE 6+, Firefox 2+, Safari 3+, Chrome, and Opera 9+.

Who uses jQuery?

- ✱ Various of the major companies on the Web use jQuery, such as:
 - Google
 - Microsoft
 - IBM
 - HP
 - Intel
 - Netflix
 - Amazon
 - Ruby on Rails
 - Wordpress
 - CakePHP
 - ASP.NET MVC
 - Django
 - Drupal