

jQuery in Drupal

Part One

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Agenda

- What is jQuery?
- jQuery showcase
- How to use jQuery
- Debugging JavaScript with Firebug

What is jQuery?

- jQuery is a framework for writing JavaScript
 - JavaScript is a scripting language that adds interactivity to web pages
- jQuery is to JavaScript as Drupal is to PHP
- Leaves you with very little code to write to achieve great things!

What is jQuery?

- Advantages of jQuery over plain JavaScript
 - Simplifies cross-browser issues
 - You don't have to write the same code over and over again
- Advantages of jQuery over other JS frameworks
 - Very concise code
 - Small file size
 - completely open source
 - Plugin architecture

What is jQuery?

- jQuery allows you to “query” the DOM for all elements that match a particular expression
- provides you with commands so that you can perform actions on these elements
- handles events with ease

• makes functionality such as ajax a piece of cake

