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jQuery Validate plugin

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Chapter 1: Getting started with jQuery Validate plugin

Remarks

This section provides an overview of what jquery-validate is, and why a developer might want to use it.

It should also mention any large subjects within jquery-validate, and link out to the related topics. Since the Documentation for jquery-validate is new, you may need to create initial versions of those related topics.

Examples

Installation or Setup

Include the plugin from a CDN or locally after including jQuery. Then attach the `.validate()` method to the form in order to initialize the plugin. Within this method you can define your rules, custom messages, and other options.

```
<script type="text/javascript"
src="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/jquery/2.1.4/jquery.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript" src="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/jquery-
validate/1.14.0/jquery.validate.js"></script>
<script>
    $(document).ready(function() {  // <-- ensure form's HTML is ready

        $("#myform").validate({  // <-- initialize plugin on the form.
            // your rules and other options,
            rules: {
                first_name: {  // <-- this is the name attribute, NOT id
                    required: true
                },
                last_name: {
                    required: true
                },
                phone: {
                    required: true,
                    digits: true
                }
            }
        });

    });
</script>
```

Every input considered for validation must contain a unique `name` attribute; and this is how the plugin keeps track of the inputs. The corresponding HTML markup:

```
<form id="myform">
    <input type="text" name="first_name" /><br/>
    <input type="text" name="last_name" /><br/>
    <input type="text" name="phone" /><br/>
    <input type="submit" />
</form>
```

Read Getting started with jQuery Validate plugin online: https://riptutorial.com/jquery-validate/topic/9821/getting-started-with-jquery-validate-plugin

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