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# JQueryLibPlugin

Provides you with the jQuery javascript library

## Description

Provides jQuery libraries to Foswiki. Also includes jQuery UI libraries, themes and some jQuery plugins.

## Macros

`%JQSCRIPT{"plugins/myplugin/myplugin.js"}%` : include the specified script to the HTML head of your topic. Keep in mind that the `jquery.js` script must be loaded before plug-ins scripts. Scripts will be included in the order in which they appear in the topic. Topic included scripts will be loaded after every scripts listed in `{Plugins}{jQueryLibPlugin}{Scripts}`. Duplicates will be ignored.

`%JQSTYLE{"plugins/myplugin/myplugin.css"}%` : include the specified style to the HTML head of your topic. Styles will be included in the order in which they appear in the topic. Topic included styles will be loaded after every styles listed in `{Plugins}{jQueryLibPlugin}{Styles}`. Duplicates will be ignored.

## Settings

Once installed and enabled you get extra JQueryLibPlugin settings in configure.

`{Plugins}{jQueryLibPlugin}{Scripts}` let you define the scripts to be added in the HTML head of every pages returned by your Foswiki installation.

`{Plugins}{jQueryLibPlugin}{Styles}` let you define the styles to be added in the HTML head of every pages returned by your Foswiki installation.

Scripts and styles will be added to the HTML head in the order provided in the settings.

## jQuery UI 1.5

To use jQuery UI 1.5 go to configure and use the following settings:

```
{Plugins}{jQueryLibPlugin}{Scripts}=jquery-1.2.6.min.js, jquery-ui-1.5.3.min.js
{Plugins}{jQueryLibPlugin}{Styles}=themes/1.5/lightness/ui.all.css
```

See JQueryLibPluginDemo for some examples.

## jQuery UI 1.7

To use jQuery UI 1.7 got to configure and use the following settings:

```
{Plugins}{jQueryLibPlugin}{Scripts}=jquery-1.3.2.min.js, jquery-ui-1.7.1.min.js
{Plugins}{jQueryLibPlugin}{Styles}=themes/1.7/smoothness/jquery-ui.css
```

See `JQueryLibPluginFoswikiDemo` for some examples.

## Performance consideration

To reduce the size of your server pages we recommend you use the macros `JQSCRIPT` and `JQSTYLE` on topic per topic basis rather than adding too many unused styles and scripts to your configuration. However for a foswiki installation using a jQuery themed skin we recommend the following configuration:

```
{Plugins}{jQueryLibPlugin}{Scripts}=jquery-1.3.2.min.js, plugins/foswiki/foswiki.js
{Plugins}{jQueryLibPlugin}{Styles}=themes/1.7/smoothness/jquery-ui.css, plugins/foswiki/fo
```

## Supported jQuery plugins

- Farbtastic color picker: comes with `DataForms color` type support and `PatternSkinEasyColorSettings`.
- foswiki: Includes foswiki jQuery ui CSS framework, foswiki jQuery widget behavior and utility functions.
- spinner: spinning wheel to make the user happy while waiting on some AJAX response.

## Installation Instructions

You do not need to install anything in the browser to use this extension. The following instructions are for the administrator who installs the extension on the server.

Open `configure`, and open the "Extensions" section. Use "Find More Extensions" to get a list of available extensions. Select "Install".

If you have any problems, or if the extension isn't available in `configure`, then you can still install manually from the command-line. See <http://foswiki.org/Support/ManuallyInstallingExtensions> for more help.

## Info

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24 Apr 2009	0.9 - Changing default configuration to work well with jQuery UI 1.7.1.

19 Apr 2009	0.8 - Adding jquery-ui 1.7.1 stable with themes.
1 Mar 2009	0.7 - Adding cupertino, humanity, lightness, mintchoc, redmond and vader themes for UI 1.7.
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