jQuery :first Selector

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Example

<p>   .

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<body>

  <p>This is the first paragraph.</p> <!--   p            . -->
  <p>This is the second paragraph.</p>
  <p>This is the third paragraph.</p>

  <script>
    $(document).ready(function () {
      $("p:first").css("background-color", "yellow");
    });
  </script>

</body>
```

Definition and Usage

:first   .

Note: .
:first-child   (   ).

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Tip: , **:last8**   .

Syntax

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$(":first")
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Example

:first   **:first-child**
:first   **:first-child**   .

```html
<body>

  <button id="btn1">:first</button>
  <button id="btn2">:first-child</button>

  <div style="border:1px solid blue">
    <p>The first paragraph in div</p> <!-- first & first-child -->
    <p>The second paragraph in div</p>
    <p>The last paragraph in div</p>
  </div><br>

  <div style="border:1px solid crimson">
    <p>The first paragraph in another div</p> <!-- first-child -->
    <p>The second paragraph in another div</p>
    <p>The third paragraph in another div</p>
    <p>The last paragraph in another div</p>
  </div>

  <script>
    $(document).ready(function () {
      $("#btn1").click(function () {
        $("p:first").css("background-color", "red");
      });
      $("#btn2").click(function () {
        $("p:first-child").css("background-color", "yellow");
      });
    });
  </script>

</body>
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