

# 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

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**Note:**

**:first-child**

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**Tip:**

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# Syntax

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$("#:first")
```

## Example

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

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<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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