Performance Testing of Jquery and YUI

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Different JavaScript Frameworks

- Jquery
- YUI
- Dojo
- GWT(Google web toolkit)
- Echo3
- MooTools
- Prototype

Performance test using SlickSpeed

| selectors | MooTools 1.2 | JQuery 1.2.6 | Prototype 1.6.0.2 | YUI 2.5.2 Selector beta | Dojo 1.1.1 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| body | 1 ms 1 found | 1 ms 1 found | 11 ms 1 found | 1 ms 1 found | 1 ms 1 found |
| div | 1 ms 51 found | 1 ms 51 found | 8 ms 51 found | 2 ms 51 found | 1 ms 51 found |
| body div | 2 ms 51 found | 2 ms 51 found | 17 ms 51 found | 3 ms 51 found | 1 ms 51 found |
| div p | 5 ms 140 found | 5 ms 140 found | 12 ms 140 found | 28 ms 140 found | 5 ms 140 found |
| div > p | 5 ms 134 found | 10 ms 134 found | 10 ms 134 found | 16 ms 134 found | 7 ms 134 found |
| div + p | 3 ms 22 found | 3 ms 22 found | 11 ms 22 found | 21 ms 22 found | 7 ms 22 found |
| div ~ p | 22 ms 183 found | 12 ms 183 found | 24 ms 183 found | 45 ms 183 found | 4 ms 183 found |
| div[class^=exa][class\$=mple] | 2 ms 43 found | 2 ms 43 found | 9 ms 43 found | 3 ms 43 found | 3 ms 43 found |
| div p a | 7 ms 12 found | 7 ms 12 found | 12 ms 12 found | 44 ms 12 found | 2 ms 12 found |
| div, p, a | 6 ms 671 found | 10 ms 671 found | 31 ms 671 found | 33 ms 671 found | 4 ms 671 found |
| .note | 21 ms 14 found | 17 ms 14 found | 4 ms 14 found | 39 ms 14 found | 4 ms 14 found |
| div.example | 2 ms 43 found | 1 ms 43 found | 7 ms 43 found | 3 ms 43 found | 3 ms 43 found |
| ul.tocline2 | 7 ms 12 found | 6 ms 12 found | 10 ms 12 found | 54 ms 12 found | 5 ms 12 found |
| div.example, div.note | 3 ms 44 found | 2 ms 44 found | 17 ms 44 found | 6 ms 44 found | 5 ms 44 found |
| #title | 1 ms 1 found | 0 ms 1 found | 4 ms 1 found | 1 ms 1 found | 1 ms 1 found |
| h1#title | 1 ms 1 found | 1 ms 1 found | 11 ms 1 found | 1 ms 1 found | 1 ms 1 found |
| div #title | 2 ms 1 found | 4 ms 1 found | 8 ms 1 found | 1 ms 1 found | 3 ms 1 found |
| ul.toc li.tocline2 | 3 ms 12 found | 3 ms 12 found | 10 ms 12 found | 3 ms 12 found | 3 ms 12 found |

Jquery

JQuery

Pros:

- JQuery is very easy to use and to understand.
- The core library is only 15Kb in size.
- Their statement is: 'The Write Less, Do More, JavaScript Library'.

Cons:

- JQuery supports plug-ins, but all these plug-ins are not verified.

YUI

Pros:

- It is developed by Yahoo
- Fully documented, with a great API browser
- Very consistent and reliable and contains unit testing framework

Cons:

- Heavy page weight
- Very few utility or helper functions/methods
- Lacks the use of chaining methods together

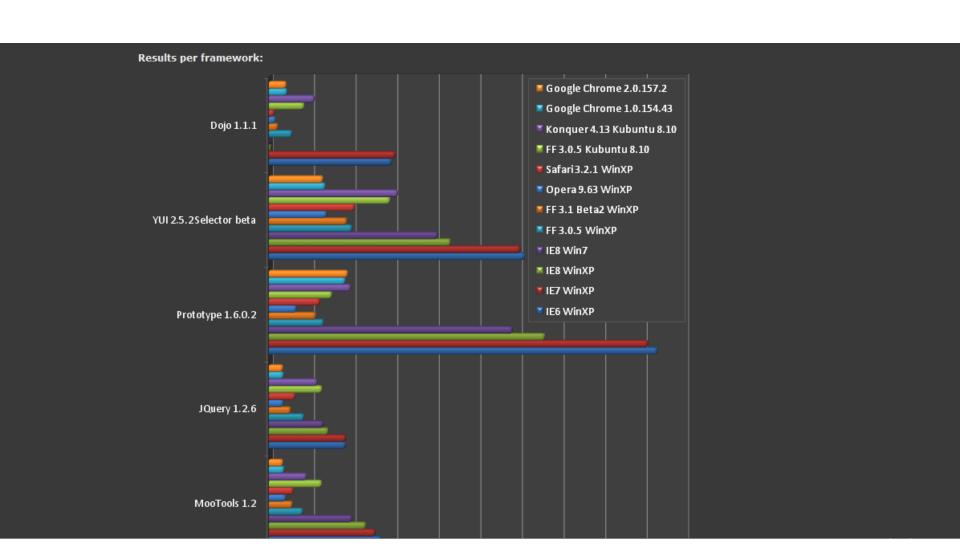
Jquery Vs YUI

Jquery is a Library where as YUI is a Framework.

Memory Testing:

Jquery uses less memory when compared to YUI. (This test is performed by using Task manager).

Results Per Framework.



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