JQUERY - CHILDREN[*SELECTOR*] METHOD

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Description

The **children[*selector*]** method gets a set of elements containing all of the unique immediate children of each of the matched set of elements.

Syntax

Here is the simple syntax to use this method −

```
selector.children( [selector] )
```

Parameters

Here is the description of all the parameters used by this method −

- **selector** − This is an optional argument to filter out all the childers. If not supplied then all the childerns are selected.

Example

Following is a simple example a simple showing the usage of this method −

```
<html>
   <head>
      <title>The jQuery Example</title>
      <script type="text/javascript"
src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/2.1.3/jquery.min.js"></script>

      <script>
         $(document).ready(function(){
            $("div").children(".selected").addClass("blue");
         });
      </script>

      <style>
         .blue { color:blue; }
      </style>

   </head>

   <body>

      <div>
         <span>Hello</span>
         <p >Hello Again</p>
         <div >And Again</div>
         <p >And One Last Time</p>
      </div>

   </body>

</html>
```

This would apply blue color to all children with a class "selected" of each div, as shown below −

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This will produce following result –

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