

JQUERY - PREVENTDEFAULT METHOD

<http://www.tutorialspoint.com/jquery/event-preventdefault.htm>

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Description

The **preventDefault** method prevents the browser from executing the default action.

You can use the method **isDefaultPrevented** to know whether this method was ever called on that event object.

Syntax

Here is the simple syntax to use this method –

```
event.preventDefault()
```

Parameters

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

- NA

Example

Following is a simple example showing the usage of this method. This example demonstrates how you can stop the browser from changing the page to the href of any anchors.

```
<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 type="text/javascript" language="javascript">
      $(document).ready(function() {
        $("a").click(function(event){
          event.preventDefault();
          alert( "Default behavior is disabled!" );
        });
      });
    </script>

  </head>

  <body>
    <span>Click the following link and it won't work:</span>
    <a href="http://www.google.com">GOOGLE Inc.</a>
  </body>

</html>
```

This will produce following result:



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