

## Forcing the dollar (\$) Namespace within your JQuery functions

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Whilst documenting some Open Source platforms for an upcoming project I found that several of the larger more prominent Open Source software solutions perform some subtle tweaks to included JavaScript libraries. In this case JQuery.

This is a short post on how to ensure that the \$ character always represents the JQuery library in your framework.

Drupal and Wordpress have a habit of controlling resource libraries through their own interface layer. This means that within a Drupal framework the \$ reference no longer points to the JQuery library as is the default.

You can force this with the no conflict code found [here](#) , or alternately you can wrap any of your own functions or plugins with a small piece of code that re-references the dollar (\$).

```
(function ($) {  
    // Original JavaScript code.  
})(jQuery);
```

Pretty simple, but probably a good thing to do to any JQuery plugins you write.