

Getting selected value from drop down

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Hi,

In this article i discuss about how to get the selected value from dropdown and setting the default item in the dropdown using jquery.

View:-

```
@{
    ViewBag.Title = "selectElement";
}

<script src="@Url.Content("~/Scripts/jquery-1.7.1.min.js")" type="text/javascript"></script>
<script src="../../Scripts/jquery-ui-1.8.20.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
<link href="../../Content/themes/base/jquery-ui.css" rel="stylesheet" />

<h2>select Element</h2>

<label for="drp_fruits">Select fruit:- </label>
<select id="drp_fruits">
    <option value="Apple">Apple</option>
    <option value="Orange">Orange</option>
    <option value="Mango">Mango</option>
    <option value="Cucumber">Cucumber</option>
</select>

<br />
<br />
<input type="button" id="btn_selfruit" value="Get selected fruit" /> &nbsp;&nbsp;
<input type="button" id="btn_setselfruit" value="Select typed fruit" /> &nbsp;&nbsp;
<input type="text" id="txt_typedfruit" />

<script type="text/javascript">

    $(function () {
        $('#btn_selfruit').click(function () {
            var val = $('#drp_fruits option:selected').text();
            $(this).css('color', 'blue');
            $(this).css('text-decoration', 'underline');
            $(this).css('font-weight', 'bold');
            customDialog("Information", "Selected fruit is:- " + val);

        });

        $('#btn_setselfruit').click(function () {
            $(this).css('color', 'blue');
            $(this).css('text-decoration', 'underline');
            $(this).css('font-weight', 'bold');
            $('#drp_fruits option[value=' + $('#txt_typedfruit').val() + "']").attr("selected", true);
        });
    });

```

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```
});  
  
//jquery custom dialog box to display exception  
function customDialog(headerValue, message) {  
  
    //remove the existing div  
    var divs = $('body').find('div[id="div_customDialog"]');  
  
    $.each(divs, function (index, divItem) {  
        $(divItem).remove();  
    });  
  
    //add new div  
    $('body').append('<div id="div_customDialog"></div>');  
  
    $('#div_customDialog').html(message);  
  
    $('#div_customDialog').dialog({  
        draggable: true,  
        modal: true,  
        resizable: false,  
        width: 'auto',  
        title: headerValue,  
        minHeight: 75,  
        buttons: {  
            OK: function () {  
                $(this).dialog('close');  
                $(this).dialog('destroy');  
            }  
        }  
    });  
    $('#div_customDialog').dialog('open');  
}  
  
</script>
```

Controller:-

```
public ActionResult selectElement()  
{  
    return View();  
}
```

\*\*\*\*\* END \*\*\*\*\*