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classFuncs

Add/remove CSS class

**Description**

Add or remove a CSS class from an HTML element.

addClass adds a CSS class, removeClass removes a CSS class, toggleClass adds the class if it is not set and removes the class if it is already set.

addCssClass, removeCssClass, and toggleCssClass are synonyms that may be safer to use if you're working with S4 classes (since they don't mask any existing S4 functions).

If condition is given to toggleClass, that condition will be used to determine if to add or remove the class. The class will be added if the condition evaluates to TRUE and removed otherwise. If you find yourself writing code such as if (test()) addClass(id, cl) else removeClass(id, cl) then you can use toggleClass instead: toggleClass(id, cl, test()).

CSS is a simple way to describe how elements on a web page should be displayed (position, colour, size, etc.). You can learn the basics at [W3Schools](#).

**Usage**

addClass(id = NULL, class = NULL, selector = NULL, asis = FALSE)

addCssClass(id = NULL, class = NULL, selector = NULL, asis = FALSE)

removeClass(id = NULL, class = NULL, selector = NULL, asis = FALSE)
removeCssClass(id = NULL, class = NULL, selector = NULL, asis = FALSE)

toggleClass(
    id = NULL,
    class = NULL,
    condition = NULL,
    selector = NULL,
    asis = FALSE
)

toggleCssClass(
    id = NULL,
    class = NULL,
    condition = NULL,
    selector = NULL,
    asis = FALSE
)

Arguments

id The id of the element/Shiny tag
class The CSS class to add/remove
selector JQuery selector of the elements to target. Ignored if the id argument is given. For example, to add a certain class to all inputs with class x, use selector = "input.x"
asis If TRUE, use the ID as-is even when inside a module (instead of adding the namespace prefix to the ID).
condition An optional argument to toggleClass, see 'Details' below.

Note

If you use S4 classes, you should be aware of the fact that both S4 and shinyjs use the removeClass() function. This means that when using S4, it is recommended to use removeCssClass() from shinyjs, and to use methods::removeClass() for S4 object.

shinyjs must be initialized with a call to useShinyjs() in the app’s ui.

See Also

useShinyjs, runExample, inlineCSS,

Examples

if (interactive()) {
    library(shiny)

    shinyApp(
        ui = fluidPage(

row

### Click

**Description**

The `click()` function can be used to programatically simulate a click on a Shiny `actionButton()`.
delay

Usage

click(id, asis = FALSE)

Arguments

  id             The id of the button

  asis           If TRUE, use the ID as-is even when inside a module (instead of adding the
                 namespace prefix to the ID).

Note

  shinyjs must be initialized with a call to useShinyjs() in the app’s ui.

See Also

  useShinyjs, runExample

Examples

  if (interactive()) {
    library(shiny)

    shinyApp(
      ui = fluidPage(
        useShinyjs(), # Set up shinyjs
        "Count:", textOutput("number", inline = TRUE), br(),
        actionButton("btn", "Click me"), br(),
        "The button will be pressed automatically every 3 seconds"
      ),
      server = function(input, output) {
        output$number <- renderText({
          input$btn
        })
        observe({
          click("btn")
          invalidateLater(3000)
        })
      }
    )
  }

__delay__

Execute _R_ code after a specified number of milliseconds has elapsed

Description

  You can use delay if you want to wait a specific amount of time before running code. This function
  can be used in combination with other shinyjs functions, such as hiding or resetting an element in
  a few seconds, but it can also be used with any code as long as it’s used inside a Shiny app.
Usage

delay(ms, expr)

Arguments

ms The number of milliseconds to wait (1000 milliseconds = 1 second) before running the expression.

expr The R expression to run after the specified number of milliseconds has elapsed.

Note

shinyjs must be initialized with a call to useShinyjs() in the app’s ui.

See Also

useShinyjs, runExample

Examples

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      useShinyjs(),
      p(id = "text", "This text will disappear after 3 seconds"),
      actionButton("close", "Close the app in half a second")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      delay(3000, hide("text"))
      observeEvent(input$close, {
        delay(500, stopApp())
      })
    }
  )
}

---

disabled

Initialize a Shiny input as disabled

Description

Create a Shiny input that is disabled when the Shiny app starts. The input can be enabled later with toggleState() or enable().

Usage

disabled(...)

**extendShinyjs**

**Arguments**

... Shiny input (or tagList or list of of tags that include inputs) to disable.

**Value**

The tag (or tags) that was given as an argument in a disabled state.

**Note**

shinyjs must be initialized with a call to `useShinyjs()` in the app’s ui.

**See Also**

`useShinyjs()`, `toggleState()`, `enable()`, `disable()`

**Examples**

```r
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      useShinyjs(), # Set up shinyjs
      actionButton("btn", "Click me"),
      disabled(
        textInput("element", NULL, "I was born disabled")
      ),
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      observeEvent(input$btn, {
        enable("element")
      })
    }
  )

  library(shiny)
  disabled(numericInput("num", NULL, 5), dateInput("date", NULL))
}
```

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**extendShinyjs**

Extend shinyjs by calling your own JavaScript functions

**Description**

Add your own JavaScript functions that can be called from R as if they were regular R functions. This is a more advanced technique and can only be used if you know JavaScript. See 'Basic Usage' below for more information or view the shinyjs webpage to learn more.

**Usage**

`extendShinyjs(script, text, functions)`
Arguments

- **script**: Path to a JavaScript file that contains all the functions. Each function name must begin with "shinyjs.", for example "shinyjs.myfunc". Note that the path to the file must be discoverable by the browser (meaning that it needs to be in a "www/" directory or available via `addResourcePath()`). See 'Basic Usage' below for more details.

- **text**: Inline JavaScript code to use instead of providing a file. See 'Basic Usage' below.

- **functions**: The names of the shinyjs JavaScript functions which are defined and you want to be able to call using `shinyjs`. For example, if you defined JavaScript functions named `shinyjs.foo` and `shinyjs.bar`, then use `functions = c("foo","bar")`.

Value

Scripts that are required by `shinyjs`.

Basic Usage

Any JavaScript function defined in your script that begins with "shinyjs." and that's provided in the `functions` argument will be available to run from R using the "js$" variable. For example, if you write a JavaScript function called "shinyjs.myfunc" and used `functions = c("myFunc")`, then you can call it from R with `js$myfunc()`.

It's recommended to write JavaScript code in a separate file and provide the filename as the `script` argument, but it's also possible to use the `text` argument to provide a string containing valid JavaScript code.

Here is a basic example of using `extendShinyjs()` to define a function that changes the colour of the page:

```r
library(shiny)
library(shinyjs)

jsCode <- "shinyjs.pageCol = function(params){$(""body"").css(""background"", params);}"

shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    useShinyjs(),
    extendShinyjs(text = jsCode, functions = c("pageCol")),
    selectInput("col", "Colour:",
      c("white", "yellow", "red", "blue", "purple"))
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    observeEvent(input$col, {
      js$pageCol(input$col)
    })
  }
)
```
You can add more functions to the JavaScript code, but remember that every function you want to use in R has to have a name beginning with "shinyjs.". See the section on passing arguments and the examples below for more information on how to write effective functions.

**Running JavaScript code on page load**

If there is any JavaScript code that you want to run immediately when the page loads, you can place it inside a `shinyjs.init` function. The function `shinyjs.init` will automatically be called when the Shiny app’s HTML is initialized. A common use for this is when registering event handlers or initializing JavaScript objects, as these usually just need to run once when the page loads. The functions parameter does not need to be told about the `init` function, so you can use an empty list such as `functions = c()` (or if you have an init function together with other shinyjs functions, simply list all the functions except for `init`).

For example, the following example uses `shinyjs.init` to register an event handler so that every keypress will print its corresponding key code:

```r
jscode <- "
shinyjs.init = function() { 
  $(document).keypress(function(e) { alert('Key pressed: ' + e.which); });
}
"

shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    useShinyjs(),
    extendShinyjs(text = jscode, functions = c()),
    "Press any key"
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {}
)
```

**Passing arguments from R to JavaScript**

Any `shinyjs` function that is called will pass a single array-like parameter to its corresponding JavaScript function. If the function in R was called with unnamed arguments, then it will pass an Array of the arguments; if the R arguments are named then it will pass an Object with key-value pairs.

For example, calling `js$foo(“bar”,5)` in R will call `shinyjs.foo([“bar”,5])` in JS, while calling `js$foo(num = 5,id = “bar”)` in R will call `shinyjs.foo({num : 5,id : “bar”})` in JS. This means that the `shinyjs.foo` function needs to be able to deal with both types of parameters.

To assist in normalizing the parameters, `shinyjs` provides a `shinyjs.getParams()` function which serves two purposes. First of all, it ensures that all arguments are named (even if the R function was called without names). Secondly, it allows you to define default values for arguments.

Here is an example of a JS function that changes the background colour of an element and uses `shinyjs.getParams()`.

```javascript
shinyjs.backgroundCol = function(params) {
  var defaultParams = {
    id : null,
```
col: "red"
};
params = shinyjs.getParams(params, defaultParams);

var el = $("#" + params.id);
el.css("background-color", params.col);
}

Note the defaultParams object that was defined and the call to shinyjs.getParams. It ensures that calling js$backgroundCol("test", "blue") and js$backgroundCol(id = "test", col = "blue") and js$backgroundCol(col = "blue", id = "test") are all equivalent, and that if the colour parameter is not provided then "red" will be the default.

All the functions provided in shinyjs make use of shinyjs.getParams, and it is highly recommended to always use it in your functions as well. Notice that the order of the arguments in defaultParams in the JavaScript function matches the order of the arguments when calling the function in R with unnamed arguments.

See the examples below for a shiny app that uses this JS function.

Note
You still need to call useShinyjs() as usual, and the call to useShinyjs() must come before the call to extendShinyjs().

See Also
runExample

Examples
## Not run:
# Example 1:
# Change the page background to a certain colour when a button is clicked.

jsCode <- "shinyjs.pageCol = function(params){\$(\"body\\).css(\"background\", params);}"

shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    useShinyjs(),
    extendShinyjs(text = jsCode, functions = c("pageCol")),
    selectInput("col", "Colour:",
      c("white", "yellow", "red", "blue", "purple"))
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    observeEvent(input$col, {
      js$pageCol(input$col)
    })
  }
)

### Not run:
# Example 2:
# Change the background colour of an element, using "red" as default

```r
jsCode <- 'shinyjs.backgroundCol = function(params) {
  var defaultParams = {
    id : null,
    col : "red"
  }; 
  params = shinyjs.getParams(params, defaultParams); 
  var el = $("#" + params.id);
  el.css("background-color", params.col);
}

shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    useShinyjs(),
    extendShinyjs(text = jsCode, functions = c("backgroundCol")),
    p(id = "name", "My name is Dean"),
    p(id = "sport", "I like soccer"),
    selectInput("col", "Colour", 
      c("green", "yellow", "red", "blue", "white"),
    selectInput("selector", "Element", c("sport", "name", "button")),
    actionButton("button", "Go")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    observeEvent(input$button, {
      js$backgroundCol(input$selector, input$col)
    })
  }
)
```

# Example 3:
# Create an 'increment' function that increments the number inside an HTML
# tag (increment by 1 by default, with an optional parameter). Use a separate
# file instead of providing the JS code in a string.

# Create a JavaScript file "myfuncs.js" in a "www/" directory:
```r
shinyjs.increment = function(params) {
  var defaultParams = {
    id : null,
    num : 1
  }; 
  params = shinyjs.getParams(params, defaultParams); 
  var el = $("#" + params.id);
  el.text(parseInt(el.text()) + params.num);
}
```
And a shiny app that uses the custom function we just defined. Note how the arguments can be either passed as named or unnamed, and how default values are set if no value is given to a parameter.

```r
library(shiny)
shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    useShinyjs(),
    extendShinyjs("myfuncs.js", functions = c("increment")),
    p(id = "number", 0),
    actionButton("add", "js$increment('number')"),
    actionButton("add5", "js$increment('number', 5)"),
    actionButton("add10", "js$increment(num = 10, id = 'number')")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    observeEvent(input$add, {
      js$increment('number')
    })
    observeEvent(input$add5, {
      js$increment('number', 5)
    })
    observeEvent(input$add10, {
      js$increment(num = 10, id = 'number')
    })
  }
)
```

## End(Not run)

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### hidden

**Initialize a Shiny tag as hidden**

**Description**

Create a Shiny tag that is invisible when the Shiny app starts. The tag can be made visible later with `toggle()` or `show()`.

**Usage**

`hidden(...)`

**Arguments**

`...`  
Shiny tag (or tagList or list of of tags) to make invisible

**Value**

The tag (or tags) that was given as an argument in a hidden state.
Note

shinyjs must be initialized with a call to useShinyjs() in the app’s ui.

See Also

useShinyjs(), toggle(), show(), hide()

Examples

```r
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      useShinyjs(), # Set up shinyjs
      actionButton("btn", "Click me"),
      hidden(
        p(id = "element", "I was born invisible")
      ),
      server = function(input, output) {
        observeEvent(input$btn, {
          show("element")
        })
      }
    )
  )
}
```

```r
library(shiny)
hidden(span(id = "a"), div(id = "b"))
hidden(tagList(span(id = "a"), div(id = "b")))
hidden(list(span(id = "a"), div(id = "b")))
```

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**html**

*Change the HTML (or text) inside an element*

**Description**

Change the text or HTML inside an element. The given HTML can be any R expression, and it can either be appended to the current contents of the element or overwrite it (default).

**Usage**

```r
html(id = NULL, html = NULL, add = FALSE, selector = NULL, asis = FALSE)
```
Arguments

- **id**: The id of the element/Shiny tag
- **html**: The HTML/text to place inside the element. Can be either simple plain text or valid HTML code.
- **add**: If TRUE, then append `html` to the contents of the element; otherwise overwrite it.
- **selector**: JQuery selector of the elements to target. Ignored if the id argument is given.
- **asis**: If TRUE, use the ID as-is even when inside a module (instead of adding the namespace prefix to the ID).

Note

Shinyjs must be initialized with a call to `useShinyjs()` in the app’s ui.

See Also

- `useShinyjs`, `runExample`

Examples

```r
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(  
    ui = fluidPage(  
      useShinyjs(), # Set up shinyjs  
      actionButton("btn", "Click me"),  
      p(id = "element", "Watch what happens to me")  
    ),  
    server = function(input, output) {  
      observeEvent(input$btn, {  
        # Change the following line for more examples  
        html("element", paste0("The date is ", date()))  
      })  
    }
  )
}
```

## Not run:

# The shinyjs function call in the above app can be replaced by
# any of the following examples to produce similar Shiny apps
html("element", "Hello!")
html("element", "Hello!", TRUE)
html("element", "<strong>bold</strong> that was achieved with HTML")
local({val <- "some text"; html("element", val)})
html(id = "element", add = TRUE, html = input$btn)

## End(Not run)
**inlineCSS**

*Add inline CSS*

**Description**

Add inline CSS to a Shiny app. This is simply a convenience function that gets called from a Shiny app's UI to make it less tedious to add inline CSS. If there are many CSS rules, it is recommended to use an external stylesheet.

CSS is a simple way to describe how elements on a web page should be displayed (position, colour, size, etc.). You can learn the basics at W3Schools.

**Usage**

```r
inlineCSS(rules)
```

**Arguments**

- **rules**
  - The CSS rules to add. Can either be a string with valid CSS code, or a named list of the form `list(selector = declarations)`, where `selector` is a valid CSS selector and `declarations` is a string or vector of declarations. See examples for clarification.

**Value**

Inline CSS code that is automatically inserted to the app’s `<head>` tag.

**Examples**

```r
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  # Method 1 - passing a string of valid CSS
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      inlineCSS("#big { font-size:30px; }
        .red { color: red; border: 1px solid black;}
      
      p(id = "big", "This will be big"),
      p(class = "red", "This will be red and bordered")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {} 
  )

  # Method 2 - passing a list of CSS selectors/declarations
  # where each declaration is a full declaration block
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      inlineCSS(list(
        "#big" = "font-size:30px",
        "class" = "red"
      )
    )
  )
}
```


```
messageFuncs

```

## Description

alert (and its alias info) shows a message to the user as a simple popup.

logjs writes a message to the JavaScript console. logjs is mainly used for debugging purposes as a way to non-intrusively print messages, but it is also visible to the user if they choose to inspect the console. You can also use the `showLog` function to print the JavaScript message directly to the R console.

## Usage

- `alert(text)`
- `info(text)`
- `logjs(text)`

## Arguments

- `text` The message to show. Can be either simple text or an R object.

## Note

shinyjs must be initialized with a call to `useShinyjs()` in the app's ui.
onevent

See Also

useShinyjs, runExample, showLog

Examples

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      useShinyjs(), # Set up shinyjs
      actionButton("btn", "Click me")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      observeEvent(input$btn, {
        # Change the following line for more examples
        alert(paste0("The date is ", date()))
      })
    }
  )
}

## Not run:
# The shinyjs function call in the above app can be replaced by
# any of the following examples to produce similar Shiny apps
alert("Hello!")
alert(text = R.Version())
logjs(R.Version())

## End(Not run)

### onevent

Run R code when an event is triggered on an element

Description

onclick runs an R expression (either a shinyjs function or any other code) when an element is clicked.

onevent is similar, but can be used when any event is triggered on the element, not only a mouse click. See below for a list of possible event types. Using "click" results in the same behaviour as calling onclick.

This action can be reverted by calling removeEvent.

Usage

onclick(id, expr, add = FALSE, asis = FALSE)

onevent(event, id, expr, add = FALSE, properties = NULL, asis = FALSE)
Arguments

id
The id of the element/Shiny tag

expr
The R expression or function to run after the event is triggered. If a function with an argument is provided, it will be called with the JavaScript Event properties as its argument. Using a function can be useful when you want to know, for example, what key was pressed on a "keypress" event or the mouse coordinates in a mouse event. See below for a list of properties.

add
If TRUE, then add expr to be executed after any other code that was previously set using onevent or onclick; otherwise expr will overwrite any previous expressions. Note that this parameter works well in web browsers but is buggy when using the RStudio Viewer.

asis
If TRUE, use the ID as-is even when inside a module (instead of adding the namespace prefix to the ID).

event
The event that needs to be triggered to run the code. See below for a list of event types.

properties
A list of JavaScript Event properties that should be available to the argument of the expr function. See below for more information about Event properties.

Value
An ID that can be used by removeEvent to remove the event listener. See removeEvent for more details.

Event types
Any standard mouse or keyboard events that are supported by JQuery can be used. The standard list of events that can be used is: click, dblclick, hover, mousedown, mouseenter, mouseleave, mousemove, mouseout, mouseover, mouseup, keydown, keypress, keyup. You can also use any other non standard events that your browser supports or with the use of plugins (for example, there is a mousewheel plugin that you can use to listen to mousewheel events).

Event properties
If a function is provided to expr, the function will receive a list of JavaScript Event properties describing the current event as an argument. Different properties are available for different event types. The full list of properties that can be returned is: altKey, button, buttons, clientX, clientY, ctrlKey, pageX, pageY, screenX, screenY, shiftKey, which, charCode, key, keyCode, offsetX, offsetY. If you want to retrieve any additional properties that are available in JavaScript for your event type, you can use the properties parameter.

Note
shinyjs must be initialized with a call to useShinyjs() in the app’s ui.

See Also
removeEvent, useShinyjs, runExample
Examples

if (interactive()) {
    library(shiny)

    shinyApp(
        ui = fluidPage(
            useShinyjs(), # Set up shinyjs
            p(id = "date", "Click me to see the date"),
            p(id = "coords", "Click me to see the mouse coordinates"),
            p(id = "disappear", "Move your mouse here to make the text below disappear"),
            p(id = "text", "Hello")
        ),
        server = function(input, output) {
            onclick("date", alert(date()))
            onclick("coords", function(event) { alert(event) })
            onevent("mouseenter", "disappear", hide("text"))
            onevent("mouseleave", "disappear", show("text"))
        }
    )
}
## Not run:
# The shinyjs function call in the above app can be replaced by
# any of the following examples to produce similar Shiny apps
onclick("disappear", toggle("text"))
onclick(expr = text("date", date()), id = "date")

## End(Not run)

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refresh

**Refresh the page**

Description

Refresh the page

Usage

refresh()

Examples

if (interactive()) {
    library(shiny)
    ui <- fluidPage(
        useShinyjs(),
        textInput("text", "Text", "text"),
        actionButton("refresh", "Refresh")
    )
}
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observeEvent(input$refresh, {
    refresh()
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)

removeEvent

Remove an event that was added to an element

Description

This function can be used to revert the action of onclick or onevent.

Usage

removeEvent(event, id, asis = FALSE)

Arguments

event
  Either an event type (see below for a list of event types) or an event ID (the return value from onclick or onevent). If an event type is provided (eg. "hover"), then all events of this type attached to the given element will be removed. If an event ID is provided, then only that specific event will be removed. See examples for clarification.

id
  The ID of the element/Shiny tag. Must match the ID used in onclick or onevent.

asis
  If TRUE, use the ID as-is even when inside a module (instead of adding the namespace prefix to the ID).

Event types

Any standard mouse or keyboard events that are supported by JQuery can be used. The standard list of events that can be used is: click, dblclick, hover, mousedown, mouseenter, mouseleave, mousemove, mouseout, mouseover, mouseup, keydown, keypress, keyup. You can also use any other non standard events that your browser supports or with the use of plugins (for example, there is a mousewheel plugin that you can use to listen to mousewheel events).

See Also

onclick, onevent
Examples

```r
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)

  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      useShinyjs(), # Set up shinyjs
      p(id = "myel", "Hover over me to see the date, the time, and a random integer"),
      actionButton("remove_date", "Remove date hover event"),
      actionButton("remove_all", "Remove all hover events")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      onevent("hover", "myel", print(format(Sys.time(), "%H:%M:%S")))
      onevent("hover", "myel", print(sample(100, 1)), add = TRUE)
      date_event_id <- onevent("hover", "myel", print(as.character(Sys.Date())), add = TRUE)
      observeEvent(input$remove_all, {
        removeEvent("hover", "myel")
      })
      observeEvent(input$remove_date, {
        removeEvent(date_event_id, "myel")
      })
    }
  )
}
```

**reset**  
*Reset input elements to their original values*

**Description**

Reset any input element back to its original value. You can either reset one specific input at a time by providing the id of a shiny input, or reset all inputs within an HTML tag by providing the id of an HTML tag.

Reset can be performed on any traditional Shiny input widget, which includes: textInput, numericInput, sliderInput, selectInput, selectizeInput, radioButtons, dateInput, dateRangeInput, checkboxInput, checkboxGroupInput, colourInput, passwordInput, textAreaInput. Note that `actionButton` is not supported, meaning that you cannot reset the value of a button back to 0.

**Usage**

`reset(id = "", asis = FALSE)`

**Arguments**

- **id**
  - The id of the input element to reset or the id of an HTML tag to reset all inputs inside it. If no id is provided, then all inputs on the page are reset.

- **asis**
  - If TRUE, use the ID as-is even when inside a module (instead of adding the namespace prefix to the ID).
Note

shinyjs must be initialized with a call to useShinyjs() in the app’s ui.

See Also

useShinyjs, runExample

Examples

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)

  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      useShinyjs(),
      div(
        id = "form",
        textInput("name", "Name", "Dean"),
        radioButtons("gender", "Gender", c("Male", "Female")),
        selectInput("letter", "Favourite letter", LETTERS)
      ),
      actionButton("resetAll", "Reset all"),
      actionButton("resetName", "Reset name"),
      actionButton("resetGender", "Reset Gender"),
      actionButton("resetLetter", "Reset letter")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      observeEvent(input$resetName, {
        reset("name")
      })
      observeEvent(input$resetGender, {
        reset("gender")
      })
      observeEvent(input$resetLetter, {
        reset("letter")
      })
      observeEvent(input$resetAll, {
        reset("form")
      })
    }
  )
}
Description

Sometimes when developing a Shiny app, it’s useful to be able to run some R code on-demand. This construct provides your app with a text input where you can enter any R code and run it immediately.

This can be useful for testing and while developing an app locally, but it should not be included in an app that is accessible to other people, as letting others run arbitrary R code can open you up to security attacks.

To use this construct, you must add a call to `runcodeUI()` in the UI of your app, and a call to `runcodeServer()` in the server function. You also need to initialize shinyjs with a call to `useShinyjs()` in the UI.

Usage

```r
runcodeUI(
  code = "",
  type = c("text", "textarea", "ace"),
  width = NULL,
  height = NULL,
  includeShinyjs = NULL,
  id = NULL
)

runcodeServer()
```

Arguments

- **code**: The initial R code to show in the text input when the app loads
- **type**: One of "text" (default), "textarea", or "ace". When using a text input, the R code will be limited to be typed within a single line, and is the recommended option. Textarea should be used if you want to write long multi-line R code. Note that you can run multiple expressions even in a single line by appending each R expression with a semicolon. Use of the "ace" option requires the shinyAce package.
- **width**: The width of the editable code input (ignored when type="ace")
- **height**: The height of the editable code input (ignored when type="text")
- **includeShinyjs**: Deprecated. You should always make sure to initialize shinyjs using `useShinyjs`.
- **id**: When used inside a shiny module, the module’s id needs to be provided to `runcodeUI`. This argument should remain NULL when not used inside a module.

Note

You can only have one `runcode` construct in your shiny app. Calling this function multiple times within the same app will result in unpredictable behaviour.
See Also

useShinyjs

Examples

```r
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)

  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      useShinyjs(),  # Set up shinyjs
      runCodeUI(code = "shinyjs::alert('Hello!')")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      runCodeServer()
    }
  )
}
```

---

**runExample**  
**Run shinyjs examples**

### Description

Launch a shinyjs example Shiny app that shows how to easily use shinyjs in an app.

Run without any arguments to see a list of available example apps. The "demo" example is also available online to experiment with.

### Usage

`runExample(example)`

### Arguments

- `example` The app to launch

### Examples

```r
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  # List all available example apps
  runExample()

  runExample("sandbox")
  runExample("demo")
}
```
runjs

Run JavaScript code

Description

Run arbitrary JavaScript code.

Usage

runjs(code)

Arguments

code  JavaScript code to run.

Note

shinyjs must be initialized with a call to useShinyjs() in the app’s ui.

See Also

useShinyjs

Examples

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      useShinyjs(),  # Set up shinyjs
      actionButton("btn", "Click me")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      observeEvent(input$btn, {
        # Run JS code that simply shows a message
        runjs("var today = new Date(); alert(today);")
      })
    })
  )
}
shinyjs

Description

Easily improve the user experience of your Shiny apps in seconds

Details

shinyjs lets you perform common JavaScript operations that enhance the user experience in applications without having to know any JavaScript. Examples include: hiding an element, disabling an input, resetting an input back to its original value, delaying code execution by a few seconds, and many more useful functions. shinyjs also includes a colour picker widget, a colour picker RStudio addin, and can also be used to easily run your own custom JavaScript functions from R.

View the shinyjs website for more details and to see a demo.

showLog

Print any JavaScript console.log messages in the R console

Description

When developing and debugging a Shiny that uses custom JavaScript code, it can be helpful to use console.log() messages in JavaScript. This function allows you to see these messages printed in the R console directly rather than having to open the JavaScript console in the browser to view the messages.

This function must be called in a Shiny app’s server.

Usage

showLog()

Note

Log messages that cannot be serialized in JavaScript (such as many JavaScript Event objects that are cyclic) will not be printed in R.

See Also

logjs()
Examples

```r
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)

  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      useShinyjs(),
      textInput("text", "Type something")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      showLog()
      logjs("App started")
      observe({
        logjs(paste("Length of text:", nchar(input$text)))
      })
    }
  )
}
```

---

**stateFuncs**

*Enable/disable an input element*

**Description**

Enable or disable an input element. A disabled element is not usable and not clickable, while an enabled element (default) can receive user input. Any shiny input tag can be used with these functions.

- `enable(id = NULL, selector = NULL, asis = FALSE)`
- `disable(id = NULL, selector = NULL, asis = FALSE)`
- `toggleState(id = NULL, condition = NULL, selector = NULL, asis = FALSE)`

**Usage**

```r
enable(id = NULL, selector = NULL, asis = FALSE)
disable(id = NULL, selector = NULL, asis = FALSE)
toggleState(id = NULL, condition = NULL, selector = NULL, asis = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- **id**: The id of the input element/Shiny tag
- **selector**: Query selector of the elements to target. Ignored if the id argument is given. For example, to disable all text inputs, use `selector = "input[type='text']"`
asis

If TRUE, use the ID as-is even when inside a module (instead of adding the namespace prefix to the ID).

condition

An optional argument to toggleState. The element will be enabled when the condition is TRUE, and disabled otherwise.

Note

shinyjs must be initialized with a call to useShinyjs() in the app’s ui.

See Also

useShinyjs, runExample disabled

Examples

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)

  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      useShinyjs(), # Set up shinyjs
      actionButton("btn", "Click me"),
      textInput("element", "Watch what happens to me")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      observeEvent(input$btn, {
        # Change the following line for more examples
        toggleState("element")
      })
    }
  )
}

## Not run:
# The shinyjs function call in the above app can be replaced by
# any of the following examples to produce similar Shiny apps
toggleState(id = "element")
enable("element")
disable("element")

# Similarly, the "element" text input can be changed to many other
# input tags, such as the following examples
actionButton("element", "I'm a button")
fileInput("element", "Choose a file")
selectInput("element", "I'm a select box", 1:10)

## End(Not run)

## toggleState can be given an optional 'condition' argument, which
## determines if to enable or disable the input
if (interactive()) {
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      # stateFuncs
useShinyjs

```r
useShinyjs(),
textInput("text", "Please type at least 3 characters"),
actionButton("element", "Submit")
),
server = function(input, output) {
  observe({
    toggleState(id = "element", condition = nchar(input$text) >= 3)
  })
}
```

---

**useShinyjs**  
*Set up a Shiny app to use shinyjs*

---

**Description**

This function must be called from a Shiny app’s UI in order for all other shinyjs functions to work.

You can call `useShinyjs()` from anywhere inside the UI, as long as the final app UI contains the result of `useShinyjs()`.

**Usage**

```r
useShinyjs(rmd = FALSE, debug = FALSE, html = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- `rmd`  
  Set this to `TRUE` only if you are using shinyjs inside an interactive R markdown document. If using this option, view the **README** online to learn how to use shinyjs in R markdown documents.

- `debug`  
  Set this to `TRUE` if you want to see detailed debugging statements in the JavaScript console. Can be useful when filing bug reports to get more information about what is going on.

- `html`  
  Set this to `TRUE` only if you are using shinyjs in a Shiny app that builds the entire user interface with a custom HTML file. If using this option, view the **README** online to learn how to use shinyjs in these apps.

**Details**

If you’re a package author and including shinyjs in a function in your package, you need to make sure `useShinyjs()` is called either by the end user’s Shiny app or by your function’s UI.

**Value**

Scripts that shinyjs requires that are automatically inserted to the app’s `<head>` tag. A side effect of calling this function is that a `shinyjs` directory is added as a resource path using `shiny::addResourcePath()`.
See Also

runExample extendShinyjs

Examples

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)

  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      useShinyjs(), # Set up shinyjs
      actionButton("btn", "Click me"),
      textInput("element", "Watch what happens to me")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      observeEvent(input$btn, {
        # Run a simply shinyjs function
        toggle("element")
      })
    }
  )
}

---

visibilityFuncs  Display/hide an element

Description

Display or hide an HTML element.

show makes an element visible, hide makes an element invisible, toggle displays the element if it is hidden and hides it if it is visible.

showElement, hideElement, and toggleElement are synonyms that may be safer to use if you're working with S4 classes (since they don't mask any existing S4 functions).

If condition is given to toggle, that condition will be used to determine if to show or hide the element. The element will be shown if the condition evaluates to TRUE and hidden otherwise. If you find yourself writing code such as if (test()) show(id) else hide(id) then you can use toggle instead: toggle(id = id, condition = test()).

Usage

show(
  id = NULL,
  anim = FALSE,
  animType = "slide",
  time = 0.5,
visibilityFuncs

selector = NULL,
asis = FALSE
)

showElement(
id = NULL,
anim = FALSE,
animType = "slide",
time = 0.5,
selector = NULL,
asis = FALSE
)

hide(
id = NULL,
anim = FALSE,
animType = "slide",
time = 0.5,
selector = NULL,
asis = FALSE
)

hideElement(
id = NULL,
anim = FALSE,
animType = "slide",
time = 0.5,
selector = NULL,
asis = FALSE
)

toggle(
id = NULL,
anim = FALSE,
animType = "slide",
time = 0.5,
selector = NULL,
condition = NULL,
asis = FALSE
)

toggleElement(
id = NULL,
anim = FALSE,
animType = "slide",
time = 0.5,
selector = NULL,
condition = NULL,
visibilityFuncs

asis = FALSE
)

Arguments

id
The id of the element/Shiny tag

anim
If TRUE then animate the behaviour

animType
The type of animation to use, either "slide" or "fade"

time
The number of seconds to make the animation last

selector
JQuery selector of the elements to show/hide. Ignored if the id argument is given. For example, to select all span elements with class x, use selector = "span.x"

asis
If TRUE, use the ID as-is even when inside a module (instead of adding the namespace prefix to the ID).

c Condition
An optional argument to toggle, see 'Details' below.

Details

If you want to hide/show an element in a few seconds rather than immediately, you can use the delay function.

Note

If you use S4 classes, you should be aware of the fact that both S4 and shinyjs use the show() function. This means that when using S4, it is recommended to use showElement() from shinyjs, and to use methods::show() for S4 object.

shinyjs must be initialized with a call to useShinyjs() in the app’s ui.

See Also

useShinyjs, runExample, hidden, delay

Examples

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)

  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      useShinyjs(), # Set up shinyjs
      actionButton("btn", "Click me"),
      textInput("text", "Text")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      observeEvent(input$btn, {
        # Change the following line for more examples
        toggle("text")
      })
    }
  )
}
## Not run:

# The shinyjs function call in the above app can be replaced by
# any of the following examples to produce similar Shiny apps

toggle(id = "text")
delay(1000, toggle(id = "text")) # toggle in 1 second
toggle("text", TRUE)
toggle("text", TRUE, "fade", 2)
toggle(id = "text", time = 1, anim = TRUE, animType = "slide")
show("text")
show(id = "text", anim = TRUE)
hide("text")
hide(id = "text", anim = TRUE)

## End(Not run)

## toggle can be given an optional `condition` argument, which
## determines if to show or hide the element

if (interactive()) {
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      useShinyjs(),
      checkboxInput("checkbox", "Show the text", TRUE),
      p(id = "element", "Watch what happens to me")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      observe(
        toggle(id = "element", condition = input$checkbox)
      )
    }
  )
}
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