

script.aculo.us cheat sheet

How to write it: `onclick="Effect.Name('elmntid',{options});"`

Event ↑
when the effect happens

Effect.Name ↑
what effect to use

elmntid ↑
what element to apply the effect to

{options} ↑
Optional: what options to use with the effect. See <http://wiki.script.aculo.us> for each effect's options

Inbound Effects

For content you want to suddenly appear

Effect.Appear
Effect.BlindDown
Effect.Grow
Effect.SlideDown

Outbound Effects

For content you want to suddenly disappear

Effect.BlindUp
Effect.DropOut
Effect.Fade
Effect.Fold
Effect.Puff
Effect.Shrink
Effect.SlideUp
Effect.Squish
Effect.SwitchOff

Other Useful Effects

For various content tricks

Effect.Highlight
Effect.KeepFixed
Effect.Scale
Effect.ScrollTo
Effect.Move
Effect.MoveBy
Effect.Opacity
Effect.Parallel

Attention Getters

For waking up your visitors, the fun way

Effect.Pulsate
Effect.Shake

Toggling Effects ON/OFF

Pairs BlindUp/BlindDown, Appear/Fade, and SlideUp/SlideDown for reusable toggle effects

`Effect.toggle('elmntid','blind OR appear OR slide');`

↑ **"toggle" must be lowercase.**

Usage

Code to insert script.aculo.us effects into your HTML page.

```
<html>
<head>
  <script src="ajax/prototype.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
  <script src="ajax/scriptaculous.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
</head>
<body>
  <div id="content" style="display: none;" >
    Show this content. You have to click on the link below me to make me slide down.
  </div>
  <a href="#" onclick="Effect.SlideDown('content');">Click this to show content</a>
</body>
</html>
```

this inline CSS style makes the div invisible by default