

# Add external JavaScript

This is a short [Tutorial](#).

You can do it in various ways. Some devs usually use `styles/custom.js` (or `styles/mytheme/custom.js`) to do most of their custom JS stuff, mainly so they can use a proper editor that checks for typos etc (and edits via s/ftp etc)

Or you can use the Custom JS pref: `header_custom_js` (which actually appears after the JS includes).

In there you can use the jQuery `$.getScript` command to load the 3rd party files - like this:

## Script to include

```
$(document).ready( function () { $.getScript("files/some-fancy-library-file.js", function () { // Add the code to execute once the library has loaded here // .... }); });
```

More here: <http://api.jquery.com/jQuery.getScript/>

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