<http://html5.gingerhost.com> :

// THIS IS WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS

$(function() {

$('nav a').click(function(e) {

$("#loading").show();

href = $(this).attr("href");

loadContent(href);

// HISTORY.PUSHSTATE

history.pushState('', 'New URL: '+href, href);

e.preventDefault();

});

// THIS EVENT MAKES SURE THAT THE BACK/FORWARD BUTTONS WORK AS WELL

window.onpopstate = function(event) {

$("#loading").show();

console.log("pathname: "+location.pathname);

loadContent(location.pathname);

};

});

function loadContent(url){

// USES JQUERY TO LOAD THE CONTENT

$.getJSON("content.php", {cid: url, format: 'json'}, function(json) {

// THIS LOOP PUTS ALL THE CONTENT INTO THE RIGHT PLACES

$.each(json, function(key, value){

$(key).html(value);

});

$("#loading").hide();

});

// THESE TWO LINES JUST MAKE SURE THAT THE NAV BAR REFLECTS THE CURRENT URL

$('li').removeClass('current');

$('a[href="'+url+'"]').parent().addClass('current');

}

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// We're using jQuery functions to make our lives loads easier

$('nav a').click(function(e) {

      url = $(this).attr("href");

      //This function would get content from the server and insert it into the id="content" element

      $.getJSON("content.php", {contentid : url},function (data) {

            $("#content").html(data);

      });

      //This is where we update the address bar with the 'url' parameter

      window.history.pushState('object', 'New Title', url);

      //This stops the browser from actually following the link

      e.preventDefault();

}