

CS 4220 - NODE.JS & ANGULAR.JS

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# INTRODUCTION TO ANGULAR.JS

## AGENDA

- ▶ Review Lab Assignment
- ▶ Data Binding
- ▶ Modules
- ▶ Controllers
- ▶ Scopes
- ▶ Views

## LAB

- ▶ Write a node.js application that:
  - ▶ Takes a directory as a command-line-argument
  - ▶ Traverses the directory
  - ▶ Traverses all sub-directories
  - ▶ Prints out all filenames (full-path) that are duplicates of each other.

# LAB - HINTS

### ▶ node-dir

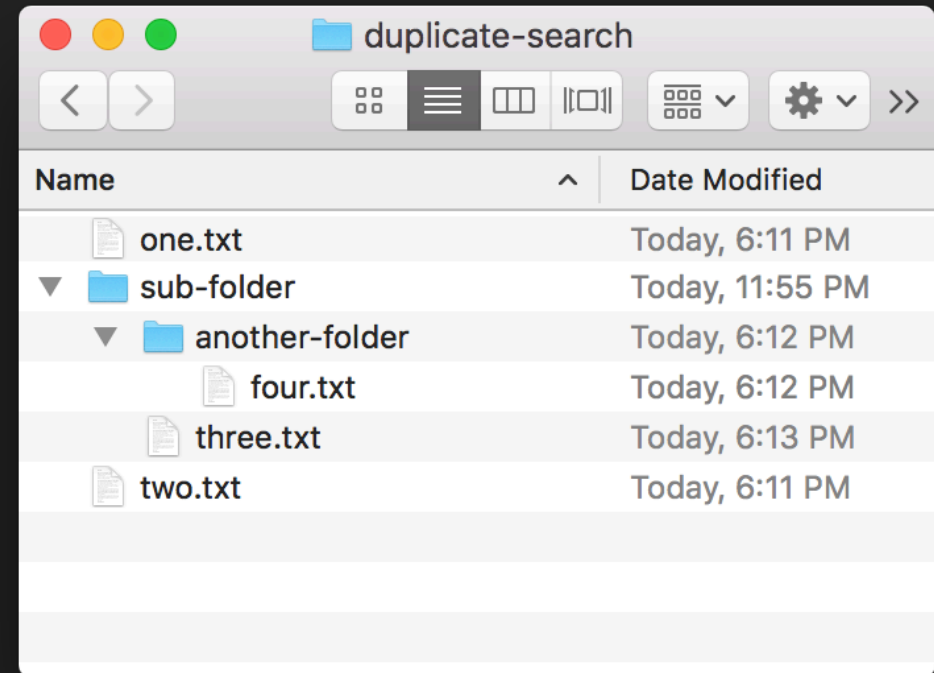
- ▶ Consider using a module like *node-dir* to traverse a folder structure
- ▶ The *readFiles* method is particularly useful
- ▶ Install: `node install node-dir`
- ▶ URL: <https://www.npmjs.com/package/node-dir>

### ▶ treeify

- ▶ Consider nicely formatted output as a nice-to-have. However, consider using a module like *treeify* to format the output in a meaningful way.
- ▶ Install: `node install treeify`
- ▶ URL: <https://www.npmjs.com/package/treeify>

## LAB - SAMPLE RUN

- ▶ My *duplicate-search* folder contains files and a directory.
- ▶ The directory contains additional files and a directory.
- ▶ I run my *duplicate-search.js* application from the *parent directory*, and I pass in the *./duplicate-search* path.
- ▶ The output is displayed in a tree-like fashion.



```
$ node duplicate-search ./duplicate-search
```

The following duplicates were found:

```
├ duplicate-search/one.txt
├   duplicate-search/sub-folder/three.txt
├ duplicate-search/sub-folder/another-folder/four.txt
├   duplicate-search/two.txt
```

**DUE TODAY**

# ANGULAR.JS

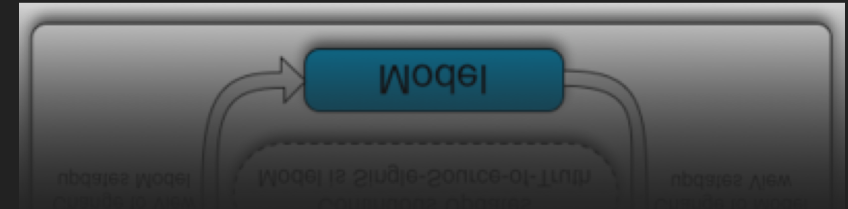
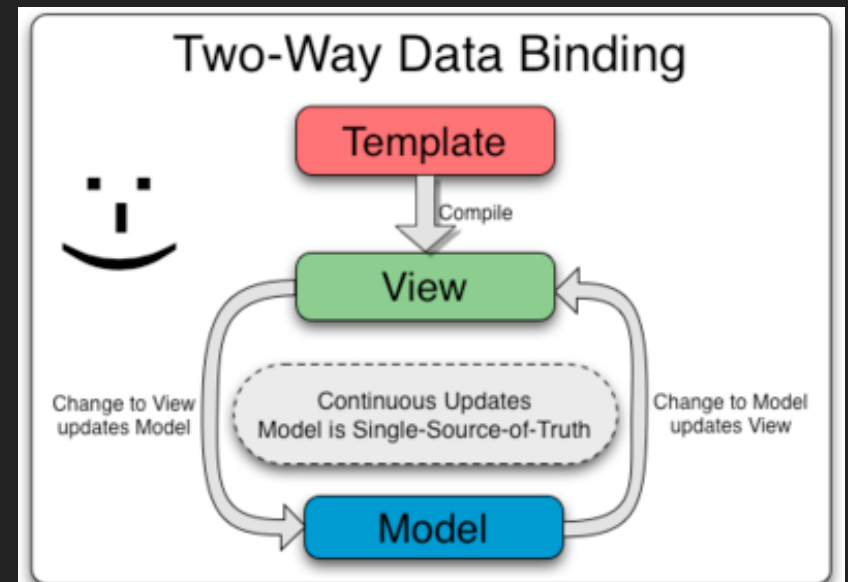
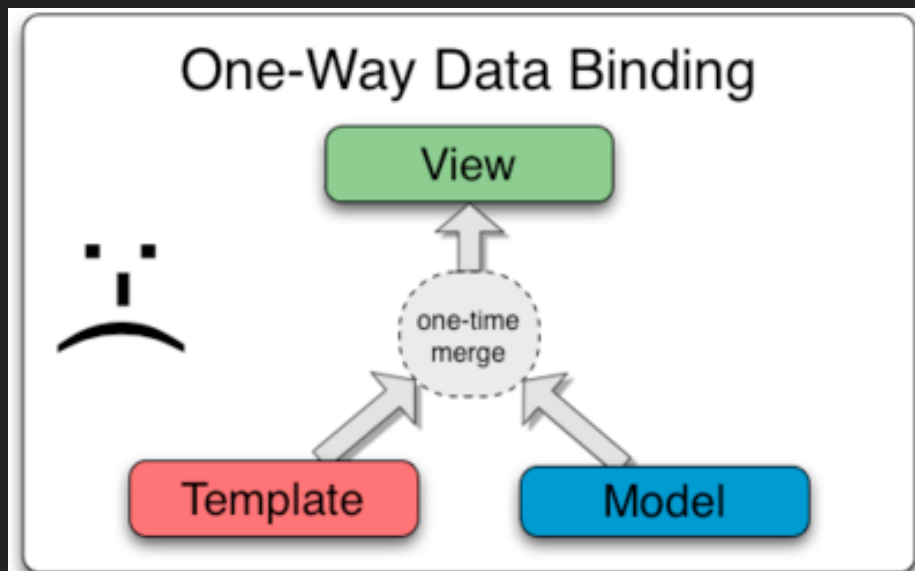
# INTRODUCTION TO ANGULAR.JS

- ▶ [Developer Guide](#)
- ▶ AngularJS is a structural framework for dynamic web apps.
- ▶ AngularJS teaches the browser new syntax through a construct known as *directives*. It allows developers to use, and extend, HTML as the template language.
- ▶ AngularJS strives to eliminate the need for:
  - ▶ Registering callbacks
  - ▶ Manipulating HTML DOM programmatically
  - ▶ Marshaling data to and from the UI
  - ▶ Writing tons of initialization code just to get started



## DATA BINDING

- ▶ Data-binding in AngularJS apps is the automatic synchronization of data between the model and view components.



# DATA BINDING

```
1  <!doctype html>
2  ☐ <html ng-app>
3  ☐ <head>
4      <script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/angularjs/1.6.2/angular.min.js"></script>
5  </head>
6  ☐ <body>
7      ☐ <div>
8          <label>Name:</label>
9          <input type="text" ng-model="yourName" placeholder="Enter a name here">
10         <hr>
11         <h1>Hello {{yourName}}!</h1>
12     </div>
13 </body>
14 </html>
```

## EXPRESSIONS

- ▶ JavaScript-like code snippets placed in interpolation bindings.

7	<h1>
8	1+2={{1+2}}
9	</h1>

## MODULES

- ▶ In AngularJS, modules are containers for the different parts of your application.
  - ▶ Controllers, Services, Filters, etc...
- ▶ You can think of your application as the main module.

```
1  var myApp = angular.module('myApp', [])
```

## CONTROLLERS

- ▶ A controller is defined by a JavaScript constructor function that is used to augment the AngularJS Scope.
- ▶ We use controllers to:
  - ▶ Set up the initial state of the \$scope object.
  - ▶ Add behavior to the \$scope object.

## SCOPES

- ▶ Scope is an object that refers to the application model.
- ▶ It is an execution context for expressions.
- ▶ Scopes are arranged in hierarchical structure which mimic the DOM structure of the application.
- ▶ Scopes can watch expressions and propagate events.

## TEMPLATES & VIEWS

- ▶ Templates looks like normal HTML, with some new markup.
- ▶ Angular parses and processes the template using the compiler.
- ▶ The loaded, transformed and rendered DOM is then called the view.