

# MODULES

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# NATIVE BROWSER SUPPORT

IE	Edge *	Firefox	Chrome	Safari	Opera	iOS Safari *
	12 - 14	2 - 53	4 - 59	3.1 - 10	10 - 46	3.2 - 10.2
	<sup>1 6</sup> 15	<sup>2</sup> 54 - 59	<sup>1</sup> 60	<sup>4 5</sup> 10.1	<sup>1</sup> 47	<sup>4 5</sup> 10.3
6 - 10	<sup>6</sup> 16 - 17	60 - 67	61 - 75	11 - 12	48 - 60	11 - 12.1
11	<sup>6</sup> 18	68	76	12.1	62	12.3
	76	69 - 70	77 - 79	13 - TP		13

# MODULES USE IN THE BROWSER

```
<script type="module">  
  import { converter } from '../convert/converters.js';  
  import { MEASUREMENTS } from '../values/units.js';  
  
  const result = converter(2, MEASUREMENTS.binary);  
</script>
```

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## LOAD: 1-TIME

Modules only load once (singletons)

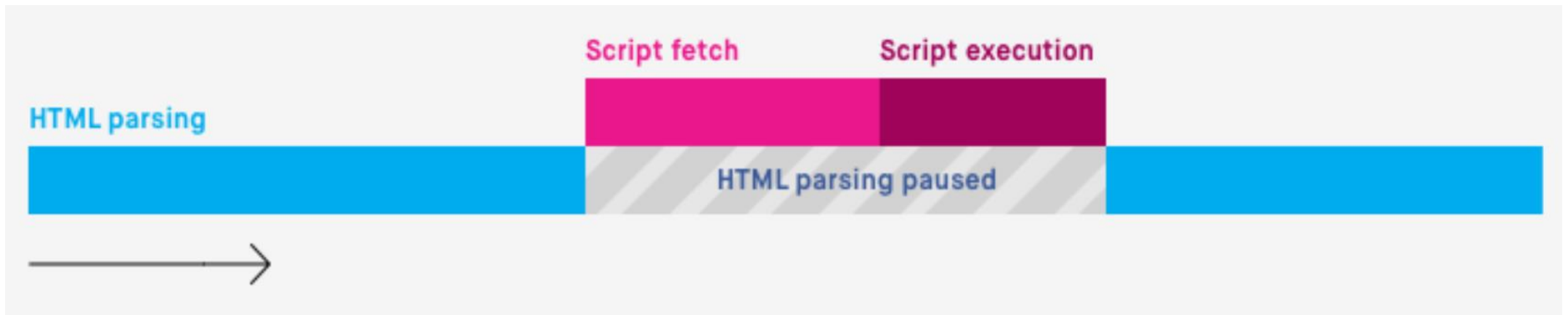
```
<script type="module" src="1.mjs"></script>
<script type="module" src="1.mjs"></script>
<script type="module">
  import "./1.mjs";
</script>
```

```
<!-- Whereas classic scripts execute multiple times -->
<script src="2.js"></script>
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```

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## DEFER (BY DEFAULT)

When a `<script>` is loaded, whether internal or external, it stops HTML parsing to fetch and run the script.



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## WHAT DOES DEFER DO?

The **defer** attribute tells the browser to only execute the script once the HTML document has been fully parsed.

```
<script defer src="script.js">
```

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## BACKWARD COMPATIBILITY

```
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</script>  
<script nomodule src="fallback.js"> </script>
```

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## BACKWARD COMPATIBILITY

```
<script nomodule src="fallback.js"> </script>
```

Any browser that understands modules  
(and loads) will ignore the nomodule script



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## DEFER (BY DEFAULT)



This is implied. No need to code it.

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## ASYNC

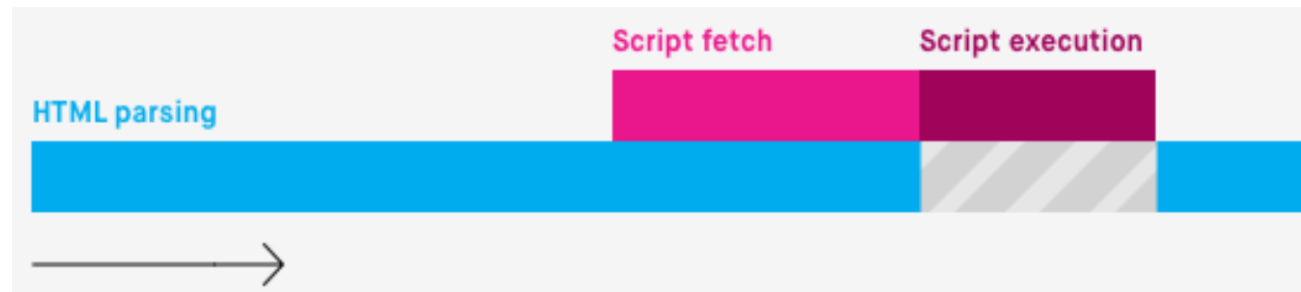
```
<script async type="module">  
  import { converter } from './converters.js';  
  import { MEASUREMENTS } from '../values/units.js';  
</script>
```

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## ASYNC

The `async` attribute is used to indicate to the browser that the script file can be executed asynchronously.

The HTML parser does not need to pause at the point it reaches the script tag to fetch and execute



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## ASYNC

```
<!-- This executes as soon as its imports have fetched -->
```

```
<script async type="module">
```

```
  import {addTextToBody} from './utils.mjs';
```

```
  addTextToBody('Inline module executed.');
```

```
</script>
```

```
<!-- This executes as soon as it & its imports have fetched -->
```

```
<script async type="module" src="1.mjs"></script>
```

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## EXAMPLE

render.js

```
export const name = 'square';

export function draw(ctx, length, x, y, color) {
  ctx.fillStyle = color;
  ctx.fillRect(x, y, length, length);

  return {
    length: length,
    x: x,
    y: y,
    color: color
  };
}
```

# MODULES EXAMPLE

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```

Or you can do this



**export { name, draw };**

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## IMPORTING YOUR MODULE

```
<script type="module">  
  import { draw, name } from './render.js';  
</script>
```

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## USE A WEB SERVER

Cannot use file: //

Meaning, you need a web server  
on your workstation to test.



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## STRICT MODE

Modules by nature are always running in strict mode.

“use strict”

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## RENAMING ON IMPORT

```
<script type="module" >  
  import { converter as conv } from './converters.js';  
</script>
```

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## RENAMING ON EXPORT

```
export {  
  strangeJump as badHop,  
  doublePlay as aroundTheHorn,  
  homeRun as HOMAH  
};
```

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## DEFAULT EXPORT (EXAMPLE)

```
let address = {  
  fullAddress: "",  
  dateCreated: null  
}
```

```
export { address as default };
```

# MODULES EXPORTING

There are three types of exports

1. Named Exports (Zero or more exports per module)
2. Default Exports (One per module)
3. Hybrid Exports

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## EXPORTING

```
// Exporting individual features
export let name1, name2, ..., nameN; // also var, const
export let name1 = ..., name2 = ..., ..., nameN; // also var, const
export function functionName(){...}
export class ClassName {...}

// Export list
export { name1, name2, ..., nameN };

// Renaming exports
export { variable1 as name1, variable2 as name2, ..., nameN };

// Exporting destructured assignments with renaming
export const { name1, name2: bar } = o;

// Default exports
export default expression;
export default function (...) { ... } // also class, function*
export default function name1(...) { ... } // also class, function*
export { name1 as default, ... };

// Aggregating modules
export * from ...;
export { name1, name2, ..., nameN } from ...;
export { import1 as name1, import2 as name2, ..., nameN } from ...;
export { default } from ...;
```

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## DYNAMIC IMPORT

```
<script type="module">
  (async () => {
    const moduleSpecifier = './lib.mjs';
    const {repeat, shout} = await import(moduleSpecifier);
    repeat('hello');
    // → 'hello hello'
    shout('Dynamic import in action');
    // → 'DYNAMIC IMPORT IN ACTION!'
  })();
</script>
```

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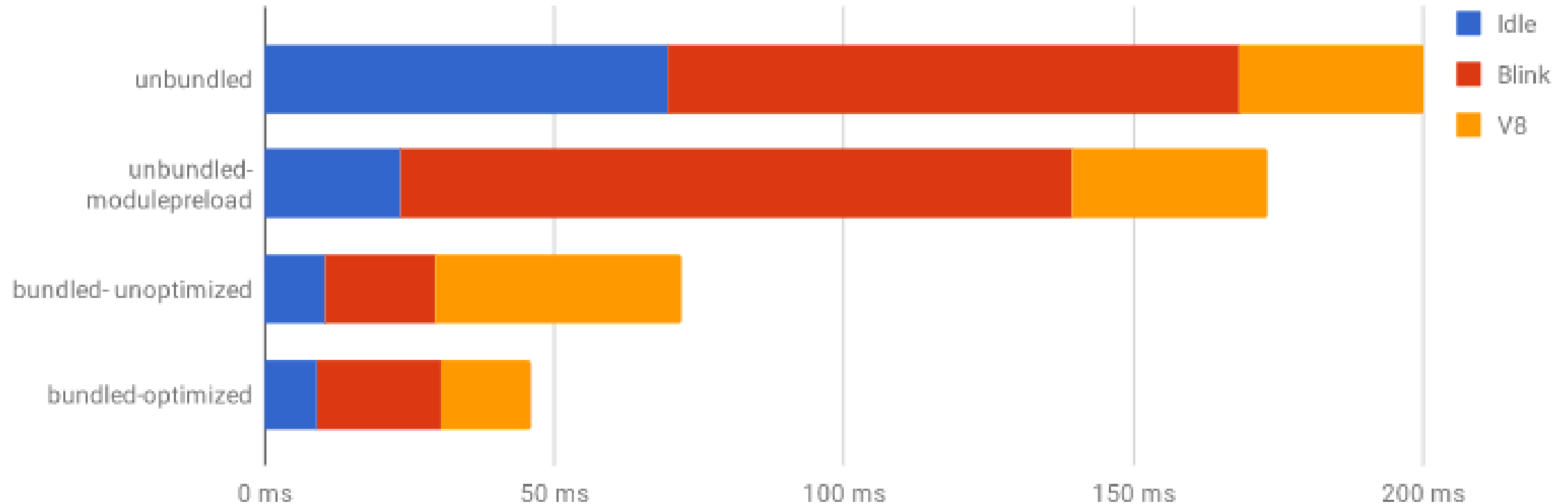
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## BETTER PERFORMANCE



# MODULES PRELOADING

```
<link rel="modulepreload" href="lib.mjs">  
<link rel="modulepreload" href="main.mjs">  
<script type="module" src="main.mjs"></script>  
<script nomodule src="fallback.js"></script>
```

Without `rel="modulepreload"`, the browser needs to perform multiple HTTP requests to figure out the full dependency tree.

However, if you declare the full list of dependent module scripts with `rel="modulepreload"`, the browser doesn't have to discover these dependencies.