Web Programming

Week 12

"Well-structured software is easy to write and to debug, and provides a collection of modules that can be reused to reduce future programming costs."

John Hughes



Retrospective

Toolbox (link via mail): ->09.01.23

Homework (excel)

FS23 Module: WebPr, WebCl, WoWeb, WexC, Code Kitchen



Agenda

ES 6 Module System

Special use cases for modules

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Why Modules? <script src="a.js">

<script src="b.js">

<script src="c.js">

Organize Code

Clear Dependencies

Avoid errors:

Globals, Scoping, Namespace

Why Modules?

Distinguish:

How I want to edit the code

How I want to deliver the code

ES6 Modules are not

Packages (those have versions)

Dependencies, Libraries, Releases

Units of publication

Objects

Distinction

Snowpack

Package Manager webpack, npm, bower, yarn, ...

Build Tools webpack, npm, grunt, gulp, ...

Distinction

Legacy module systems

CommonJS, AMD, UMD, ...

Legacy Module Loader / Bundler RequireJS, SystemJS, browserify, ...

A Module is code that

uses "import" oder "export"

imports or exports modules

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Modules are async

```
best use URI format

implies "defer"
<script src="./my.js" type="module">
```

import("./my.js").then($mod => \cdots$)

invasive, transitive impact

Import Variants

always explicit

```
import "module-name";
import defaultExport from "module-name";
import * as name from "module-name";
import { export } from "module-name";
import { export as alias } from "module-name";
import { export1 , export2 } from "module-name";
var promise = import("module-name");
```

Export Variants

always explicit

```
export { name1, name2, ..., nameN };
export function FunctionName(){...}
export const name1, name2, ..., nameN; //or let
export class ClassName {...}
export default expression;
export { name1 as default, ... };
export * from ...;
export { name1, name2, ..., nameN } from ...;
```

Impact

implicit "use strict" exports are read-only!

no Global object, no useful "this", no Global hoisting

implicit "defer" mode,
=> document.writeln is no longer useful



ImpactII

Modules are Namespaces
Modules are Singletons

SOP

Same Origin Policy

Modules are subject to the SOP

Issue at development time: the file system is a null origin

Useful Tools

don't forget to set back!

Developer Mode (suppress SOP)

Local Webserver

disable cache!

Bundler (Rollup, Parcel, Esbuild, Webpack, …)

Start Browser in Debug mode

Let's code

Refactor in small slices

Once you start, it quickly ripples through the whole codebase

Resources

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/import

http://exploringjs.com/es6/ch_modules.html

Work at Home

Refactor your Toolkit Repository to use modules