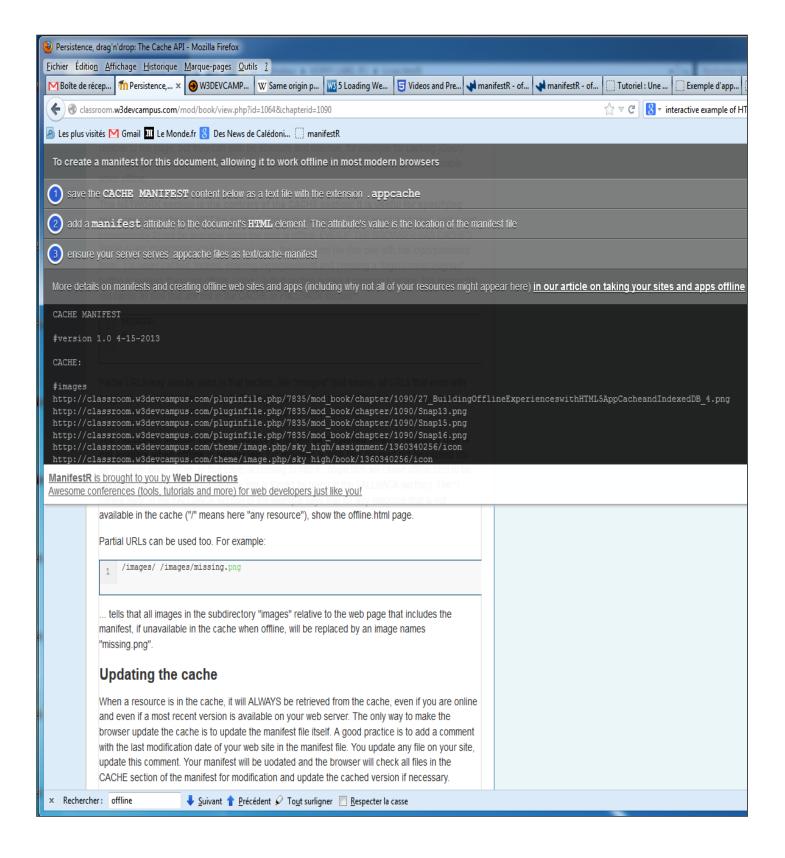
## Useful tools for generating or validating a manifest file

## MANIFESTR: A MANIFEST FILE GENERATOR

manifestR is a bookmarklet, meaning that you are able to drag it to your bookmarks bar. Then, when you visit a page, you will click on the manifestR button, and it will create an HTML5 appeache manifest file for that page. See the live coding at section 6.3.2 to see it in action!





## CONFESS.JS: MULTI PURPOSE COMMAND LINE TOOLS

Confess.js is a small script library that uses PhantomJS 1.2 (or later) to analyze Web pages. Currently it can perform the following tasks:

- Generation of an appeache manifest for a Web app
- Simple performance analysis of a Web page and its resources
- List of CSS properties used on the page

```
For example...

> phantomjs confess.js http://functionsource.com appcache

...will write, to stdout:

CACHE MANIFEST

# This manifest was created by confess.js, http://github.com/jamesgpearce/confess

#
# Time: Fri Dec 23 2011 13:12:32 GMT-0800 (PST)

# Retrieved URL: http://functionsource.com/

# User-agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X) AppleWebKit/...

CACHE:
/images/icons/netflix.png
/javascripts/lib/legacy.js
```

## CACHE VALIDATORS

Manifesto is an HTML5 Offline Application Cache verification bookmarklet. Go to their Web site, drag an icon to the toolbar of your browser, and when you visit an HTML page that has a manifest file, click the manifesto bookmarklet. This will generate a report. The Web site proposes several links to try it out with valid and invalid manifest files.

```
Manifesto v1.0
                                            Status: Uncached
01: CACHE MANIFEST # Comments are ok
02:
03: assets/test.css
04: assets/test.html
05: assets2/test.js 404 NOT FOUN
06: assets/test.js
07:
08: NETWORK: # Require network access
09: http://www.google.com/ Off-site file, verify manually.
10:
11: CACHE:
12: assets/test.png
13:
14: FALLBACK:
15: assets/test.png assets/test2.png
16: assets/test.jpg assets2/test2.jpg 40
17: / assets/test.html # This is ok.
18: *.jpg assets/test.jpg
19: * *
20:
21: CACHE:
22: assets/test.jpg
23: /tests/assets2/test.gif 404
24: assets/test.gif
25: *
26:
27: NETWORK:
28: * Wildcard, verify manually.
29:
```

The http://manifest-validator.com/ Web site accepts URLs of manifest files, or pasted content. It will validate the file. It also proposes a Chrome extension and a TextMate addon.