

Mastering Web Rendering Techniques in 2024

A guide to choosing the right approach for your
frontend projects.

Client-Side Rendering (CSR)

How it Works: Loads JavaScript first, then fetches and renders content.



Pros:

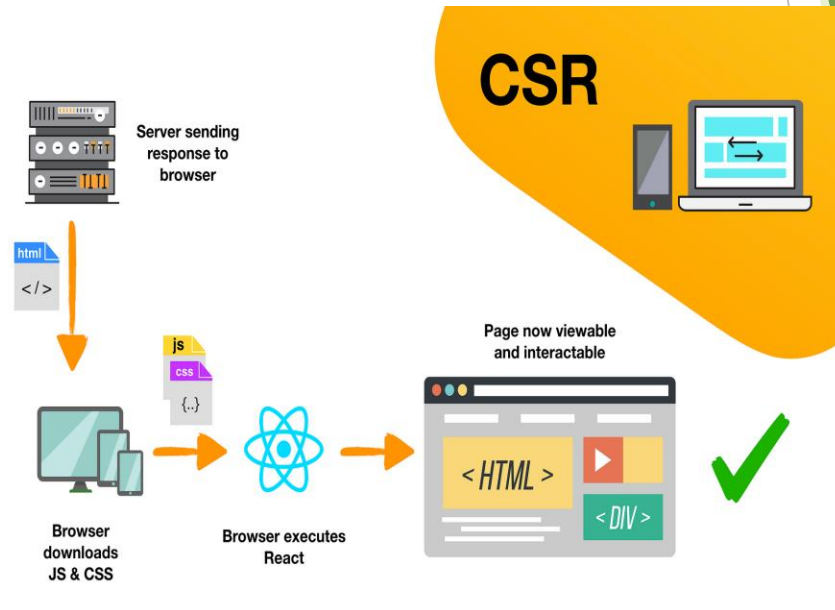
- Fast navigation
- Good for SPAs



Cons:

- Slow initial load
- Poor SEO if not optimized

Example: React, Vue.js



Server-Side Rendering (SSR)

How it Works: The server generates HTML before sending it to the client.



Pros:

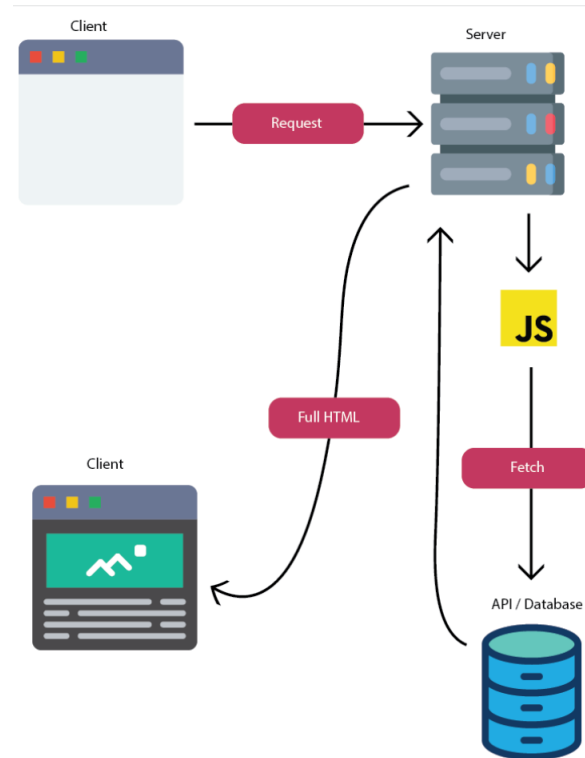
- Good SEO
- Fast initial load



Cons:

- Higher server load
- Slower page transitions

Example: Next.js, Nuxt.js



Static Site Generation (SSG)

How it Works: HTML is pre-built at compile time.



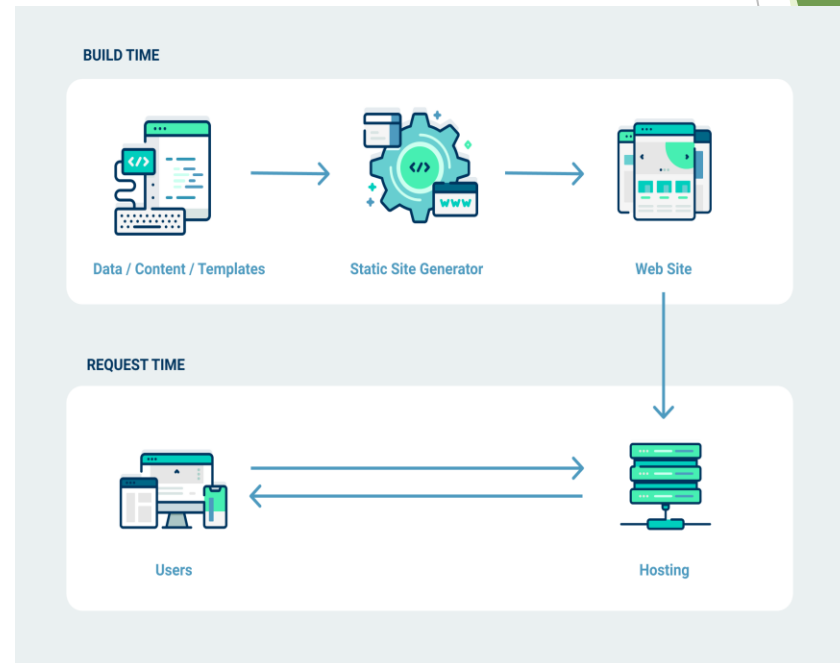
Pros:

- Super-fast performance
- Great for SEO



Cons:

- Not suitable for frequently updated content



Example: Next.js (Static Mode), Gatsby

Incremental Static Regeneration (ISR)

How it Works: SSG with real-time updates without full rebuilds.

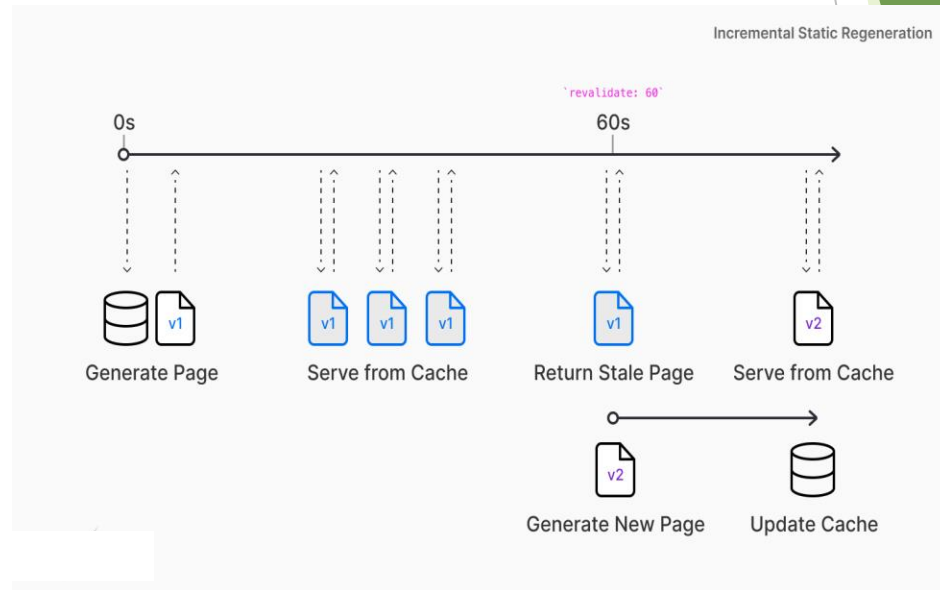
✓ Pros:

- Static performance with dynamic updates

✗ Cons:

- Caching needs proper handling

Example: Next.js ISR



Streaming SSR

How it Works: Server sends HTML in chunks, rendering progressively.



Pros:

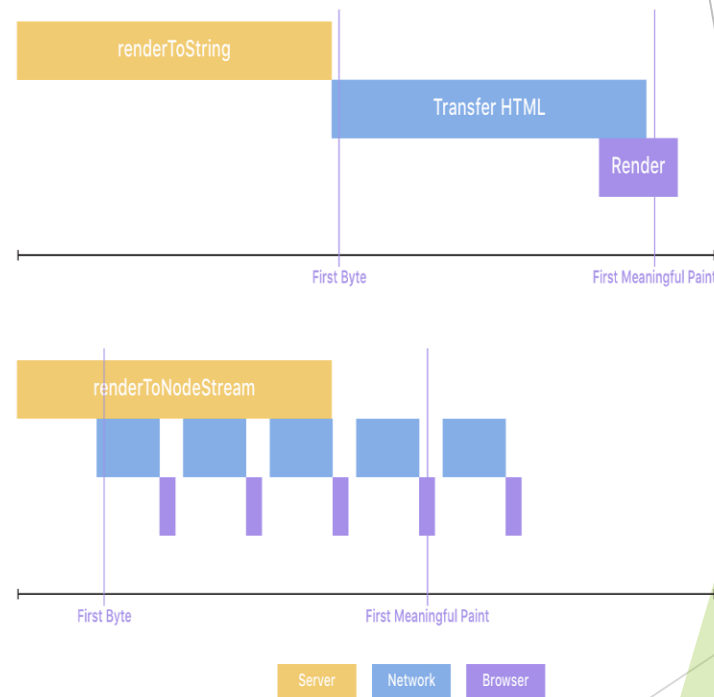
- Faster TTFB
- Improved perceived speed



Cons:

- Requires server & client coordination

Example: React 18, Remix



Edge Rendering

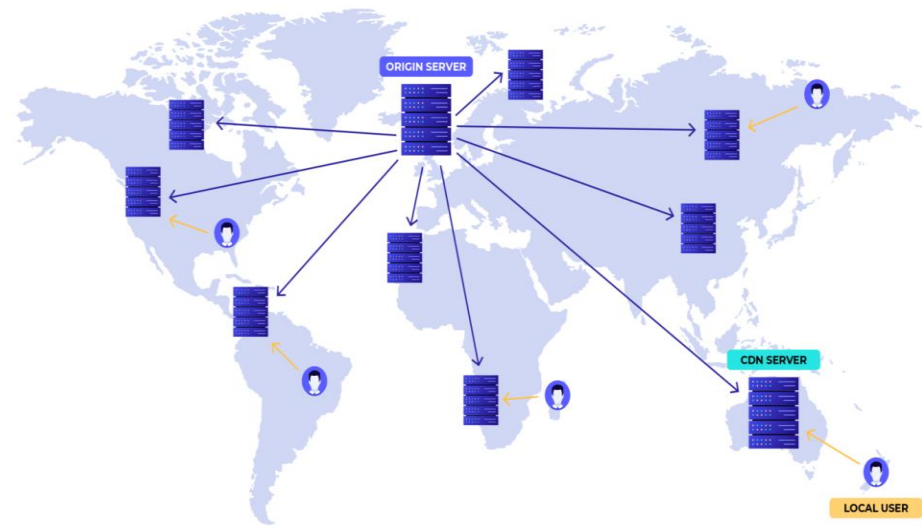
How it Works: Renders pages on CDN edge locations.

✓ Pros:

- Low latency
- Global performance boost

✗ Cons:

- Requires specialized infrastructure



Example: Vercel Edge, Cloudflare Workers

Resumable Rendering (Qwik)

How it Works: Serializes state to resume instantly without hydration.



Pros:

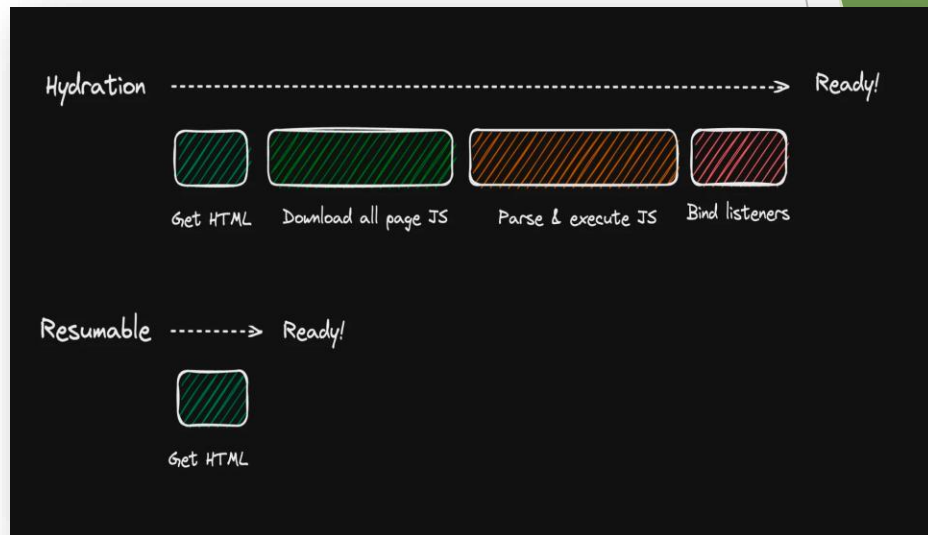
- Ultra-fast interactivity
- Minimal JS execution



Cons:

- Still a newer concept

Example: Qwik






Choosing the Right Technique



Use Case	Recommended Approach	Real-World Example
SPA, heavy interactivity	CSR (Client-Side Rendering)	Gmail, Facebook, Trello
SEO, dynamic content	SSR (Server-Side Rendering)	Twitter (SSR for public pages), Next.js e-commerce sites
Blogs, docs, marketing pages	SSG (Static Site Generation)	Hugo, Gatsby-based blogs, Netlify marketing sites
Dynamic content with performance	ISR (Incremental Static Regeneration)	Next.js docs, Vercel-hosted dynamic blogs
Real-time updates, streaming	Streaming SSR	Remix, React Server Components, Live sports scores
Global low-latency pages	Edge Rendering	Cloudflare Workers-powered sites, Vercel Edge Middleware, Shopify Hydrogen
Instant interaction with minimal JS	Qwik (Resumable Rendering)	Qwik-based projects, future AI-driven UI interactions

Thank You...

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-  Choose the right approach based on your needs.
-  Optimize for performance, SEO, and user experience.
-  Stay updated with modern frameworks and best practices.

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