So, you want to know more about front-end frameworks?

An introduction.

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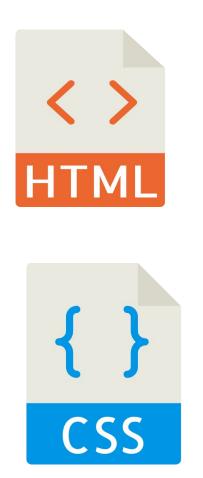
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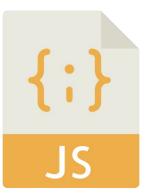
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Here's what you know so far

Front-end web

- Code: .html, .css, .js
- Assets: .png, .jpg, .mov, .gif
- Some tooling: bootstrap, jquery





HTML

- Elements, Tags
- Block structure: divs, sections, articles
- Navigation with nav, ul, lis
- Linking to CSS

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0</pre>
  <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="ie=edge">
  <title>Our Journey</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="css/style.css">
<div class="identity">
     W& C Surveyors
 --<a href="#blog">Blog</a>
<section class="blog index">
<h1>Blog</h1>
 <article class="journal entry">

div class="journal_date">January 10, 1805</div>

 <div class="journal_author">William Clark</div>
 div class="journal_text">about 10 oClock the boy about 13 ye
</article>
<article class="journal entry">
 ....div class="journal date">January 27, 1805</div>
 <div class="journal author">William Clark</div>
```

HTML



W&C Surveyors

- Home
- Blog
- <u>Map</u>

January 10, 1805

William Clark

about 10 oClock the boy about 13 years of age Came to the fort with his feet frosed and had layed out last night without: more Cold than I thought it possible for man to endure.

January 27, 1805

William Clark

... I bleed the man with the Plurisy to day & Swet him, Capt. Lewis took off the Toes of one foot of the Boy who got fros February 11, 1805

Meriwether Lewis

about five Oclock this evening one of the wives of Charbono was delivered of a fine boy. it is worthy of remark that this administered a small portion of the rattle of the rattle-snake, which he assured me had never failed to produce the desire the fingers and added to a small quantity of water. Whether this medicine was truly the cause or not I shall not undertake confess that I want faith as to it's efficacy.

March 11, 1805

William Clark

We have every reason to believe that our Menetarre interpeter (whome we intended to take with his wife, as an interpeter to us the fact, we give him to night to reflect and deturmin whether or not he intends to go with us under the regulations? March 12, 1805

William Clark

our Interpeter Shabonah, deturmins on not proceeding with us as interpeter under the terms mentioned yesterday, he will

CSS

- Selectors
- Properties
- Values
- Pseudo-selectors
- Units: px, em, %, ...
- Colors: hex, rgb, keywords

```
body
         font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
         font-size: 16px;
         width: 960px;
         margin:auto;
     #identity {
         background-color: Iightgrey;
         color: | blue;
         padding: 8px 12px;
     nav ul {
        padding-left: 0;
     nav ul > li {
        list-style: none;
         display: inline-block;
     nav a {
         display: block;
         text-decoration: none;
         padding: 20px 30px;
23
     nav a.onpage {
         color: white;
         background-color: □ blue;
     nav a:hover {
         color: white;
         background-color: adarkblue;
```

CSS

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Blog

January 10, 1805

William Clark

about 10 oClock the boy about 13 years of age Came to the fort with his feet frosed and had layed out last night without only a Buffalow Robe to Cover him, ... we had his feet put in cold water and they are Comeing too. ... Customs & the ha people has anured [them] to bare more Cold than I thought it possible for man to endure.

January 27, 1805

William Clark

 \dots I bleed the man with the Plurisy to day & Swet him, Capt. Lewis took off the Toes of one foot of the Boy who got frost time ago, \dots

February 11, 1805

Meriwether Lewis

about five Oclock this evening one of the wives of Charbono was delivered of a fine boy. it is worthy of remark that this is child which this woman had boarn, and as is common in such cases her labour was tedious and the pain violent; Mr. Je informed me that he had freequently administered a small portion of the rattle of the rattle-snake, which he assured me failed to produce the desired effect, that of hastening the birth of the child; having the rattle of a snake by me I gave it to administered two rings of it to the woman broken in small pieces with the fingers and added to a small quantity of water. this medicine was truly the cause or not I shall not undertake to determine, but I was informed that she had not taken it ten minutes before she brought forth perhaps this remedy may be worthy of future experiments, but I must confess that as to it's efficacy.

March 11, 1805

William Clark

We have every reason to believe that our Menetarre interpeter (whome we intended to take with his wife, as an interpet his wife to the Snake Indians of which nation She is) has been Corrupted by the [blank in MS] Company &c. Some explictance which Clearly proves to us the fact, we give him to night to reflect and deturmin whether or not he intends to

Javascript

- Functions, Variables, Syntax
- In-page scripts
- External scripts
- Basic Validation
- jQuery/AJAX

```
<form action="process.php" method="post" id="form1" onsubmit="return validate()">
     <div class="form-element">
   <label for="first name">
            First Name
   <input type="text" id="first_name" name="first_name" size="20">
     -<div class="form-element">
   <label for="last name">
    Last Name
   <input type="text" id="last name" name="last name" size="20">
   <div class="form-element">
    <label for="email">
   ---- Email
    <input type="text" id="email" name="email" size="20">
     -<div class="form-element">
<input type="submit" value="Register Me!">
 function validate() {
     var f = document.getElementById("form1");
     if (f.first name.value == "") {
        alert("First name is required!");
     if (f.last_name.value == "") {
        alert("Last name is required!");
     if (! f.email.value.match(/([a-zA-Z0-9 .+-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9-]+\.[a-zA-Z0-9-.]+)/) ) {
        alert("Email isn't valid!");
   return false;
```

Frameworks

Wikipedia:

an <u>abstraction</u> in which <u>software</u> providing generic functionality can be selectively changed by additional user-written code, thus providing application-specific software. A software framework provides a standard way to build and deploy applications. A software framework is a universal, reusable <u>software environment</u> that provides particular functionality as part of a larger <u>software platform</u> to facilitate development of <u>software applications</u>, products and solutions. Software frameworks may include support programs, compilers, code libraries, tool sets, and <u>application programming interfaces (APIs)</u> that bring together all the different <u>components</u> to enable development of a <u>project</u> or <u>system</u>.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_framework

Collins English Dictionary

A **framework** is a particular set of rules, ideas, or beliefs which you use in order to deal with problems or to decide what to do.

https://www.collinsdictionary.com/us/dictionary/english/framework

CodeProject.com, Marc Clifton (2003)

Makes it easier to work with complex tech, ties discrete objects into something useful, forces team to follow consistent coding (fewer bugs, more flexible apps), easy to test even if you didn't write it.

A framework consists of:

- 1. Wrapper: simplified interface, eliminates repetitive tasks, reusable
- 2. Architecture: manages a discrete set of objects, implements design elements
- 3. Methodologies: adherence to design approach, decouples object dependencies, re-usable parts

https://www.codeproject.com/Articles/5381/What-Is-A-Framework

Zac says:

- A platform of structures, standards, and helpers for a particular technology stack that follows a pattern in file organization, code structure, and code style, often following common architectural design patterns and best practices.
 - A framework will follow *convention* over *configuration*: That is, instead of requiring that you configure all the things, or turn all the knobs before starting, the framework will have pre-determined (opinionated) settings to get going.
 - A framework will be *opinionated*: It is in your best interest to follow the conventions in the framework, instead of trying to add or create your own.

You're using one already.

Bootstrap

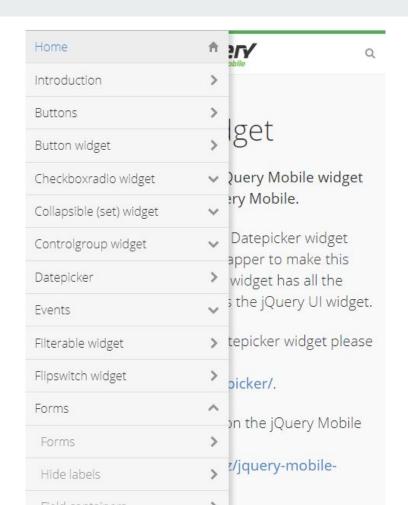
- A CSS framework
 - Grid system
 - UI-components
 - Preset breakpoints

```
.col-6 .col-md-4
   .col-12 .col-md-8
   .col-6 .col-md-4
                                                     .col-6 .col-md-4
                                                                                                      .col-6 .col-md-4
   .col-6
                                                                             .col-6
<div class="container">
 <!-- Stack the columns on mobile by making one full-width and the other half-width -->
   <div class="col-12 col-md-8">.col-12 .col-md-8</div>
   <div class="col-6 col-md-4">.col-6 .col-md-4</div>
 <!-- Columns start at 50% wide on mobile and bump up to 33.3% wide on desktop -->
   <div class="col-6 col-md-4">.col-6 .col-md-4</div>
   <div class="col-6 col-md-4">.col-6 .col-md-4</div>
   <div class="col-6 col-md-4">.col-6 .col-md-4</div>
 <!-- Columns are always 50% wide, on mobile and desktop -->
   <div class="col-6">.col-6</div>
   <div class="col-6">.col-6</div>
</div>
```

jQuery Mobile

HTML Framework for Mobile

- Grid layout, pre-built styles with theming
- Fully responsive
- Uses jQuery and jQuery UI for pre-fetching content pages, transitions, ui components (accordions, navbars, sticky footers)
- Their Docs are built with it!
 - http://demos.jquerymobile.com/1.4.5/
- Can be wrapped into mobile tooling
 - Anyone have FNBO App?



Apache Cordova / PhoneGap

Write once, deploy everywhere for mobile

- Use HTML/CSS/Javascript
- Adds access to mobile phone hardware
- Uses plugins to manage native components such as push notifications, geolocation, local storage, camera, etc.
- Like jQuery: wraps many cross-browser issues so you do not have to worry about them.

```
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                    index.html ×
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                                  <meta http-equiv="Content-Security-Policy" content="default</pre>
 × o index.html www
                                  <meta name="format-detection" content="telephone=no">
MYLCAPP
                                  <meta name="msapplication-tap-highlight" content="no">
 ▶ hooks
                                  <meta name="viewport" content="user-scalable=no, initial-sc</pre>
 platforms
                                  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="css/index.css</pre>
 plugins
                                 <title>Hello-World</title>
▶ res
 ⊿ www
                                 <div class="app">
 ₱ css
                                     <h1>Apache Cordova</h1>
 ▶ img
                                 Þ is
                                         Connecting to Device
 index.html
                                        Device is Ready
  .npmignore
a config.xml
                                 <script type="text/javascript" src="cordova.js"></script>
{} package.ison
                                  <script type="text/javascript" src="js/index.js"></script>
```

https://cordova.apache.org/

Vanilla Javascript

Many files, even if you're using those.

Unorganized function calls.

Mixed content, HTML, data

Just a mess!

```
function validate() {
   var f = documnet.getElementById('form1');
   if (f.first name == '') {
       alert("First name isn't filled out!");
  return false:
   if (f.email.text) {
       alert("Email must be filled out!");
  return false;
   if (f.first name == '') {
       alert("First name isn't filled out!");
 return false:
   return true;
function loadLoginForm() {
   $("#tabCtrl1").on('click',function() {
       $("#tab1").toggle();
   $("#formSubmit").on('click',function(){
       var url = "https://someurl.com/process.cgi";
       data = {
         "first name" : $("#first name").val(),
  "last name" : $("#last name").val(),
         "email" : $("#email").val(),
       $.post(url, data, function(responseData) {
           if (responseData.code == 200) {
               alert("Form submitted ok!");
```

Javascript Frameworks

Many exist.

Big three: Angular, Vue, React

Files are organized.

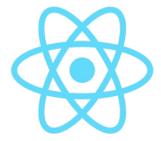
They use "packages" as dependencies

Think, "import java.io"

Adhere to patterns and conventions.







Framework Terms

Modules: Self-contained pieces of code that may include controller functionality (Javascript), templates (html), and styling (css), accessible through a series of routes

Controllers: typically Javascript objects that contain functional logic for a module or subcomponent

Templates: HTML based snippet, used to populate content in a larger page system

Routes: defined endpoints - URLs - that take your user to a certain state of your application

Ionic Framework

Another mobile, write-once build everywhere framework.

- Uses Angular + Cordova
- Has a set of pre-built UI components
- Follows component-based organization

```
■ MYAPP

                                            @Component({
                                              selector: 'page-about',
                                             templateUrl: 'about.html'

    node modules

 ▶ platforms
                                           export class AboutPage {
 resources

■ app
  TS app.component.ts
   app.html
   TS app.module.ts
   app.scss
   TS main.ts
  assets
  pages

■ about
                                             constructor(public navCtrl: NavController, public ble:BLE, p
    about.html
                                               console.log("in bluetooth pages");
    about.scss
                                                    this.plt.ready().then((readySource) => {
    TS about ts
   contact
                                                      console.log('Platform ready from', readySource);

▲ home

                                                      this.ble.scan([],5).subscribe(device => {
    home.html
                                                        console.log(JSON.stringify(device));
    home.scss
    TS home.ts
   ▶ tabs
  ▶ theme
  index.html
 {} manifest.json
  JS service-worker.js
 ▶ www
 .editorconfig
```

VueJS Binding Walkthrough

VueJS

https://vuejs.org/

Start with Basic HTML(5) Template.

Add the CDN-based Vue file.

Link a block, to Vue.

Goal right now:

- 1. Add VueJS to your application
- 2. Use data binding to replace HTML

```
JS main.js
                                                     ×
                                                  var app = new Vue({
     <body>
 10
                                                    el: '#app',
     <div id="app">
                                                   -});
     <div id="identity">
 12
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     ---- W& C Surveyors
 14
     </div>
 15
     <nav>
     ----<u
     <a href="#home">Home</a>
 17
     <a href="#blog" class="onpage"</li>
     ---- <a href="#map">Map</a>
 19
 20
     ····
 21
     </nav>
 22
     <<section class="blog index">
 23
```

How do we know it works?

Let's "bind" some data.

Add a block for data, into the JS

Use an expression in {{ }} to "show" the variable

Vue will interpolate and expand the data item called title, into the {{ title }} position.

```
var app = new Vue({
  </nav>
                                                       el: '#app',
                                                      data: {
<--<section class="blog index">
                                                          title: "Blog Page"
      <h1>{{ title }}</h1>
<article class="journal entry">
                                                     });
<div class="journal_date">January
  div class="journal author">Willia
  <div class="journal text">about 10
</article>
<article class="journal entry">
         <div class="journal date">lanuary
```



```
<section class="blog index">
24
                             <h1>{{ title }}</h1>
                             <article class="journal entry">
                                    <div class="journal date">January 10, 1805</div>
                        <div class="journal author">William Clark</div>
                                   --<div class="journal text">about 10 oClock the boy about 13 years of age Can
                            </article>
                             <article class="journal entry">
                        ------div class="journal date">January 27, 1805</div>
                        <div class="journal author">William Clark</div>
                        <div class="journal text">... I bleed the man with the Plurisy to day & Swe
                          </article>
                            <div class="journal date">February 11, 1805</div>
                       ----<div class="journal author">Meriwether Lewis</div>
                       </article>
                       <article class="journal_entry">
                       <div class="journal_date">March 11, 1805</div>
                       <div class="journal_author">William Clark</div>
                        </article>
                             <article class="journal entry">
                        <div class="journal date">March 12, 1805</div>
                       <div class="journal author">William Clark</div>
                        </article>
                        <--<article class="journal entry">
                       <div class="journal date">March 17, 1805</div>

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Blog Page

January 10, 1805

William Clark

only a Buffalow Robe to Cover him, ... we had his people has anured [them] to bare more Cold than

January 27, 1805

... I bleed the man with the Plurisy to day & Swet I time ago, ...

February 11, 1805

Meriwether Lewis

about five Oclock this evening one of the wives of child which this woman had boarn, and as is com

about 10 oClock the boy about 13 years of age Ca

informed me that he had freequently administered failed to produce the desired effect, that of hasten administered two rings of it to the woman broken this medicine was truly the cause or not I shall not the control of the control

Wouldn't this be nice?

List Binding

We can use a for-loop inside of blocks that we want to repeat.

Inside the app, add a "v-for" attribute to any tag.

Example:

<u|>

{{item}}

Let's bind our navbar first

In the HTML:

```
     <!ii v-for="n in nav">
          <a href="{{n.link}}">{{n.text}}</a>
```

Let's bind our navbar first

In the Javascript, add the data

```
var app = new Vue({
      el: '#app',
     data: {
    title: "Blog Page",
    nav: [
     link: "#home",
                text: "Home"
      link: "#blog",
                text: "BogoVision"
12
13
14
15
      link: "#map",
       text: "Map"
17
18
         articles: []
19
21
22
```

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Home BogoVision Map

Blog Page

January 27, 1805 William Clark

... I bleed the man with the Plurisy to day & Swet him, Capt. Lewis to time ago, ...

February 11, 1805

What about those articles?

```
First, we need to convert the articles into data.
```

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```
Change the tags, into JSON format{
```

```
{
    data: value,
    data: value,
    data: value
}
```

```
journal date: "January 10, 1805",
         journal author: "William Clark",
         journal text: "about 10 oClock the boy about
         journal date: "January 27, 1805",
         journal author: "William Clark",
         journal text: "... I bleed the man with the P
10
11
         journal_date: "February 11, 1805",
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         journal author: "Meriwether Lewis",
         journal text: "about five Oclock this evening
14
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```

journal_date: "March 11, 1805",

journal author: "William Clark",

journal text: "We have every reason to believ

Add them to the script

Each item will be a single element in a JSON array.

The array ([...]) contains an "article" separated by a comma.

```
data: {
   title: "Blog Page",
   nav:
            link: "#home",
             text: "Home"
             link: "#blog",
             text: "BogoVision"
             link: "#map",
             text: "Map"
    articles: [
         journal date: "January 10, 1805",
         journal author: "William Clark",
         journal text: "about 10 oClock the boy about 13 years of age (
         journal_date: "January 27, 1805",
         journal_author: "William Clark",
         journal_text: "... I bleed the man with the Plurisy to day & S
         journal_date: "February 11, 1805",
         journal author: "Meriwether Lewis",
         journal text: "about five Oclock this evening one of the wives
```

Convert the HTML into a block with expressions

Note there is no loop yet.

One step at a time.

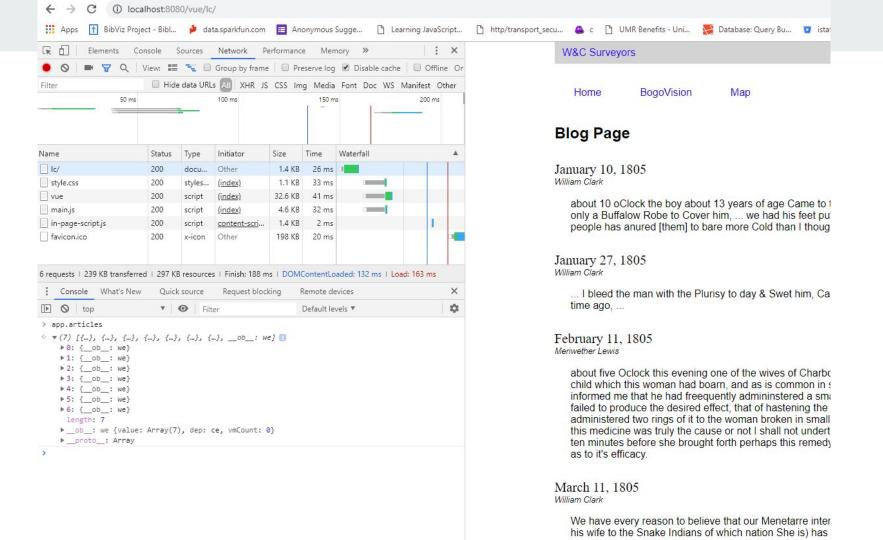
```
v-for="n in nav">
           <a href="{{n.link}}">{{n.text}}</a>
    <section class="blog_index">
       <h1>{{ title }}</h1>
       <article class="journal_entry" >
           <div class="journal_date">{{ journal_date }}</div>
           <div class="journal_author">{{ journal_author }}</div>
           <div class="journal text">{{ journal text }}</div>
       </article>
   </section>
<script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/vue"></script>
<script src="js/main.js"></script>
```

Add the loop

```
<section class="blog index">
<h1>{{ title }}</h1>
<article class="journal_entry" v-for="entry in articles">
<div class="journal_date">{{ entry.journal_date }}</div>
<div class="journal_author">{{ entry.journal_author }}</div>
<div class="journal_text">{{ entry.journal_text }}</div>
</article>
</section>
</div>
<script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/vue"></script>
<script src="js/main.js"></script>
</body>
</html>
```

```
---<section class="blog index">
                                                                                             journal date: "January 10, 1805",
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                                                                                   journal_author: "William Clark",
                                                                                             journal text: "about 10 oClock the bo
      <article class="journal entry" v-for="e in articles">
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             <div class="journal_text">{{ e.journal_text }}</div>
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      </article>
      </section>
                                                                                             journal date: "February 11, 1805",
                                                                                              journal_author: "Meriwether Lewis",
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                                                                                              journal_text: "about five Oclock this
     <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/vue"></script>
                                                                                   },
37
     <script src="js/main.js"></script>
```

articles:



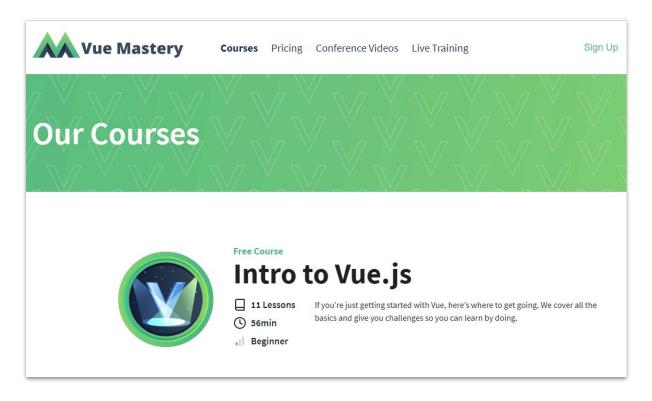
Walkthrough of VueJS App

(Remote Desktop)

What's Next?

Try the VueJS Introduction

https://www.vuemastery.com/



Skill to Learn or Enhance

Tooling

Localhost development environment

- Windows: get git-bash, use powershell, or install the linux subsystem
- Mac/Linux: you're good.
- Install:
 - git
 - npm
 - A good editor: VS Code

```
EXPLORER
                     TS about.ts
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                                                    TS app.module.ts ×
                            import { NgModule, ErrorHandler } from '@angular/core';
import { BrowserModule } from '@angular/platform-browser';
   TS about.ts src\pages...
                            import { IonicApp, Ion
   {} android.json platfo...
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                            import { MyApp } from
 X TS app.module.ts src...
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■ MYAPP

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                            import { AboutPage }
  o build.gradle
                            import { ContactPage
                            import { HomePage } frzfowler@IST383A-PC01 MINGW64 ~/Code/Lademi/myApp
   ■ gradlew
                            import { TabsPage } fr $ git lsd
  gradlew.bat
                                                   3ddla3a (HEAD -> master, origin/master) Add Bl
                            import { Geolocation } e with different android versions
  c settings.gradle
                                                   0d9c661 Add basic BLE setup
                            import { StatusBar }
                                                   9998b72 Refresh android platform
  wrapper.gradle
                            import { SplashScreen
                                                    3a5c2fa Added ble module
                                                   94b2ed5 add android platform to config
                            import { BluetoothLE }
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■ app
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  app.html
                                MyApp,
  TS app.module.ts
                                                 $
                               AboutPage,
   app.scss
                               ContactPage,
                                HomePage,
  TS main.ts
                               TabsPage
  assets
  pages
                              imports: [

■ about
                               BrowserModule,
    about.html
                               IonicModule.forRoot(MyApp)
    about.scss
    TS about.ts
                              bootstrap: [IonicApp].
                              entryComponents: [
   contact
                                MyApp,

■ home
```

GIT - know it.

Github.com is great ... for a start

Know about, and how to:

- Clone
- Push / Pull (Sync)
- Branch
- Merge, Pull-Requests
- Undo your GIT mistakes

Command-line:

- git clone git@github.com:user/repo.git
- git status
- git add [filename]
- git commit [-m "Commit message"]
- git pull
- git push origin master
- git checkout -b new_branch
- git merge [branch]
- git log --oneline --graph --decorate
- git config --global alias.lsd "log --oneline
 --graph --decorate --date-order"

NPM: Packages, Build tools

Most front-end frameworks and toolsets will use npm/node as their core packaging system

npm install -g cordova

npm install -g ionic

npm install -g @angular/cli

Node.js is a Javascript toolset that is used to manage packages, package dependencies, run pre-compilers and transpilers, and even run build commands.

An npm project is defined by the "package.json" file, which includes author information as well as dependencies and built scripts.

NPM package.json

Example

This app is called "myApp", and its version is 0.0.1.

The Scripts section has start, clean, built, link

The dependencies has all the angular deps.

```
"name": "myApp",
       "version": "0.0.1",
       "author": "Ionic Framework",
       "homepage": "http://ionicframework.com/",
       "private": true.
       "scripts": {
         "start": "ionic-app-scripts serve",
         "clean": "ionic-app-scripts clean",
         "build": "ionic-app-scripts build",
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         "lint": "ionic-app-scripts lint"
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       "dependencies": {
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         "@angular/animations": "5.2.11",
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         "@angular/compiler": "5.2.11",
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         "@angular/forms": "5.2.11",
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         "@angular/http": "5.2.11",
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         "@angular/platform-browser": "5.2.11",
         "@angular/platform-browser-dynamic": "5.2.11",
```

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Several projects that have needs:

- Back-end programming: php/laravel or python/django
- Front-end development:
 - Ionic!
 - Vue! (OK just one right now)

Skills required:

HTML: Know tags, elements, attributes, validation

CSS: Know selectors, properties, values, SCSS a plus, so is NPM build tools

Javascript: any vanilla JS is a plus. jQuery/AJAX a bonus.

(This class.)

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