# POLYMER & WEB COMPONENTS

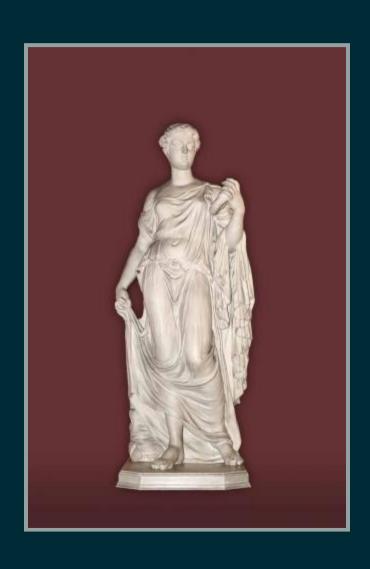
#### **GETTING STARTED WITH POLYMER**

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# **Applications Existing Frameworks** Web Components (Polymer?) Web Platform



# NO PANACEA



#### **CONSIDERATIONS**

- Progressive Enhancement Challenges
- Server Side Rendering?
- Browser Support

#### **EXISTING APPROACHES**

#### **POLYMER**

#### **FEATURES**

- Declared Properties
- Local/Light DOM
- Data Binding
- Events
- Scoped Styles and Custom CSS Properties

# **DECLARED PROPERTIES**

```
Polymer({
    is: 'my-gravatar',
    properties: {
       email: String,
       size: {
          type: String,
          value: ''
       },
       /* ... */
    }
});
```

#### **COMPUTED PROPERTIES**

```
Polymer({
    is: 'my-gravatar',

    properties: {
        email: String,
        size: String,
        imgsrc: {
            type: String,
            computed: 'computeImageSource(email, size)'
        }
    },

    computeImageSource: function(email, size) {
        return ...;
    }
});
```

#### **CHANGE NOTIFICATION**

#### Needed for two-way data binding

```
Polymer({
    is: 'my-chooser',

    properties: {
       choice: {
            type: String,
            notify: true,
        }
    },
});
```

# LOCAL (SHADOW) DOM

#### **AUTOMATIC NODE FINDING**

#### DOM MANIPULATION

#### Local DOM

```
var toLocal = document.createElement('div');
var beforeNode = Polymer.dom(this.root).childNodes[0];
Polymer.dom(this.root).insertBefore(toLocal, beforeNode);
```

#### **Light DOM**

```
Polymer.dom(this).appendChild(document.createElement('div'));
var allSpans = Polymer.dom(this).querySelectorAll('span');
```

# **LIGHT DOM**

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#### **DATA BINDING**

#### **ONE-WAY VS TWO-WAY BINDINGS**

### **ONE-WAY BINDING**

#### Host-To-Child

#### TWO-WAY BINDING

#### Bi-directional between child and host

#### **EVENTS**

- Declarative event listeners
- Annotated event listeners
- Custom Event Firing

#### **DECLARATIVE EVENT LISTENERS**

```
Polymer({
    is: 'x-custom',

    listeners: {
        'tap': 'regularTap',
        'special.tap': 'specialTap'
    },

    regularTap: function(e) {
        alert("Thank you for tapping");
    },
    specialTap: function(e) {
        alert("It was special tapping");
    }
});
```

### ANNOTATED EVENT LISTENERS

<button on-click="buttonClick">Click Me</button>

#### **EVENT FIRING**

```
<dom-module id="x-custom">
    <template>
        <button on-click="handleClick">Kick Me</button>
    </template>
    <script>
        Polymer({
            is: 'x-custom',
            handleClick: function(e, detail) {
                this.fire('kick', {kicked: true});
        });
    </script>
</dom-module>
```



#### **SCOPED STYLES**

#### **CROSS SCOPE STYLES**

#### "Theming"

#### **CSS MIXINS**

```
<style>
    :host {
        --my-element-theme {
            background-color: green;
        }
    }
</style>
```

#### **ELEMENT CATALOG**



Polymer Catalog





Iron
Elements

Polymer core elements

1.0.5

Paper
Elements

Material design elements

Go

Google Web Components

Components for Google's APIs and services

1.0.1

1.2.0

Au

Gold Elements

**Ecommerce Elements** 

Ne

1.0.1

Neon Elements

Animation and Special Effects

Pt

1.0.0

Platinum Elements

Offline, push, and more

#### **POLYMER STARTER KIT**

- Best Practices Baked In
- Build
- Offline Support
- Testing

```
$ wget https://github.com/PolymerElements/polymer-starter-kit/releases/c
$ unzip polymer-starter-kit-1.0.3.zip
$ cd polymer-starter-kit-1.0.3
$ npm install && bower install
$ gulp serve
```

# SLIDES

http://petejohanson.github.io/nerdsummit-2015-polymer