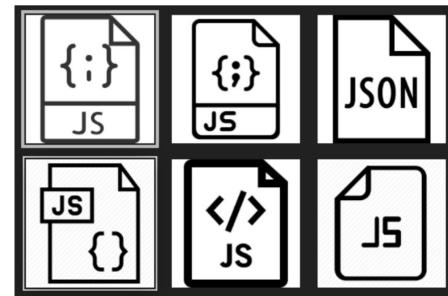
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#### Javascript Modules

 To structure an application coherently, the backend consists of separate Javascript files.

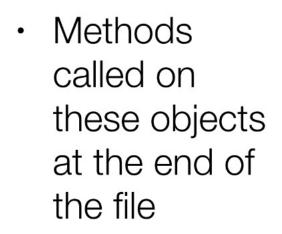
- Objects declared in these files must be
  - exported by one file
  - imported by another
- In order to keep each module focused on a specific responsibility



# **Example**

#### standalone.js

 2 separate object defined in a single file





const marge = {





#### In Chrome JS Console

```
Console Sources Network Timeline Profiles Application
          Elements
                                          Preserve log  Show all messages
        top
> const marge = {
    firstName: 'marge',
    lastName: 'simpson',
    age: 10,
    sayHello() {
      console.log('Hello from me!');
  };
  const lisa = {
    firstName: 'lisa',
    lastName: 'simpson',
    age: 12,
    speak() {
      console.log('Hello from ' + this.firstName);
  marge.sayHello();
  lisa.speak();
  Hello from me!
  Hello from lisa
```

# Modularise the Program

standalone.js

```
const marge = {
  firstName: 'marge',
  lastName: 'simpson',
  age: 10,
  sayHello() {
    console.log('Hello from me!');
const lisa = {
  firstName: 'lisa',
  lastName: 'simpson',
  age: 12,
  speak() {
    console.log('Hello from '
                 + this.firstName);
marge.sayHello();
lisa.speak();
```

```
const marge = {
  firstName: 'marge',
  lastName: 'simpson',
  age: 10,
  sayHello() {
    console.log('Hello from me!');
  }
};
```

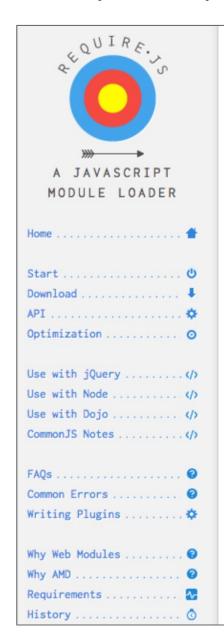
lisa.js

marge.js

main.js

```
marge.sayHello();
lisa.speak();
```

### http://requirejs.org/



```
/* ---
```

RequireJS is a JavaScript file and module loader. It is optimized for in-browser use, but it can be used in other JavaScript environments, like Rhino and Node. Using a modular script loader like RequireJS will improve the speed and quality of your code.

```
IE 6+ ..... compatible ✔
Firefox 2+ .... compatible ✔
```

Safari 3.2+ .... compatible ✔

Chrome 3+ ..... compatible ✔

Opera 10+ ..... compatible ✔

<u>Get started</u> then check out the <u>API</u>.

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# Modularise the Program

- These three modules:
  - marge.js
  - lisa.js
  - main.js
- Are completely separate.
- main.js cannot use marge or lisa objects



```
marge.js
```

```
const marge = {
  firstName: 'marge',
  lastName: 'simpson',
  age: 10,
  sayHello() {
    console.log('Hello from me!');
  }
};
```

lisa.js

main.js

```
marge.sayHello();
lisa.speak();
```

# module.exports

module.exports makes the listed object available to other modules

```
const marge = {
  firstName: 'marge',
  lastName: 'simpson',
  age: 10,
  sayHello() {
    console.log('Hello from me!');
  }
};
module.exports = marge;
```



#### require

#### marge.js

```
const marge = {
  firstName: 'marge',
  lastName: 'simpson',
  age: 10,
  sayHello() {
    console.log('Hello from me!');
  }
};
module.exports = marge;
```

lisa.js

main.js



require identifies and imports objects defined in other modules

const marge = require('./marge.js');
const lisa = require('./lisa.js');
marge.sayHello();
lisa.speak();

