

Is AJAX still relevant today?

Short answer: Yes, AJAX is alive.

AJAX is far from dead. In fact, it still runs many top websites today. Every Single-Page-Application (known as SPA) that you use, or every page that you visit that has a partial page load, still uses AJAX techniques today.

If you search for "AJAX", you will mostly find 1-3-year-old articles that use outdated APIs and libraries.

That is why I have put this course together—to keep you updated on the latest AJAX techniques. Just remember, AJAX is not a programming language. It really is a technique that you use (through JavaScript) that allows a browser to send/receive data to/from a server.

However, how you write AJAX may change based on what libraries or frameworks you are using in your project.



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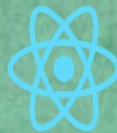
ANGULAR

Angular uses AJAX to build single page applications



REACT

React is a JavaScript library, so it also uses AJAX to make requests to a server



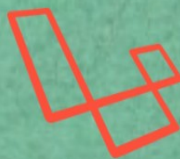
RUBY ON RAILS

Rails includes its own AJAX function called "Unobtrusive JavaScript"



LARAVEL

If you are a PHP developer, AJAX is still very applicable to you.



THERE ARE ALSO ALTERNATIVES TO AJAX

WebSockets

Server Send Events

Java Applets

Handwritten

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So, there you have it.

AJAX is still awesome and very much relevant.

See you in the next lecture.

