

*The DESIGN  
of EVERYDAY  
THINGS*



User Interface Development  
EECS 493 - Winter 2025



# Class progress

Building a toolbox for human-centered software design and development



1. User research
  - a. Assignment 1, Final Project all milestones
2. Web programming
  - a. Assignment 2, 3, 5
3. Design and prototyping
  - a. Assignment 4, Final Project milestones 3-4



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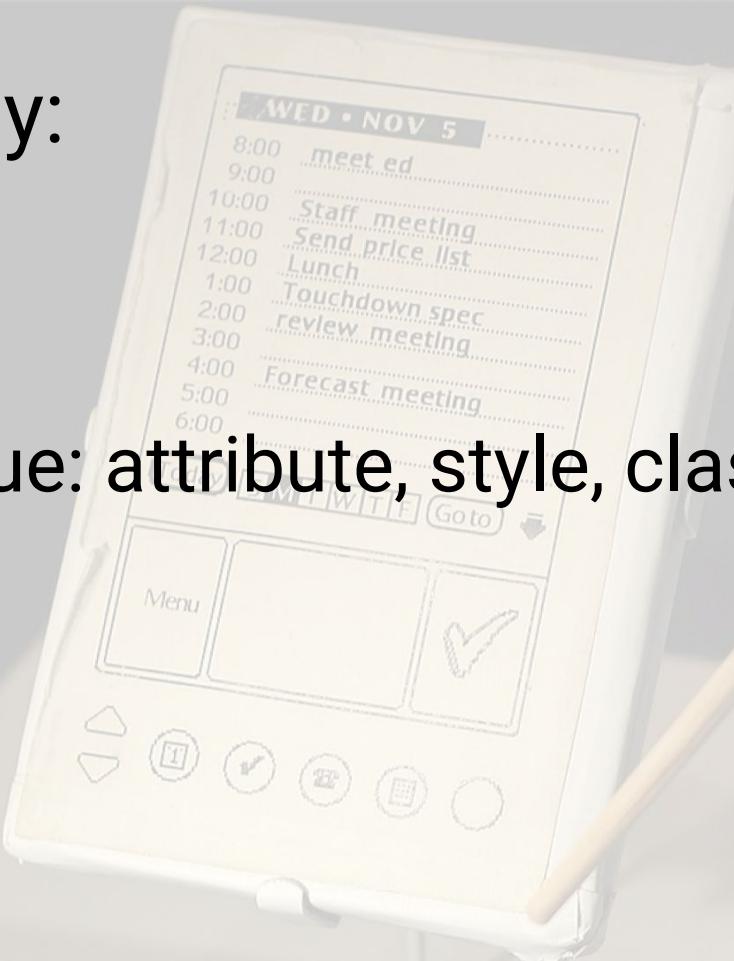
Building a toolbox for human-centered software design and development



1. User research
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2. **Web programming** 
  - a. Assignment 2, 3 (JavaScript, jQuery)
  - b. **Assignment 5 (Vue.js framework)**
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# Goals for today:

1. Binding in Vue: attribute, style, class
2. Bootstrap
3. JSON



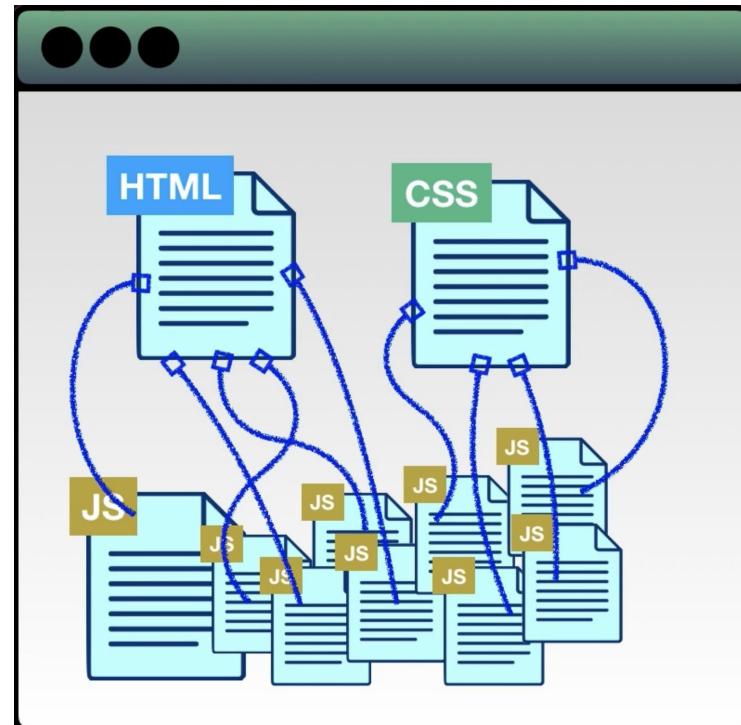
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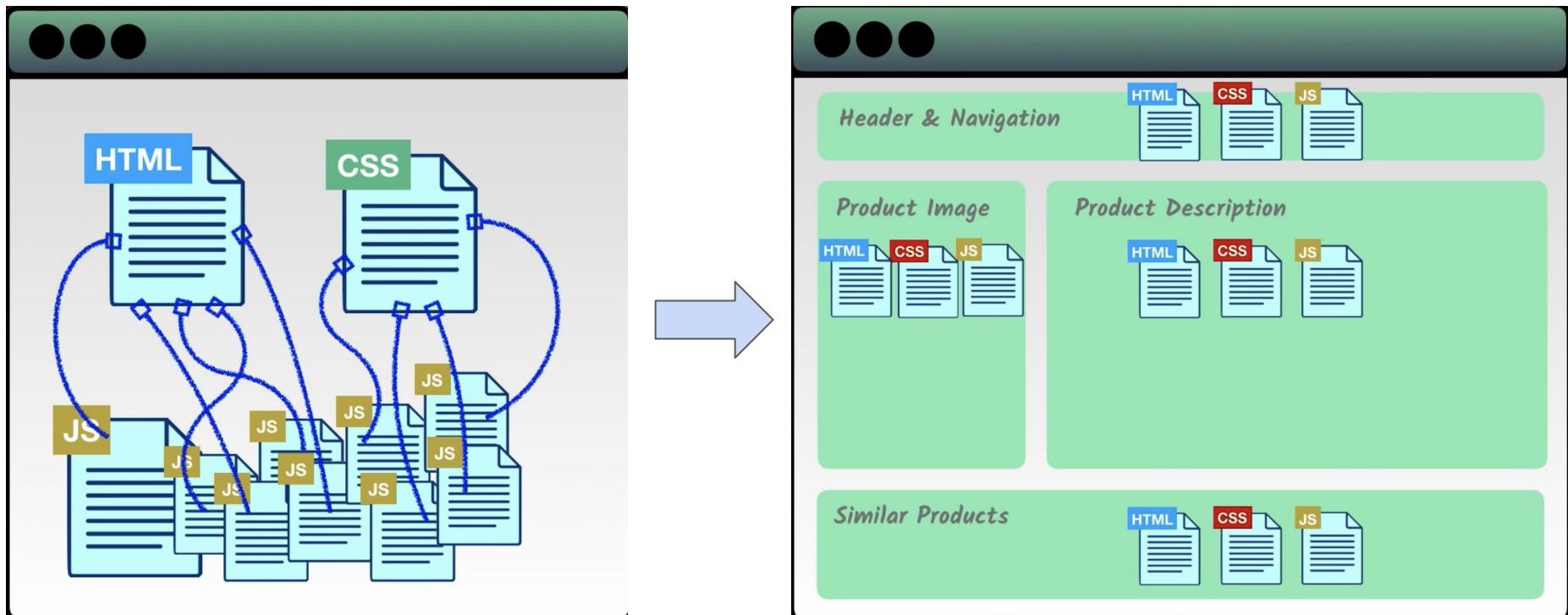
# What is Vue

A JavaScript Framework for building  
more approachable, versatile,  
performant web pages

Makes things modular



# Vue splits a webpage into reusable components.



# Same code in plain JavaScript vs Vue.js

## plain JavaScript

Use element selector  
to update component

```
1  <!DOCTYPE html>
2  <html>
3  <head>
4  <title>Product App</title>
5  </head>
6
7  <body>
8      <div id = "app">
9          <h1>My product:</h1>
10         <h1 id = "product-info"></h1>
11     </div>
12 </body>
13
14 <script>
15     document.getElementById("product-info").
16         innerHTML = "Boots";
17 </script>
18 </html>
```

# Same code in plain JavaScript vs Vue.js

## Vue.js

Bind the view with the data, it'll display the value of the 'product' data property → in the Vue instance

Create a Vue application →

Defines the data object for the Vue application. It returns an object that → contains the "product" property

Mount the Vue application to DOM →

```
1  <!DOCTYPE html>
2  <html>
3  <head>
4  <title>Product App</title>
5  <script src="https://unpkg.com/vue@3"></script>
6  </head>
7
8  <body>
9      <div id = "app">
10         <h1>My Product:</h1>
11         <h1>{{ product }}</h1>
12     </div>
13 </body>
14
15 <script>
16     const { createApp } = Vue;
17
18     createApp({
19         data(){
20             return {
21                 product: 'Boots',
22             }
23         },
24     }).mount('#app');
25
26 </script>
27 </html>
```

# Vue.js - Directives

We discussed in the previous lecture

- v-bind
- v-if
- v-for
- v-on

Directives can be added to any DOM elements

# Binding v-bind:, :



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# Bind attribute to an HTML element



**My product: Tshirt**

# Bind attribute to an HTML element



**My product: Tshirt**

```
10  <body>
11    <div id = "app">
12      <div class = "product">
13        <div class = "product-image">
14          
15        </div>
16        <div class = "product-info">
17          <h1>My product: {{product}}</h1>
18        </div>
19      </div>
20    </div>
21  </body>
22
23 <script>
24   const { createApp } = Vue;
25
26   createApp({
27     data(){
28       return {
29         product: 'Tshirt',
30         image:"./assets/shirt-yellow.jpeg"
31       }
32     },
33   }).mount('#app');
34 </script>
```

# A variety of attributes

Syntax:

v-bind: or :



## Examples

```
:alt="description"  
:href="url"  
:title="toolTip"  
:class="isActive"  
:style="isStyled"  
:disabled="isDisabled"
```

# Bind style, url, etc.

```
<body>
  <div id = "app">
    <div class = "product">
      <div class = "product-image">
        
      </div>
      <div class = "product-info" :style="{color: textColor,
      fontSize: textSize}">
        <h1>My product: {{product}}</h1>
        <a :href="url">Visit UM</a>
      </div>
    </div>
  </div>
</body>
```

# Review Syntax

- v-bind:href = “url” -> no curly braces, when the data is only a string
- v-bind:style = “{color:textColor}” -> {} defines an object, it’s more than a string
- {{product}} -> {{ }} display the value of the data property

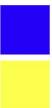
# Class Binding



## Tshirt

Out of Stock

- 80% cotton
- 20% polyester
- Gender-neutral



Add to Cart

Cart:0

# Class Binding



## Tshirt

Out of Stock

- 80% cotton
- 20% polyester
- Gender-neutral



Add to Cart



I define a class in my CSS code

```
.disabledButton {  
    background-color: #d8d8d8;  
}
```

When the condition ("inventory ==0") is true, Vue will add the "disabledButton" class to this button.

```
<button v-on:click="addToCart"  
:class = "{disabledButton: inventory==0}">  
Add to Cart</button>
```

# Class Binding



## Tshirt

Out of Stock

- 80% cotton
- 20% polyester
- Gender-neutral



Add to Cart

Cart:0



## Tshirt

Almost sold out

- 80% cotton
- 20% polyester
- Gender-neutral



Add to Cart

Cart:0

# Livecoding example

classbinding.html

# Review Syntax

```
:class = "{disabledButton: inventory==0}"
```

- The :class directive dynamically binds CSS classes to the element.
- The value inside the curly braces {} is an object, where:
  - The key (disabledButton) is the CSS class name.
  - The value (inventory == 0) is a condition that determines whether the class is applied.

```
:class = "{disabledButton: inventory==0, lowstock: inventory<=5&inventory>0}"
```

- You can add multiple classes dynamically

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```
10 <body>
11   <div id = "app">
12     <div class = "product">
13       <div class = "product-image">
14         
15       </div>
16       <div class = "product-info">
17         <h1>{{product}}</h1>
18         <p v-if="inventory>10">In Stock</p>
19         <p v-else-if="inventory<=10 && inventory>0">Almost sold out</p>
20         <p v-else>Out of Stock</p>
21         <ul>
22           <li v-for ="detail in details">{{detail}}</li>
23         </ul>
24
25         <div class = "color-box"
26           v-for="variant in variants"
27           :key="variant.variantID"
28           :style = "{ backgroundColor: variant.variantColor }"
29           @mouseover="updateProduct(variant.variantImage)"
30           >
31       </div>
32
33         <button v-on:click="addToCart"
34           :class = "{disabledButton: inventory==0}">
35           Add to Cart</button>
36
37         <div class ="cart">
38           <p>Cart:{{cart}}</p>
39         </div>
40
41       </div>
42     </div>
43   </div>
44
45 </body>
46
```

In this piece of code using Vue, what are some examples of using binding? \*

- L14: 
- L27: :key="variant.variantID"
- L28: :style = "{ backgroundColor: variant.variantColor }"
- L33: <button v-on:click="addToCart"
- L34: :class = "{disabledButton: inventory==0}"
- L38: <p>Cart:{{cart}}</p>

# Bootstrap



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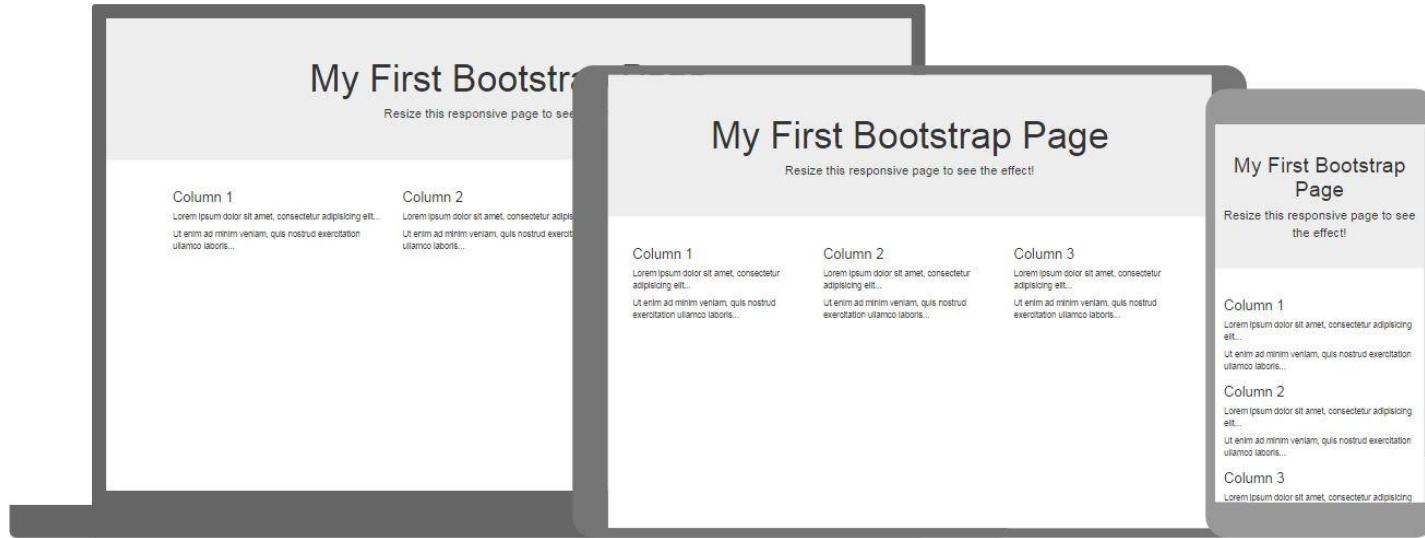
# What is Bootstrap

**Bootstrap** is the most popular **CSS Framework** for developing **responsive** and mobile-first websites.

It includes a predefined CSS stylesheet for styling and layout.



# Bootstrap for **responsiveness**

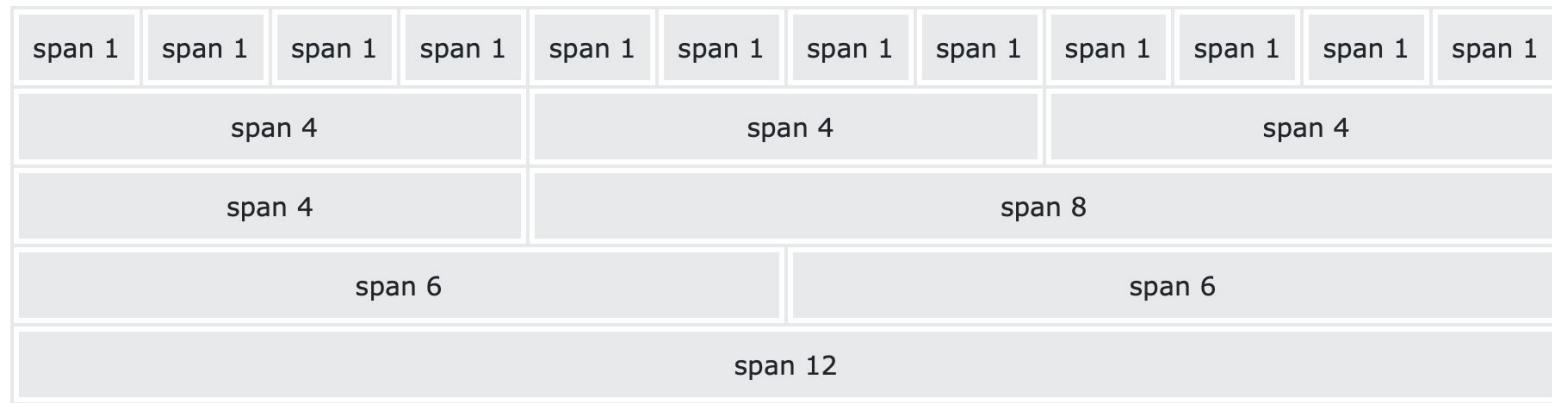


See Examples: <https://www.w3schools.com/bootstrap5/index.php>

# The Core Thing: Bootstrap Grid System

Bootstrap's grid system is built with flexbox and allows up to 12 columns across the page.

If you do not want to use all 12 columns individually, you can group the columns together to create wider columns:



The grid system is responsive, and the columns will re-arrange automatically depending on the screen size.

Make sure that the sum adds up to 12 or fewer (it is not required that you use all 12 available columns).

# Livecoding example

bootstrap-basic.html

# Review Syntax

Built-in utility classes (used in this example):

- container (with margin)
- container-fluid
- bg-primary, bg-success, bg-danger (set background color)
- mt-4 (margin top spacing size: larger)
- text-white
- p-3 (padding size)

## Tabs

# More examples: Bootstrap Nav

Active

Link Link

Disabled

Turn the nav menu into navigation tabs with the `.nav-tabs` class. Add the `.active` class to the active/current link. If you want the tabs to be togglable, see the last example on this page.

### Example

```
<ul class="nav nav-tabs">
  <li class="nav-item">
    <a class="nav-link active" href="#">Active</a>
  </li>
  <li class="nav-item">
    <a class="nav-link" href="#">Link</a>
  </li>
  <li class="nav-item">
    <a class="nav-link" href="#">Link</a>
  </li>
  <li class="nav-item">
    <a class="nav-link disabled" href="#">Disabled</a>
  </li>
</ul>
```

# Bootstrap 5 Buttons

## Bootstrap Buttons

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### Button Styles

Bootstrap 5 provides different styles of buttons:

Basic    Primary    Secondary    Success    Info    Warning    Danger    Dark    Light  
[Link](#)

#### Example

```
<button type="button" class="btn">Basic</button>
<button type="button" class="btn btn-primary">Primary</button>
<button type="button" class="btn btn-secondary">Secondary</button>
<button type="button" class="btn btn-success">Success</button>
<button type="button" class="btn btn-info">Info</button>
<button type="button" class="btn btn-warning">Warning</button>
<button type="button" class="btn btn-danger">Danger</button>
<button type="button" class="btn btn-dark">Dark</button>
<button type="button" class="btn btn-light">Light</button>
<button type="button" class="btn btn-link">Link</button>
```

# Bootstrap Dropdown

## Basic Dropdown

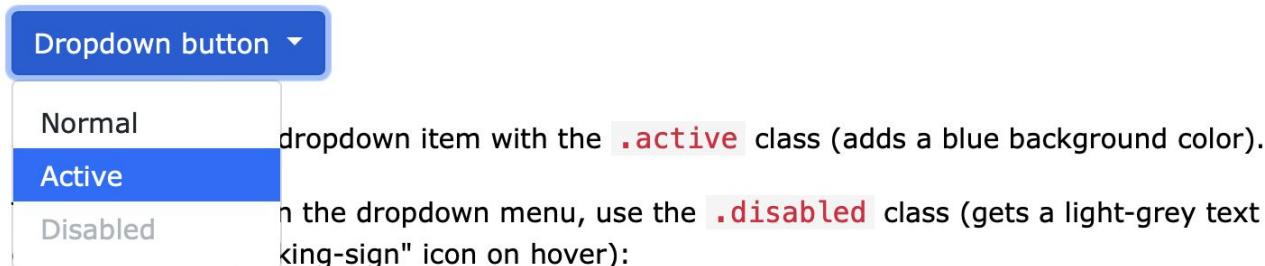
A dropdown menu is a toggleable menu that allows the user to choose one value from a predefined list:



```
<div class="dropdown">
  <button type="button" class="btn btn-primary dropdown-toggle" data-bs-
  toggle="dropdown">
    Dropdown button
  </button>
  <ul class="dropdown-menu">
    <li><a class="dropdown-item" href="#">Link 1</a></li>
    <li><a class="dropdown-item" href="#">Link 2</a></li>
    <li><a class="dropdown-item" href="#">Link 3</a></li>
  </ul>
</div>
```

# Bootstrap Disable and Active items

## Disable and Active items



### Example

```
<li><a class="dropdown-item" href="#">Normal</a></li>
<li><a class="dropdown-item active" href="#">Active</a></li>
<li><a class="dropdown-item disabled" href="#">Disabled</a></li>
```

# Lecture 17-Survey 2

The Bootstrap grid system is based on how many columns? \*

- 9
- 3
- 12
- 6

What is a primary advantage of using Bootstrap framework in web development? \*

- It requires no CSS or JavaScript to function.
- It provides a responsive, mobile-first design out of the box.
- It is only compatible with static HTML pages.
- It eliminates the need for any custom styling.

# Lecture 17-Survey 2

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If I want to create buttons with different colors using Bootstrap, what should I do? \*

Enter the name of the artist and enter :

Adele

Seach Result (Total 50 Found.)

ALL

Pop

Christmas: Pop

Classical

Classical Crossover

- Specify color using names, e.g., green
- Specify color using hex code, e.g., #00FF00
- Specify color using button class, e.g., btn-success
- Bootstrap is not the best for this

# JSON



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# JSON: Javascript Object Notation

- It is a string representation of an object that adheres to strict syntax rules.
- It is commonly used for data exchange between systems (e.g. between a server and a web application)

```
// JSON string
const jsonString = '{"name": "Alice", "age": 30, "isStudent": false,"hobbies": ["reading", "cycling", "hiking"], "address": {"street": "123 Main St", "city": "Ann Arbor", "state": "MI"} }';
```

# JSON string

```
13 // JSON string
14 const jsonString = '{"name": "Alice", "age": 30,
  "isStudent": false,"hobbies": ["reading",
  "cycling", "hiking"], "address": {"street": "123 Main St", "city": "Ann Arbor", "state": "MI"} }';
```

15

# Accessing JSON data, parsing data into JavaScript objects

```
28 // Convert JSON string to JavaScript object
29 const jsObject = JSON.parse(jsonString);
30
31 // Accessing properties of the JavaScript object
32 console.log(jsObject.name); // Output: Alice
33 console.log(jsObject.age); // Output: 30
34 console.log(jsObject.isStudent); // Output: false
35 console.log(jsObject.hobbies); // Output: [ 'reading',
  'cycling', 'hiking' ]
36 console.log(jsObject.address.city); // Output: Ann Arbor
37
```

# Javascript to JSON

```
39 const jsObject = {  
40   name: "Alice",  
41   age: 30,  
42   isStudent: false,  
43   hobbies: ["reading", "cycling", "hiking"],  
44   address: {  
45     street: "123 Main St",  
46     city: "Ann Arbor",  
47     state: "MI"  
48   }  
49 };|
```

# Javascript to JSON

```
51 // Convert JavaScript object to JSON string
52 const jsonString = JSON.stringify(jsObject);
53
54 // Output the JSON string
55 console.log(jsonString);
56
```

# Comparison

## JSON

The key in key/value pair should be in double quotes.

JSON cannot contain functions.

JSON can be created and used by other programming languages.

## JavaScript Object

The key in key/value pair can be without double quotes.

JavaScript objects can contain functions.

JavaScript objects can only be used in JavaScript.

# JSON doesn't know functions

- Your functions don't get output in a JSON format.
  - It's data only.

```
> let hourlyEmployee = {  
  name: "Unassigned",  
  hoursPerWeek : 40,  
  computePay : function()  
  {return this.hoursPerWeek *  
   this.hourlyRate;},  
  reportPay : function()  
  {console.log(this.name+" is paid  
 "+this.computePay());}  
 }  
< undefined  
> JSON.stringify(hourlyEmployee)  
< '{"name":"Unassigned","hoursPerWeek":40}'>
```

# JSON object references

- If your object references another object, JSON includes the referenced object

```
45 let place = {  
46   name: "Beyster Building",  
47   address: "2260 Hayward Street",  
48   city: "Ann Arbor",  
49   state: "Michigan"  
50 };  
51  
52 let XuOffice ={  
53   name:"Xu Wang",  
54   building:place,  
55   roomNumber:3737  
56 };
```

---

```
> JSON.stringify(XuOffice)
```

---

```
< '{"name":"Xu Wang","building":{"name":"Beyster Buildi  
ng","address":"2260 Hayward Street","city":"Ann Arbo  
r","state":"Michigan"},"roomNumber":3737}'
```

# Offices in Beyster

```
let place = {  
    name: "Beyster Building",  
    address: "2260 Hayward Street",  
    city: "Ann Arbor",  
    state: "Michigan"  
};  
  
let XuOffice ={  
    name:"Xu Wang",  
    building:place,  
    roomNumber:3737  
};  
  
let MarkOffice={  
    name:"Mark Ackerman",  
    building:place,  
    roomNumber:3912  
};
```

JavaScript knows that:

```
> XuOffice.building  
↳ ▶ {name: 'Beyster Building', address: '2260 Hayward S  
treet', city: 'Ann Arbor', state: 'Michigan'}  
  
> MarkOffice.building  
↳ ▶ {name: 'Beyster Building', address: '2260 Hayward S  
treet', city: 'Ann Arbor', state: 'Michigan'}  
  
> XuOffice.building == MarkOffice.building  
↳ true
```

# JSON object references

- JSON doesn't know they are the same object

```
> JSON.stringify(XuOffice)
< '{"name":"Xu Wang","building":{"name":"Beyster Building","address":"2260 Hayward Street","city":"Ann Arbor","state":"Michigan"},"roomNumber":3737}'

---



```
> JSON.stringify(MarkOffice)
< '{"name":"Mark Ackerman","building":{"name":"Beyster Building","address":"2260 Hayward Street","city":"Ann Arbor","state":"Michigan"},"roomNumber":3912}'

---



```
> JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(XuOffice)).building
< ▶ {name: 'Beyster Building', address: '2260 Hayward Street', city: 'Ann Arbor', state: 'Michigan'}

---



```
> JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(MarkOffice)).building
< ▶ {name: 'Beyster Building', address: '2260 Hayward Street', city: 'Ann Arbor', state: 'Michigan'}

---



```
> JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(XuOffice)).building ==
  JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(MarkOffice)).building
< false
```


```


```


```


```

# Ways around it

Give places unique IDs.

When you read in the JSON, match the object reference to the place IDs.

```
let place = {  
    name: "Beyster Building",  
    address: "2260 Hayward Street",  
    city: "Ann Arbor",  
    state: "Michigan",  
    ID: 1234  
};
```

```
> JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(XuOffice)).building  
< {name: 'Beyster Building', address: '2260 Hayward S  
► treet', city: 'Ann Arbor', state: 'Michigan', ID: 1  
234}  
  
> JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(XuOffice)).building ==  
JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(MarkOffice)).building  
  
< false  
  
> JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(XuOffice)).building.ID ==  
JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(MarkOffice)).building.ID  
  
< true
```

How can you get JavaScript object references right when generating JSON for your objects? \*

- It's not a problem -- it just works.
- Don't use object references - reference unique IDs to look up.
- It's not a problem because JavaScript objects can't contain other object references.

Which of the following is true? \*

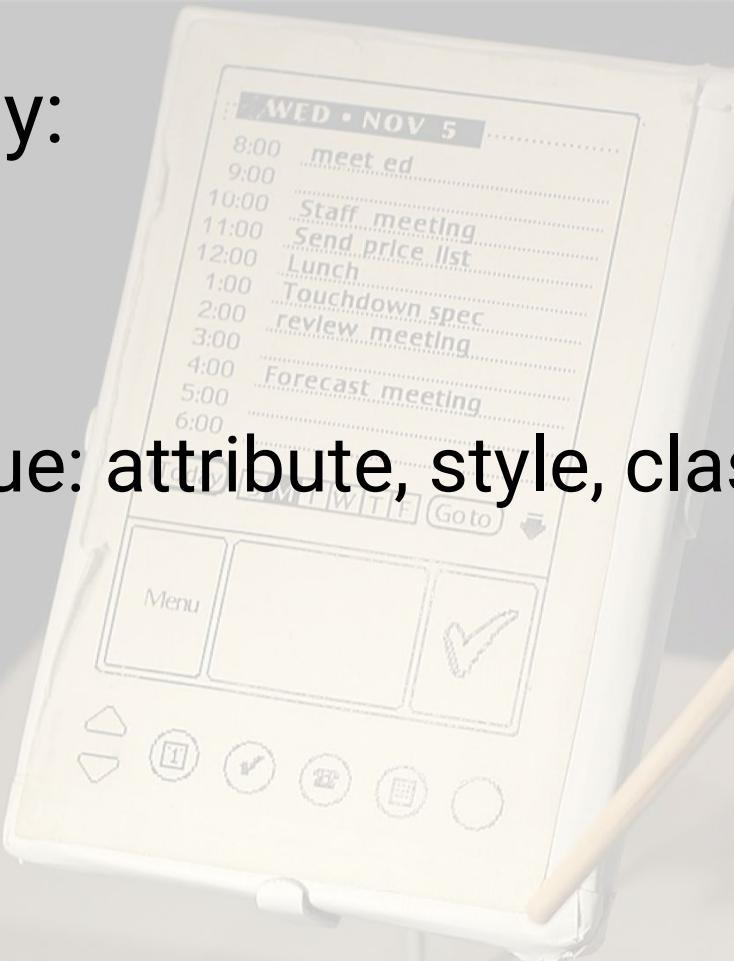
- JSON is no big deal – most object-oriented languages have a way of typing in objects directly.
- JSON could be easily used to output C++ objects.
- JSON has an asynchronous version called JASON.
- JSON is unable to represent functions, dates, or shared object references.

Assume myCount is an object. What will be the result of evaluating: `myCount === *  
JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(myCount))`

- It's true, obviously.
- It's false, because `JSON.parse` will capitalize the property names
- It's false, because they become two different objects, even if values are the same
- It will generate an error

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