PUG

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- Pug is a templating engine that uses template strings to create HTML.
- Has language aspects that allow it to modify the output of engine on the fly.
- You can find the documentation at https://pugjs.org/api/getting-started.html

PUG - Tags

- Text at the start of a line is typically a tag. Don't use angle braces. Don't need to close.
- Indented tags are nested.
- Read more Reference

```
ol
li Item 1
li Item 2
li Item 3

These are nested in the ol.
```

PUG - Plain text

- Put it on the same line as the tag. Can be html.
- Create a block using a . after the tag.
- Read more <u>Reference</u>

- p Some text in <bold>my</bold> paragraph
- p. This is
 Some text
 in a
 paragraph.

These are all inside the paragraph as its contents.

PUG – Plain text - Pipe

- If we start a line with a pipe | then it is combined with the previous. This is useful to mix text with inline tags.
- Also used for space control.

These are all inside the paragraph as its contents.

PUG – Plain text block

- If we add a . on the end of a tag the rest will just be rendered as plain text.
- Need to indent by one level.

```
This is all rendered as is and is
const y = 10;
function best (x) {
   if (x>y) then
   {
        x++;
        console.log("keep going")
   }
}
This is all rendered as is and is
convenient for adding in java
script to be executed on the client
side.

x++;
console.log("keep going")
```

Pug is sensitive to indentation and spaces.

PUG – Plain text interpolation

- Anything inside of #{} will be evaluated as a java script expression and escaped for safety.
- Read More Reference

```
- var x = 20
p We are going around \#\{x+2\} times.
```

PUG - Code

- We can use inline JavaScript in our templates
- Unbuffered code starts with –. It does not directly add anything to the output of the renderer.
- Buffered code starts with = and will be HTML escaped. Whatever follows the = will be evaluated as a javascript expression.
- Unescaped buffered code starts with !=. It will not be escaped and is not safe for input.

PUG - Code

Read more <u>Reference</u>

```
- for(var i=0; i<5; i++)
li item

block unbuffered code

var list = ['one', 'two', each item in list
li= item

= triggers buffered evaluation of
JS expression item which gives
<li>one
ti>two
three
```

PUG - Comments

- Comments start with // or //-
- // Comments are buffered and result in an HTML comment.
- If you want a multiline comment, leave the rest of the line blank
- Read more <u>Reference</u>

```
//-
    This is a multiline comment
    That is not part of the HTML output
// This is a single line comment and is rendered
```

PUG - Attributes

- Attributes of elements are kept in ()
- We can use variables with concatenation or string interpolation with back-ticked strings.

```
div (id="happy" onClink="method()") Content

- var btnType = 'info'
- var btnSize = 'lg'
button(type='button'
    class='btn btn-' + btnType + ' btn-' + btnSize
) Button 1

button(type='button'
    class=`btn btn-${btnType} btn-${btnSize}`
) Button 2
```

PUG - Attributes

- Style attributes can be strings or an object
- Class attributes can be strings or a list
- Can use a selector style with . or # defaulting to div
- Read more <u>Reference</u>

```
p(style = {color:"green", background:"blue"} content

- var classes=['long', 'extra', 'foo']
div(class=classes) more text

a.button
a#my-link

These two are the same. Div is so
common that it is taken as default.
```

PUG - Conditionals

- Don't need () on condition
- Don't use with if/else
- Read more Reference

```
- var user = {description: 'foo bar baz'}
- var authorised = false
                                       Gives <div id="user">
#user
  if user description
    h2<sub>•</sub>green Description
    p.description= user.description
  else if authorised
    h2.blue Description
    p.description.
      User has no description,
      why not add one...
  else
    h2.red Description
    p.description User has no description
```

One of three yellow chunks will be rendered depending on the if

Render after . as plain text.

PUG - Conditionals

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   if user.description
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      why not add one...
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```

We get the first with an inline evaluation of user.description.

```
<div id="user">
    <h2 class="green">Description</h2>
    foo bar baz
</div>
```

PUG - Loops

- Special constructs each/while don't use and are unbuffered
- Read more <u>Reference</u>

```
- var my-list = [1, 2, 4]
each value in my-list
    li= value

each value,index in my-list
    div item #{value*index}

- var part = 0
while part<10
- part += 1
    p paragraph count is #{part}</pre>
```

```
Gives
1
2
4
```

```
Gives
<div>item 0</div>
<div>item 2</div>
<div>item 9</div>
```

PUG - Loops

Can add an else clause to each for empty loops

```
- var my-list = []
each value in my-list
    li= value
else
    p No values in list
```

PUG - Case

- No needed for case/when/default
- Fall through only on empty when.
- Read more <u>Reference</u>

```
- var value = 10
case value%3
  when 0
    p Divisible by 3
  when 1
  when 2
    p Not divisible by 3
  default
    p Non integer remainder for #{value}
```

PUG - Doctype

■ There are others, but for modern HTML 5 we will use html

doctype html

PUG - Include

- Includes the contents of some other file.
- If no extension, it is assumed to be pug
- If some other kind of file, the text is just included directly without being rendered.

PUG - Inheritance

- In a parent template, block name defines a part of the template that can be replaced by the child.
- The child template extends the parent
- Instead of replacement, we add to the parents definition
 - block prepend name
 - block append name
- Read more Reference

PUG - Mixin

- This effectively allows us to create a pug function that can be called to generate some HTML
- Read More Reference

```
mixin pet(name)
   li.pet= name

ul
   +pet('cat')
   +pet('dog')
   +pet('pig')
```

Nothing rendered yet. It will create a listitem with class pet. The contents of the item will be interpolated.

+ is the mix-in "call".

```
    cat</>
        dog</>
        pig</>
```

Routes – index.js Revisited

```
var express = require('express');
var router = express.Router();

/* GET home page. */
router.get('/', function(req, res, next) {
    res.render('index', { title: 'Express' });
});

Variable index is set to 'Express'
module.exports = router;
```

View - layout.pug Revisited

```
html
head
title= title
link(rel='stylesheet', href='/stylesheets/style.css')
body
block content
Parent. Could have defined
default content to place here
```

View - index.pug Revisited

extends layout

block content h1= title p Welcome to #{title} Child

Replace block content of parent

Uses sting interpolation for content

app.js Revisited

```
Set local variables that are visible
                                 to the Pug render engine
// error handler
app.use(function(err, req, res, next) {
 // set locals, only providing error in development
 res.locals.message = err.message;
 res.locals.error = req.app.get('env') === 'development' ? err : {};
 // render the error page
 res.status(err.status | 500);
 res.render('error');
                                   Will use the error view
});
module.exports = app;
```

View - error.pug

extends layout

block content

h1= message

h2= error.status

pre #{error.stack}

Child

error and message are locals that can be evaluated and used to set the content.