Let's say you have a handlebars template post.handlebars:

<div class="entry">

<h1>{{title}}</h1>

<div class="body">

{{body}}

</div>

</div>

Use handlebars precompiler to compile your templates:

$ handlebars post.handlebars -f templates.js

Include the compiled templates and handlebars runtime in your html doc

<script src="/libs/handlebars.runtime.js"></script>

<script src="templates.js"></script>

Now the compiled template will be accessible as a property of Handlebars.templates. Next pass data to the template, generate some html and append it to the DOM.

<script type="text/javascript">

var template = Handlebars.templates.post;

var context = {title: "My New Post", body: "This is my first post!"};

var html = template(context);

  $(document).append(html);

</script>

See <http://handlebarsjs.com/precompilation.html> for details on precompile. Also there is a great handlebars tutorial here: <http://javascriptissexy.com/handlebars-js-tutorial-learn-everything-about-handlebars-js-javascript-templating/>

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