Overview

- Crude JS equivalent of Unix command-line utility.
- Illustrates multiple JS features including modules and asynchronicity which were not covered in the Quick Start.
- To keep simple, code duplication, no real error architecture.
- Command-line server-side program: fully synchronous.
- Browser based program: illustrates asynchronous code.
- Function jgrep(regex, content) is core of program and used by both server-side and browser programs.
- jgrep() function is pure.

Server Side Program Log

Truncation of long lines indicated by

```
$ ./main.mjs
main.mjs REGEX PATH
$ ./main.mjs '[a' main.mjs
bad regex "[a"
$ ./main.mjs 'for' Main.mjs
cannot read Main.mjs: ENOENT: no such file ...
$ ./main.mjs 'for' main.mjs
main.mjs:47: for (const result of results) {
```

Server Side Program Log Continued

Truncation of long lines indicated by

```
$ ./main.mjs '\(\'' main.mjs
main.mjs:27: if (!regex) error('bad regex ...
                 error('cannot read ${path}:...
main.mjs:41:
main.mjs:49:
                 console.log('${path}:${line...
               error('${Path.basename(proces...
main.mjs:60:
\ ./main.mjs '\{.+\}' main.mjs
main.mjs:27: if (!regex) error('bad regex ...
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                 console.log('${path}:${line...
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$
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Server Side Program Implementation

- main.mjs main program.
- jgrep.mjs jgrep core used by both server-side and browser programs.
- common.mjs trivial utilities used by both server-side and browser programs.

Server-Side Main Program Startup

- #! shebang line is a Unix feature which allows script execution.
- The portion of the line after the #! is the absolute path for an interpreter which the kernel sets up to run with the script file passed in as input to the interpreter.
- Use /usr/bin/env as interpreter, so that it can find nodejs which may be in a non-standard location.
- When nodejs starts up, it reads file as program to be interpreted.
- Normally a # character would cause an error in a nodejs file.
 nodejs ignores it only when it is on the first line of a file.
- process.argv contains command-line args: argv[0]: nodejs path, argv[1]: script path'. "Real" script args start at argv[2].



Client Side Implementation

- Illustrates the use of async and await for fetching remote content.
- Shows the use of anonymous functions for event handlers.
- Running app.