



Tips and Tricks for Testing JavaScript



JAVASCRIPT



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Use case 1: testing AJAX calls

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Code

```
function getRecommendedMeal () {  
    $.ajax({  
        url: '/get/food/recommendation/' ,  
        success (meal) {  
            $('body').append('<p>${meal.name} is rated ${meal.rating}</p>');  
        },  
        error () {  
            $('body').append('<p>Could not fetch recommendation.</p>' );  
        }  
    });  
}
```

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Test

```
const expect = require('expect');
```

```
const $ = require('jquery');
```

```
const { getRecommendedMeal } = require('./demo.js');
```

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Test

```
const expect = require('expect');
const $ = require('../libs/jquery.js');

const { getRecommendedMeal } = require('./demo.js');

describe('AJAX example', function () {
  it('get food recommendation - success', function () {

  });
});
```

UC: testing AJAX calls

Test

```
const expect = require('expect');
const $ = require('../libs/jquery.js');

const { getRecommendedMeal } = require('./demo.js');

describe('AJAX example', function () {
  it('get food recommendation - success', function () {
    getRecommendedMeal();
    const result = document.querySelector('p');
    expect(result.textContent).toBe('pizza is rated 4.2');
  });
});
```


Sinon.JS

Standalone test spies, stubs and mocks for JavaScript.
No dependencies, works with any unit testing framework.

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Test

```
const sinon = require('sinon');
```

```
describe('AJAX example', function () {
```

```
});
```

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Test

```
const sinon = require('sinon');

describe('AJAX example', function () {
  let ajaxStub;

  beforeEach(function () {
    document.body.innerHTML = '';
    ajaxStub = sinon.stub($, 'ajax');
  });

  afterEach(function () {
    $.ajax.restore();
  });

  ...
});
```

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Test

```
const sinon = require('sinon');

describe('AJAX example', function () {
  ...
  it('get food recommendation - success', function () {

    ajaxStub.yieldsTo('success', {name: 'pizza', rating: 4.2});

    getRecommendedMeal();
    const result = document.querySelector('p');
    expect(result.textContent).toBe('pizza is rated 4.2');
  });
});
```

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What about testing errors?



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Test

```
const sinon = require('sinon');

describe('AJAX example', function () {
  ...
  it('get food recommendation - error', function () {

    ajaxStub.yieldsTo( 'error' );

    getRecommendedMeal();
    const result = document.querySelector('p');
    expect(result.textContent).toBe('Could not fetch recommendation');
  });
});
```

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What about multiple AJAX calls with different results?

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Code

```
function getIngredientsOfRecommendation () {
```

```
    const getRecommendation = function () {  
        $.ajax({  
            url: '/get/food/recommendation/',  
            success (meal) {  
                $('body').append(`<h1>${meal.name}</h1>`);  
                getIngredients (meal.id);  
            },  
        });  
    };  
    getRecommendation();  
}
```

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Code

```
function getIngredientsOfRecommendation () {  
  const getIngredients = function (mealId) {  
    $.ajax({  
      url: `/ingredients/${mealId}/`,  
      success (ingredients) {  
        $('body').append(`<p>${ingredients.join(', ')}</p>`);  
      },  
    });  
  };  
};  
const getRecommendation = function () {  
  $.ajax({  
    url: '/get/food/recommendation/',  
    success (meal) {  
      $('body').append(`<h1>${meal.name}</h1>`);  
      getIngredients(meal.id);  
    },  
  });  
};  
getRecommendation();  
}
```

UC: testing AJAX calls

Test

```
const sinon = require('sinon');

describe('AJAX example', function () {

  ...

  it('get ingredients for recommended meal', function () {
    ajaxStub.onCall(0).yieldsTo('success', {name: 'Pizza Funghi', id: 3})
    .onCall(1).yieldsTo('success', ['mushrooms', 'cheese']);

  });

});
```

UC: testing AJAX calls

Test

```
const sinon = require('sinon');

describe('AJAX example', function () {

  ...

  it('get ingredients for recommended meal', function () {
    ajaxStub.onCall(0).yieldsTo('success', {name: 'Pizza Funghi', id: 3})
      .onCall(1).yieldsTo('success', ['mushrooms', 'cheese']);
    getIngredientsOfRecommendation();
    const headline = document.querySelector('h1');
    expect(headline.textContent).toBe('Pizza Funghi');
    const ingredients = document.querySelector('p');
    expect(ingredients.textContent).toBe('mushrooms, cheese');
  });
});
```

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Test

```
const sinon = require('sinon');

describe('AJAX example', function () {

  ...

  it('get ingredients for recommended meal', function () {
    ajaxStub.onCall(0).yieldsTo('success', {name: 'Pizza Funghi', id: 3})
      .onCall(1).yieldsTo('success', ['mushrooms', 'cheese']);
    getIngredientsOfRecommendation();
    const args = ajaxStub.getCall(1).args;
    expect(args[0].url).toBe('/ingredients/3/');
  });
});
```

Use case 2: testing timeouts

UC: testing timeouts



UC: testing timeouts

Code

```
function getPieOutOfTheOven () {  
    const pie = {  
        state: 'too hot',  
    };  
  
    window.setTimeout(function () {  
        pie.state = 'ready';  
    }, 60000);  
  
    return pie;  
}
```


UC: testing timeouts

Test

```
describe('timeout example', function () {  
  let clock;  
  
  beforeEach(function () {  
    clock = sinon.useFakeTimers();  
  });  
  
  afterEach(function () {  
    clock.restore();  
  });  
  ...  
});
```

UC: testing timeouts

Test

```
describe('timeout example', function () {  
  
    it('get pie from the oven', function() {  
        const pie = getPieOutOfTheOven();  
        expect(pie.state).toBe('too hot');  
  
    });  
  
});
```

UC: testing timeouts



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Test

```
describe('timeout example', function () {  
  
    it('get pie from the oven', function() {  
        const pie = getPieOutOfTheOven();  
        expect(pie.state).toBe('too hot');  
        clock.tick(30000);  
        expect(pie.state).toBe('ready');  
  
    });  
  
});
```

UC: testing timeouts

Test

```
describe('timeout example', function () {  
  
  it('get pie from the oven', function() {  
    const pie = getPieOutOfTheOven();  
    expect(pie.state).toBe('too hot');  
    clock.tick(30000);  
    expect(pie.state).toBe('ready');  
    clock.tick(30000);  
    expect(pie.state).toBe('ready');  
  });  
});
```

Use case 3: ajax calls + timeouts = polling

UC: testing polling



UC: testing polling

Code

```
function checkMuffin () {  
  const muffin = {  
    state: 'baking',  
  };  

```

```
    return muffin;  
}
```


UC: testing polling

Code

```
function checkMuffin () {
  const muffin = {
    state: 'baking',
  };

  const checkState = function () {
    $.ajax({
      url: '/muffin/ready/',
      success (response) {
        if (response.ready) {
          muffin.state = 'ready';
        } else {
          window.setTimeout(checkState, 1000);
        }
      },
    });
  };

  checkState();
  return muffin;
}
```

UC: testing polling

Test

```
describe('polling example', function () {  
  let clock;  
  let ajaxStub;  
  
  beforeEach(function () {  
    clock = sinon.useFakeTimers();  
    ajaxStub = sinon.stub($, 'ajax');  
  });  
  
  afterEach(function () {  
    clock.restore();  
    $.ajax.restore();  
  });  
  ...  
});
```

UC: testing polling

Test

```
describe('polling example', function () {  
  ...  
  it('check if muffins are ready', function() {  
    ajaxStub.onCall(0).yieldsTo('success', {ready: false})  
    .onCall(1).yieldsTo('success', {ready: false})  
    .onCall(2).yieldsTo('success', {ready: true});  
  
    const muffin = checkMuffin();  
    expect(muffin.state).toBe('baking');  
  
    clock.tick(1000);  
    expect(muffin.state).toBe('baking');  
  
    clock.tick(1000);  
    expect(muffin.state).toBe('ready');  
  });  
});
```

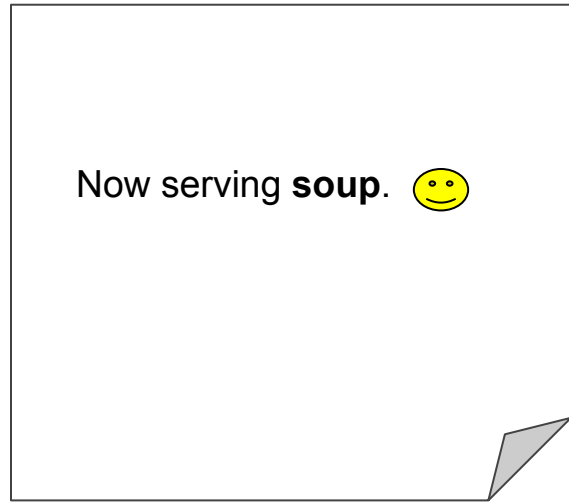
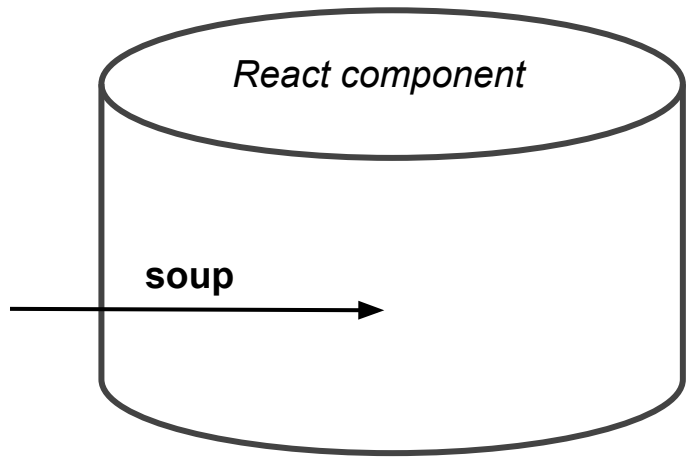
`http://sinonjs.org/`

Features at a glance

Spies [Stubs](#) [Mocks](#) [Fake timers](#) [Fake XHR](#) [Fake server](#) [Sandboxing](#) [Assertions](#) [Matchers](#)

Use case 4: testing React components

UC: testing React components



UC: testing React components

Code

```
const React = require('react');
```

```
class StarterView extends React.Component {  
  render () {  
    return (  
      <div>  
        Now serving <span className="dish">{this.props.dish}</span>.  
        <span className="icon-yummy"></span>  
      </div>  
    );  
  }  
}
```

UC: testing React components

Test

```
const TestUtils = require('react-addons-test-utils');
```

```
it('test StarterView', function () {
```

```
});
```


UC: testing React components

Test

```
const TestUtils = require('react-addons-test-utils');
```

```
it('test StarterView', function () {  
  const view = TestUtils.renderIntoDocument(  
    <StarterView dish='soup' />  
  );
```

```
});
```

UC: testing React components

Test

```
const TestUtils = require('react-addons-test-utils');

it('test StarterView', function () {
  const view = TestUtils.renderIntoDocument(
    <StarterView dish='soup' />
  );

  const div = TestUtils.findRenderedDOMComponentWithTag(view, 'div');
  expect(div.textContent).toBe('Now serving soup.');
```



```
});
```

UC: testing React components

Test

```
const TestUtils = require('react-addons-test-utils');

it('test StarterView', function () {
  const view = TestUtils.renderIntoDocument(
    <StarterView dish='soup' />
  );

  const div = TestUtils.findRenderedDOMComponentWithTag(view, 'div');
  expect(div.textContent).toBe('Now serving soup.');
```



```
  const dish = TestUtils.findRenderedDOMComponentWithClass(view, 'dish');
  expect(dish.textContent).toBe('soup');
```



```
});
```

UC: testing React components

Test

```
const TestUtils = require('react-addons-test-utils');

it('test StarterView', function () {
  const view = TestUtils.renderIntoDocument(
    <StarterView dish='soup' />
  );

  const div = TestUtils.findRenderedDOMComponentWithTag(view, 'div');
  expect(div.textContent).toBe('Now serving soup.');
```



```
const dish = TestUtils.findRenderedDOMComponentWithClass(view, 'dish');
expect(dish.textContent).toBe('soup');
```



```
const spans = TestUtils.scryRenderedDOMComponentsWithTag(view, 'span');
expect(spans[1].className).toContain('yummy');
```

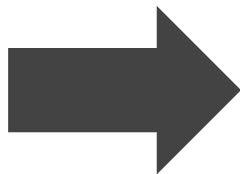


```
});
```

Use case 5: testing React events

UC: testing React events

- meat
- fish
- tofu



You will get fish.

UC: testing React events

Code

```
const OPTIONS = ['meat', 'fish', 'tofu'];

class MainCourseView extends React.Component {

  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.state = {};
  }

  ...

}
```

UC: testing React events

Code

```
const OPTIONS = ['meat', 'fish', 'tofu'];

class MainCourseView extends React.Component {
  ...

  renderOptions (opt) {
    return <input type="radio" key={opt} value={opt}
      onChange={this.chooseMeal.bind(this)} />;
  }

  render () {
    if (this.state.selected) {
      return <div className="selection">You will get {this.state.selected}</div>;
    } else {
      return <div>{OPTIONS.map(this.renderOptions.bind(this))}</div>;
    }
  }
}
```


UC: testing React events

Code

```
const OPTIONS = ['meat', 'fish', 'tofu'];

class MainCourseView extends React.Component {
  ...

  chooseMeal (event) {
    const choice = event.target.value;
    this.setState({selected: choice});
  }

  renderOptions (opt) {...}

  render () {...}
}
```

UC: testing React events

Test

```
it('test MainCourseView', function () {  
    const view = TestUtils.renderIntoDocument(  
        <MainCourseView />  
    );
```

```
});
```

UC: testing React events

Test

```
it('test MainCourseView', function () {  
    const view = TestUtils.renderIntoDocument(  
        <MainCourseView />  
    );  
    expect(view.state.selected).toNotExist();  
  
});
```

UC: testing React events

Test

```
it('test MainCourseView', function () {  
  const view = TestUtils.renderIntoDocument(  
    <MainCourseView />  
  );  
  expect(view.state.selected).toNotExist();  
  
  const radios = TestUtils.scryRenderedDOMComponentsWithTag(view, 'input');  
  TestUtils.Simulate.change(radios[1]);  
  
});
```

UC: testing React events

Test

```
it('test MainCourseView', function () {  
    const view = TestUtils.renderIntoDocument(  
        <MainCourseView />  
    );  
    expect(view.state.selected).toNotExist();  
  
    const radios = TestUtils.scryRenderedDOMComponentsWithTag(view, 'input');  
    TestUtils.Simulate.change(radios[1]);  
  
    expect(view.state.selected).toBe('fish');  
    const selection = TestUtils.findRenderedDOMComponentWithClass(view, 'selection');  
    expect(selection.textContent).toBe('You will get fish.');
```

```
});
```

Use case 6: testing change of props for React components

UC: testing prop change



UC: testing prop change

Code

```
class RollingSushi extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.state = {sushiType: 'maki'};
  }

  ...

  render () {
    return (
      <div>
        How about {this.state.sushiType}?
        <SushiView type={this.state.sushiType} />
      </div>
    )
  }
}
```


UC: testing prop change

Code

```
class RollingSushi extends React.Component {  
  ...  
  componentDidMount () {  
    this.getSushi();  
  }  
  
  getSushi () {  
    $.ajax({  
      url: 'get/sushi/',  
      success: (response) => {  
        this.setState({sushiType: response.type});  
        window.setTimeout(this.getSushi.bind(this), 5000);  
      }  
    });  
  }  
  ...  
}
```

UC: testing prop change

Code

```
class SushiView extends React.Component {  
  constructor (props) {  
    super(props);  
    this.state = {eatSushi: true};  
  }  
}
```

}

UC: testing prop change

Code

```
class SushiView extends React.Component {  
  constructor (props) {  
    super(props);  
    this.state = {eatSushi: true};  
  }
```

```
  render () {  
    if (this.state.eatSushi) {  
      return <p>Om nom nom nom</p>;  
    } else {  
      return <p>next please</p>;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

UC: testing prop change

Code

```
class SushiView extends React.Component {
  constructor (props) {
    super(props);
    this.state = {eatSushi: true};
  }

  componentWillReceiveProps (nextProps) {
    if (nextProps.type !== this.props.type) {
      this.setState({eatSushi: true});
    } else {
      this.setState({eatSushi: false});
    }
  }

  render () {
    if (this.state.eatSushi) {
      return <p>Om nom nom nom</p>;
    } else {
      return <p>next please</p>;
    }
  }
}
```

UC: testing prop change

Test

```
it('test SushiView', function () {  
    const container = document.createElement('div');
```

```
});
```

UC: testing prop change

Test

```
const ReactDOM= require('react-dom');  
  
it('test SushiView', function () {  
  const container = document.createElement('div');  
  const view = ReactDOM.render(<SushiView type="sashimi" />, container);  
  
});
```

UC: testing prop change

Test

```
const ReactDOM= require('react-dom');  
it('test SushiView', function () {  
  const container = document.createElement('div');  
  const view = ReactDOM.render(<SushiView type="sashimi" />, container);  
  
  ReactDOM.render(<SushiView type="nigiri" />, container);  
  
});
```

UC: testing prop change

Test

```
const ReactDOM= require('react-dom');  
it('test SushiView', function () {  
  const container = document.createElement('div');  
  const view = ReactDOM.render(<SushiView type="sashimi" />, container);  
  
  ReactDOM.render(<SushiView type="nigiri" />, container);  
  let answer = TestUtils.findRenderedDOMComponentWithTag(view, 'p');  
  expect(answer.textContent).toBe('Om nom nom nom');  
  
});
```


UC: testing prop change

Test

```
const ReactDOM= require('react-dom');  
it('test SushiView', function () {  
  const container = document.createElement('div');  
  const view = ReactDOM.render(<SushiView type="sashimi" />, container);  
  
  ReactDOM.render(<SushiView type="nigiri" />, container);  
  let answer = TestUtils.findRenderedDOMComponentWithTag(view, 'p');  
  expect(answer.textContent).toBe('Om nom nom nom');  
  
  ReactDOM.render(<SushiView type="nigiri" />, container);  
  answer = TestUtils.findRenderedDOMComponentWithTag(view, 'p');  
  expect(answer.textContent).toBe('next please');  
  container.remove();  
});
```

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Test Utilities

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`ReactTestUtils` makes it easy to test React components in the testing framework of your choice (we use `Jest`).

Code

```
var ReactTestUtils = require('react-addons-test-utils');
```

Note:

Airbnb has released a testing utility called Enzyme, which makes it easy to assert, manipulate, and traverse your React Components' output. If you're deciding on a unit testing library, it's worth checking out: <http://airbnb.io/enzyme/>

Simulate

Code

```
Simulate.{eventName}(  
  DOMElement element,  
  [object eventData]  
)
```

Simulate an event dispatch on a DOM node with optional `eventData` event data. **This is possibly the single most useful utility in `ReactTestUtils`.**

Clicking an element

Code

```
// <button ref="button">...</button>  
var node = this.refs.button;  
ReactTestUtils.Simulate.click(node);
```

Changing the value of an input field and then pressing ENTER.

Code

```
// <input ref="input" />  
var node = this.refs.input;  
node.value = 'giraffe';  
ReactTestUtils.Simulate.change(node);  
ReactTestUtils.Simulate.keyDown(node, {key: "Enter", keyCode: 13, which: 13});
```

Questions?