Let's Learn Angular!

with companion codelab

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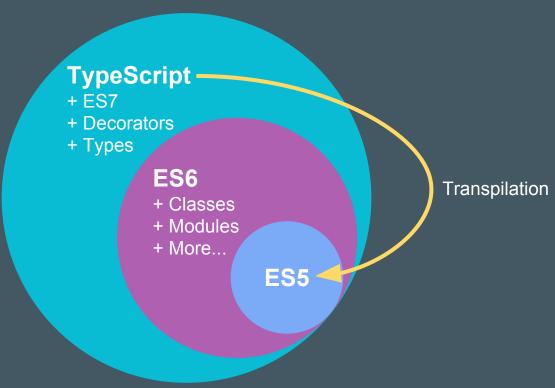
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Platform Benefits

PWA Desktop Native Optimization Universal **Code Splitting** CLI Templates **IDE Support** Testing Animation Accessibility

Why TypeScript?

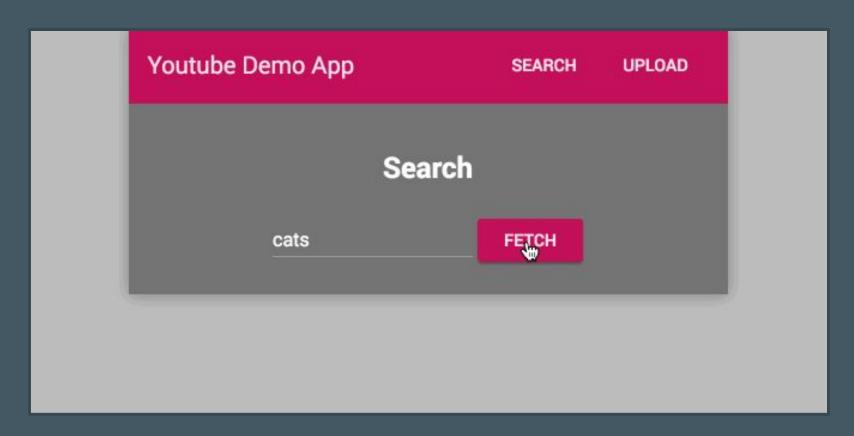


Playground: typescriptlang.org/play

Codelab

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So what are we going to build?



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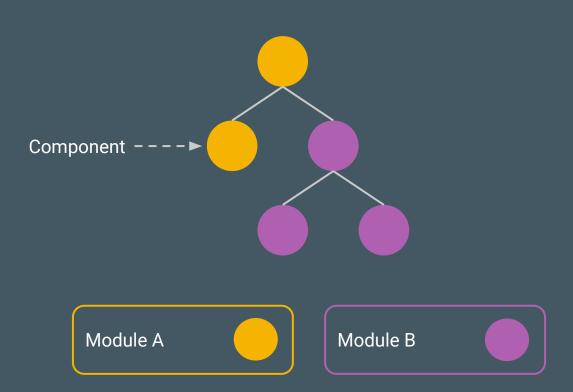
Component Anatomy - Inline Template

Component Anatomy - Template File

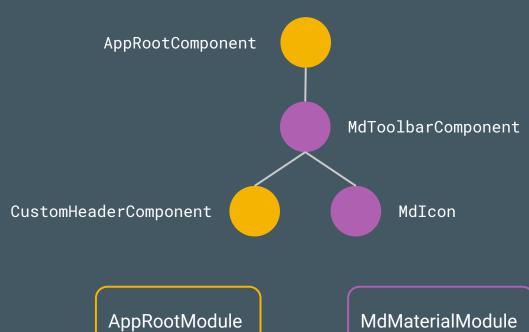
```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';
@Component decorator ---- @Component({
                                                        Required for relative imports for some
                            module loaders, e.g. SystemJS.
           Selector ----▶ selector: 'hello-world',
           Template ---- templateUrl: './hello-world.component.html',
     Class declaration ---- export class HelloWorldComponent {}
                                                     hello-world.component.ts
                          <h1>Hello World!</h1>
```

hello-world.component.html

Modules and Component Trees



Example: Using Modules



MdMaterialModule

Module Anatomy

Module Bootstrapping

Module Imports and Exports

```
import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { CarouselComponent }
    from './carousel.component';
@NgModule({
  declarations: [ CarouselComponent ],
  exports: [ CarouselComponent ],
export class CarouselModule {}
              ../vendor/carousel.module.ts
```

```
import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { HelloWorldComponent }
    from './hello-world.component';
import { CarouselModule }
    from '../vendor/carousel.module';
@NgModule({
  imports: [ CarouselModule ],
  declarations: [ HelloWorldComponent ],
  bootstrap: [ HelloWorldComponent ],
export class AppModule {}
                             app.module.ts
```

Current Structure

```
hello-world.component.html
hello-world.component.ts
index.html
main.ts
app.module.ts

app/
```

Milestone #1

- Open app.component.html and add 'Hello, YouTube!'.
- 2. Hook up app.component.html to the YoutubeApp component.
- Declare YoutubeApp in the AppModule in main.ts.
- 4. Bootstrap **AppModule** in **main.ts**.
- 5. Add a **youtube-app** tag to **index.html**.

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Person Component

```
import { Person } from './person.model';
export class UserProfileComponent {
  person: Person = {
    name: 'Alice'.
    birthday: 'April 6, 1980',
    emailAddress: 'alice@foo.com',
    photoUrl: 'alice.jpg',
    getBiography: () => {...}
                             user-profile.component.ts
```

Text Interpolation

Property Binding (one-way)

Reference Binding

```
<!-- You can define a variable that points to an element or
    Component instance by using a hash. -->
<div>
    <!-- userName variable is available globally in this template. -->
    <input #userName>
    <!-- Remember, input elements have a value property. -->
    <button (click)="isTaken(userName.value)">
        Check if taken
    </button>
</div>
    register.component.html
```

Shortcut Property Binding

```
<!-- Add class `.important` if `isImportant` evaluates to true. -->
<img [class.important]="isImportant" ...>

<!-- If `isWide` evaluates to true, set the style to `widePx`. -->
<input [style.width.px]="isWide ? widePx : narrowPx">

<!-- You can also set attributes as opposed to properties. -->
<div [attr.aria-disabled]="isDisabled">
```

Event Binding

```
<!-- When user clicks the button, call the `saveUser` function on the
     component instance and pass the the underlying event. -->
<button (click)="saveUser($event)">
<!-- You can also create events for custom components. Here we have a
     depleted event, and it's going to call the `soundAlarm` function
     on the component instance when it fires. -->
<coffee-maker (depleted)="soundAlarm('loud')">
<!-- There are also shortcut event bindings! The submit function on the
     component instance will be called when the user presses control
     and enter. -->
<textarea (keydown.control.enter)="submit()"></textarea>
```

Writing Effective Templates Conditional Display

```
<!-- Some directives change the structure of the component tree.
    ngIf conditionally shows/hides a section of the UI. -->
<section *ngIf="isSectionVisible">Howdy!</section>
<!-- Note the * and that it is case-sensitive! -->
```

Conditional Display

Similar to ES6, iterates over collections. Note the use of "let" and "of".

Milestone #2

- Add the SearchVideos component to SearchModule.
- Add a fetch button to search-videos.component.html.
- Add a click handler to search-videos.component.ts.
- 4. Display the number of FAKE_RESULTS in search-videos.component.html.
- 5. Show the description for each result in search-videos.component.html.

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Dependency Injection is a way to provide dependencies to your code instead of hard-coding them.

Comparison

Without Dependency Injection

```
export class MyComponent {
   service: MyService;

   constructor() {
     this.service = new MyService();
   }
}
```

With Dependency Injection

```
export class MyComponent {
   /**
   * Typescript shorthand makes `service`
   * available to component instance.
   */
   constructor(
      public service: MyService) {}
}
```

Implementation - Step #1

Mark a class as injectable

```
import { Injectable } from '@angular/core';
@Injectable()
export class MyService {
    ...
}
```

Implementation - Step #2

Provide the injectable

```
import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { UnitConverterService }
    from '../services/unit-converter.service';
import { UnitConversionComponent }
    from './unit-conversion.component';

@NgModule({
    declarations: [ UnitConversionComponent ],
    provides: [ UnitConverterService ],
})
export class AppModule {}
```

Implementation - Step #3

Consume the injectable

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';
import { UnitConverterService }
    from '../services/unit-converter.service';

@Component({...})
export class UnitConversionComponent {
    constructor(converter: UnitConverterService) {}
}

    unit-conversion.component.ts
```

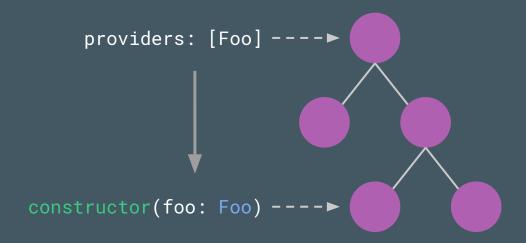
Handling services

Promises and callbacks

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';
import { UnitConverterService }
    from '../services/unit-converter.service';
@Component({...})
export class UnitConversionComponent {
  constructor(public converter: UnitConverterService) {}
  getUnit(fromUnit: string, value: number) {
    this.converter.doStuff();
                                 unit-conversion.component.ts
```

Availability in Modules

Providers declared by a module are available to all of its components



Milestone #3

- Replace the fake data with the results from YoutubeService.
- 2. Update the text binding to show the video description.

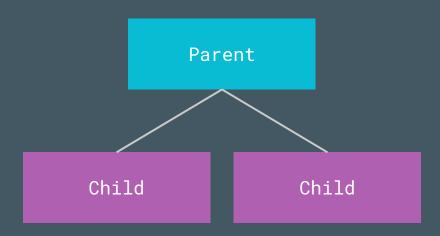
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Single Component

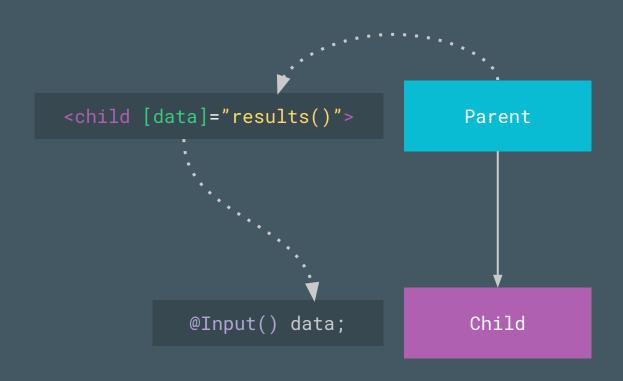
Parent

Single Component



Instantiating Sub-components

Passing data from parent to child



Passing data from parent to child

```
import { Component }
    from '@angular/core';
import { Result }
    from './result.model';
@Component({
  selector: 'parent',
  template: '<child [data]="results()">
             </child>'
export class Parent {
  results(): Result[] {...}
                        parent.component.ts
```

```
import { Component, Input }
   from '@angular/core';
import { Result }
   from './result.model';
@Component({
  selector: 'child',
  template: '<p *ngFor="let result of
             data">{{result}}'
export class Child {
  @Input() data: Result[];
                        child.component.ts
```

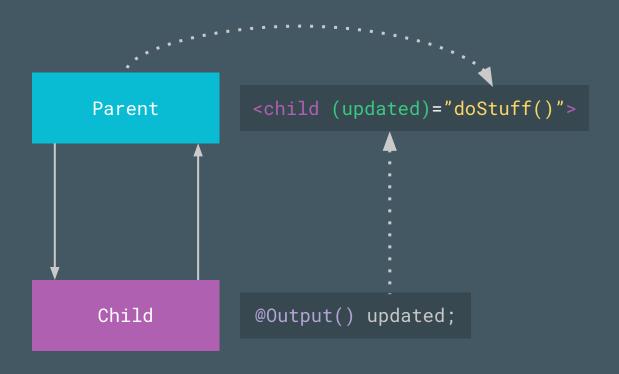
Milestone #4

- Add the SearchResultCard component to the SearchModule.
- Instantiate one child component per search result from the API in search-videos.component.html.
- 3. Pass the search result into the SearchResultCard component in search-result-card.component.ts.
- 4. Render the search result description, viewCount, likeCount, and thumbnail in its template, search-result-card.component.html.

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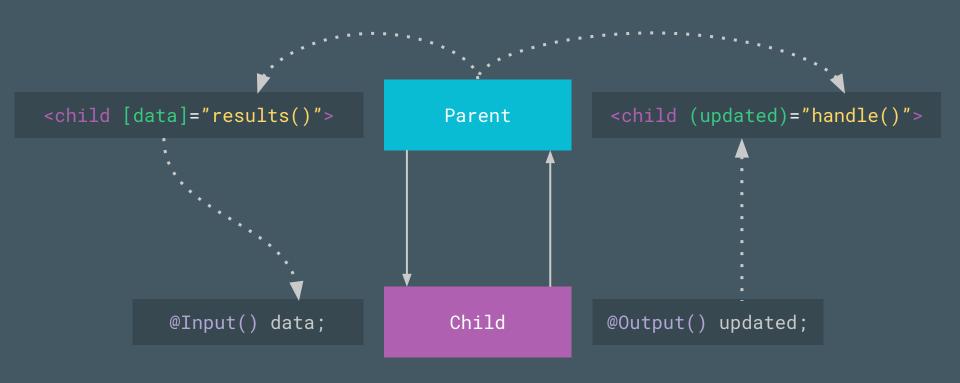
Passing data between components



Passing data from child to parent

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';
@Component({
  selector: 'parent',
  template: '<child (updated)="doStuff($event)"></child>'
export class ParentComponent { ...
 doStuff(event: Event): void {\(\therefore\)...}
                                                 parent.component.ts
import { Component, EventEmitter, Output } from '@angular/core';
@Component({
  selector: 'child',
 template: 'I'm a child!'
export class C.ildComponent {
 @Output() updated: new EventEmitter();
                                                  child.component.ts
```

Passing data between components



Passing data from child to parent

```
import { Component, Output } from '@angular/core';
import { CoffeeEvent } from './coffee-event.model';
export enum BrewState {
 NOT_BREWING,
 BREWING
@Component({
  selector: 'coffee-maker',
 template: 'I'm a coffee maker!'
export class CoffeeMaker {
 @Output() depleted: new EventEmitter<CoffeeEvent>();
  onPour(newState: BrewState): void {
    this.depleted.emit(new CoffeeEvent(...));
                                   coffee-maker.component.ts
```

Milestone #5

- Add the Thumbs component to the SearchModule.
- Instantiate the Thumbs component in the SearchResultCard component in search-result-card.component.ts.
- Emit an event when the thumb states change in thumbs.ts.
- Use event binding to update the like/dislike counts in search-result-card.component.html.

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Writing a simple test

```
describe('SimpleTest', () => {
  beforeEach(() => {
    /* Perform common setup for each test. */
  });
  it('should perform some behavior', () => {
    /* Perform additional setup for this test. */
    expect(simple.value).toEqual('expected value');
  });
};
simple.spec.ts
```

Anatomy of a component under test

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';

@Component({
   selector: 'test-wrapper',
   template: '<person [input]="data">'
})

export class TestPersonComponent {
   data: string = '';
}

   person.spec.ts
```

PersonTest

Person

Writing a component test

```
describe('TestPersonComponent', () => {
                                 /* Setup the test bed. */
beforeEach(async(() => {
     Needed for compiling
Creates a special NgModule ---- TestBed.configureTestingModule({
                                      declarations: [ TestPersonComponent, PersonComponent ]
     Same as in NgModule ----▶
                                    });
                                  TestBed.compileComponents();
Make components available ----▶
                                 }));
                                                                                    person.spec.ts
```

Writing a component test

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';
                          import { async, TestBed } from '@angular/core/testing';
                          import { PersonComponent } from './person.component';
                          /* We've seen this defined already... */
                          @Component({...})
                          export class TestPersonComponent {...}
                          describe('PersonTest', () => {
                            beforeEach(...);
                            it('should contain some text', () => {
                              let fixture = TestBed.createComponent(TestPersonComponent);
                              fixture.componentInstance.data = 'foo';
 Trigger change detection ---- fixture.detectChanges();
Get the test native element ---- const testElement = fixture.nativeElement;
      Perform assertions ---- expect(testElement.textContent).toContain('foo');
                                                                              person.spec.ts
```

Writing a component test (complete)

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';
import { async, TestBed } from '@angular/core/testing';
import { PersonComponent } from './person.component';
@Component({
  selector: 'test-wrapper',
  template: '<person [input]="data">'
export class TestPersonComponent {
  data: string = '';
describe('PersonTest', () => {
  beforeEach(async(() => {
    TestBed.configureTestingModule({
      declarations: [ TestPersonComponent, PersonComponent ]
    TestBed.compileComponents();
  it('should contain some text', () => {
    let fixture = TestBed.createComponent(TestPersonComponent);
    fixture.componentInstance.data = 'foo';
    fixture.detectChanges();
    let testElement = fixture.debugElement.nativeElement;
    expect(testElement.textContent).toContain('foo');
                                                      person.spec.ts
```

Milestone #6

- Create a test component that wraps your component under test (search-result-card.spec.ts).
- 2. Declare all the components used in the test.
- Assert that the test component contains both the text from the template and fake data from the stubbed service

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Reminder: Text Interpolation

```
Annual Budget: {{department.annualBudget}}
departments.component.html
```

Annual Budget: 123456

Browser Rendering

Transforming data using pipes Let's fix that...

Annual Budget: \$1234.56

Browser Rendering

How do pipes work?

- Pipes can transform any input type to any output type
- 2) Pipes can be used in any Angular binding expression

Creating Pipelines

Multiple pipes can be chained together in the same expression

```
<!-- "2016-02-04T20:16:26+00:00" -->
{{birthday | fullDate | uppercase}}
<!-- Then: "Feb 4th, 2016" -->
<!-- Finally: "FEB 4TH, 2016" -->
```

Pipes with arguments

Pipes can accept parameters -- use a colon `:` to delimit.

```
Your budget is {{budget | currency:"CAD"}}
Your truncated name is {{name | substring:1:4}}
<!-- Maryanne -> Mary -->
```

Creating a pipe

```
import { Pipe, PipeTransform } from '@angular/core';

@Pipe({name: 'substring'})
export class SubstringPipe implements PipeTransform {
   transform(value: string, start: number, end: number): string {
    return (value || '').slice(start, end);
   }
}
```

```
interface PipeTransform {
  transform(value: any, ...args: any[]): ay {}
}
```

Consuming a pipe

```
import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { SubstringPipe } from './pipes/substring.pipe';

@NgModule({
   declarations: [ SubstringPipe ]
})
export class AppModule {}

app.module.ts
```

Built-in Pipes

See more built-in pipes at angular.io

Milestone #7

- Implement the FuzzyTime pipe. It will take an ISO-8061 date string and output the relative time ago, e.g. 1 year ago.
- 2. Use the **FuzzyTime** pipe in **SearchResultCard** to show how long ago each video was published.

Hint 1: you can use new Date(publishDateString). To subtract dates in TypeScript, you'll need to call the getTime() method on the date instance first.

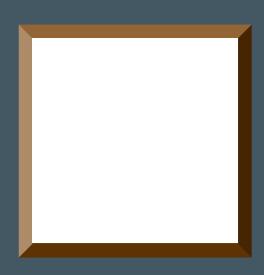
Hint 2: You don't need to implement advanced logic here, just learn how to use pipes!

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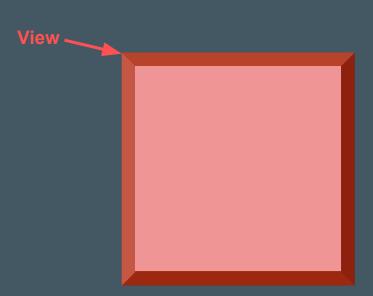
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```
<picture-frame>
</picture-frame>

my-photos.component.html
```



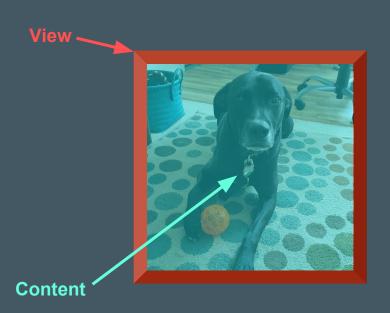
```
<picture-frame>
</picture-frame>
    my-photos.component.html
```



```
<picture-frame>
     <img src="mal.png">
     </picture-frame>
          my-photos.component.html
```

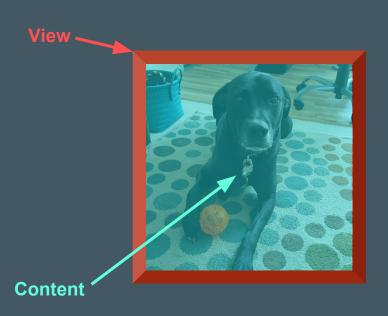


```
<picture-frame>
     <img src="mal.png">
     </picture-frame>
          my-photos.component.html
```



Content vs. View

```
<picture-frame>
     <img src="mal.png">
     </picture-frame>
          my-photos.component.html
```



For the picture frame component, the frame rendered is the component view, and the photo is the content.

Content vs. View

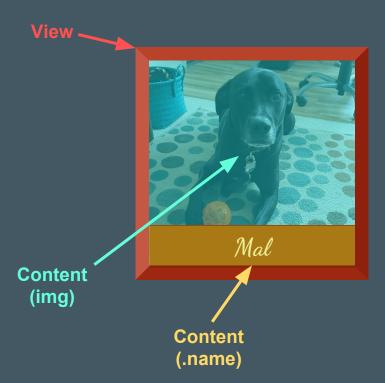
Multiple Contents vs. View

```
<picture-frame>
    <img src="mal.png">
        Mal
    </picture-frame>
        my-photos.component.html
```



Multiple Contents vs. View

```
<picture-frame>
    <img src="mal.png">
        Mal
        </picture-frame>
            my-photos.component.html
```



Multiple Contents vs. View

Milestone #8

- Implement TogglePanelComponent with a button that toggles between two different sections by editing toggle-panel.component.ts and toggle-panel.component.html.
- 2. Export it from **ToggleModule** and import it into **AppModule**.
- 3. Use **TogglePanelComponent** to switch between video votes and descriptions on the search result card.
- Keep all video data in search-result-card.component.html, and project using two <ng-content> directives into the toggle panel.

Hint: Don't forget **Event Binding!**

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Loose vs. Tight Coupling

Loose Coupling

- Good for reusable, isolated components
- Use: @Input / @Output and template syntax

Tight Coupling

- For components that work together
- Stronger type safety
- Use: constructor injection, @ContentChildren, @ViewChildren

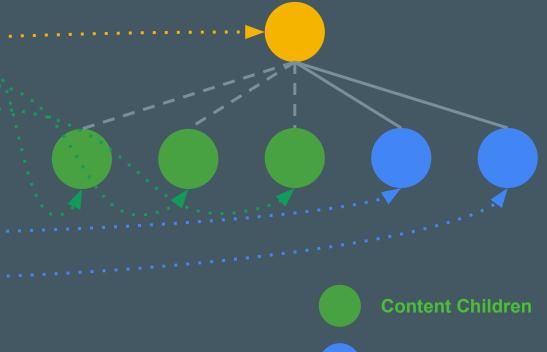
Example: Tabs

<footer></footer>

tab-group.component.html

Content Children vs. View Children

```
<tab-group> <tab-group> <tab>Tab 1 content...</tab> <tab>Tab 2 content...</tab> <tab>Tab 3 content...</tab> </tab-group> <a href="mailto:dashboard.component.html">dashboard.component.html</a>
```



View Children

Injecting a Parent Component

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';
import { TabGroupComponent } from './tab-group.component';

@Component({
    selector: 'tab',
    templateUrl: 'tab.component.html'
})
export class TabComponent {
    constructor(tabGroup: TabGroupComponent) {}
}

tab.component.ts
```

Querying for child components

```
import { ContentChildren, Component, QueryList, ViewChildren }
    from '@angular/core':
import { TabComponent } from './tab.component';
import { InputComponent } from '../common/input.component';
@Component({
  selector: 'tab-group',
  templateUrl: 'tab-group.component.html'
export class TabGroupComponent {
  @ContentChildren(TabComponent) tabs: QueryList<TabComponent>;
  @ViewChildren(InputComponent) inputs: QueryList<InputComponent>;
                                                   tab-group.component.ts
```

You need to use the .toArray() method on QueryList to iterate for ES5!

Querying for single child components

```
import { ContentChild, Component, ViewChild } from '@angular/core';
import { CoffeePotComponent } from './coffee-pot.component';
import { HeatingCoilComponent } from './heating-coil.component';
@Component({
  selector: 'coffee-maker',
  templateUrl: 'coffee-maker.component.html'
export class CoffeeMakerComponent {
  @ContentChild(CoffeePotComponent) pot: CoffeePotComponent;
  @ViewChild(HeatingCoilComponent) heater: HeatingCoilComponent;
                                                coffee-maker.component.ts
```

Revisiting our TabGroupComponent

```
import { ContentChildren, Component, QueryList, ViewChild }
    from '@angular/core';
import { TabComponent } from './tab.component';
import { HeaderComponent } from './header.component';
import { FooterComponent } from './footer.component';
@Component({
  selector: 'tab-group',
  templateUrl: 'tab-group.component.html'
export class TabGroupComponent {
  @ContentChildren(TabComponent) tabs: QueryList<TabComponent>;
  @ViewChild(HeaderComponent) header: HeaderComponent;
  @ViewChild(FooterComponent) footer: FooterComponent;
                                                   tab-group.component.ts
```

Milestone #9

- 1. If the video description has the word "music", display "Turn Up Your Speakers!", otherwise display "Learn more about cats on our channel!". Implement this feature using VideoAnnotationComponent and put it in search-result-card.component.html.
- 2. Query for all cards in **search-videos.component.ts**.
- 3. Coordinate so that only one video is playing at any given time.
- 4. Don't forget to update **search.module.ts**!

Review: <a>@Input and <a>@Output

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When is my data ready?

```
import { Component, Input } from '@angular/core';

@Component({
    selector: 'shoe-picker',
    templateUrl: 'shoe-picker.component.html'
})
export class ShoePickerComponent {
    @Input() heelStyle: string;
    constructor() {
        console.log(this.heelStyle);
    }

Component instance created before the inputs are updated with the bound values...
```

shoe-picker.component.ts

When is my data ready?

```
import { Component, Input, OnInit } from '@angular/core';
@Component({
  selector: 'shoe-picker',
  templateUrl: 'shoe-picker.component.html'
export class ShoePickerComponent implements OnInit {
  @Input() heelStyle: string;
  ngOnInit() {
    console.log(this.heelStyle);
                                         shoe-picker.component.ts
```

Utilizing lifecycle hooks What's available?

OnInit

Called when Angular has finished initializing the component.

Used for *reading* initial bound values.

OnDestroy

Called when Angular is *destroying* the component.

Used for any *clean-up before* the component is destroyed.

Utilizing lifecycle hooks What's available?

OnChanges	Called after every change to input properties and before processing any content or child views. Passed a map of the changed values.
DoCheck	Called every time input properties are checked for changes.
	Used to replace Angular's change detection with custom checks. NOT COMMONLY USED PROCEED WITH CAUTION!

Utilizing lifecycle hooks What's available?

AfterContentInit	Called after the component's content is initialized
AfterViewInit	Called after the component's view is initialized
AfterContentChecked	Called after each check of the component's content
AfterViewChecked	Called after each check of the component's view

Lifecycle Hook Order

1 OnChanges

5 AfterContentChecked

2 OnInit

6 AfterViewInit

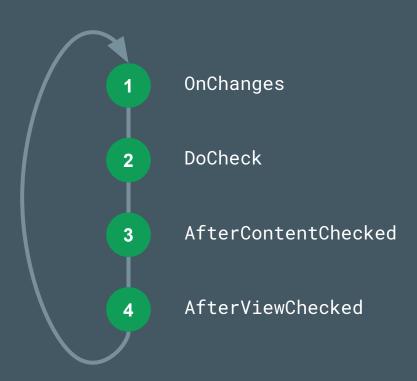
3 DoCheck

7 AfterViewChecked

4 AfterContentInit

8 OnDestroy

Lifecycle Traversal 1 .. n-1



Directives vs. Components

- <u>Directives</u> in Angular 2 are the superclass of Component.
- A Component is just a <u>directive with template</u>.
- Directives are also controlled by a selector in HTML.

Change Detection

- Angular's change detection traverses the component tree from top to bottom, i.e. <u>depth-first traversal</u>.
- Once a component is checked, its values cannot be updated again in the same cycle.
- If you try, Angular with throw an error in development mode.

Milestone #10

- Create the AnalyticsMonitorDirective with inputs for videoId and likeCount.
- AnalyticsMonitorDirective injects the AnalyticsTrackerService and calls the track() method whenever its inputs change.
- 3. Each SearchResultCardComponent should include an AnalyticsMonitorDirective in the template.

Review: @Input and @Output

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Defining Routes

```
import { RouterModule, Routes } from '@angular/router;
import { IndexComponent } from './index.component';
import { SearchComponent } from './search.component'
const routes: Routes = [
  { path: '', redirectTo: '/', pathMatch: 'full' },
  { path: 'index', component: IndexComponent },
 { path: 'search', component: SearchComponent },
export const AppRoutesModule = RouterModule.forRoot(routes);
                                              app-routes.module.ts
```

forRoot creates a module that contains the directives, the routes, and the router service itself.

forChild creates a module that contains the directives and the routes but not the router service.

Bindings

```
import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { AppRoutesModule } from './app-routes.module';
import { FoobarAppComponent } from './foobar-app.component';

@NgModule({
   declarations: [ FoobarAppComponent ],
   imports: [ AppRoutesModule ],
   bootstrap: [ FoobarAppComponent ],
})
export class AppModule {}

app.module.ts
```

Recap

RouterOutlet directive

- 2 RouterLink directive(s)
- **RouterModule** module (with configuration)

Milestone #11

- Add the router-outlet to your app.component.html.
- 2. Configure the routes in search/search.module.ts.
- 3. Import and configure the **RouterModule**.
- Use the routerLink directive to switch between the search and upload views.

Bonus: In the search results page, implement the ability to take a result full page using <u>params</u> and <u>child routes</u>.

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Building Forms

```
"username": "jane"
    "email": jane.doe@example.com",
    "address": {
        "street": "1234 Main St.",
        "zip": "12345"
    }
}
Form Object
```

One-way vs. Two-way Binding

```
// One-way binding
<input name="username" ngModel>

// Two-way binding
<input [ngModel]="username" (ngModelChanges)="username = $event">

// Two-way binding shorthand -- recommended!
<input [(ngModel)]="username">
```

Accessing Forms

```
<form #registerForm="ngForm">
...
<span *ngIf="!registerForm.valid">
    Form is invalid!
    </span>
</form>

register.component.html
```

Custom Validators

Custom Validators

```
import { Component, Directive } from '@angular/core';
import { FormControl, NG_VALIDATORS, NgForm } from '@angular/forms';
@Directive({
  selector: 'input[validated-email][ngModel]', // CSS selector
  providers: [{
    provide: NG_VALIDATORS,
                                  // Specify it's a validator.
   useValue: EmailValidator.emailCheck, // Validator function.
   multi: true
                                          // Add, don't replace.
export class EmailValidator {
  static emailCheck(control: FormControl): {[errorKey: string]: any} {
    // Do some checks...
    return {'badEmail': 'Email address was invalid'}
```

Milestone #12

- 1. Add a form to the upload page with a title input, description textarea, and a submit button in **upload-video.component**.
- Access the form in UploadVideosComponent. Hint: Use ViewChild.

Bonus: Implement validation...

- Require a title
- 2. Disable the submit button if the form is invalid.
- 3. Force "cats" to be in the description.
- 4. Force "cats" to be in either the title or the description.

We're done!

Solution: goo.gl/0jkm07