

INTRODUCTION TO VUE.JS

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WHO AM I?

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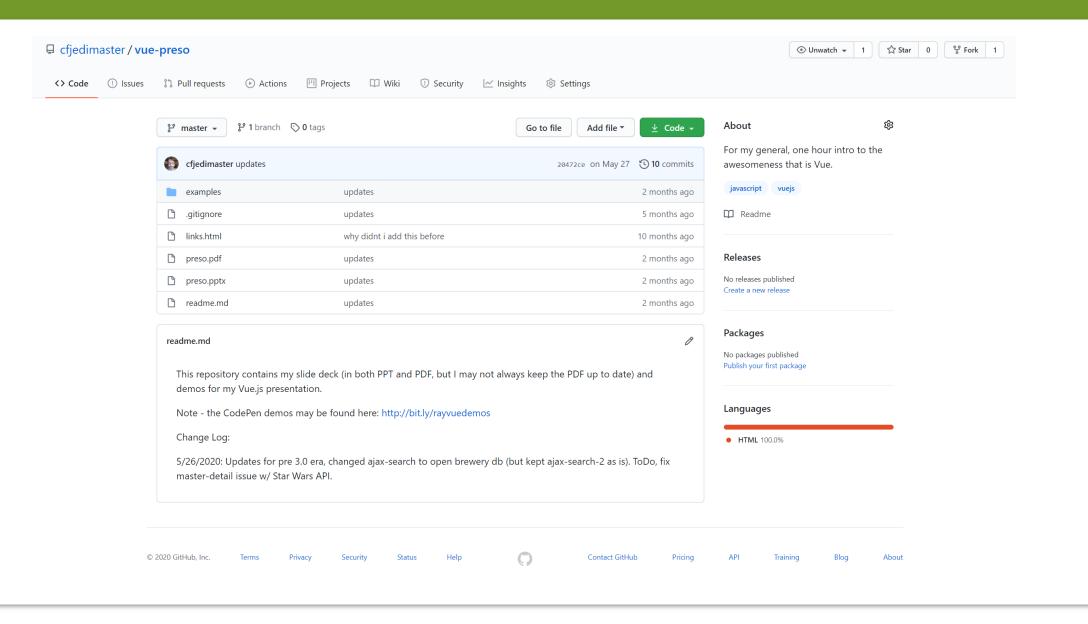
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WHY VUE?





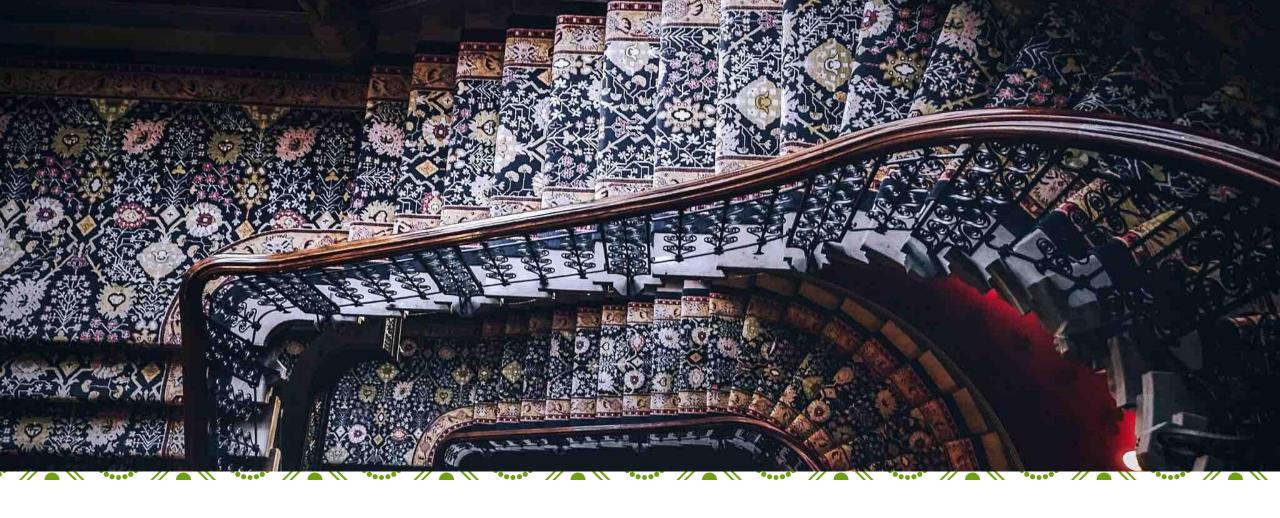
WHY VUE?





SIMPLE





SCALABLE

QUICK VUE FACTS

Created by Evan You (@youyuxi)

Released in February of 2014

Currently is version 2.6.11

Main site: vuejs.org

GitHub: https://github.com/vuejs





imgflip.com

VUE 3.0

When?

Really soon now! (RC)

What?

More later!

Where?

https://github.com/vuejs/vue-next

WHAT DOES VUE DO?

Two-way binding between your DOM and JavaScript

Template Language (aka Declarative Rendering)

And I know I said this - but it does more. A lot more.

INSTALLATION

npm install

cli install

Download from site

Copy and paste a script tag FTW!!!!!1!



<SCRIPT> STYLE

```
<script src="https://unpkg.com/vue"></script>
```

WRITE SOME CODE!

Identify where you're going to render stuff

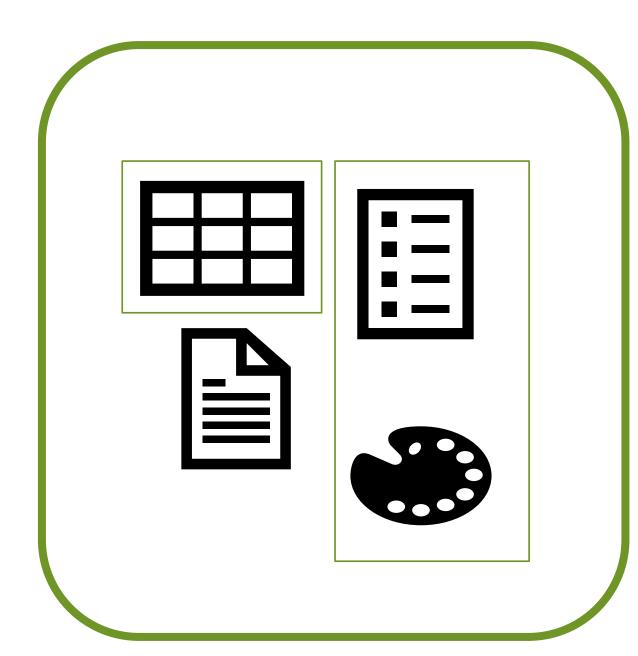
Setup some data

Render that data

Add events (ie on this do that) and other fancy stuff

Willy Nilly DOM Manipulation \$('#somediv').html('woot'); \$('#someotherdiv').val(2);

\$('#yetanotherdiv').html('This is awesome');



Defining Vue's Place...



EXAMPLES

http://bit.ly/rayvuedemos

```
<!-- header stuff -->
<div id="app">
</div>
<!-- footer stuff -->
```

```
var app = new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  data:{
    name: "Ray",
    age: 44
```

SOME CODE...

```
<!-- header stuff -->
<div id="app">

My name is {{name}} and

I'm {{age}} years old.
</div>
<!-- footer stuff -->
```

```
var app = new Vue({
  el:'#app',
  data:{
    name: "Ray",
    age: 44
```

SOME MORE CODE...

```
<div id="app">
   My name is {{name}}.
   <span v-if="age > 40">
   I remember floppies.
   </span>
</div>
```

```
<div id="app">
 My name is {{name}}.
  <span v-if="age > 40">
  I remember floppies.
  </span><span v-else>
  What's a floppy?
 </span>
</div>
```

TEMPLATE DIRECTIVES - CONDITIONALS

```
<div id="app">
 My name is {{name}}. Here
 are things I like:
 <l
  {{thing}}
 </div>
```

```
var app = new Vue({
 el:'#app',
 data:{
   name:"Ray",
   things:[
   "cats",
   "star wars",
    "beer"
```

TEMPLATE DIRECTIVES - LOOPS

WORKING WITH FORM FIELDS

v-model links to data field

Works in all kinds of form fields

https://www.raymondcamden.com/2020/01/27/vue-and-form-fields

```
<div id="app">
    <input type="text" id="name" v-model="name"><br/>
    My name is {{name}}.
</div>
```

```
var app = new Vue({
 el: '#app',
 data:{
    count:0
  },
 methods:{
    doIt:function() {
      this.count++;
```

EVENTS

```
v-on:click="something"

Defined in methods block of Vue instance

Easy to do modifiers (v-on:submit.prevent)

@click="something"
```

```
<div id="app">
    <button v-on:click="doIt">Do It</button><br/>
    You did it {{count}} times.
</div>
```

ATTRIBUTE BINDING

```
v-bind:attribute="value"
 :attribute="value"
v-bind:style="{bgcolor:curColor, font-style:textStyle}"
v-bind:class="{highlighted:isActive, color:appStatus}"
<div id="app">
  <img v-bind:src="src">
</div>
```

COMPUTED PROPERTIES

Virtual properties

Property X is based on real data A and B

Defined in the Computed part of the Vue instance

```
var app = new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  data:{
    cats:[
      {"name": "Alred", "gender": "Male"},
      {"name": "Barry", "gender": "Male"},
      {"name": "China", "gender": "Female"},
      {"name": "Dolores", "gender": "Female"},
      {"name": "Enya", "gender": "Female"},
      {"name": "Franke", "gender": "Male"},
      {"name": "Georgia", "gender": "Female"}
```

EXAMPLE (BEFORE)

```
var app = new Vue({
 data:{
   cats:
     {"name": "Alred", "gender": "Male"},
     {"name": "Barry", "gender": "Male"},
     {"name": "China", "gender": "Female"},
     {"name": "Dolores", "gender": "Female"},
     {"name": "Enya", "gender": "Female"},
     {"name": "Franke", "gender": "Male"},
     {"name": "Georgia", "gender": "Female"}
 computed: {
   maleCats:function() {
       return this.cats.filter(c => c.gender === 'Male');
   femaleCats:function() {
       return this.cats.filter(c => c.gender === 'Female');
```

EXAMPLE (AFTER)

VUE LIFECYCLE EVENTS

Events that occur while a Vue instance is doing stuff

beforeCreate, created, beforeMount, mounted, beforeUpate, updated, activated, deactivated, beforeDestroy, destroyed, errorCaptured

https://vuejs.org/v2/api/#Options-Lifecycle-Hooks

EXAMPLE

```
var app = new Vue({
  el:'#app',
  data:{
    films:[]
},
  created:function() {
    fetch('https://swapi.co/api/films/')
    .then(res => res.json())
    .then(res => {
       this.films = res.results;
    })
  }
})
```

QUICK TIP

Hiding the FOUC (Flash of Unstyled Content Add v-cloak to DOM item "holding" your app Add a style declaration to hide it.

```
<style>
[v-cloak] {display: none}
</style>
```

```
<div id="app" v-cloak>
```

FULL EXAMPLE: FORM VALIDATION

Do I need to explain this?

Check on submit, report on top

More examples: https://vuejs.org/v2/cookbook/form-validation.html

FULL EXAMPLE: AJAX SEARCH

Accept user input

Send to remote API...

https://www.openbrewerydb.org/documentation/03-search

Render responses

COMPONENTS

Re-usable objects of awesome-ness

Template + Logic + Style = Component

Also solves one of HTML's most glaring problems...



EXAMPLE

```
Vue.component('kitten', {
  template:'<img alt="" :src="url">',
  data() {
    return {
  },
  computed:{
   url:function() {
      let theUrl = 'http://www.placekitten.com/'+this.width+'/'+this.height;
      return theUrl;
  },
  props:{
    height:{
      default:400,
    width:{
      default:400
});
```

EXAMPLE

```
<div id="app">
    <h2>Default</h2>
    <kitten></kitten>

    <h2>H/W</h2>
    <kitten width="299" height="499"></kitten>
</div>
```

COMPONENT EXAMPLES

Google Static Maps: https://www.npmjs.com/package/vue-static-map

Bootstrap: https://bootstrap-vue.js.org/

Vuetify: https://vuetifyjs.com/en/

```
<br/>
<b-tabs>
<br/>
<br
```

MORE COMPONENT STUFF

You can pass data in from the parent

You can listen for events from the component

"Sub children" (Slots)

<mything>

<template v-slot:thankyou>

Hey, I want to <i>really</i> thank you for taking the time to do whatever. We here at Mega Corp truly care that you took the time. Oh, and here, please take a kitten!

</template>

</mything>

FULL EXAMPLE: PLACEHOLDER

Create an <image-placeholder> tag

Use placeholder.com (or any other service)

Accept height and width (with defaults)



THE CLI

Scaffolding tool

Focused on SPAs (but also does prototyping well)

https://cli.vuejs.org

Supports Single File Components

SINGLE FILE COMPONENTS

```
Hello.vue
         Hello.vue
     <template>
       {{ greeting }} World!
     </template>
     <script>
     module.exports = {
       data: function () {
        return {
           greeting: 'Hello'
     </script>
     <style scoped>
     p {
       font-size: 2em;
       text-align: center;
     </style>
    Line 21, Column 1
                                                 Vue Component
```

WALKTHROUGH

FYI, install via: npm i -g @vue/cli

Then: vue create foo

Or: vue serve (with App.vue)

ROUTING

Not a part of Vue

Official library: vue-router (https://router.vuejs.org)

Maps URL paths to components

Supports dynamic paths

EXAMPLE (FROM THE DOCS)

```
const routes = [
  { path: '/foo', component: Foo },
  { path: '/bar', component: Bar }
const router = new VueRouter({
  routes // short for `routes: routes`
});
const app = new Vue({
 el:'#app',
 router
});
```

EXAMPLE (STILL FROM THE DOCS)

FULL EXAMPLE: MAIN/DETAIL

First page - list of data

Second page - detail

STATE MANAGEMENT

Solves a problem you may not have!

One component, one set of data = easy

Two components, two set of data = mostly easy

Many components, one set of data = um....

VUEX

(Another) library for Vue (deeply integrated)

"Store"

Components can read from the store

Components cannot change data in the store (directly)

VUEX — LEARN MORE

https://vuex.vuejs.org/



3.0 - WHAT'S NEXT?

Faster, smaller

- Virtual DOM rewrite, native Proxy, 100% faster component instance initialization
- 20kb to roughly half (gzipped)

Multiple v-model support

- <MyThing v-model:rank="userRank" v-model:title="userTitle" />

Suspense

Fallback support (ie, show this while loading)

Portals

Render content elsewhere, uses a <Teleport> tag

TypeScript Support

• Vue itself - all in TS

No need for "wrapper" divs in template blocks (aka "Fragments")

```
▼ temp.vue > ...
     <template>
         <div>
  2
         >
         Hello {{ name }}
  4
         >
         How are you?
  8
         </div>
     </template>
 10
```



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Mounting changes to global libraries (add stuff to your Vue app, not global Vue object)

Composition API

- OPTIONAL new way of writing components
- Better for larger, complex architectures

Official repo: https://github.com/vuejs/vue-next

VUE 3 - RIP

Filters (deprecated)
render function (changed)
Event Bus (deprecated)

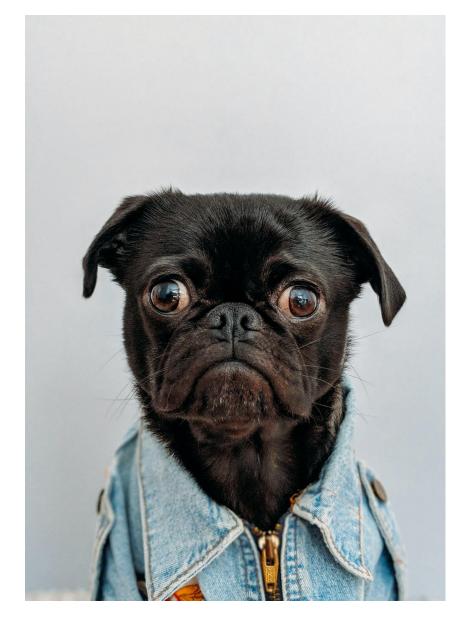


Photo by <u>Charles Deluvio</u> on <u>Unsplash</u>

VUE 3.0 - LEARN MORE

Dan Vega on Vue 3 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HmdKqXP8JR8 Upgrade guide - https://dev.to/blacksonic/the-vue-3-upgrade-guide-4dc4 Roundup - https://madewithvuejs.com/blog/vue-3-roundup

BUT WAIT — THERE'S MORE!



EVEN MOAR!!!

Devtools Extension (Chrome, Firefox, Electron, Safari)

https://github.com/vuejs/vue-devtools

Sarah Drasner on CSS-Tricks: https://css-tricks.com/intro-to-vue-1-rendering-directives-events/

Vue docs has a cool cookbook: https://vuejs.org/v2/cookbook/

Newsletters:

- https://news.vuejs.org
- https://vuejsdevelopers.com/newsletter/

My Stuff: https://www.raymondcamden.com/tags/vuejs

STUFF I DIDN'T COVER

```
Unit Testing (https://vuejs.org/v2/guide/unit-testing.html)

Transitions (https://vuejs.org/v2/guide/transitions.html)

Custom Directives (https://vuejs.org/v2/guide/custom-directive.html)

More....
```

ANY QUESTIONS?

