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ClojureScript Reagent Tutorial

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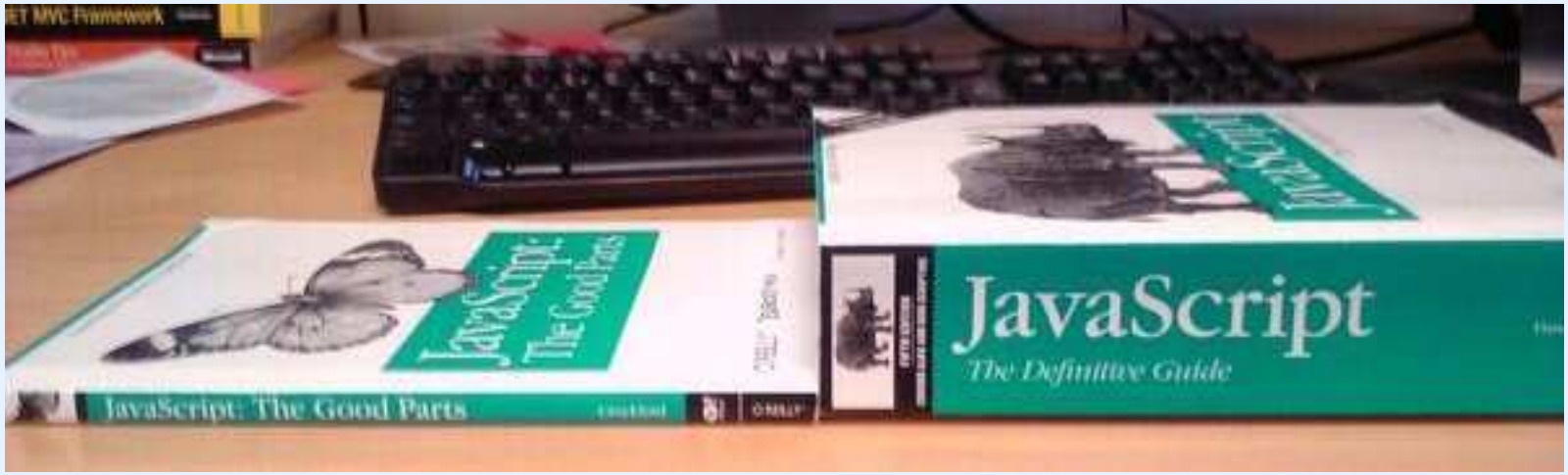
Why ClojureScript? Isn't JavaScript good enough?



ClojureScript lets us use Clojure, a real lisp, in place of JavaScript.

ClojureScript versus JavaScript – Namespaces

JavaScript has no native namespacing.

ClojureScript's namespacing works the same as in Clojure.

One namespace:

```
1 (ns my.library)
2 ...
```

Including another namespace:

```
1 (ns my.library
2   (:require [other.library :as other]))
3 ...
```

ClojureScript versus JavaScript – no variable hoisting

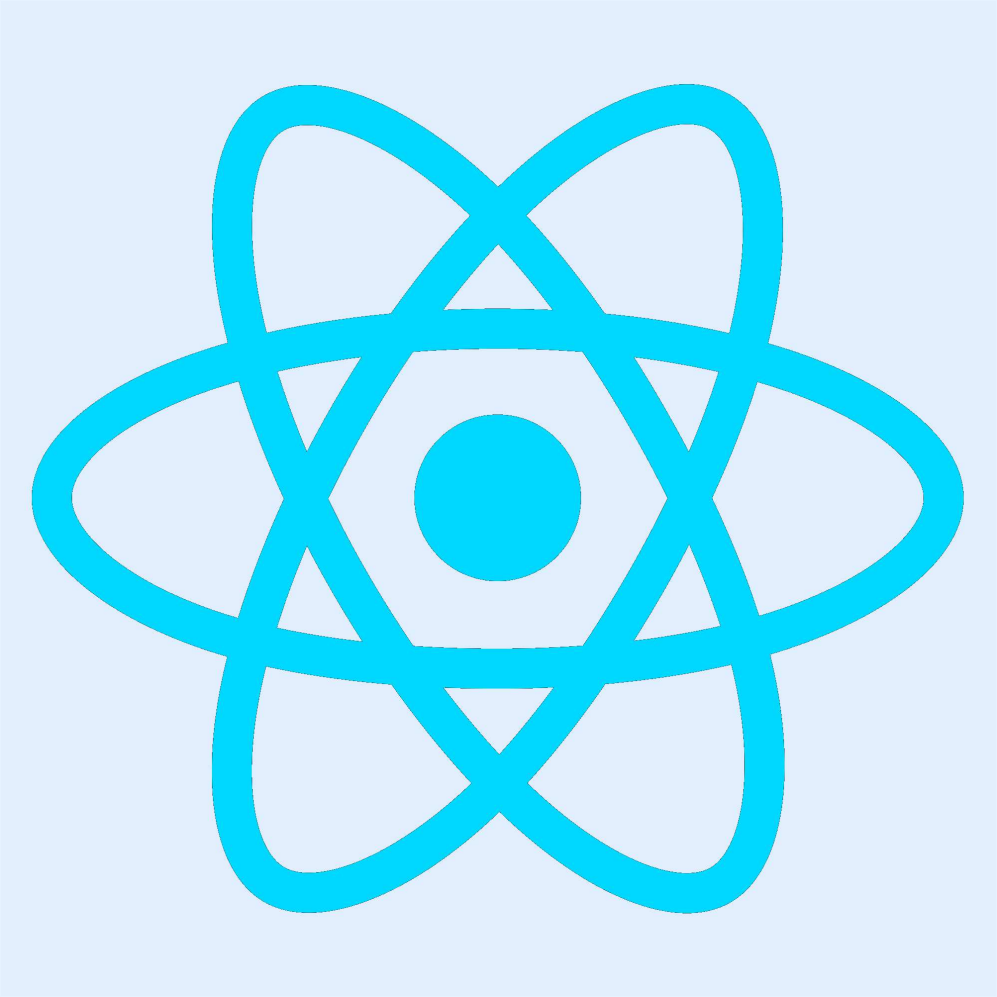
This actually does something in JavaScript other than raise an error, which is probably not what you want:

```
1 function printName() {
2   console.log('Hello, ' + name);
3   var name = 'Bob';
4 }
```

ClojureScript versus JavaScript – destructuring binds

```
1  (def m {:first "Bob"
2          :middle "J"
3          :last "Smith"})
4
5  (let [{:keys [first middle last]} m]
6    ...)
7
8  (def color [255 255 100 0.5])
9
10 (let [[r g _ a] color]
11   ...)
```

Reagent is a wrapper around React.js for ClojureScript.



Why do we want to use React.js?

- React.js comes out of Facebook originally, but is used everywhere now.
- React.js dates back to 2011.
- React.js is good at creating user interfaces.
- If you are used to MVC, React.js is the **V**.

Conclusion

Questions?