

Lightning-Fast Web Performance

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Course Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Why Performance Matters
3. Metrics! How do we define fast?
4. Identifying Performance Problems
5. **Making Things Faster**
6. Wrapping Up

Making Things
Faster

Easy, classic performance optimizations:

Optimize / Minify / Compress

Optimizing images

jpg, png, webp, avif



ImageOptim

Mac app

Web service

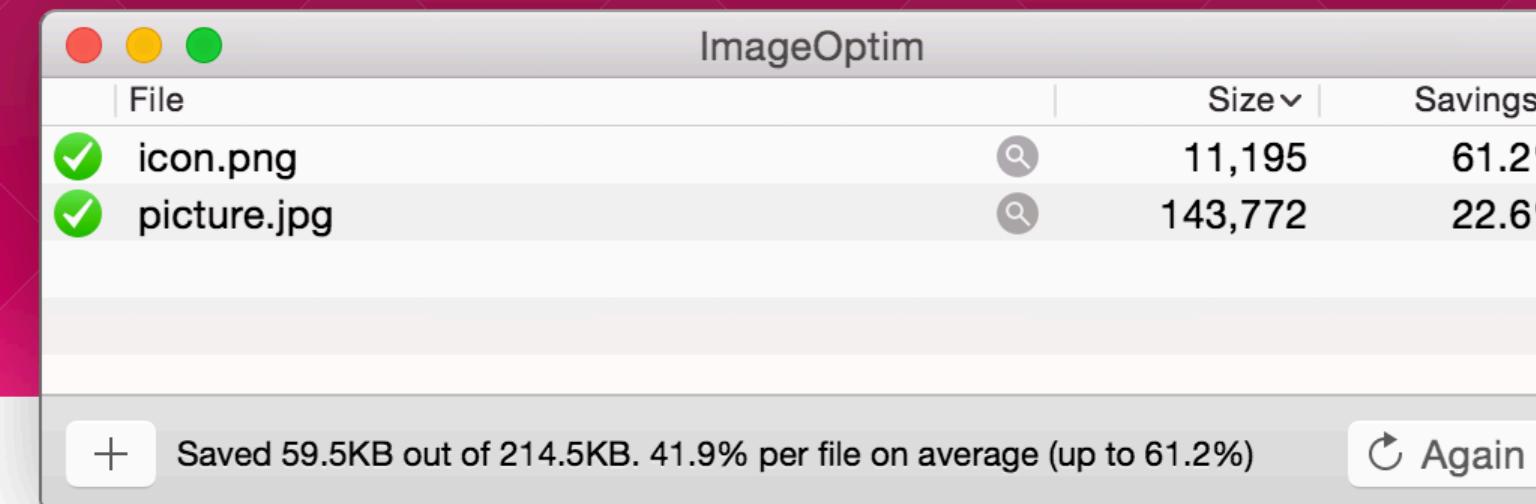
ImageOptim makes images load faster

Removes bloated metadata. Saves disk space & bandwidth by compressing images without losing quality.

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Requires macOS 10.9+. Works with Mojave. It's Free and Open Source. Donate.



Faster web pages and apps

Reduces image file sizes—so they take up less disk space and download faster—by applying advanced

Image files scrubbed clean

Removes invisible junk: private EXIF metadata from digital cameras, embedded thumbnails, comments.

Best tools with drag'n'drop

Seamlessly combines all the best image optimization tools: [MozJPEG](#), [pnquant](#), [Pnacrush](#), [7zip](#), [SVGO](#) and



<https://imageoptim.com/mac>



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Advanced image optimization tool

Automatically compress images achieving the highest compression ratio at consistent image quality.

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Version 3.3.1 (History) for macOS 10.11+

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WebPonize



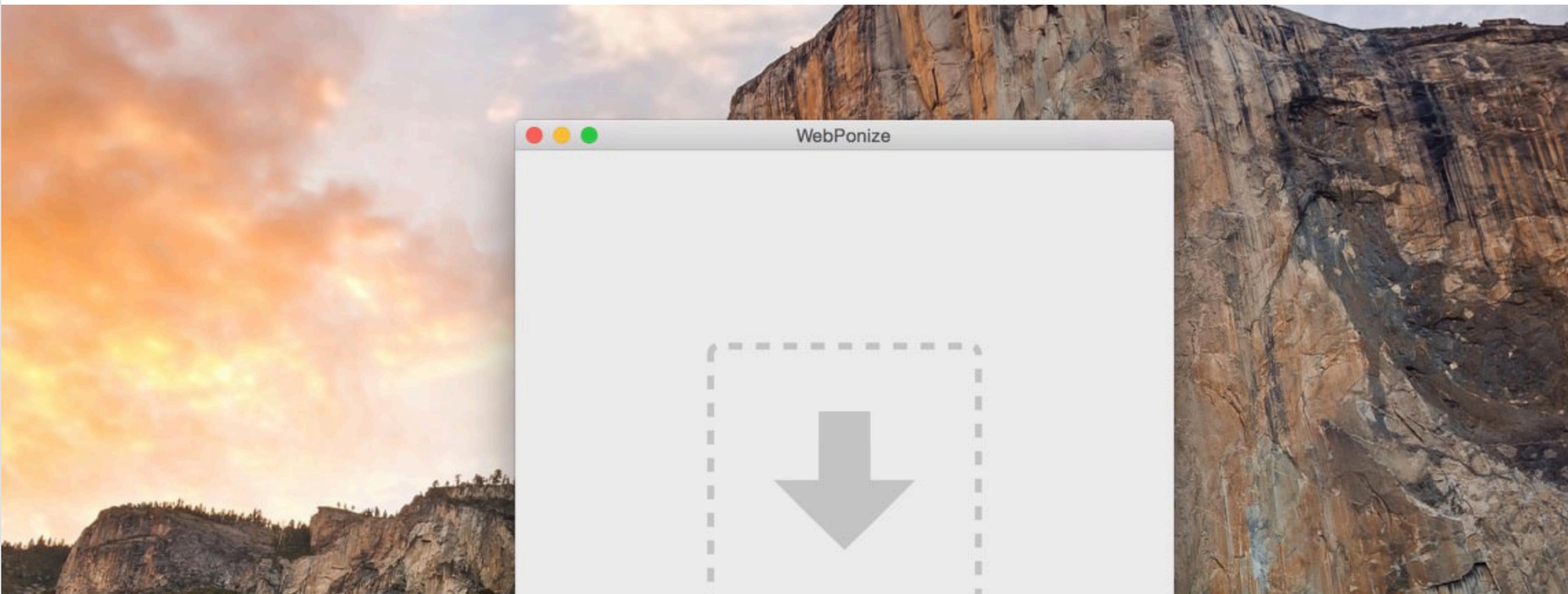
macOS app which converts images to WebP.

Star

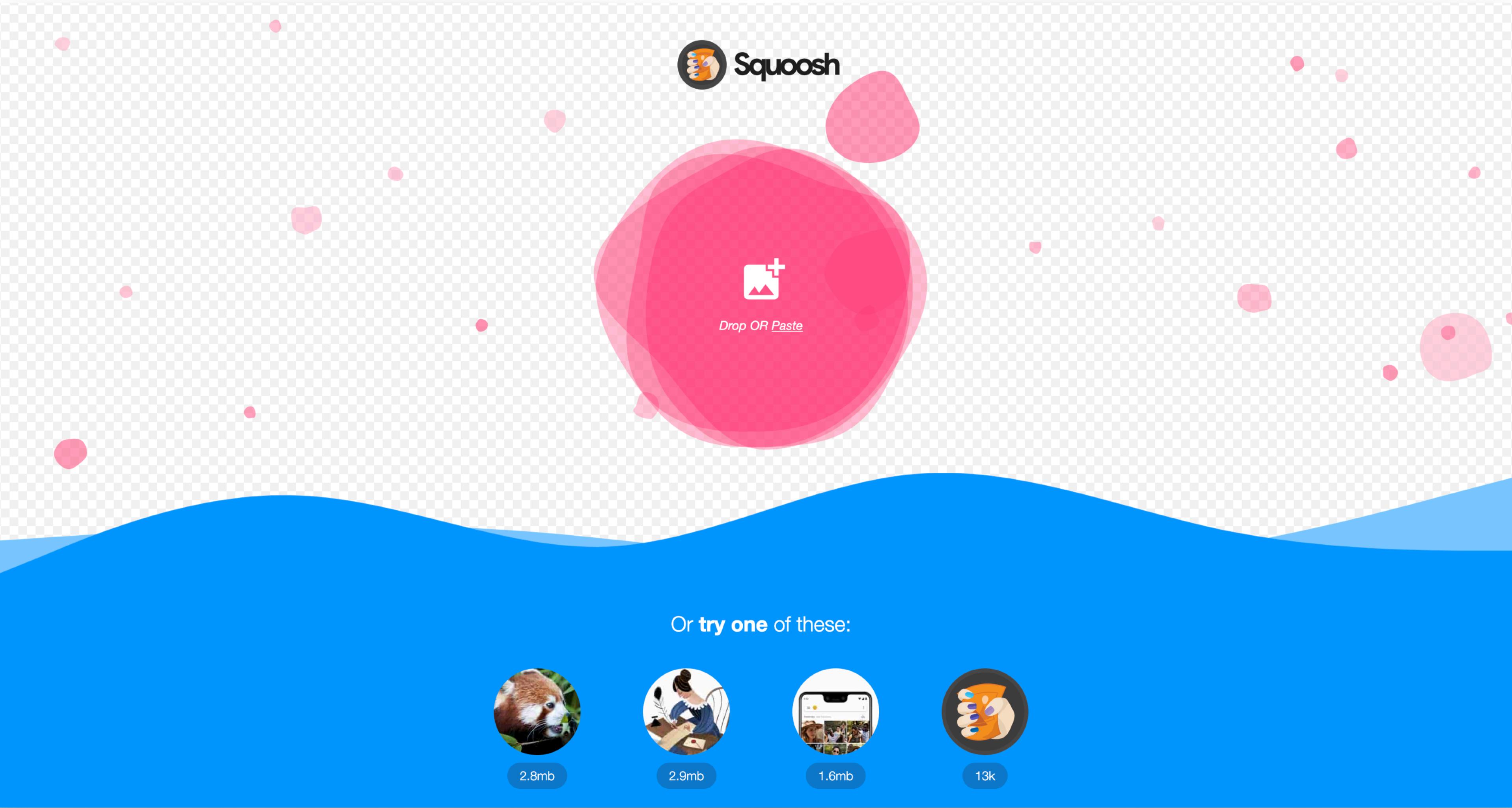
446

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<https://webponize.org/>



<https://squoosh.app/>

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#

WebP image format - UNOFF

Usage

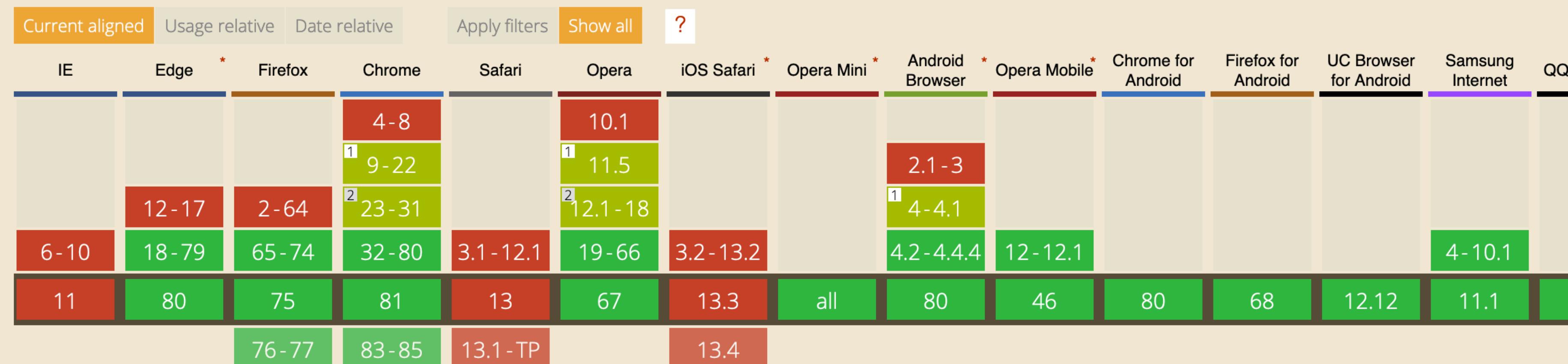
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Image format that supports lossy and lossless compression, as well as animation and alpha transparency.



Example server webp reroute

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```
Accept: image/webp,image/apng,image/*,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-GB,en-US;q=0.9,en;q=0.8
Cache-Control: no-cache
Connection: keep-alive
```

HTTP Request 'Accept' header

```
RewriteCond %{HTTP_ACCEPT} image/webp [OR]
RewriteRule (.+)\.(?:jpe?g|png)$ $1.webp
Header append Vary Accept
```

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Nov 5, 2018 • Updated Apr 6, 2020

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Katie Hempenius

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Uncompressed images bloat your pages with unnecessary bytes. The photo on the right is 40% smaller than the one on the left, yet would probably look identical to the average user.

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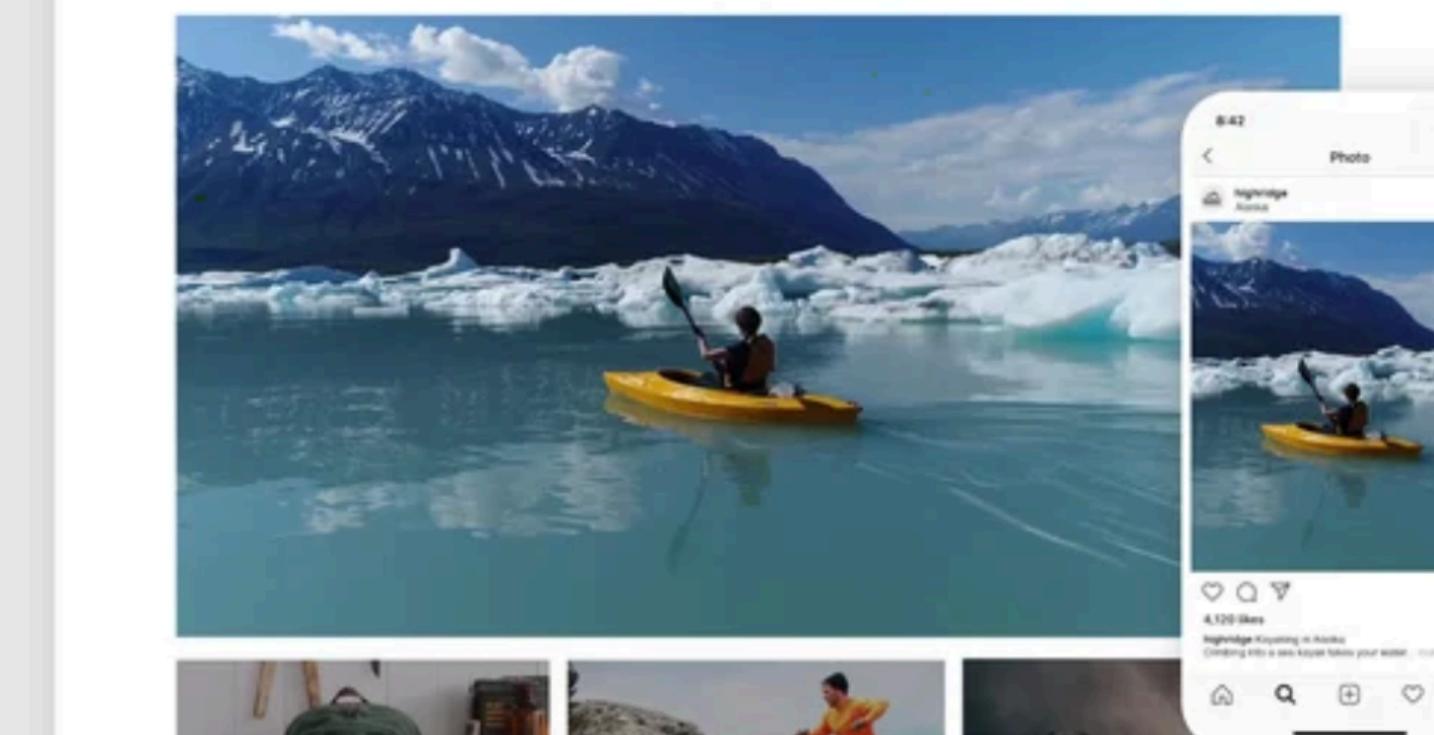
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ImageOptim API makes pages load faster

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Easily create **responsive images** and

Technology managed for you

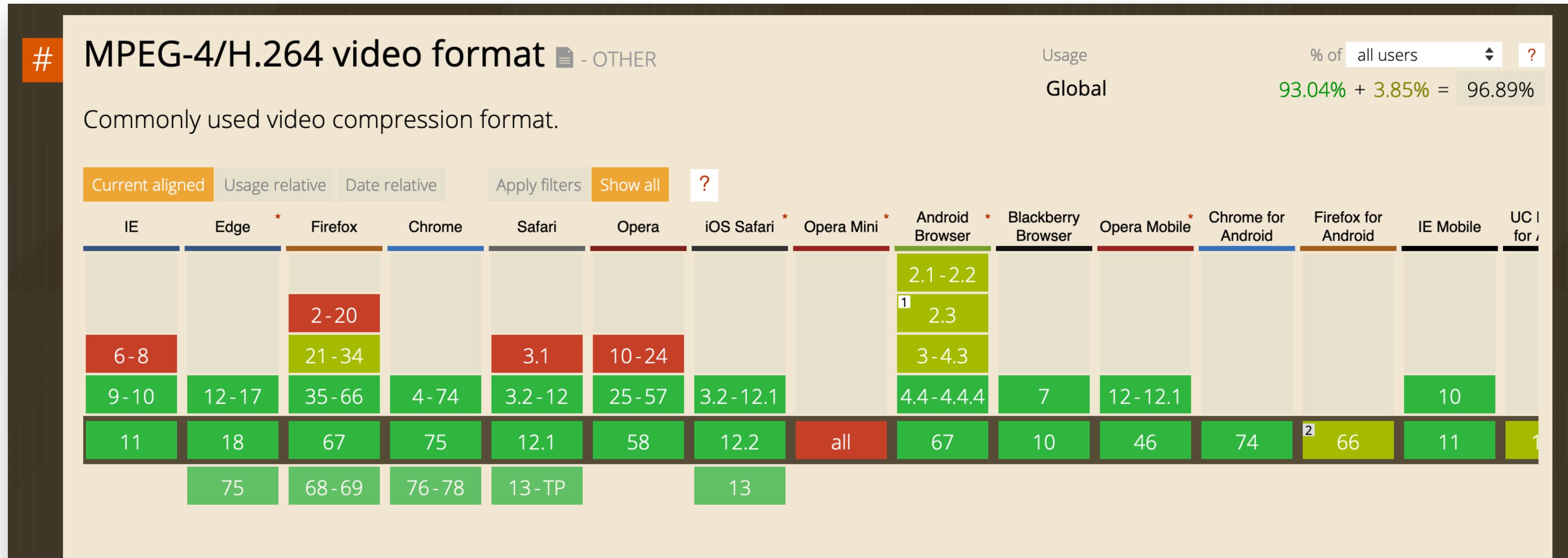
Integrate easily without installing



<https://imageoptim.com/mac>

Optimizing video

mp4, webm



Can I use

webm

?



Settings

2 results found

#

WebM video format - OTHER

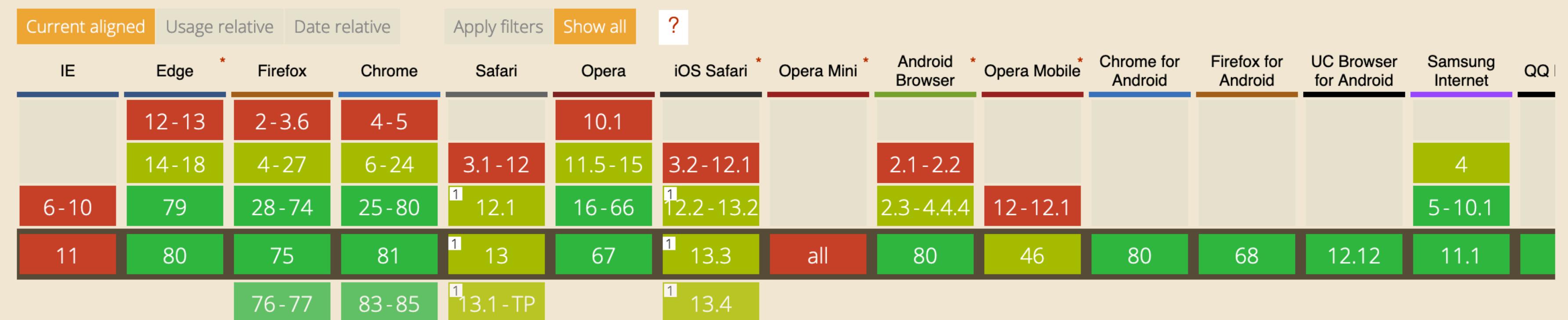
Usage

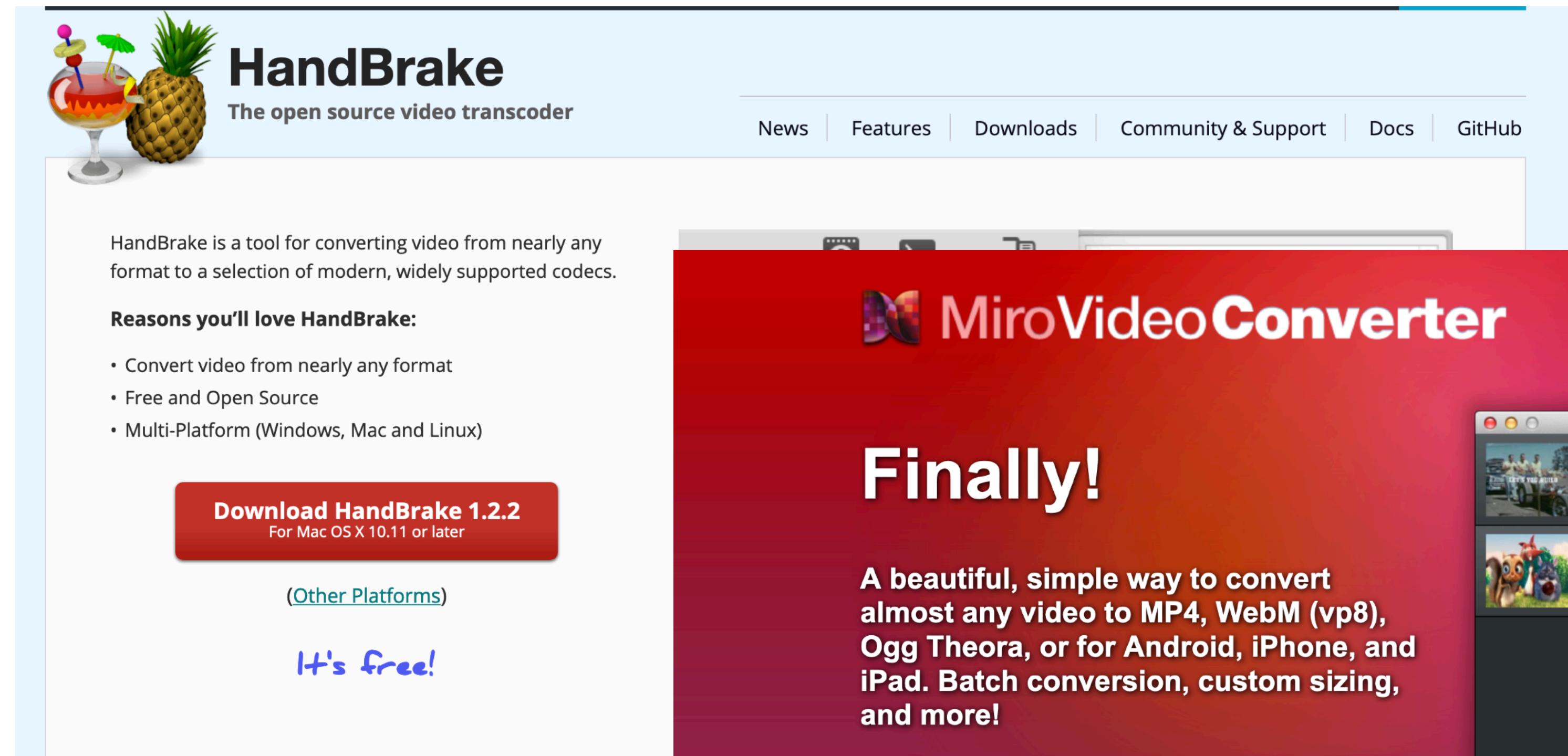
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Multimedia format designed to provide a royalty-free, high-quality open video compression format for use with HTML5 video. WebM supports the video codec VP8 and VP9.





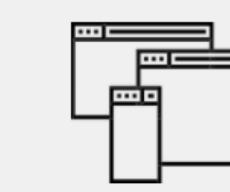
The HandBrake website features a top navigation bar with links for News, Features, Downloads, Community & Support, Docs, and GitHub. A decorative graphic of a cocktail glass and a pineapple is positioned above the main content area. Below the navigation, a brief description of HandBrake's purpose is followed by a section titled "Reasons you'll love HandBrake:" which lists three benefits: "Convert video from nearly any format", "Free and Open Source", and "Multi-Platform (Windows, Mac and Linux)". A prominent red button offers "Download HandBrake 1.2.2 For Mac OS X 10.11 or later". Below this, a link to "(Other Platforms)" and a blue "It's free!" message are visible.



The MiroVideoConverter website has a large red header with the product name. It features a large "Finally!" heading, a descriptive text block about the software's capabilities, and a "100% Free and open-source." statement. A green "DOWNLOAD MiroVideoConverter" button with a download icon is centered at the bottom. To the right, a screenshot of the software's interface shows two video files being converted ("Building_on_the_Past.mp4" at 38% and "Big Buck Bunny.mp4" at 8%) and a preview of the output for an iPhone 5. The interface includes dropdown menus for Apple, Android, Other, Format, and settings, along with a "Stop All Conversions" button.



<http://www.mirovideoconverter.com/>

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Webfont Generator

Usage: Click the "Upload Fonts" button, check the agreement and download your fonts. If you need more fine-grain control, choose the **Expert** option.

UPLOAD FONTS ↑

You currently have no fonts uploaded.

BASIC

Straight conversion with minimal processing.

OPTIMAL

Recommended settings for performance and speed.

EXPERT...

You decide how best to optimize your fonts.

Agreement:

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CLASSIFICATIONS

Sans Serif

TAGS

Paragraph

Display

Display



<https://www.fontsquirrel.com/tools/webfont-generator>

Use **glyphhanger**

We can test our site to see what glyphs are used at a URL using a tool we've developed called `glyphhanger`.

Find `glyphhanger` on [GitHub](#) or [npm](#).

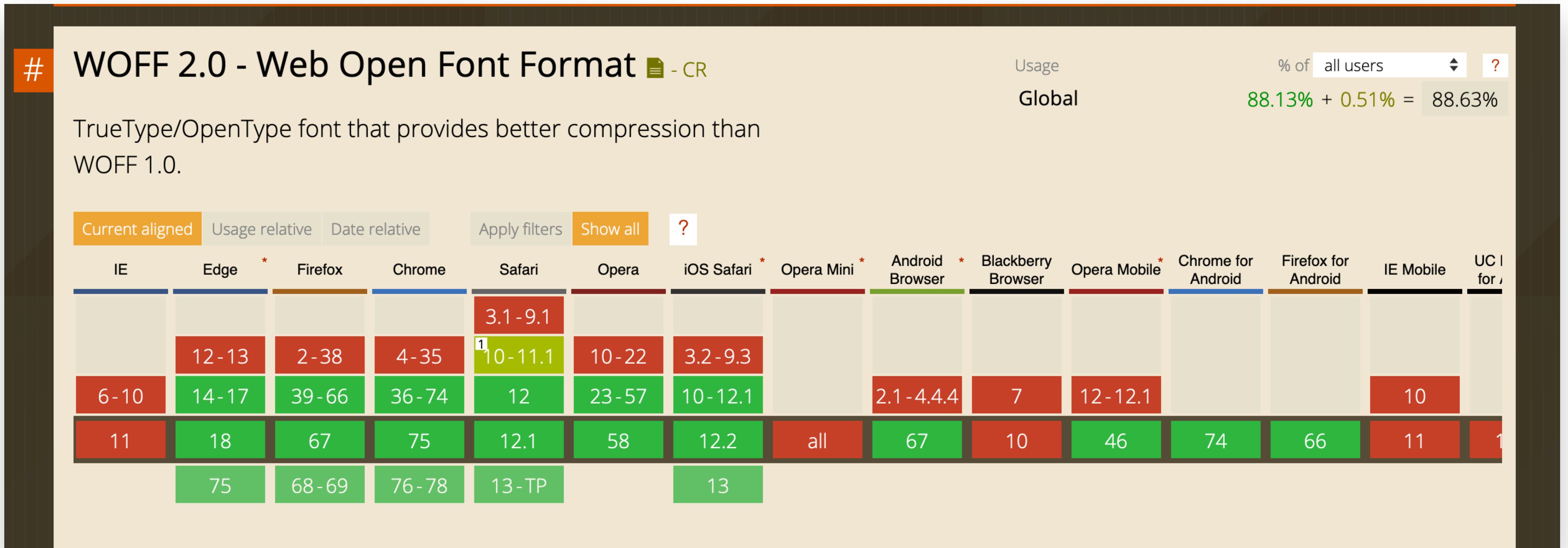
```
npm install -g glyphhanger
```

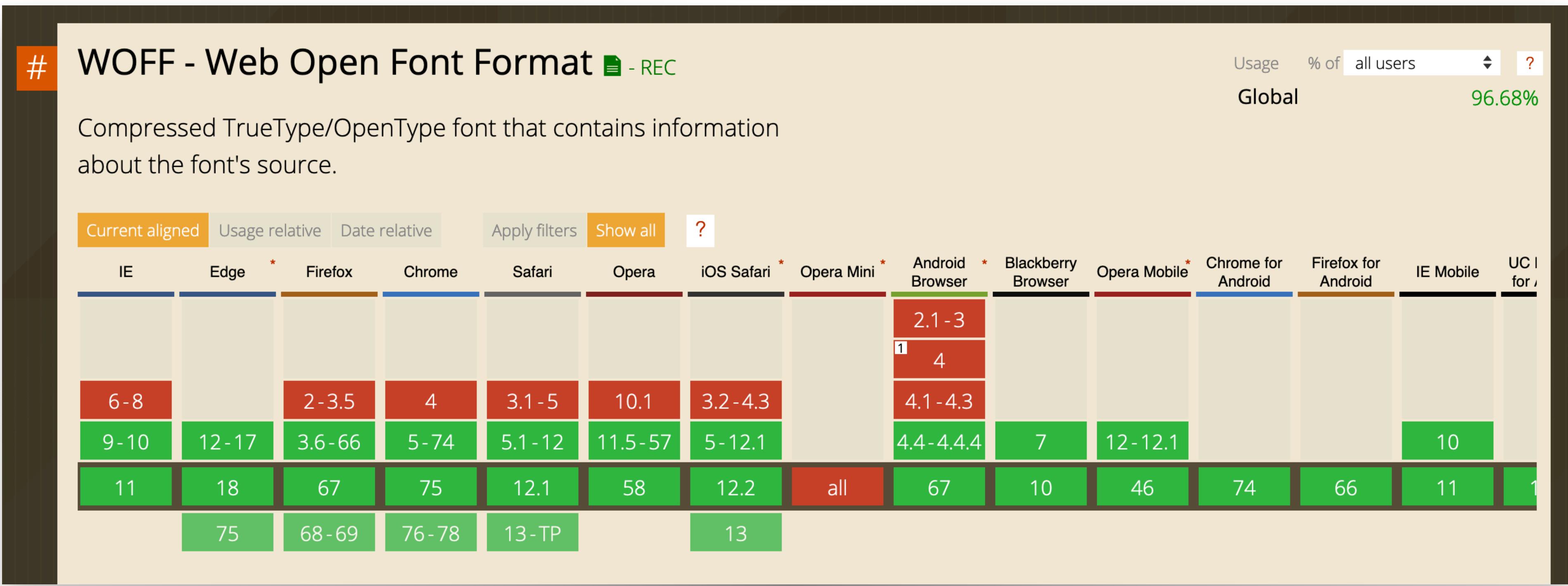
At its simplest, `glyphhanger` can take a URL and return a Unicode range for all of the content used on the site.

For example (don't include the \$ if you copy these commands):

```
$ glyphhanger https://www.filamentgroup.com/
U+20,U+21,U+26,U+28,U+29,U+2B-38,U+3A,U+3F-47,U+49,U+4C-
50,U+52-55,U+57-5A,U+61-70,U+72-77,U+79,U+7C,U+A9,U+DC,U+2014,U+
2019,U+25A2
```







<https://caniuse.com/#search=woff>

TT Geekette Variable

Display: 100 — 200



A loopy monospaced typeface with adjustable stroke contrast, moving between monoline and horizontal stress, and additional retractable serifs.

Design: TypeType, Vika Usmanova

Publisher: TypeTrends

Characters: Latin, Cyrillic

Release: 2020-02-04

Licensing: Paid/commercial

Info/fonts: myfonts.com

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Styles

Type here to preview text

Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground.

Size px

Thin 100

Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground.

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Thin 100 italic

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[Select this style](#)

Selected family



Review

Embed

To embed a font, copy the code into the <head> of your html

<link> @import

```
<link href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Roboto:ital,wght@0,100;0,500;1,500&display=swap" rel="stylesheet">
```

CSS rules to specify families

```
font-family: 'Roboto', sans-serif;
```



<https://fonts.google.com/>

Removing unused text

Uncss, tree shaking

Minify Text Files

```
@charset "UTF-8";.dialog-open:focus,.snapper:focus{outline:0}.carousel-nav-paginated .carousel-active-page a,.tablesaw-btn,.tablesaw-  
btn:hover,a{text-decoration:none}.collapsible-enhanced.collapsible-collapsed .collapsible-content,.enhanced .collapsible-  
collapsed .collapsible-content{display:none}.dialog-background,.dialog-  
content{position:absolute;top:0;left:0;right:0;display:none}.carousel,.carousel-  
slide,.snapper,.snapper_item,.snapper_nav,.snapper_nextprev_contain,.snapper_pane{position:relative}.dialog-  
background{background:#aaa;filter:alpha(opacity=40);background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.4);z-index:99999;height:100%;bottom:0}.dialog-  
content{margin:1em;background:#fff;padding:1em 2em;max-width:30em;box-shadow:0 1px 2px #777;z-index:100000}@media (min-width:30em)  
{.dialog-content{width:30em}}.dialog-background-open,.dialog-open{display:block}.dialog-background-trans{background:0 0}@media (min-  
width:32em){.dialog-content{margin:4em auto  
1em}}.snapper:after,.snapper:before,.snapper_items:after,.snapper_items:before,.snapper_nav:after,.snapper_nav:before,.snapper_nextprev_c  
ontain:after,.snapper_nextprev_contain:before{content:  
";display:table}.snapper:after,.snapper_items:after,.snapper_nav:after,.snapper_nextprev_contain:after{clear:both}.snapper *{box-  
sizing:border-box}.enhanced .snapper_pane_crop,.snapper-  
enhanced .snapper_pane_crop{overflow:hidden}.enhanced .snapper_pane_crop .snapper_pane,.snapper-  
enhanced .snapper_pane_crop .snapper_pane{padding-bottom:30px;margin-bottom:-30px}.snapper_pane{overflow-x:auto;overflow-y:hidden;white-  
space:nowrap;width:100%;-webkit-overflow-scrolling:touch;-webkit-scroll-snap-type:mandatory;-ms-scroll-snap-type:mandatory;scroll-snap-  
type:mandatory;-webkit-scroll-snap-points-x:repeat(100%);-ms-scroll-snap-points-x:repeat(100%);scroll-snap-points-  
x:repeat(100%)}.snapper_item{width:100%;white-space:normal;scroll-snap-align:start}.enhanced .snapper_item,.snapper-  
enhanced .snapper_item{display:none}.enhanced .snapper_item:first-child,.snapper-enhanced .snapper_item:first-child,.snapper-  
enhanced .snapper_item[style]{display:block}.snapper-enhanced .snapper_item:first-child,.snapper-enhanced .snapper_item[style]  
{float:left!important;clear:none!important}.checkbox,.form-group:after,.radiobutton,.sect-group:after,.tablesaw-bar,.tablesaw-bar-section  
label,.tablesaw-bar-section~table{clear:both}.snapper_item img{width:100%}.snapper_nav{margin:1em  
0;overflow:hidden}.snapper_nav_inner{overflow:auto;-webkit-overflow-scrolling:touch;white-space:nowrap;padding:2px 1px 30px;margin-  
bottom:-30px;height:84px}.snapper_nav a{overflow:hidden;white-space:normal;display:inline-block;float:none;vertical-  
align:middle;height:50px;margin:0 5px 0 0}.snapper_nav img{display:block,height:100%;width:auto;max-  
width:100%}.carousel{width:100%}.carousel .carousel-item{display:none}.carousel .carousel-active{display:block}.carousel-fade .carousel-  
item:not(.carousel-active){pointer-events:none}.carousel .carousel-nav:nth-child(2){display:none}.carousel-slide{overflow:hidden;-webkit-  
transform:translate3d(0,0,0);-moz-transform:translate3d(0,0,0);-ms-transform:translate3d(0,0,0);-o-  
transform:translate3d(0,0,0);transform:translate3d(0,0,0)}.carousel-slide .carousel-  
item{position:absolute;left:100%;top:0;width:100%;display:block;z-index:1}.carousel-nav-paginated li,.carousel-nav-paginated li  
a,.politespace-proxy{position:relative;display:inline-block}.carousel-slide .carousel-active{left:0;position:relative;z-  
index:3}.carousel-slide .carousel-item-next{z-index:2}.carousel-slide .carousel-in{left:0}.carousel-slide-reverse .carousel-  
out{left:100%}.carousel-slide .carousel-out,.carousel-slide-reverse .carousel-in{left:-100%}.carousel-slide-reverse .carousel-item{-  
webkit-transition:left .1s ease;-moz-transition:left .1s ease;-ms-transition:left .1s ease;-o-transition:left .1s ease;transition:left  
.1s ease}.carousel-slide-reverse .carousel-active{left:0}.carousel-item.no-transition{transition:none!important}.carousel-slide.carousel-  
autoplay-stopped .carousel-item{-webkit-transition:left .1s ease;-moz-transition:left .1s ease;-ms-transition:left .1s ease;-o-  
transition:left .1s ease;transition:left .1s ease}.carousel-nav-paginated ol{margin:0 4em;padding:0}.politespace-proxy-  
all{display:inline-block;white-space:pre;vertical-align:middle}table{border-collapse:collapse;width:100%}.table-bordered{border:1px solid black;border-collapse:collapse;width:100%}.table-bordered tr{border-top:1px solid black;border-bottom:1px solid black;border-collapse:collapse;width:100%}.table-bordered tr th{background-color:#f2f2f2;border-bottom:1px solid black;border-collapse:collapse;width:100%}.table-bordered tr td{border-bottom:1px solid black;border-collapse:collapse;width:100%}.table-bordered tr th,td{padding:5px}
```



CSS Minifier

API Languages Blog



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CSS Minifier

Online CSS Minifier/Compressor. Free! Provides an API. Simple Quick and Fast.

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Input CSS

Minified Output



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 0 Dependencies

 105 Dependents

 9 Versions

Description

This is a node.js module that minimize CSS files (cssmin). It uses a port of YUICompressor made in JavaScript by Stoyan Stefanov based on Isaac Schlueter work. [For more informations about YUICompressor](#)

Installation

Install

```
> npm i cssmin
```

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<https://www.npmjs.com/package/cssmin>

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GreLI Fix removeUnusedNS not counting usage in <svg> tag ... Latest commit 95f7603 29 days ago

bin	lib/svgो/	7 years ago
docs/how-it-works	Update ko.md	last year
examples	fix for references nonexistent transformsWithOnePath plugin (#980)	last year
lib	Updage changelog and documentation parts	2 months ago
plugins	Fix removeUnusedNS not counting usage in <svg> tag	29 days ago
test	Fix removeUnusedNS not counting usage in <svg> tag	29 days ago



<https://github.com/svg/svgo>



IMAGE

MARKUP



8.54k → 5.08k 59.52%



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Precision

Features

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uglify-js

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 1 Dependency

 3,624 Dependents

 227 Versions

UglifyJS 3

UglifyJS is a JavaScript parser, minifier, compressor and beautifier toolkit.

Note:

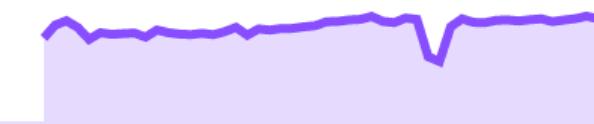
- `uglify-js@3` has a simplified [API](#) and [CLI](#) that is not backwards compatible with `uglify-js@2`.
- Documentation for UglifyJS 2.x releases can be found [here](#).

Install

```
> npm i uglify-js
```

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Version

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UnCSS

npm v0.17.0 Linux build passing Windows build failing coverage 97% dependencies up to date dev dependencies up to date

UnCSS is a tool that removes unused CSS from your stylesheets. It works across multiple files and supports Javascript-injected CSS.

How

The process by which UnCSS removes the unused rules is as follows:

1. The HTML files are loaded by [jsdom](#) and JavaScript is executed.
2. All the stylesheets are parsed by [PostCSS](#).
3. `document.querySelector` filters out selectors that are not found in the HTML files.
4. The remaining rules are converted back to CSS.

Please note:

- UnCSS cannot be run on non-HTML pages, such as templates or PHP files. If you need to run UnCSS against your templates, you should probably generate example HTML pages from your templates, and run `uncss` on those



<https://github.com/uncss/uncss>



UnCSS Online!

Simply UnCSS your styles online

Usage:

- Copy&paste your HTML and CSS into boxes below
 - Click button
 - Wait for magic to happen
 - Unused CSS **is gone**, take the rest and use it!

Your HTML

Insert your HTML here

Your CSS

Insert your CSS here

UNCSS MY STYLES



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Tree Shaking

Tree shaking is a term commonly used in the JavaScript context for dead-code elimination. It relies on the static structure of ES2015 module syntax, i.e. `import` and `export`. The name and concept have been popularized by the ES2015 module bundler [rollup](#).

The webpack 2 release came with built-in support for ES2015 modules (alias *harmony modules*) as well as unused module export detection. The new webpack 4 release expands on this capability with a way to provide hints to the compiler via the `"sideEffects"` `package.json` property to denote which files in your project are "pure" and therefore safe to prune if unused.

The remainder of this guide will stem from [Getting Started](#). If you haven't read through that guide already, please do so now.

Add a Utility

Let's add a new utility file to our project, `src/math.js`, that exports two functions:

project



<https://webpack.js.org/guides/tree-shaking/>

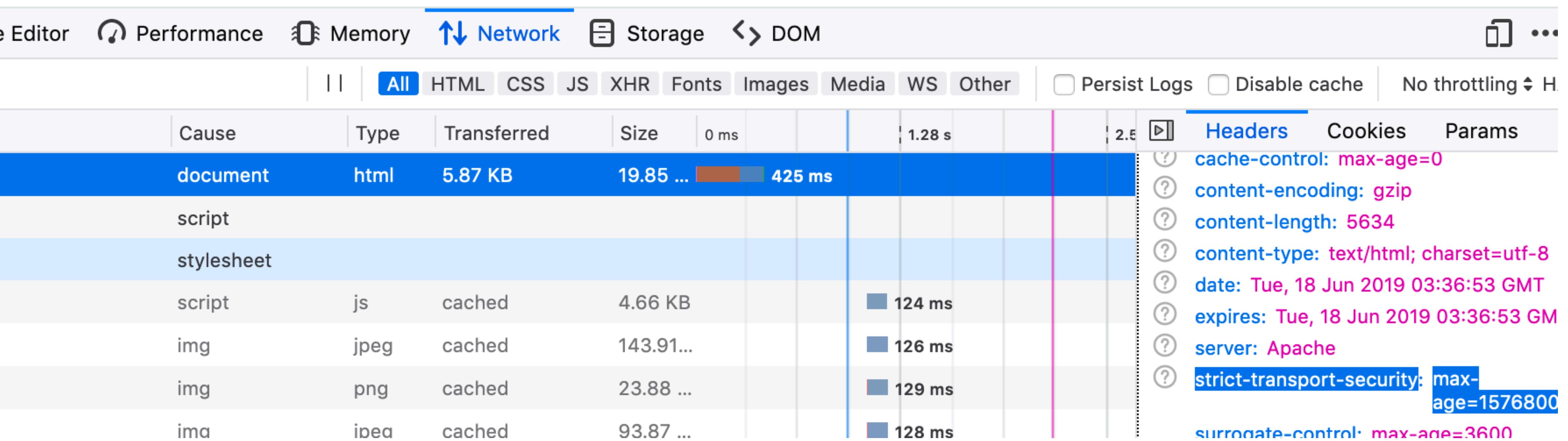
Compress for Transit

Gzip / Brotli

Gzip Text Files: CSS, JS, SVG,

```
<ifModule mod_deflate.c>
  <filesMatch "\.(html|svg|js|css)$">
    SetOutputFilter DEFLATE
  </filesMatch>
</ifModule>
```

up

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Brotli: smaller than gzip

```
AddOutputFilterByType BROTLI_COMPRESS text/html text/  
plain text/xml text/css text/javascript application/  
javascript
```

Can I use

brotli



Settings

1 result found

#

Brotli Accept-Encoding/Content-Encoding

[- OTHER](#)

Usage

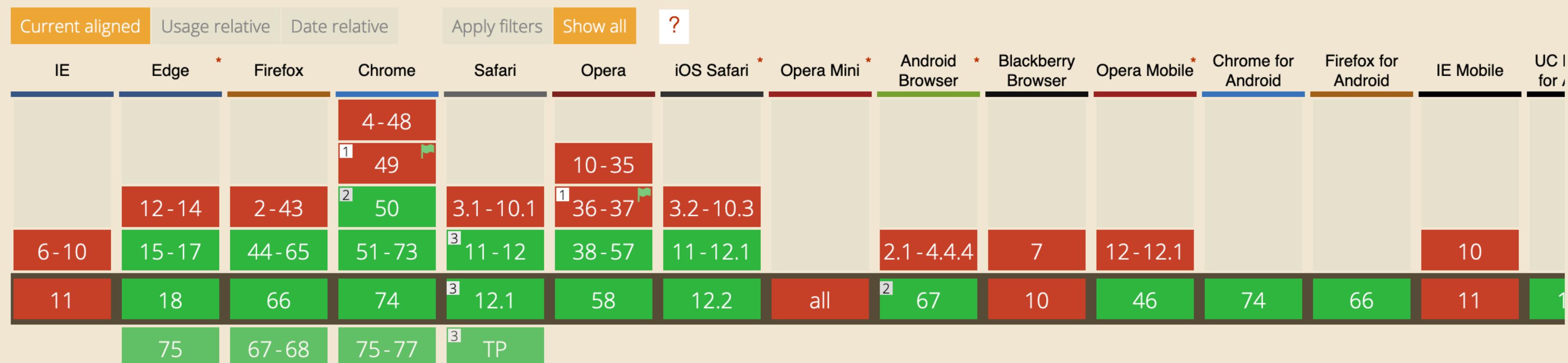
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90.06%

More effective lossless compression algorithm than gzip and deflate.





22 April, 2020

Real-World Effectiveness of Brotli

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One of the more fundamental rules of building fast websites is to optimise your assets, and where text content such as HTML, CSS, and JS are concerned, we're talking about *compression*.

The de facto text-compression of the web is Gzip, with around 80% of compressed responses favouring that algorithm, and the remaining 20% use the much newer *Brotli*.

Of course, this total of 100% only measures compressible responses that actually were compressed—there are still many millions of resources that could or should have been compressed but were not. For a more detailed breakdown of the numbers, see the [Compression](#) section of the Web Almanac.

Gzip is tremendously effective. The entire works of Shakespeare weigh in at 5.3MB in plain-text format; after Gzip (compression level 6), that number comes down to 1.9MB. That's a 2.8× decrease in file-size with zero loss of data. Nice!



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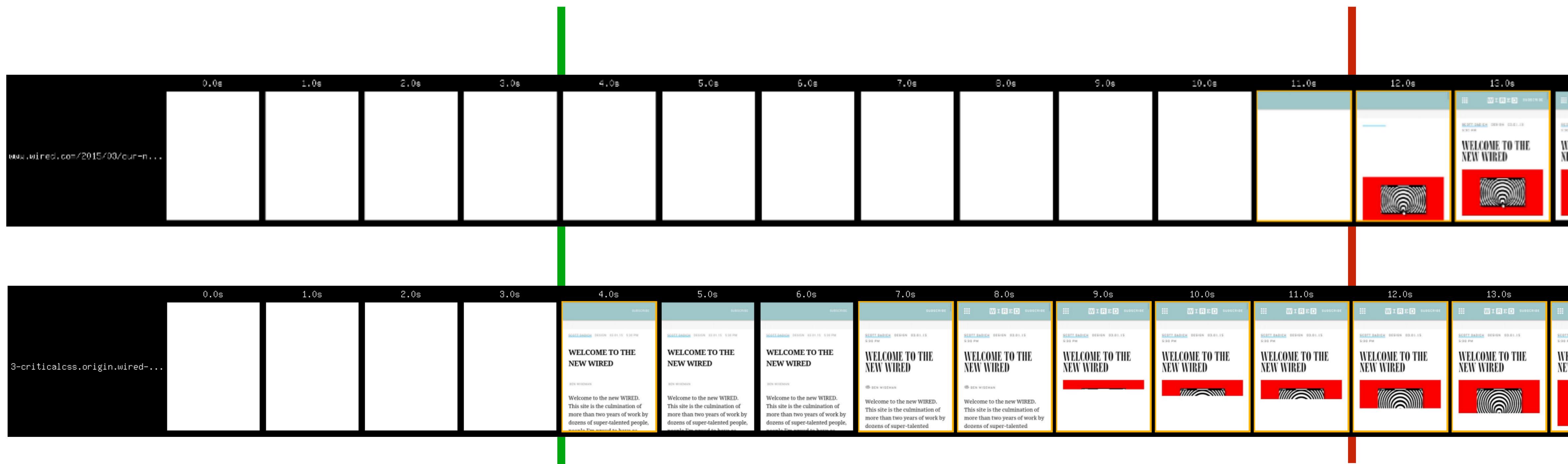


<https://csswizardry.com/2020/04/real-world-effectiveness-of-brotli/>

More Weight != More Wait

3.9 secs

12.5 secs



<http://www.filamentgroup.com/lab/weight-wait.html>

Lightning-Fast Web Performance

Scott Jehl, WebPageTest Team

