React v Angular v Vue v Polymer

Vue is driven entirely by the open source community, whereas Angular and React have a significant share of Google and Facebook employees contributing to the repositories.

When it comes to Angular vs React, Facebook has stated that **stability is of utmost importance to them**, as huge companies like Twitter and Airbnb use React. Upgrades through versions are generally the easiest in React, with scripts such as react-codemod helping you to migrate.

React

React is a JavaScript library for building user interfaces.

React is used to build single page applications.

React allows us to create reusable UI components.

| Pros | Cons |
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| has a huge number of contributions from the community | The community is divided on the best way to write CSS in React |
| gaining widespread acceptance | React is moving away from class-based components, which may be a barrier for developers more comfortable with Object Oriented Programming (OOP) |
| job market for React is really good | need to install extra libraries for some functionality |
| the future for this framework looks bright | |
| a good choice for someone getting started with front-end JavaScript frameworks, startups and developers who like some flexibility | |
| The ability to integrate with other frameworks seamlessly gives it a great advantage for those who would like some flexibility in their code. | |
| fast | |
| Great support | |

Companies that use React:

Facebook, Instagram, Netflix, New York Times, Yahoo, Khan Academy, Whatsapp, Codecademy, Dropbox, Airbnb, Asana, Atlassian, Intercom, Microsoft, Slack, Storybook, and many more.

Angular

AngularJS is a JavaScript framework. It can be added to an HTML page with a <script> tag. AngularJS extends HTML attributes with Directives, and binds data to HTML with Expressions.

| Pros | Cons |
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| most mature of the frameworks | the learning curve is steep |
| has good backing in terms of contributors | concepts of development in Angular may put off new developers |
| is a complete package. | Relatively slower performance, according to different benchmarks |
| good choice for companies with large teams and developers who already use TypeScript. | |
| MVVM (Model-View-ViewModel) that allows developers to work separately on the same app section using the same set of data | |

Companies that use Angular:

Microsoft, Autodesk, MacDonald's, UPS, Cisco Solution Partner Program, AT&T, Apple, Adobe, GoPro, ProtonMail, Clarity Design System, Upwork, Freelancer, Udemy, YouTube, Paypal, Nike, Google, Telegram, Weather, iStockphoto, AWS, Crunchbase.

Vue

Vue.js lets you extend HTML with HTML attributes called directives Vue.js directives offers functionality to HTML applications Vue.js provides built-in directives and user defined directives

| Pros | Cons |
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| This is perhaps playing a role with a lot of Chinese giants | new to the arena, without the backing of a major company |

| should be your choice if you prefer simplicity, but also like flexibility | it remains to be seen how it does in the future and one is justified to be cautious with it. |
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| Empowered HTML. This means that Vue.js has many similar characteristics with Angular and this can help to optimize HTML blocks handling with the use of different components. | Lack of resources knowledge sharing in this framework is still in the beginning phase |
| Detailed documentation (relatively easy to learn) | Risk of over flexibility. Sometimes, Vue.js might have issues while integrating into huge projects |
| Adaptability | |

Companies that use Vue.js:

Xiaomi, Alibaba, WizzAir, EuroNews, Grammarly, Gitlab and Laracasts, Adobe, Behance, Codeship, Reuters.

Polymer

Polymer.js basically will help you create new custom elements or HTML tags as per your requirements.

| Pros | Cons |
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| Has a clear standard | some components and features need non-trivial polyfills to work(with degraded performance) |
| Based on web components | |

Companies that use polymer:

Youtube, Netflix, Coca Cola, McDonalds, Electronics Arts, Comcast, Nuxeo, ING, BBVA, IBM,

Search for each frameworks name on NAV (15.1.2020):

React

Number of vacancies: 213 (115 recruitment ads)

Angular

Number of vacancies: 115 (65 recruitment ads)

Vue

Number of vacancies: 60 (30 recruitment ads)

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