JSON at Work: Search and Transform

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About Me...















What's The Point?

JSON Search and Transform ...

Simplify interaction with RESTful APIs

Our Agenda

Overview

JSON Search

JSON Transform

We're Not Covering (:-

REST

Deep JS

Other Languages

Examples and Slides...

https://github.com/tmarrs/presentations/tree/master/JSON-at-Work-Search-and-Transform

Where Are We?

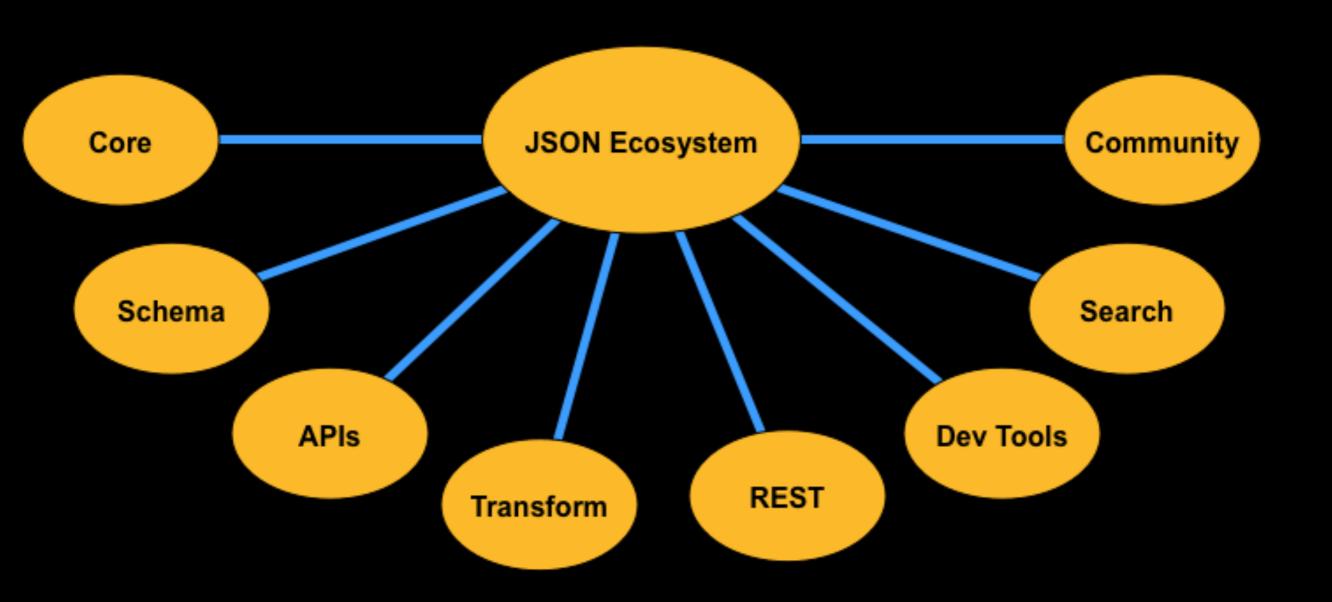
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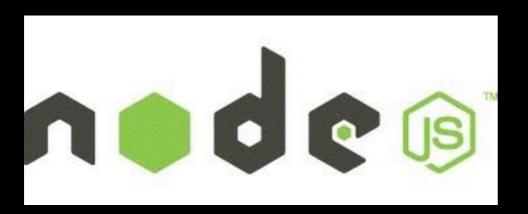
JSON Ecosystem



Algorithms + Data Structures = Programs

- Nicklaus Wirth

Our Client Stack



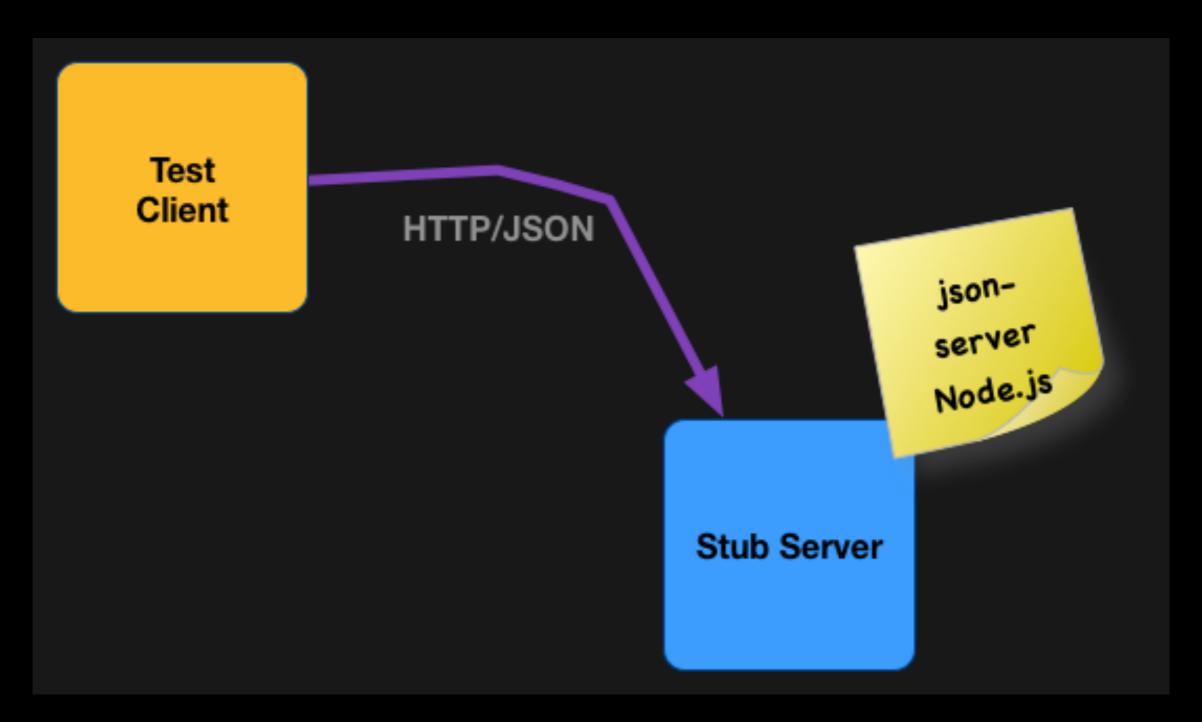




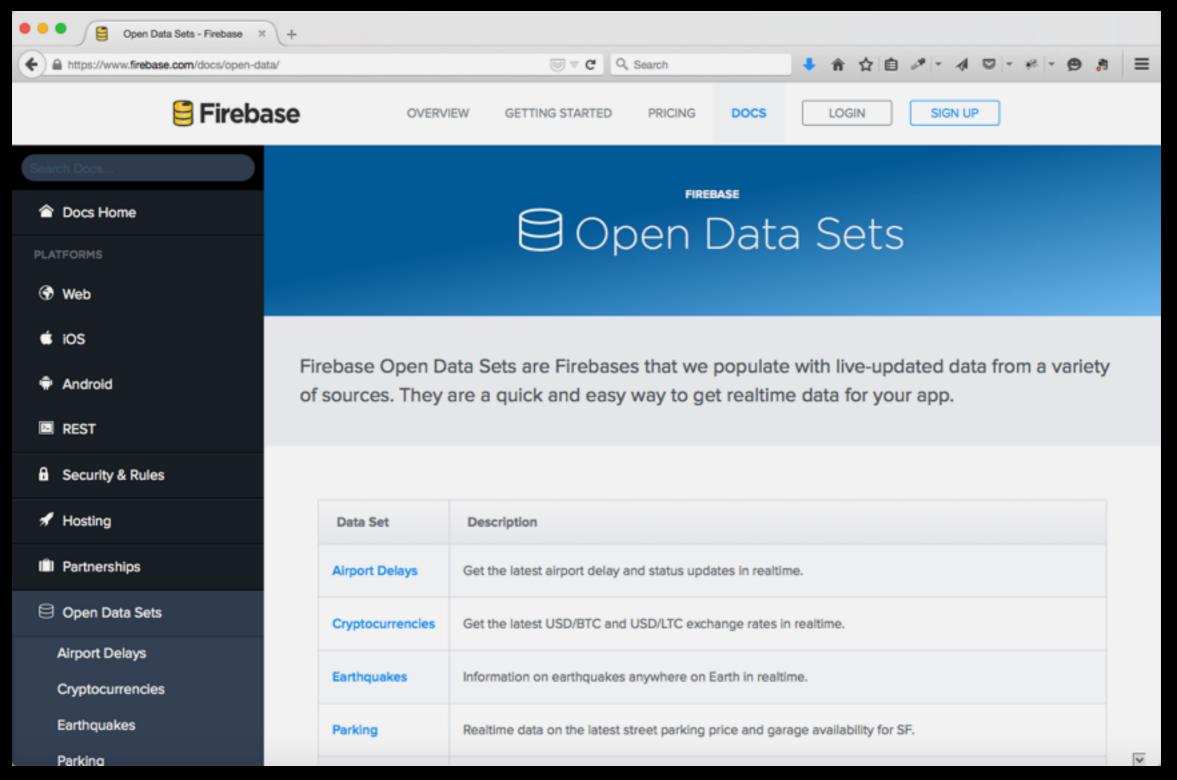




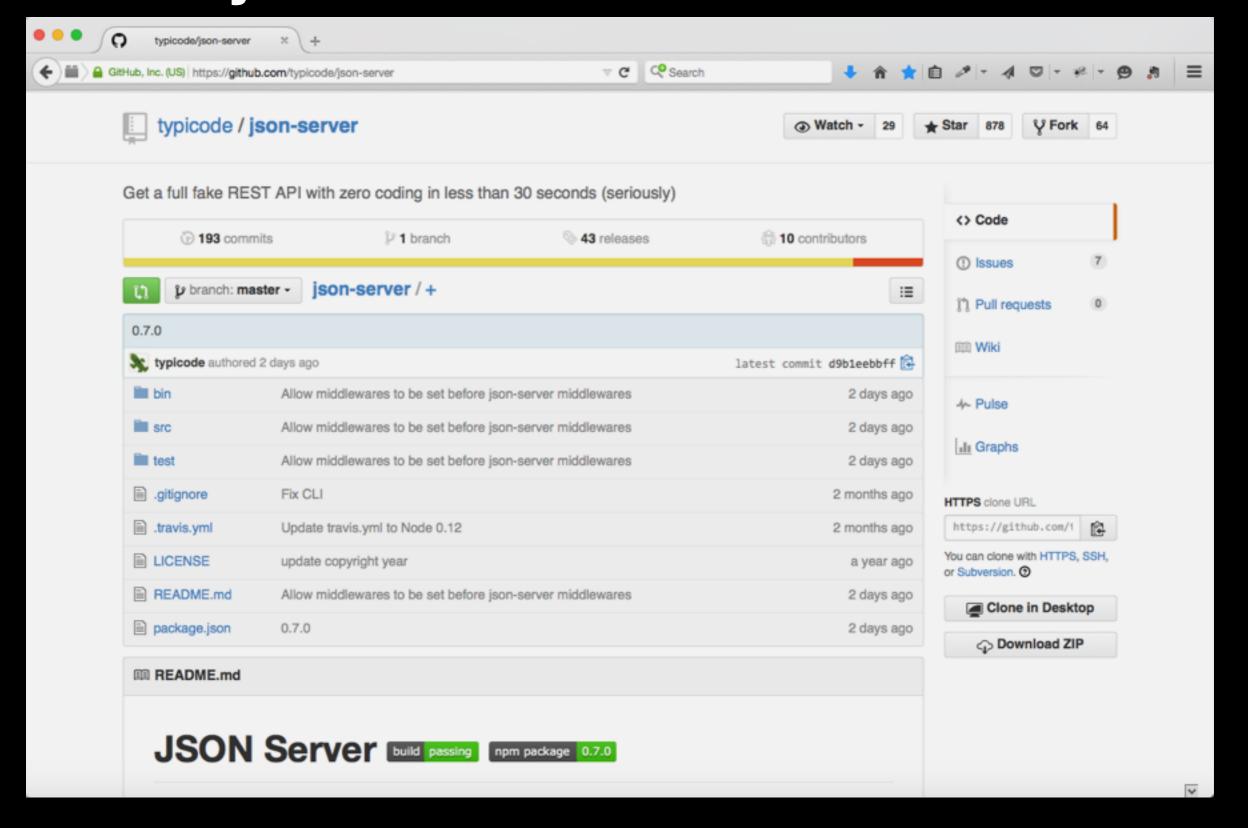
Our Architecture



Firebase Open Data Set



json-server on GH



Install and Run...

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$ npm install -g json-server
$ json-server -p ./airports.json
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Our Stub Server

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http://localhost:5000/airports × +
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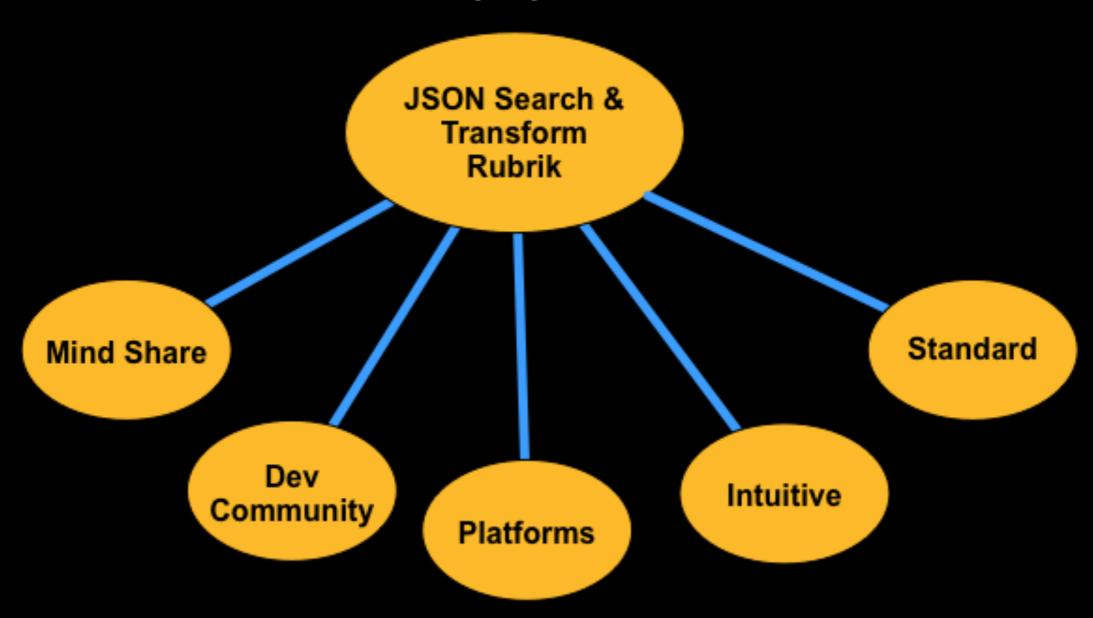
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     ICAO: "KATL",
     city: "Atlanta",
     delay: true,
     name: "The William B Hartsfield International",
      state: "Georgia",

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         closureBegin: "",
         closureEnd: "",
         endTime: ""
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         minDelay: "16 minutes",
         reason: "WX:Wind",
         trend: "Increasing",
         type: "Arrival"
   - weather: {
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         visibility: 9,
         weather: "Light Rain",
         wind: "South at 12.7mph"
     id: 2,
     IATA: "BNA",
     ICAO: "KBNA",
     city: "Nashville",
     delay: false,
     name: "Nashville International",
     state: "Tennessee",

▼ status: {
         avgDelay: "",
         closureBegin: "",
         closureEnd: "",
         endTime: ""
        maxDelay: "
         reason: "No known delays for this airport.",
         trend: "",
         type: ""
   - weather: {
         temp: "69.0 F (20.6 C)",
         visibility: 4,
         weather: "Thunderstorm Light Rain Fog/Mist",
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JSON Search & Transform Rubrik



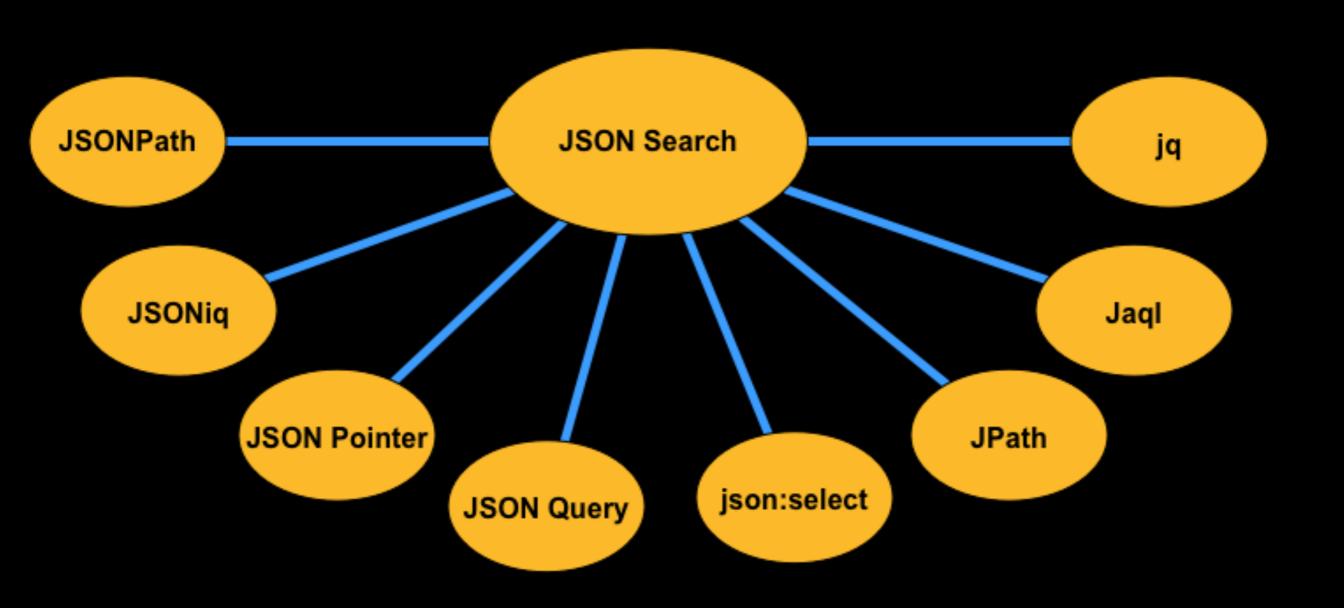
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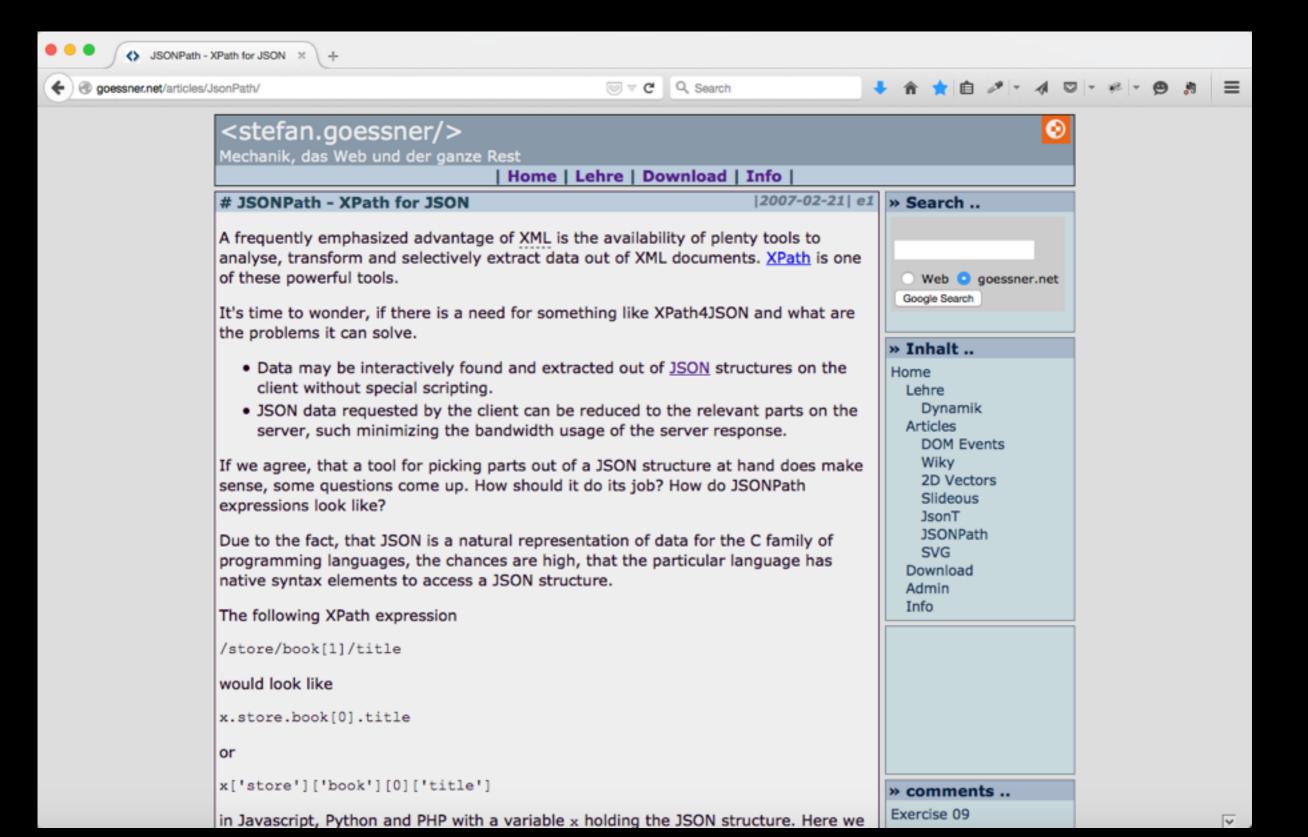
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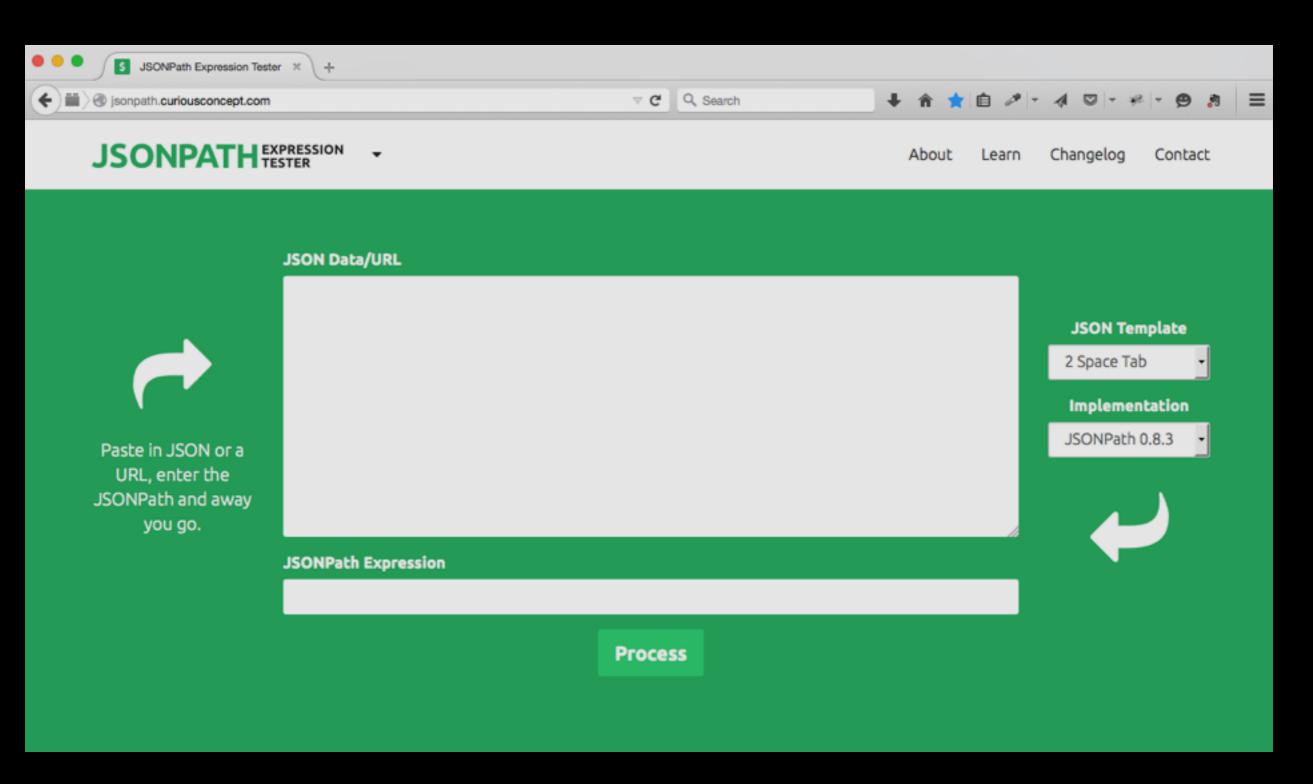
JSON Search



JSONPath



JSONPath Expression Tester



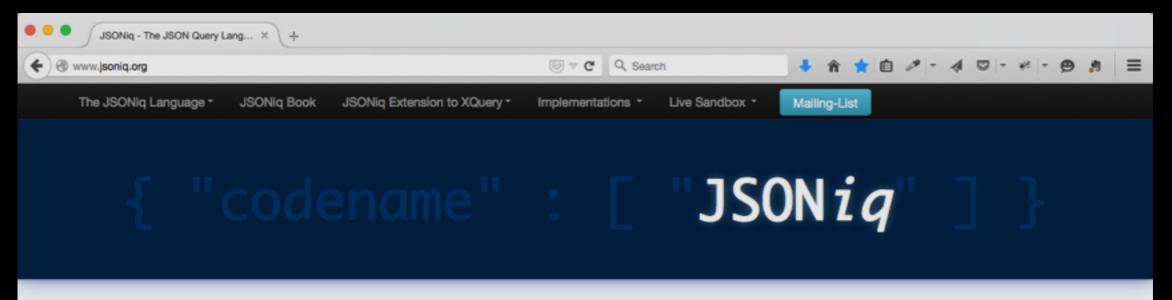
JSONPath Demo

JSONPath Testing

JSONPath Rubrik

Mind Share	Υ?
Dev Community	Υ?
Platforms	JavaScript, Node.js, Java, Ruby
Intuitive	Υ
Standard	Ν

JSONiq



The JSON Query Language



Decades of Lessons Learnt

JSONiq is a query and processing language specifically designed for the popular JSON data model. The main ideas behind JSONiq are based on lessons learnt in more than 30 years of relational query systems and more than 15 years of experience with designing and implementing query languages for semi-structured data.



Complex Processing

A JSONiq program is an expression; the result of the program is the result of the evaluation of the expression. Expressions have fundamental role in the language: every language construct is an expression, and expressions are fully composable. Project, Filter, Join, Group... Like SQL, JSONiq can do all that.



The SQL of NoSQL

JSOniq is an expressive and highly optimizable language to query and update NoSQL stores. It enables developers to leverage the same productive high-level language across a variety of NoSQL products.

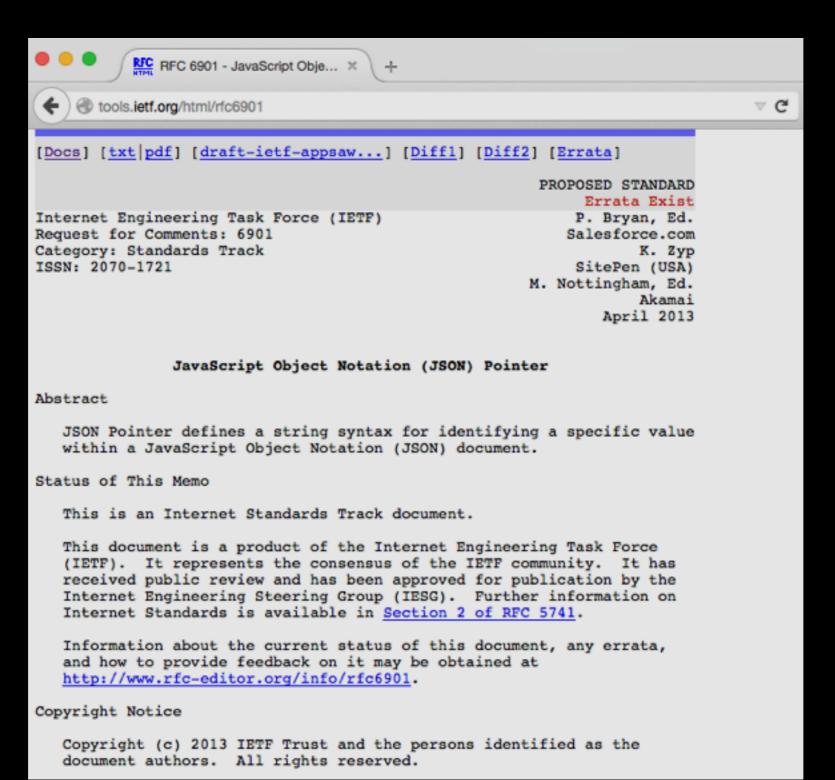
JSONiq Example

```
42 instance of integer # true
42 instance of decimal # true
42.6 instance of decimal # true
42.6e10 instance of double # true
"fred" instance of string # true
true instance of boolean # true
null instance of null # true
"Douglas" | | " " | | "Crockford", # Douglas Crockford
"Douglas" || () || "Crockford"  # DouglasCrockford
[ "question", "answer" ][][1] # "question"
questions: [
  "What JSON Search too should I use?",
    { "faq" : "We're still figuring out out." }
}.questions[][2].faq  # "We're still figuring out out."
```

JSONiq Rubrik

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Dev Community	Υ?
Platforms	Zorba.io
Intuitive	Υ?
Standard	N

JSON Pointer

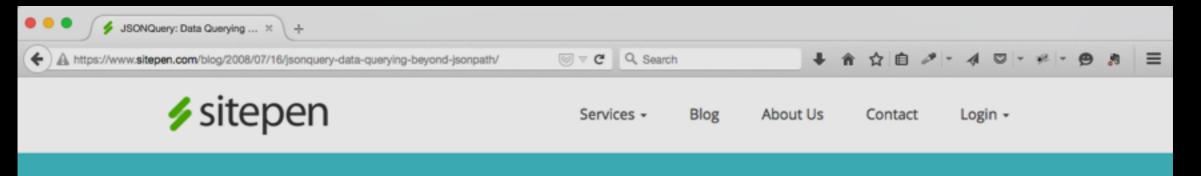


JSON Pointer Testing

JSON Pointer Rubrik

Mind Share	Υ?
Dev Community	Υ
Platforms	JavaScript, Node.js, Java, Ruby, etc.
Intuitive	Υ
Standard	RFC 6901 - Woot!

JSON Query



JSONQuery: Data Querying Beyond JSONPath

Notice: We recommend reading our newer post on ROL.

A new data querying tool for has been added to <u>Dojo</u> 1.2. JSONQuery is a new module intended to succeed and improve upon the JSONPath module introduced in Dojo 1.1. JSONQuery provides a comprehensive set of data querying tools including filtering, recursive search, sorting, mapping, range selection, and flexible expressions with wildcard string comparisons and various operators.

JSONQuery provides <u>safe evaluation</u> with <u>language agnostic expressions</u> that prevents arbitrary code execution. It also uses intuitive <u>result-based evaluation</u> that allows successive query operations. Furthermore, the new JSONQuery module provides significant performance improvements, with 20-100x faster execution with the common filter operation on large arrays than the JSONPath module. JSONQuery generally supersets the functionality of JSONPath and provides syntax that matches and behaves like JavaScript where the syntax intersects for maximum ease of use.

Usage API

A JSONQuery can be executed with the following call:



By Kris Zyp July 16, 2008

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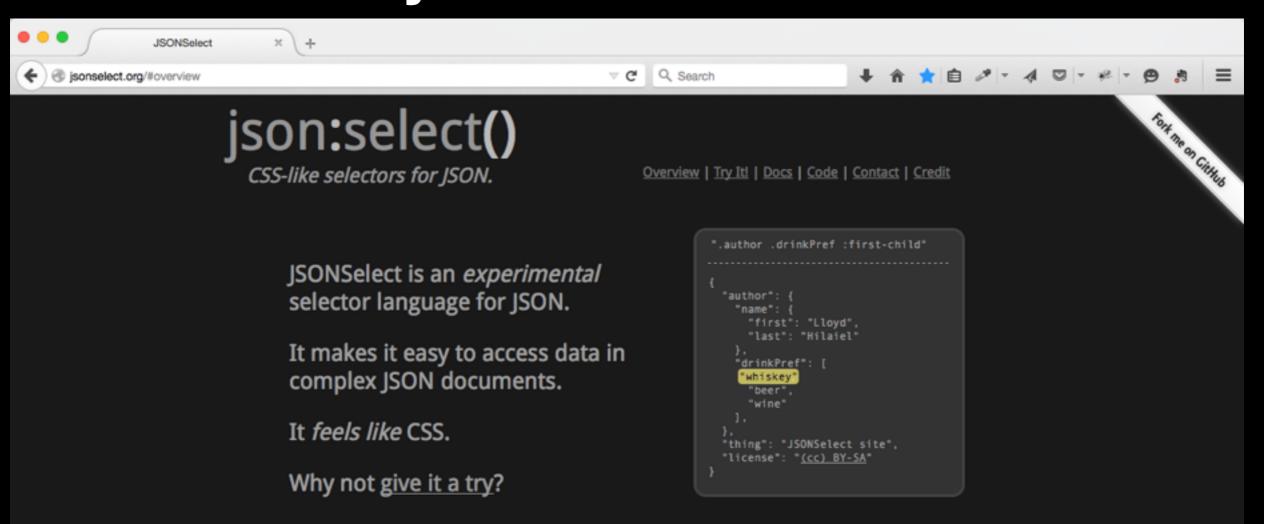
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JSON Query Testing

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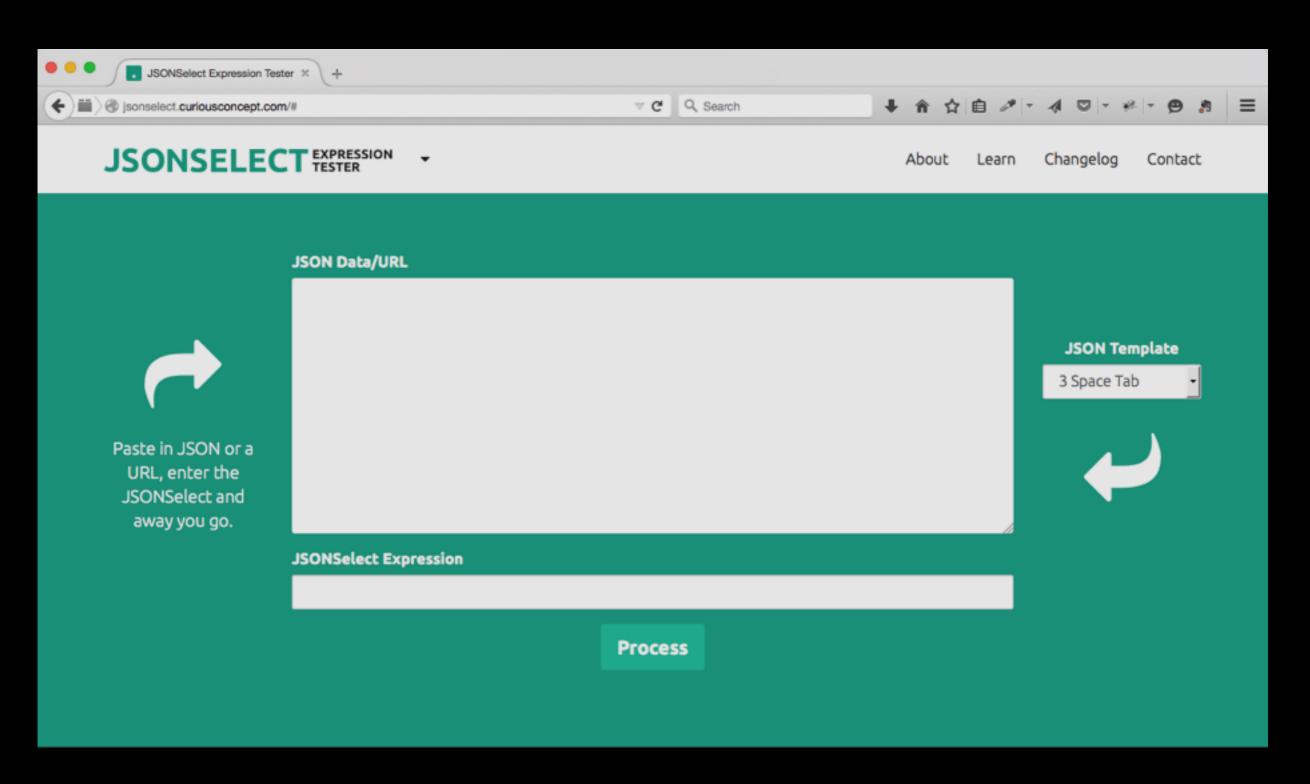
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Platforms	JavaScript, Node.js
Intuitive	Υ
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json:select



https://github.com/lloyd/JSONSelect

json:select Expression Tester

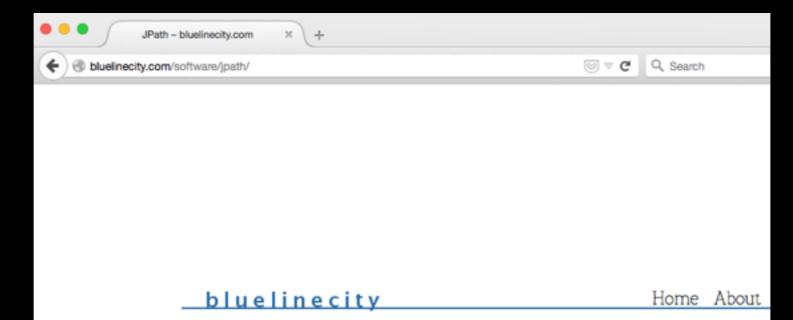


json:select Testing

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Platforms	JavaScript, Node.js, Ruby
Intuitive	Y - CSS
Standard	Ν

JPath



JPath

XPath for JSON

JPath is a simple lightweight Javascript Class which provides an XPath-like querying ability to JSON objects.

Download JPath 1.0.5

Features

- · basic node selection
- · element index selection
- unlimited, nested predicate selections via inline javascript functions
- 2 methods of querying, chained javascript functions or traditional XPath query string
- · root, parent, global node selections
- predicate functions [last(), position(), count()]
- boolean operators

Using JPath

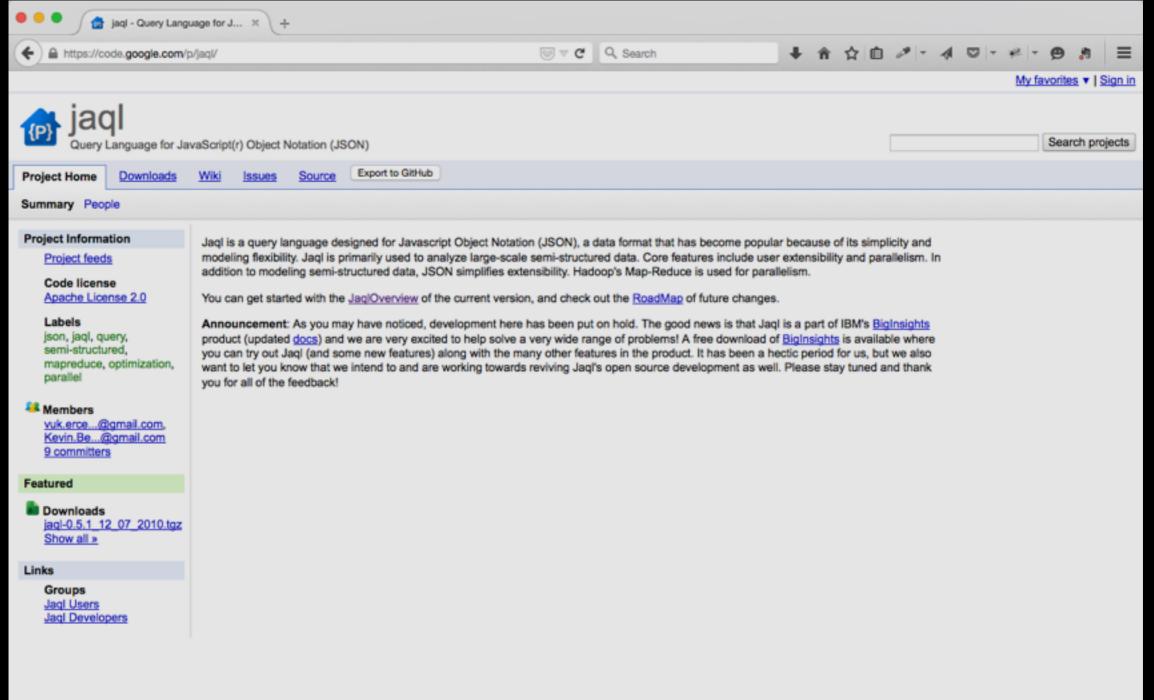
There are two syntactic methods to using JPath – chained method calls or an XPath query.

JPath Testing

JPath Rubrik

Mind Share	Ν
Dev Community	N?
Platforms	JavaScript, Node.js, Ruby
Intuitive	Υ
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Jaql



Jaql Example

```
1
2 Arrays
3 -----
4 jaql> a = [5, 6, 7];
5 jaql> a[1];  // 6
6 jaql> a[1:2];  // [6,7]
7
8
9 Objects
10 -----
11 jaql> a = { name : "fred", age : 55, children : ["tom", "anna"] };
12 jaql> a.name;  // "fred"
13 jaql> a.children[0];  // "tom"
```

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Mind Share	Ν
Dev Community	N?
Platforms	JaqlShell, Hadoop
Intuitive	Υ
Standard	Ν

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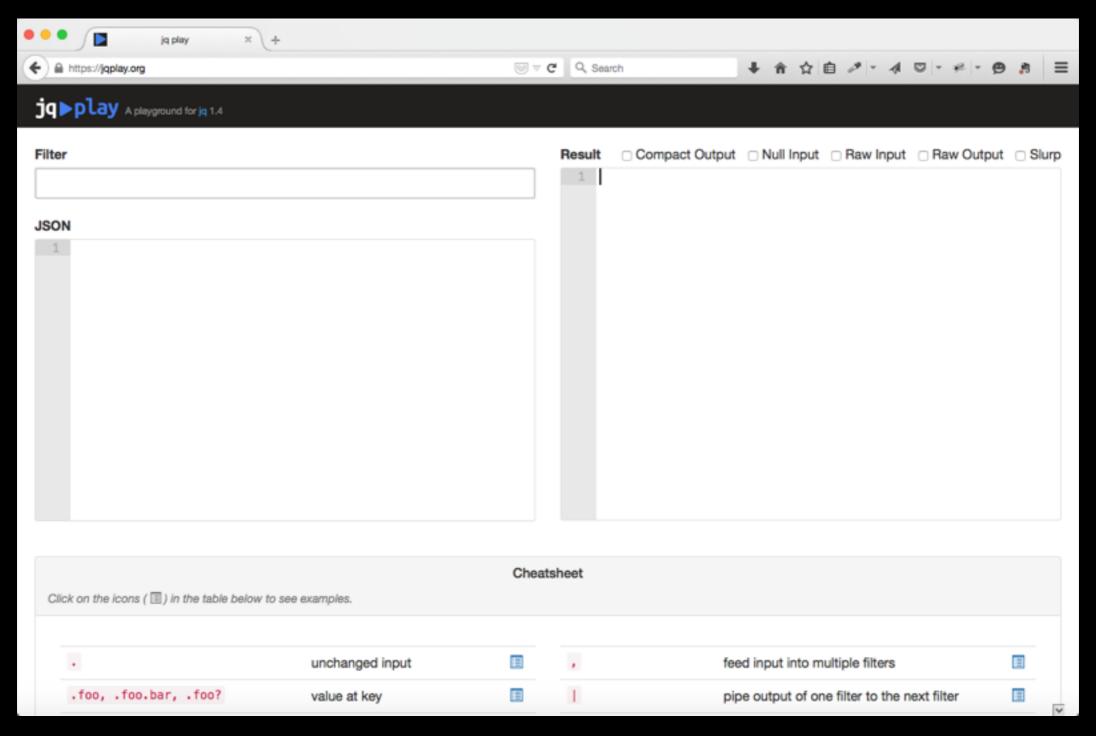
jq is like sed for JSON data – you can use it to slice and filter and map and transform structured data with the same ease that sed, awk, grep and friends let you play with text. jq is written in portable C, and it has zero runtime dependencies. You can download a single binary, scp it to a far away machine, and expect it to work. jq can mangle the data format that you have into the one that you want with very little effort, and the program to do so is often shorter and simpler than you'd expect.

Go read the tutorial for more, or the manual for way more.

News

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jq play



jq Examples

```
In jq-play
.airports
.airports[10]
.airports[10] | { id, IATA, weather }
.airports[10:15] | .[] | { id, IATA, weather }
In curl
curl 'http://localhost:5000/airports'
curl 'http://localhost:5000/airports' | jq .[10]
curl 'http://localhost:5000/airports' | jq '.[10] | { id, IATA, weather }'
curl 'http://localhost:5000/airports' | jq '.[10:15] | .[] | { id, IATA, weather }'
```

jq Rubrik

Mind Share	Υ
Dev Community	Υ
Platforms	CLI - Linux / Mac OS X / Windows
Intuitive	Y
Standard	N

My JSON Search Choices

JSON Pointer	API	1
JSON Path	API	2
JSON Query	API	3
json:select	API	3
JPath	API	3
jq	CLI	1
Jaql	Shell	1
JSONiq	Shell	2

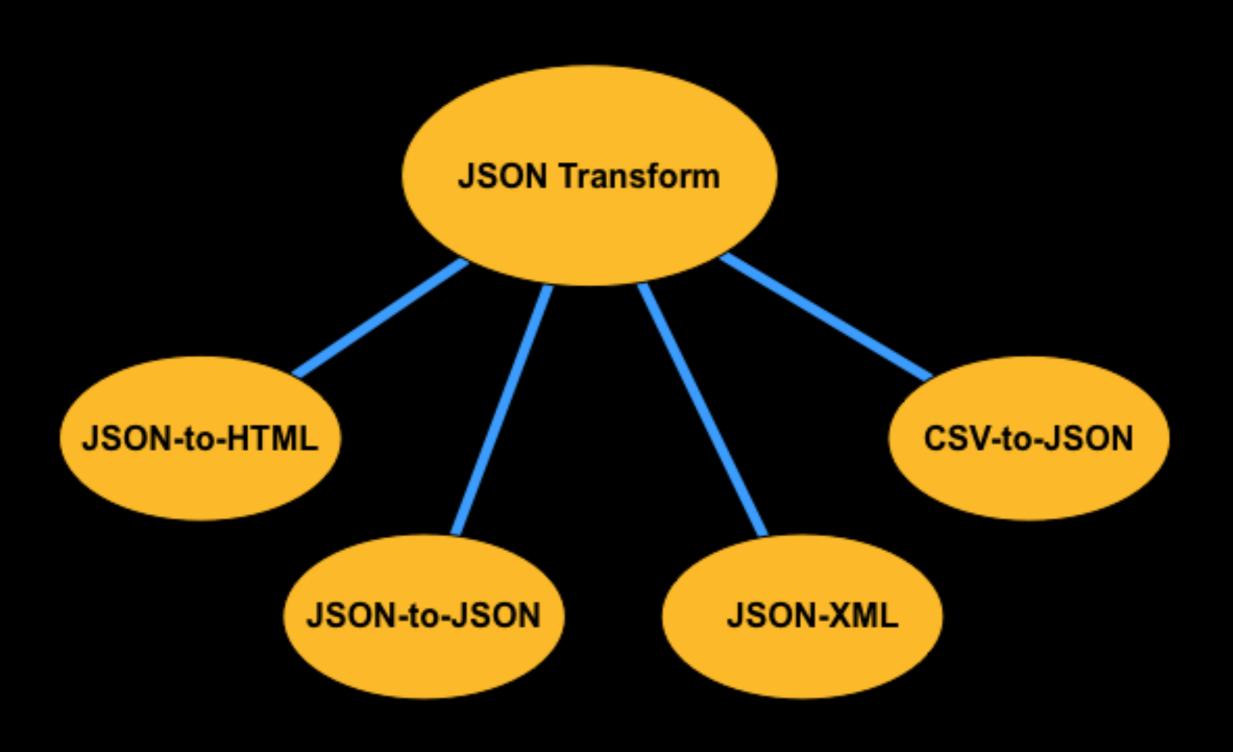
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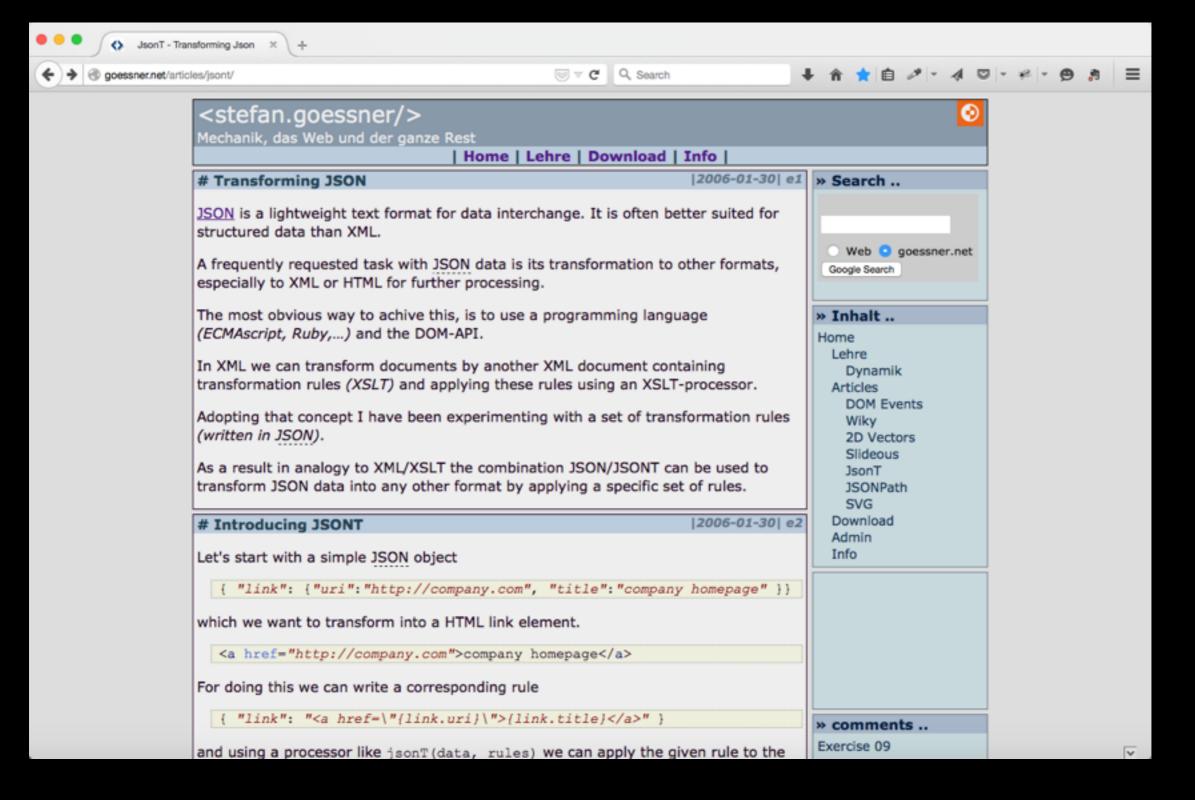
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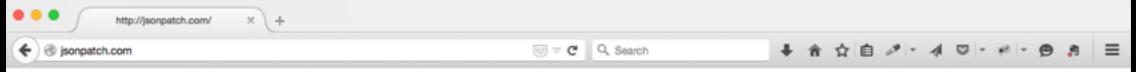


JSON-T Testing

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Mind Share	Ν
Dev Community	Ν
Platforms	JavaScript, Node.js
Intuitive	Υ
Standard	N

JSON Patch



What is JSONPatch?

JSON Patch is a format for describing changes to a <u>JSON</u> document. It can be used to avoid sending a whole document when only a part has changed. When used in combination with the <u>HTTP</u> <u>PATCH method</u> it allows partial updates for HTTP APIs in a standards compliant way.

The patch documents are themselves JSON documents.

JSON Patch is specified in RFC 6902 from the IETF.

Simple example

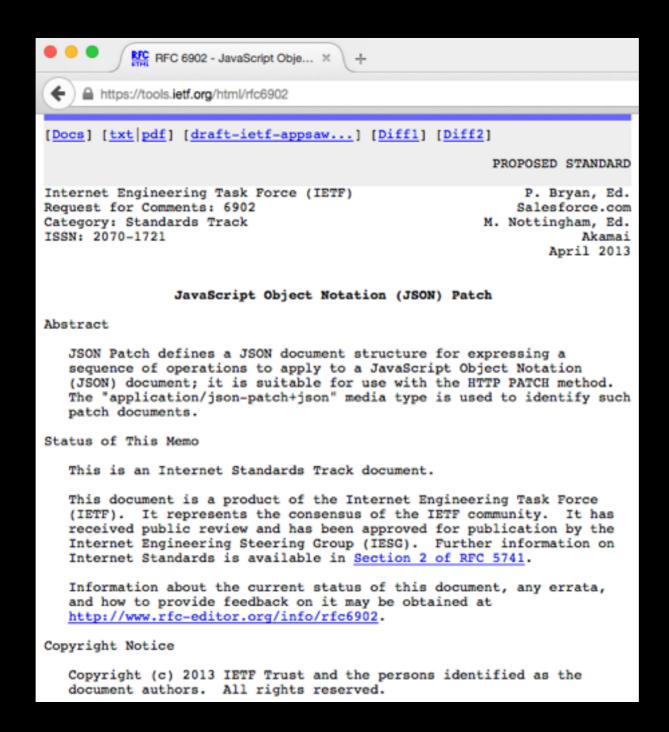
The original document

How it works

A JSON Patch document is just a JSON file containing an array of patch operations. The patch operations supported by JSONPatch are "add", "remove", "replace", "move", "copy" and "test". The operations are applied in order; if any of them fail then the whole patch operation should abort.

JSON Pointer

JSON Patch Standard



JSON Patch Testing

JSON Patch Rubrik

Mind Share	Υ
Dev Community	Υ
Platforms	JavaScript, Node.js, Java, Ruby, etc.
Intuitive	Υ
Standard	RFC 6902 - Yes!

My JSON Transform Choices

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Questions?

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JSON Resources

JSON Spec - http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4627

JSON.org - http://www.json.org

JSONLint - http://www.jsonlint.com

JSON Editor Online - http://jsoneditoronline.org/

JSON Resources

JSONiq - http://www.jsoniq.org/

JSONT - http://goessner.net/articles/jsont/

JSON Path Resources

http://goessner.net/articles/JsonPath/

https://github.com/jayway/JsonPath

https://rubygems.org/gems/jsonpath/versions/0.5.6

https://www.npmjs.com/package/json-path

JSON Query Resources

https://github.com/jcrosby/jsonquery

https://github.com/mmckegg/json-query

https://www.npmjs.com/package/json-query

json:select Resources

http://jsonselect.org/#overview

https://github.com/lloyd/JSONSelect

https://github.com/lloyd/JSONSelect/blob/master/JSONSelect.md

https://www.npmjs.com/package/JSONSelect

https://github.com/fd/json_select

JPath Resources

http://bluelinecity.com/software/jpath/

https://www.npmjs.com/package/jpath

https://www.npmjs.com/package/node-jpath

https://github.com/merimond/jpath

jaql Resources

https://code.google.com/p/jaql/

http://www.havlena.net/en/programming/jaql-in-hadoop-a-brief-introduction/

http://www-01.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/ SSPT3X_3.0.0/com.ibm.swg.im.infosphere.biginsights.jaql.doc/doc/c0057749.html

jq Resources

http://stedolan.github.io/jq/

http://stedolan.github.io/jq/tutorial/

https://github.com/stedolan/jq

https://robots.thoughtbot.com/jq-is-sed-for-json

https://zerokspot.com/weblog/2013/07/18/processing-json-with-jq/

https://jqplay.org/

JSON-T Resources

http://goessner.net/articles/jsont/

https://github.com/CamShaft/jsont

https://www.npmjs.com/package/jsont

JSON Patch Resources

http://jsonpatch.com/

https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6902

http://jsonpatchjs.com/

https://rubygems.org/gems/json_patch

https://github.com/flipkart-incubator/zjsonpatch

https://www.npmjs.com/package/json-patch

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JSON Groups

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