cljs + gui simplicity yields possibilities

slides and code online (at github)

the things I dare to build thanks to clojurescript!

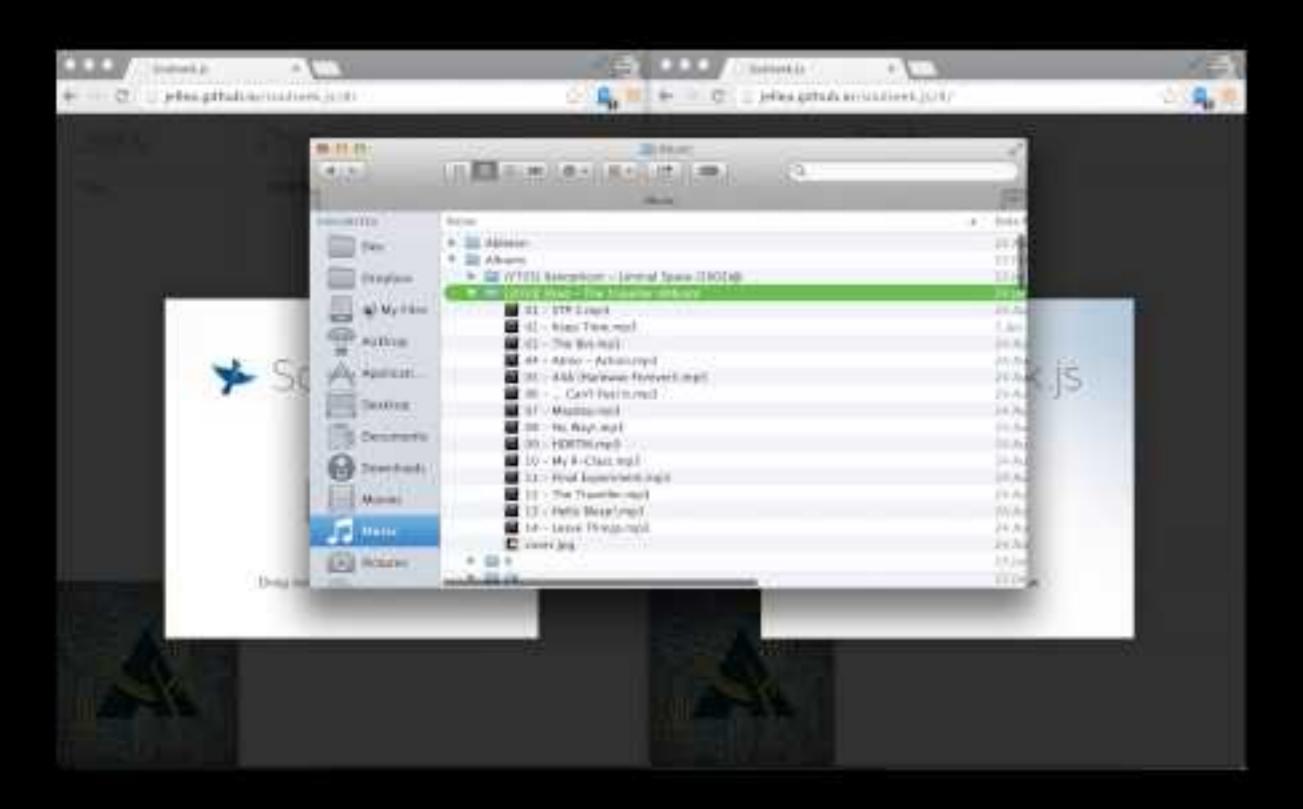
guis are nice, programming them not so



introducing: the horror called state

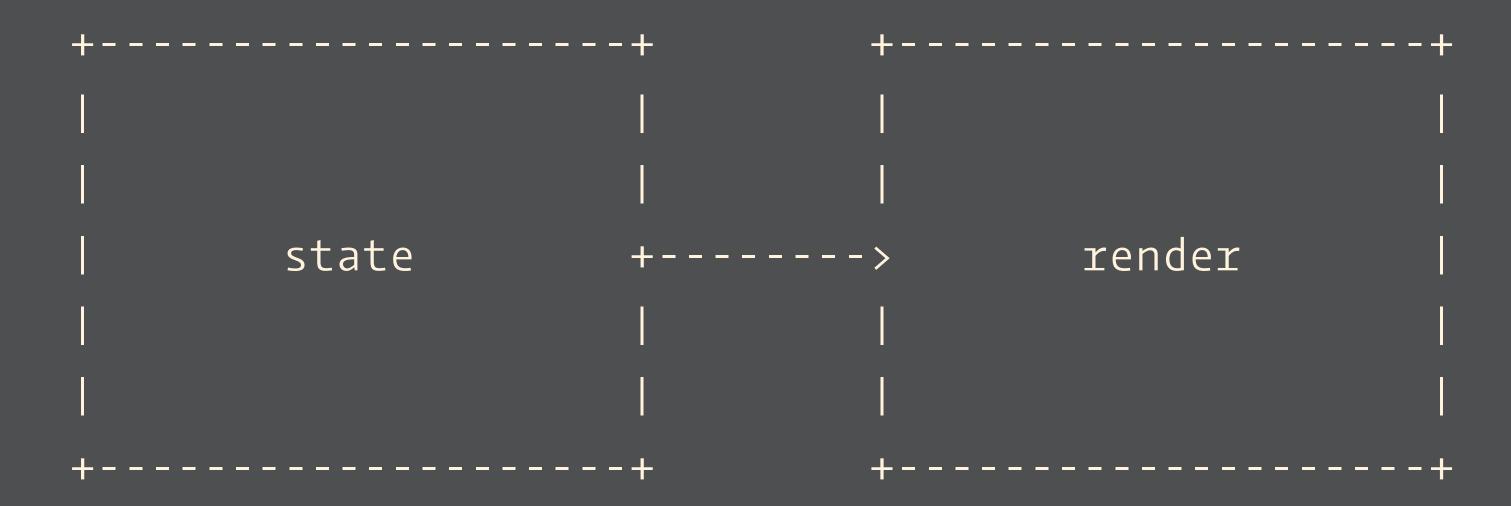
2012: soulseekjs a p2p filesharing web app.

angularjs, yuk!



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Services & Factories <----+
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  | Models <------ Controllers
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  Templates <-----> Directives
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wouldn't it be great if...



2014: soulseekcljs

clojurescript: om, yay!

free goodies

- hotswap code
- time travelling
- introspection
- portable state

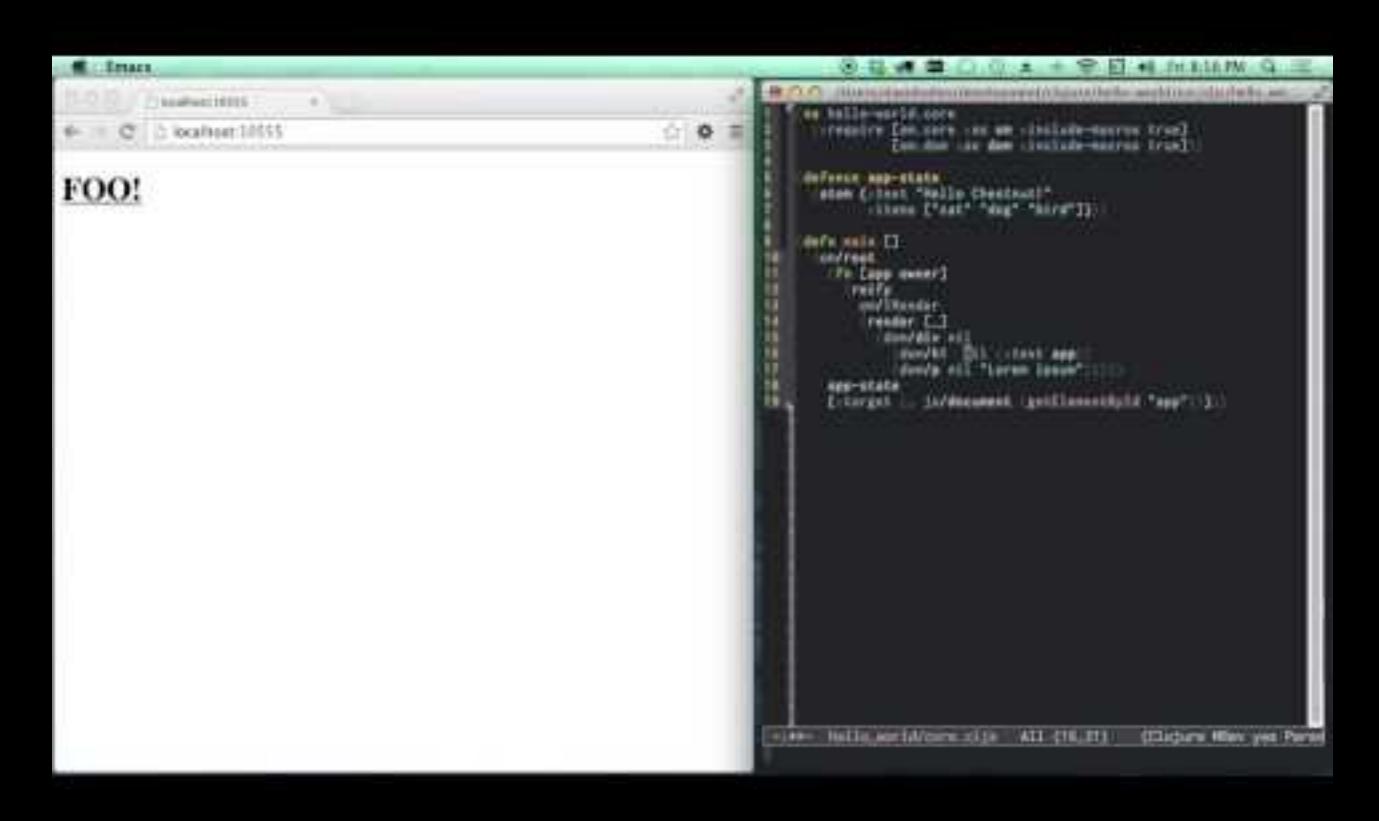
hotswap code

being able to manipulate and rerender.

demo: chestnut by Arne Brasseur¹ or tenzing by Martin Klepsch demo: quilfiddle by me²

¹ Chestnut <u>Video</u> <u>Chestnut repo</u> — Tenzing <u>Repo</u>

² QuilFiddle Repo



time travelling

being able to traverse back and forth in time aka. undo/redo.

demo: om todomvc by David Nolen³

demo: goya by Jack Schaedler⁴

³ Om TodoMVC <u>App</u> <u>Undo src</u>

⁴ Goya <u>App</u> <u>Repo</u>

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(def app-history (atom [@app-state]))
(add-watch app-state :history
 (fn [_ _ _ n]
    (when-not (= (last @app-history) n)
      (swap! app-history conj n))
    (set! (.-innerHTML (.getElementById js/document "message"))
      (let [c (count @app-history)]
        (str c " Saved " (pluralize c "State"))))))
(aset js/window "undo"
 (fn [e]
    (when (> (count @app-history) 1)
      (swap! app-history pop)
      (reset! app-state (last @app-history)))))
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source: http://swannodette.github.io/2013/12/31/time-travel/

introspection

see what data runs under the hood/gui.

demo: tetris by Shaun Le Bron⁵

demo: devcards by Bruce Hauman⁶

⁵ Tetris <u>Slides</u>

⁶ Devcards <u>Blogpost</u>

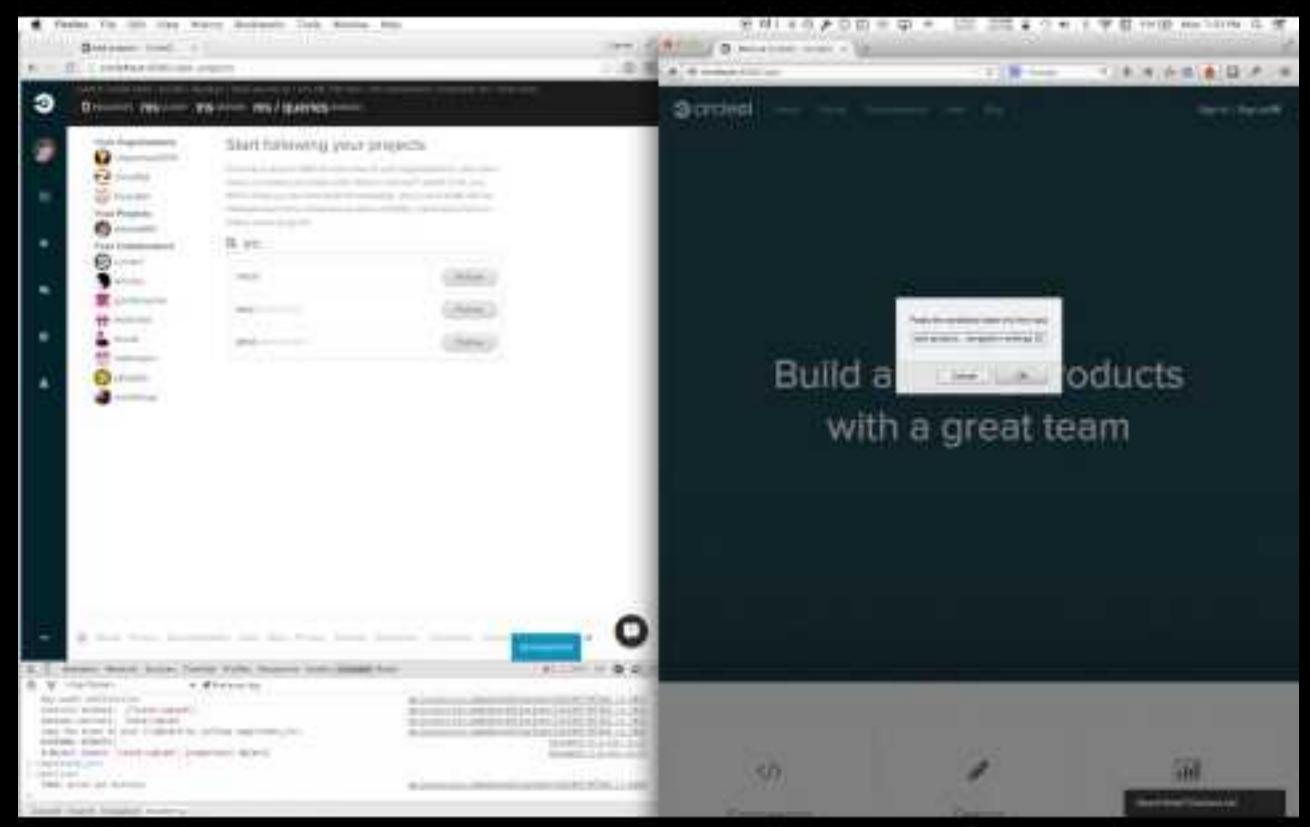
portable state being able to copy paste state.

demo: spagetthi by me⁷

demo: circleci by Circle CI⁸

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<sup>7</sup> spaggethi <u>src</u>
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⁸ circle ci <u>video</u>



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(defn focus-input [e app owner]
  (if (and (or (.-ctrlKey e) (.-metaKey e)) (not= (.-keyCode e) 86))
   (let [node (om/get-node owner)]
      (set! (.-value node) (t/write w @app))
     (.select node))))
(defn paste-state [app owner]
 (let [input-data (.-value (om/get-node owner))]
     (om/update! app (t/read r input-data))))
(defcomponent clipboard [app owner]
 (did-mount [_]
   (.listen goog/events js/document "keydown" #(focus-input % app owner)))
 (render [_]
          (html [:input {:type "textarea" :style {:opacity o}
                         :onPaste (fn [] (js/setTimeout #(paste-state app owner) 30))}])))
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source: https://github.com/jellea/spaghetti/blob/master/src/cljs/spaghetti/core.cljs#L27-L42

other advantages

- compiler
- simple syntax
- core.async
- static typing

om + chestnut (lein)

reagent + tenzing (boot)

Conclusion:

Want less headaches? Go Clojurescript!

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