# #1: Getting Started



Links to **REPL examples** can be found at https://mvolkmann.github.io/blog/topics/#/blog/svelte/repls/.





#### What is Svelte? ...

- Alternative to other web frameworks
  - like React, Vue, and Angular
- Web application compiler, not a runtime library
- Doesn't use virtual DOM
  - https://svelte.dev/blog/virtual-dom-is-pure-overhead
- Developed by Rich Harris
  - "The Guardian" and "The New York Times"
  - created Ractive and Rollup





### Svelte Requirements

- Need to know fundamentals HTML, CSS, & JS/TS
  - can use JavaScript or TypeScript
- Need to install Node.js
  - we'll see how later





### Svelte Pros

- Fast
- Small bundle sizes of other frameworks
- File-based component definitions
- CSS scoped by default
- Easy component state management (reactivity)
- Reactive statements (?:)
- Two-way data bindings
- Easy app state management (stores)
- Built-in animations





# Svelte Cons

- Not yet as popular as alternatives
  - fewer developers, libraries, and other resources
- Can't generate HTML in JS functions
  - in React, functions can return JSX
  - Svelte encourages creating more components





# Svelte Compared to Other Options

- Svelte requires less code than Angular, React, and Vue to accomplish the same things
- Angular has a steep learning curve
- React uses JSX, hooks, and optionally Redux
- React and Vue use a virtual DOM
  - results in larger bundle sizes
  - slower than Svelte approach of using compiler-generated code to update DOM





### Svelte Resources

- Home page https://svelte.dev
  - Tutorial Docs Examples REPL Blog FAQ SvelteKit 🗖 🦃
- "Rethinking Reactivity" talk by Rich Harris
- "Svelte and Sapper in Action" book





#### What is SvelteNative?

- Combines Svelte and NativeScript to build native mobile applications (Android and iOS)
- Thin layer over NativeScript API
- Renders native components, not web views
- Plugins allow access to all native device APIs
- Similar to ReactNative for React
- https://svelte-native.technology





# What is Sapper?

- Framework built on Svelte
  - similar to Next for React or Nuxt for Vue
- Being replaced by SvelteKit
  - provides same features and more
- <a href="https://sapper.svelte.dev">https://sapper.svelte.dev</a>





# What is SvelteKit? ...

- Replacement for Sapper
- https://kit.svelte.dev
- Provides
  - CLI tool for creating new projects
    - includes setup for TypeScript, ESLint, Prettier, and Sass
  - file-based page routing
  - file-based endpoints (REST services)
  - layouts can provide a common header, footer, and nav for a set of pages
  - error page





#### ... What is SvelteKit?

#### And provides

- code splitting for JS and CSS
  - page visits only load JS and CSS they need
- fast hot module reloading (HMR) provided by Vite https://vitejs.dev
- Server-Side Rendering (SSR) for first page visited by default
  - remaining pages rendered in browser
- support for static sites and individual static pages
  - generated at build time
- adapters for specific deployment targets
  - deno, netlify, node, static, vercel, and more





#### Svelte REPL

- Stands for Read Evaluate Print Loop
- Great for experimenting
- Write and run Svelte apps without installing anything
- Save apps to recall later requires GitHub account
- Export apps to continue development outside REPL
- Limited set of libraries can be imported
- Cannot create/edit CSS files
- Can view generated JS and CSS





### REPL Demonstration

- Let's write some code in the REPL!
  - create Counter component
  - create **Greet** component
- Review "Todo App" REPL





- Manual routing
  - use variable component to hold current page component
  - render a component specified in a variable with
     <svelte:component this={component} props />
  - use event handling to change component
    - ex. button or link click
  - URL in browser address bar never changes, so can't bookmark pages





- Hash Routing
  - also use <svelte:component this={component} props />
  - select new component with

```
<svelte:window on:hashchange={handleHashChange} />
```

- location.hash holds current hash value
- URL in browser address bar does change (only hash portion),
   so can bookmark pages





- Use a library like page.js at <a href="https://github.com/visionmedia/page.js">https://github.com/visionmedia/page.js</a>
  - "tiny Express-inspired client-side router"
  - not specific to Svelte





- Use SvelteKit file-based routing
- Best option in my opinion
- Described in section #3 "Deeper Into SvelteKit"





### Component Source Files ...

- Files with .svelte extension with four optional parts
  - <script context="module">...</script>
    - think of as class level
    - can export multiple values including constants and functions
  - <script>...</script>
    - think of as instance level
    - automatically exports the component and cannot export anything else
  - HTMI elements
    - can include Svelte logic syntax and {expression} interpolations
  - <style>...</style>
    - automatically scoped to component

Sections can appear in any order, but this is the **recommended order**.





### ... Component Source Files

```
<script context="module">
  not used often
</script>
<script>
  export let name; declares a prop
</script>
<h1>Hello, {name}!</h1> uses a prop
<style>
       scoped to this component
    color: red;
</style>
```





#### Props

- Primary way to pass data from parent components to child components
- Example in parent component HTML
  - <SomeChild propA="some value" propB={7} />
- Values can be any kind of JS value
  - boolean, number, string, object, array, function
- Shorthand for prop values in variable with same name
  - <SomeChild {propA} {propB} />
- Can spread object properties: <SomeChild {...obj} />





### Accepting Props

- .svelte files are not JS files
- Svelte uses JS export keyword to identify props
- For example
  - export let name; // required
  - export let score = 0; // optional
- Use in JS code and interpolations just like any other variable
- Parent components can bind to props to get updates
  - more on this later





# Interpolation in HTML

- Expressions in curly braces
  - including function calls
- Examples

```
• <h1>{title}</h1> variable
```

```
• <div class="total">
    {amount * (taxRate + 1)} expression
    </div>
```

```
• {getDescription(product)} function call
```





### Component State

- Variables declared at top level of <script>
   are state if used in HTML
- Changes to these variables trigger updates to DOM that depends on them
- Referred to as "reactivity"
- We saw this in Counter and Greet REPL code





### Reactivity

- Getting DOM to update in response to changing top-level variables works if
  - value is changed
  - value is an object and one of its properties is modified
- When changing an array, trigger reactivity by creating new array or assigning variable to itself

```
    myArr = myArr.concat(newValue);
    myArr = [...myArr, newValue];
    myArr.push(newValue); myArr = myArr; most efficient
```





#### Reactive Statements ....

- .svelte files are not JS files
- Svelte uses label name \$ to mark "reactive statements"
- JS labels are followed by a colon
- Reactive statements are executed
  - initially
  - again when value of referenced variable changes
- Like spreadsheet cells that contain formulas





#### ... Reactive Statements ...

Can be assignment to a variable not yet declared

```
• $: score = scores.reduce(
  (acc, s) => acc + s, 0);
```

Can use for debugging

```
• $: console.log('score =', score);
```

- Can call a function every time an argument changes
  - \$: evaluateCart(cart, taxRate);





#### ... Reactive Statements

- Can be a block containing any # of statements that are re-executed any time a referenced variable changes
- Example

```
• let score;
$: {
    score = scores.reduce(
        (acc, s) => acc + s, 0);
    console.log('score =', score);
}
```

re-executed every time scores array changes

See "Loan Calculator" REPL





# Conditional Logic in HTML ...

```
    Uses Mustache-like syntax

• { #if some-condition} opens with #
   HTML to render
 {: else other-condition} continues with:
    other HTML to render
 {:else}
   more HTML to render
 {/if} ends with /
```





# ... Conditional Logic in HTML

```
{#if temperature > 80}
 It's hot.
{:else if temperature < 40}
 It's cold.
{:else}
 Go for a run!
{/if}
```





#### Iteration in HTML ...





#### ... Iteration in HTML





# Handling Promises in HTML ...





### ... Handling Promises in HTML

```
{ #await getWeatherForecast(zipCode) }
 ... loading forecast ...
{:then result}
 >
   high temperature today is
   {result.high}
 {:catch error}
 error getting forecast: {error}
 {/await}
```





# Key Blocks ...

- Can surround HTML and components with a key block
- Causes corresponding DOM to be destroyed and recreated when value of expression changes

```
• {#key expression}
    HTML and/or Components
{/key}
```





### ... Key Blocks

- Not used often
  - useful when HTML doesn't directly depend on a variable that has changed
    - perhaps variable is used in a function called in an interpolation
  - one use is to cause a CSS animation to re-run
- Example

```
• {#key languageCode}
      <ContactInfo {person} />
      {/key}
```

assumes ContactInfo renders differently when languageCode changes





### Importing Other Components

- Components don't specify their own name
  - source file names imply their name and typically those names are used
- Parent components choose name in import
  - import OtherName from './SomeName.svelte';





## Global vs. Scoped Styles ...

- CSS rules in <style> elements in .svelte files
   are scoped to the component
  - achieved by adding a generated CSS class name to all elements and CSS selectors (svelte-hash)

in Counter REPL examine "CSS output"

- computed from hash of <style> contents
- Can include a CSS file for global styling

assumes use of SvelteKit file-based routing

- ex. create src/global.css and add following in src/routes/index.svelte
- import '../global.css';





## ... Global vs. Scoped Styles

- To prevent scoping, use :global (selector)
- Example
  - suppose this component
    - renders element with CSS class my-class
    - renders a component inside that element that renders element with CSS class other-class
  - .my-class :global(.other-class) { ... }
- **TIP**: Starting with selector matching HTML in this component prevents global part from affecting components outside this one





## Conditional Styles

```
    <div class="c1"
        class="c2 c3"
        class:c4={expression}
        class:c5>
    c1, c2, and c3 will always be applied
    c4 will only be applied if
        expression evaluates to true
    c5 will only be applied if
        there is a variable c5 that evaluates to true
```





## Installing Node.js

- Browse <a href="https://nodejs.org">https://nodejs.org</a>
  - click big, green button for LTS or Current version to download installer
  - double-click downloaded installer
- Can also use a tool like Node Version Manager (nvm)
  - installs multiple versions
  - can easily switch between them
  - https://github.com/nvm-sh/nvm





## Creating a SvelteKit App ...

- npm init svelte@next project-name
- Answer questions
  - Which Svelte app template?
    - SvelteKit demo app or Skeleton project (prefer this)
  - Use TypeScript? (prefer yes)
  - Add ESLint for code linting? (prefer yes)
  - Add Prettier for code formatting? (prefer yes)





## ... Creating a SvelteKit App

- Follow instructions that are output to install dependencies and run locally
  - cd project-name
  - npm install
  - npm run dev -- -- open listens on port 3000 by default
- Recommended additional step
  - so ESLint doesn't run on generated files,
     create file .eslintignore containing line build/





## Special Files and Directories

- src/app.html file
  - starting HTML file
- src/routes directory
  - holds page components and endpoints
- src/lib directory
  - holds other components and functions
- .svelte-kit directory
  - holds files generated by npm run dev and npm run build which create development and production versions of app





# Using ESLint

- Checks code for many issues
- To run, enter npm run lint





# Default ESLint Config File Using TS

```
module.exports = {
                                                                  .eslintrc.cjs
 root: true,
 parser: '@typescript-eslint/parser',
  extends: ['eslint:recommended', 'plugin:@typescript-eslint/recommended', 'prettier'],
 plugins: ['svelte3', '@typescript-eslint'],
 ignorePatterns: ['*.cjs'],
 overrides: [{ files: ['*.svelte'], processor: 'svelte3/svelte3' }]
  settings: {
    'svelte3/typescript': () => require('typescript')
 },
                         Can add globals and override rules. For example:
 parserOptions: {
    sourceType: 'module',
                           globals: {
   ecmaVersion: 2019
                              Cypress: 'readonly',
  },
                              cy: 'readonly',
 env: {
                              describe: 'readonly',
   browser: true,
                              it: 'readonly'
   es2017: true,
                            },
   node: true
                            rules: {
                              // Allow use of @ts-ignore.
};
                              '@typescript-eslint/ban-ts-comment': 'off'
```





## Using svelte-check

- Finds unused CSS
- Detects some accessibility issues
- Outputs JS/TS compiler errors
- To run, enter npm run check

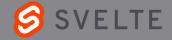




## **Using Prettier**

- Formats HTML, CSS, JavaScript and more
- To run, enter npm run format
- Can also configure editor/IDE to run Prettier when files are saved
  - in VS Code, run "Developer: Reload Window" after modifying .prettierrc





## Default Prettier Config File

```
"useTabs": true,
"singleQuote": true,
"trailingComma": "none",
"printWidth": 100
Recommended additions and changes:
    "arrowParens": "avoid",
    "bracketSpacing": false,
    "printWidth": 80,
    "useTabs": false
```





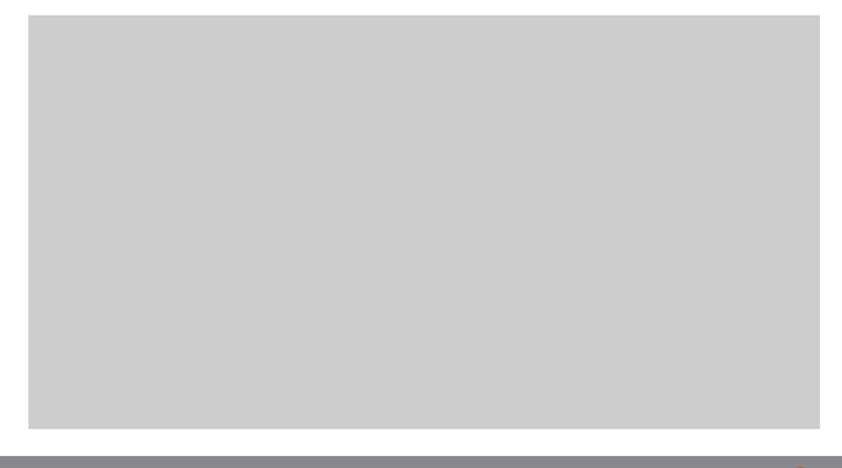
## npm run dev Options

- -o or --open
  - opens tab for app in default browser
- -p or --port followed by a number
  - listen on port other than 3000
- -h or --host
  - makes server available to other devices in same network
- -H or --https
  - uses HTTPS with self-signed certificate





# Lesson #1 Q & A







# #2: Deeper into Svelte







## Lifecycle Functions

- Each are passed a function to invoke when the lifecycle event occurs
- onMount
  - invoked when component is added to DOM
- beforeUpdate rarely used
  - invoked before every component update
- afterUpdate rarely used
  - invoked after every component update
- onDestroy rarely used
  - invoked when component is removed from DOM

Uses include manipulating the DOM generated by Svelte and calling REST services to get data to render.





#### Directives ...

- bind two-way binding
  - <input bind:value={variable} />

can also use with
textarea and select

- bind: this DOM element access
  - <div class="dialog" bind:this={dialog}>
  - sets variable to DOM element
  - can use to manipulate DOM in function passed to onMount
- class:name={condition} conditional CSS class
  - we learned about conditional styles earlier





#### ... Directives

- on:name={function} event handling
  - <button on:click={handleClick} />
  - can also use an arrow function
- use: fnName action
  - function is invoked when element is added to DOM
  - see"Action Demo" RFPL
- animate, transition, in, and out
  - covered later in animation slides





# **Component Communication Options**

Need	Solution	
parent passes data to child	props	already discussed
parent passes HTML and components to child	slots	discussed with SvelteKit layout
child notifies parent, optionally including data	events	
ancestor makes static data available to descendants	context	not covered
component shares data between all instances	module context	already discussed
any component subscribes to and publishes data	stores	





#### Events ...

- Events go from child components to their parent
  - as seen in "Todo App" REPL which dispatches toggleDone and delete events
- To dispatch events from a component

```
• import {createEventDispatcher} from 'svelte';
const dispatch = createEventDispatcher();
dispatch('my-event', data);
```

To listen for events in parent component

```
• <Child on:my-event={handleMyEvent} />
• function handleMyEvent(event) {
    const data = event.detail;
    ...
```





#### ... Events

- Events propagate up one level if no handler is specified
  - <Child on:my-event />





#### Stores ...

- Hold data that can be shared between components
- Uses publish/subscribe
- Four kinds of stores
  - writable components can modify most commonly used
  - readable only the store can change
    - could get data from REST service and periodically update
  - **derived** compute value from one or more other stores
  - custom can provide a custom API to control use
    - typically built from a writable store





#### ... Stores

- Can define and export all stores in src/lib/stores.js
  - import {derived, readable, writable}
    from 'svelte/store';

create stores by calling these functions

- Can import stores in any components
- Refer to store value by preceding store name with \$
  - automatically subscribes on first use and unsubscribes when component instance is destroyed
- See "Writable Store" REPL

To save store values in **sessionStorage**, see "writableSession Store" slides in Bonus section.





## Easing Functions in svelte/easing



- These control rate of change through an animation
  - constant rate: linear
  - simple curves: sine, quad, cubic, quart, quint, expo, and circ
  - curves that move backward & forward: back, elastic, and bounce
  - actual names end in In, Out, or InOut
- Browse the Ease Visualizer to explore these
  - https://svelte.dev/examples#easing
  - for example, examine differences between backIn, backOut, and backInOut





#### Animation

- Supported by three packages
  - svelte/animate
  - svelte/motion
  - svelte/transition
- All are CSS-based rather than JS-based
  - good performance because main thread is not blocked
- Can define custom transitions
  - see "Custom Transition (spin)" REPL





#### svelte/animate Package

- Currently only defines **flip** function
  - stands for first, last, invert, play; doesn't flip anything
  - animates changes to x/y position from old to new
  - supports options delay, duration, and easing
  - see "Flip Animation" REPL





#### svelte/motion Package

- Defines **spring** and **tweened** functions
  - both return a writable store that is used to animate changes to a value
  - supports options delay, duration, easing, and interpolate
  - see "Pie Chart (svelte/motion)" REPL

to interpolate between values that are not numbers





## svelte/transition Package

- Defines many directives
  - blur, draw, fade, fly, scale, and slide
  - see "Transition Animations" REPL
    - focus on one animation at a time
  - see "Draw Animation" RFPIs
    - works with SVG path elements
- Defines crossfade function
  - see "Crossfade Demo" REPL





## Special Elements ...

- Render a dynamically selected component
  - <svelte:component this={expr} props />
  - recall use in manual and hash routing
- Handle window events
  - <svelte:window on:eventName={function} />
  - examples of window event names are hashchange and resize
  - recall use in hash routing





# ... Special Elements ...

- Get window properties
  - <svelte:window bind:propertyName={variable} />
  - available properties are innerHeight, innerWidth, outerHeight, outerWidth, scrollX, scrollY, and online
  - innerWidth is useful for developing responsive components
  - can only use once per component,
     but can bind to any number of properties





## ... Special Elements



- Handle body events
  - <svelte:body on:eventName={function} />
  - not commonly used
- Insert elements in head
  - <svelte:head>elements</svelte:head>
  - examples include link, script, and title only title is commonly used
- Specify Svelte compiler options
  - <svelte:options option={value} />
  - not commonly used





#### Libraries to Consider

- All are in npm <a href="https://www.npmjs.com">https://www.npmjs.com</a>
- dialog-polyfill
  - for using HTML dialog element in browsers that do not yet support it
- svelte-fa
  - for rendering FontAwesome icons
- svelte-material-ui
  - collection of Material UI components implemented in Svelte





## Testing SvelteKit Apps

- Three tools are covered
  - **Jest** for unit test
  - **Cypress** for end-to-end tests
  - Storybook for component demos and manual testing
- All are demonstrated in GitHub repo <a href="https://github.com/mvolkmann/sveltekit-testing">https://github.com/mvolkmann/sveltekit-testing</a>





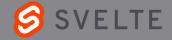
## Testing with Jest ... https://jestjs.io



- Install Jest
  - npm install -D name where name is
    - if using JavaScript, only jest
    - if using TypeScript, ts-jest and @types/jest
- Add npm scripts in package.json

```
"test": "jest src",
"test watch": "npm run test -- --watch",
```





# ... Testing with Jest ...



• Configure by creating jest.config.cjs containing

```
module.exports = {
   bail: false,
   moduleFileExtensions: ['js', 'ts'],
   transform: {
      '^.+\\.(ts|tsx)$': 'ts-jest'
   },
   verbose: true
};
```

file extension is .cjs, not .js





## ... Testing with Jest

- Create test files with .spec.js or .spec.ts extensions
- Example

```
• src/lib/util.ts
```

```
export function add(n1: number, n2: number): number {
 return n1 + n2;
                        import {add} from './util';
                        describe('util', () => {
                          test('add works', () => {
```

expect(add(0, 0)).toBe(0); expect(add(1, 2)).toBe(3);

- src/lib/util.spec.ts
- To run tests
  - enter npm run test or npm run test:watch





});

});

### Jest Output





## Testing Components With Jest

- Jest can test components too
  - need to install additional libraries like
     svelte-jester and @testing-library/svelte
  - but consider relying on Cypress for component tests
- Much more to learn about Jest,
   but this is enough to get you started





### Testing with Cypress ... https://www.cypress.io



- Install by entering npm install -D cypress
- Add npm scripts in package.json

```
"cy:open": "cypress open",
"cy:run": "cypress run",
```

- Create initial Cypress files by entering
  - npm run cy:open
  - will get error "The plugins file is missing or invalid."
  - change extension of cypress/plugins/index.js to .cjs





# ... Testing with Cypress

- Create tests in cypress/integration directory
   with .spec.js extension
  - see example ahead
  - can delete provided example tests
- Run tests
  - start local server by entering npm run dev
  - start Cypress by entering npm run cy:open
  - click a specific test file or "Run n integration tests"
- Much more to learn about Cypress,
   but this is enough to get you started





# Cypress: Example Component ...

Cypress Demo		
First Name Mark		
Last Name Volkmann		
Greet		
Hello, Mark Volkmann!		





# ... Cypress: Example Component

```
<script>
                           src/routes/index.svelte
  let firstName = '';
  let lastName = '';
  let greeting = '';
 function greet() {
   greeting = `Hello, ${firstName} ${lastName}!`;
                      <form on:submit|preventDefault={greet}>
</script>
                        <div>
<h1>Cypress Demo</h1>
                          <label for="first-name">First Name</label>
                          <input name="first-name" bind:value={firstName} />
                        </div>
                        <div>
                          <label for="last-name">Last Name</label>
                          <input name="last-name" bind:value={lastName} />
                        </div>
                                                <style>
                        <button>Greet
                                                  form > div {
                      </form>
                                                    margin-bottom: 0.5rem;
                      <h1>{greeting}</h1>
                                                </style>
```





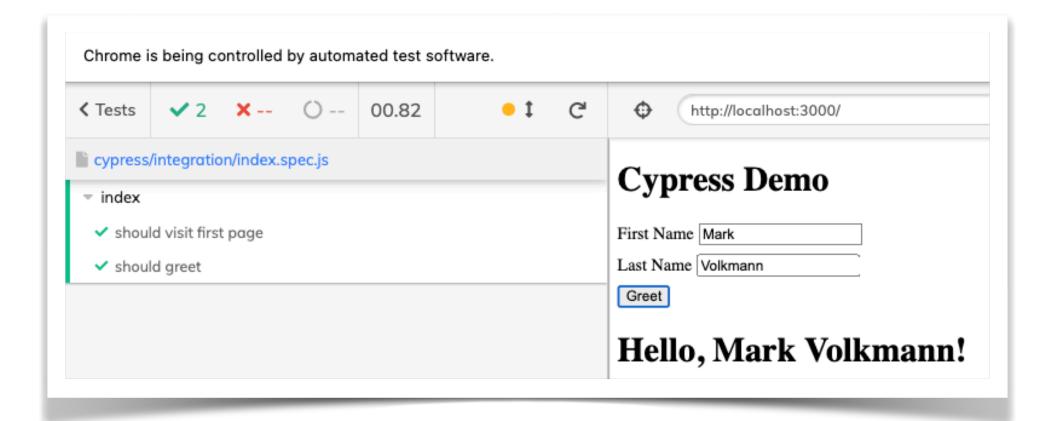
### Cypress: Example Test

```
const baseurl = 'http://localhost:3000/';
                             cypress/integration/index.spec.js
describe('index', () => {
  it('should visit first page', () => {
    cy.visit(baseurl);
    cy.contains('Cypress Demo');
  });
                                finds parent element of
                                label, then input child
  function type(label, text) {
    cy.contains(label).parent().children('input').type(text);
  it('should greet', () => {
    cy.visit(baseurl);
    type('First Name', 'Mark');
    type('Last Name', 'Volkmann');
    cy.contains('Greet').click();
    cy.contains('Hello, Mark Volkmann!');
  });
});
```





# Cypress Web UI







#### Testing with Storybook ... https://storybook.js.org



- Install by entering npx sb init
- This does several things
  - adds npm scripts in package.json

```
"storybook": "start-storybook -p 6006",
"build-storybook": "build-storybook",
```

- creates .storybook directory
  - contains main. js that configures Storybook
- creates src/stories directory
  - contains example components and stories that can be deleted





# ... Testing with Storybook

- In .storybook/main.js change require to import
- Change extension of .storybook/main.js to .cjs
- Add stories
  - create files in **src/stories** with .**stories**.**js** extension
  - typically file name matches component source file name
  - these files can define multiple stories for the same component,
     each demonstrating different features
  - see example ahead
- Run by entering npm run storybook





### Pie Component ...



```
<script>
  import {tweened} from 'svelte/motion';
                                            Understanding this
  export let bgColor = 'tan';
                                            component is not important.
  export let fgColor = 'blue';
                                            It is just a good component to
  export let size = 50;
                                            demonstrate in Storybook.
  export let value; // 0 to 100
  const store = tweened(value, { duration: 500 });
  let dashArray = '';
  $: half = size / 2;
  $: viewBox = `0 0 ${size} ${size}`;
  $: circumference = 2 * Math.PI * half;
  $: {
                                                       ensures value
    const v = Math.max(0, Math.min(100, value)); 
                                                       is in range
    store.set(v);
    const dash = ((v / 100) * circumference) / 2;
    dashArray = `${dash} ${circumference - dash}`;
</script>
```



describes

wedges

pie



# ... Pie Component

```
<svg height={size} width={size} {viewBox}>
  <circle class="bg" fill={bgColor} r={half} cx={half} cy={half} />
  <circle
    class="fg"
    r={half / 2}
    cx={half}
    cy={half}
    fill="transparent"
    stroke={fgColor}
    stroke-width={half}
    stroke-dasharray={dashArray}
</svg>
<style>
  svg {
    transform: rotate(-90deg);
</style>
```





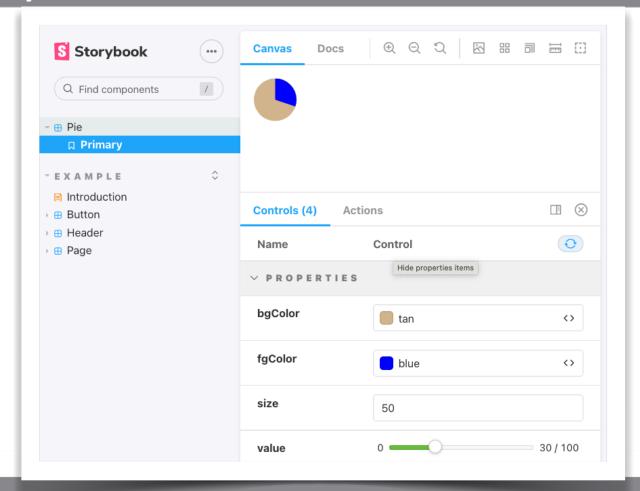
#### Pie Stories

```
import Pie from '../lib/Pie.svelte';
export default {
  title: 'Pie',
  component: Pie,
  argTypes: {
    bgColor: { control: 'color' },
    fgColor: { control: 'color' }, creates controls for
    size: { control: 'number' },
                                     changing prop values
    value: { control: 'range' }
    const Template = (props) => ({Component: Pie, props});
    export const Primary = Template.bind({});
    Primary.args = {
      bgColor: 'tan',
                              defines a story;
      fgColor: 'blue',
                              can define more than one with
      size: 50,
                              different names and default props
      value: 30
    };
```





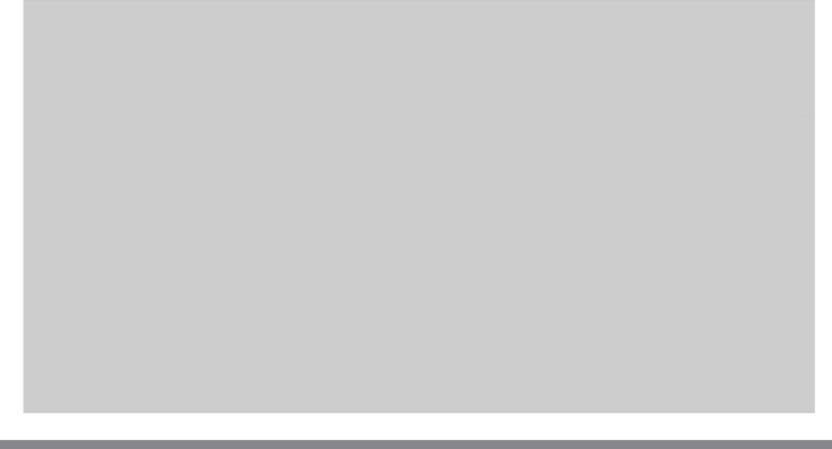
# Storybook Web UI







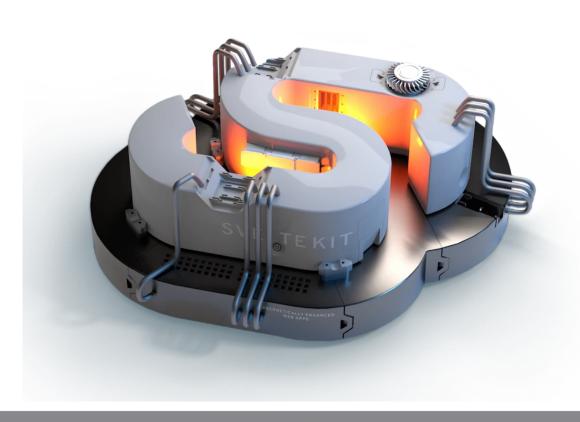
# Lesson #2 Q & A







# #3: Deeper into SvelteKit







## npm Scripts Provided by SvelteKit

- check checks for errors using svelte-check
- check:watch
  - same as check, but rechecks automatically when changes are detected
- lint checks for errors using ESLint
- format formats code using Prettier
- dev runs app in development mode
- build builds production version of app using specified adapter
- preview runs app in production mode
  - must build production version before running this

we'll discuss adapters later





# Using TypeScript

- Request when creating a new SvelteKit project
  - can configure manually, but that's much more work
- Indicate usage in script tags
  - <script lang="ts">
- Add types to declarations including
  - props-export let name: type;
  - variables: const name: type; and let name: type;
  - function parameters
  - function return types

SvelteKit TypeScript types are defined in node\_modules/@sveltejs/kit/types; import them from @sveltejs/kit





# Server-Side Rendering (SSR)

- By default, SvelteKit renders first page visited on server and others in browser
- After downloading first server-rendered page,
   renders it again in browser to make it interactive
  - listening for events, updating state, and surgically updating DOM
- SSR can be disabled
  - globally edit svelte.config.js and set kit.ssr to false
  - for a specific component

```
• <script context="module">
    export const ssr = false;
    </script>
```





# File-based Routing

- Pages and their URLs are described by directory and file names under src/routes
- File and directory names inside square brackets indicate that a path parameter will be captured
  - access in module context load functions with page.params
- Pages can be rendered in three ways
  - build time, runtime on server, or runtime in browser
  - we'll see how to configure this later





# Mapping Files to URLs

all these file paths are under src/routes/

File	URL	Parameters
index.svelte	/	none
person.svelte	/person	none
person/index.svelte	/person	none
person/[personId].svelte	/person/personId	personId
<pre>person/[personId]/ index.svelte</pre>	/person/personId	personId
<pre>person/[personId]/ dog/[dogId].svelte</pre>	/person/personId/dog/dogId	personId and dogId
<pre>person/[personId]/ dog/[dogId]/index.svelte</pre>	/person/personId/dog/dogId	personId and dogId
<pre>person/[personId]/ dog/[dogId]/photos.svelte</pre>	/person/personId/dog/dogId/photos	personId and dogId





# Demo Project

 Many features of SvelteKit are demonstrated in the GitHub repo at https://github.com/mvolkmann/sveltekit-routes





#### load Functions

- Page and layout source files can define a load function
  - must be in module context because it runs before component is rendered
  - only used in page and layout components, not other components
  - called in both server (SSR) and browser (client-rendered)
  - can load data, perhaps by calling a REST service
  - primary use is to specify props to pass to component instances





#### load Function Parameter only one

Object containing these properties

**fetch** and **page** are the most frequently used

- context
  - data passed from layout components
  - useful when multiple pages have common layout and need same data
- fetch
  - function for using Fetch API provided by browser or a server library
- page
  - object with host, path, params, and query properties
- session

strings

objects

for passing data from server such as current user id





#### load Function Return Value

Object containing these properties

props, status,
and error are the
most frequently used

- context
  - data provided as input to subsequent page and layout components
- error error description if any, perhaps from REST call failure
- maxage seconds to cache page (doesn't apply to layouts)
- **props** object specifying props to pass to component instances
- redirect
  - to redirect to different page,
     perhaps based on data returned from a REST call
- status HTTP status code





#### **load** Function Error Handling

- Don't need to wrap REST calls in try/catch
  if displaying errors using error page is acceptable
  - we'll see how to define an error page later
- But typically if res.ok is false the code should
  - return an object with error and status properties or
  - throw await res.text();





#### load Function Called When

- load functions are called when the page is rendered and again every time one of these change if they are used in the function
  - page.path
  - page.query
  - context
  - session
- Note that a change only to page.params is not enough





#### Example **load** Function

from src/routes/person/[personId]
/dog/[dogId]/index.svelte

```
<script context="module" lang="ts">
  import type {LoadInput, LoadOutput} from '@sveltejs/kit';
  export async function load(
    {context, fetch, page, session}: LoadInput): Promise<LoadOutput> {
    const {personId, dogId} = page.params;
    const url = \don's {personId} / dog's {dogId} \dog's;
    const res = await fetch(url);
                                              Cache the page for the specified
    if (res.ok) {
                                              personId and dogId for 60 seconds.
      const dog = await res.json();
                                              Any request for cached values
      received in that time period
                                              will be served the cached page and
                                              this load function will not be run.
    const error = await res.text();
    return {error, status: res.status};
</script>
```





# Prefetching ...

- Calls load function of page before a request to navigate to the page
  - can be triggered by hovering of an anchor tag (<a>)
     that has sveltekit:prefetch attribute

    see a and button elements in
  - can be triggered programmatically by calling prefetch function defined in prefetch function defined i
    - ex. when mouseover or focus event occurs on button element
- Can make page render faster
  - because when navigation is actually requested,
     data needed by page has already been loaded





## ... Prefetching

- Regardless of whether prefetching is used, target page will not render until load function completes
- If load function might be slow, perhaps due to calling a slow REST service, display a loading indicator
  - see how the sveltekit-routes app implements this in src/routes/index.svelte
     by using the navigating store (described later) and a call to setCursor





#### Layouts

- Components that define common content and formatting for a set of pages
- Contain a slot element for rendering a page component
- Defined in files named \_\_layout.svelte
- Can be in multiple nested directories for nested layouts
- Layout in src/routes, applies to every page
  - common to define page header, nav links, and page footer here
  - if not present, defaults to <slot />





# Layout Example





# Sharing Data With Layouts

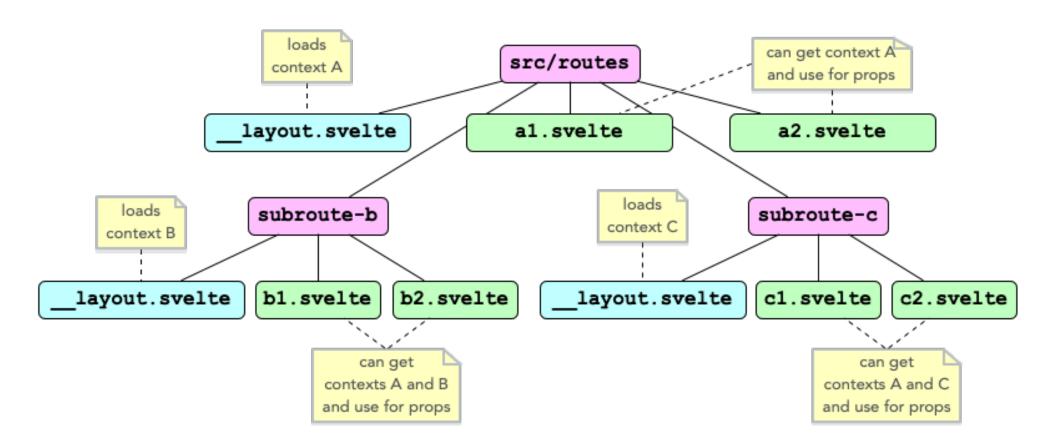
- If a set of pages share a common layout and the pages need some of the same data from endpoints
  - define load function in \_\_layout.svelte
    - get data from endpoints
    - return object with context property whose value is an object with properties that hold data needed by pages
  - define a load function in each page
    - get data needed from context property
    - return object with props property whose value is an object with properties that hold prop values

See demo in repo sveltekit-layout-context.





# Nested Layouts







### Error Page

- Defined in src/routes/\_\_error.svelte
  - a default error page is provided if this is missing
- Rendered when a page load function
   returns object w/error property or throws an error
- Define module context load function
  - passed object containing error and status properties
  - stack trace is present in error value in development, but removed in production to avoid exposing implementation details
  - return object with props property that contains props to be passed to component defined here

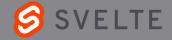




## Error Page Example

```
<script context="module" lang="ts">
  import type {ErrorLoadInput, LoadOutput} from '@sveltejs/kit';
  export function load({error}: ErrorLoadInput): LoadOutput {
    return {
     props: {message: error.message}
    };
                              <h1>An error occurred ...</h1>
                              {p>{message}
</script>
                              <style>
<script lang="ts">
                                p {
  export let message: string;
                                  color: red;
</script>
                              </style>
```





## Adapters

- These adapt a SvelteKit app for deployment to a specific target
  - take files of the built app as input and output files needed for deployment
  - install with npm install @sveltejs/adapter-{name}@next
    - the @next part shouldn't be needed in the future
  - specify adapter to use in svelte.config.js
     by setting kit.adapter property to
     a call to a function whose name is the adapter name
  - see documentation for each adapter for options that can be passed





# **Current Adapters**

- Provided by Svelte team
  - cloudflare-workers
  - netlify
  - node
  - **static** (use when entire site is static)
  - vercel
- Community-provided
  - begin
  - deno
  - firebase





# **Custom Adapters**

- Can write your own adapters for other deployment targets
- See <a href="https://kit.svelte.dev/docs#writing-an-adapter">https://kit.svelte.dev/docs#writing-an-adapter</a>





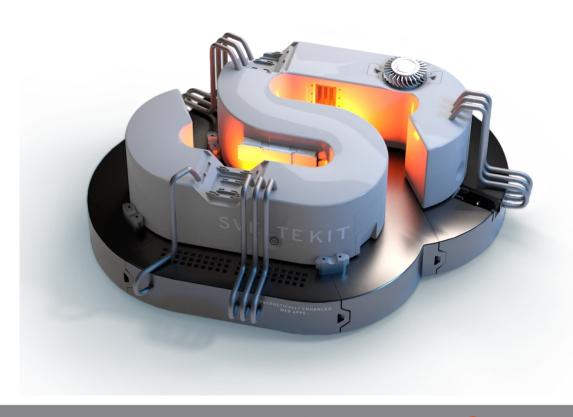
# Lesson #3 Q & A







# #4: SvelteKit with API Endpoints







## API Endpoints

- Endpoints are typically implemented as REST services
  - implies specific usage of HTTP verbs/methods
- SvelteKit apps can define the endpoints they use
  - can also use endpoints implemented with any tech stack hosted outside the app
    - Node.js, Deno, Python, Java, C#, Go, Rust, ...





## API Endpoint Source Files ...

- Defined in src/routes directory like pages
- Two conventions
  - define in src/routes/api (prefer this)
  - define in src/routes in files with .json.js|ts extension
    - avoids conflict with page routes





## ... API Endpoint Source Files

- File and directory names inside square brackets indicate that a path parameter will be captured
  - just like in page routing
  - stored in **Request** object **params** property
- Define endpoints with exported functions named get, post, put, and del
  - delete is a JS keyword
  - these can send requests to other endpoints using global **fetch** function





# Endpoints Not Targeting Specific Resource

- Define in file named index.js|ts
- get function retrieves all instances
  - returns array of objects
- post function creates a new instance
  - returns the instance or at least its id





## **Endpoints Targeting Specific Resource**

- Define in file named [paramName].js|ts
  - typically paramName represents an instance id
- get function retrieves an existing instance
- put function updates an existing instance
- del function deletes an existing instance





# Endpoint Function Input/Output

- Passed a Request object
- Return **Promise** that resolves to **Response** object
- import type {Request, Response} from '@sveltejs/kit';
- Properties of Request and Response objects are described on next two slides





## Request Properties

- method: string GET, POST, PUT, or DELETE
- host: string of server
- path: string of request URL
- params: Record<string, string> path parameters
- query: URLSearchParams query parameters
- headers: Headers request headers
- rawBody: Uint8Array request body
- body: ParameterizedBody<Body> request body
- locals: Locals populated by "hooks" see bonus slides





## Response Properties

- status?: number HTTP status code
  - defaults to 200
- headers: ResponseHeaders response headers
  - object where keys are header names and values are their values
- body?: StrictBody response body
  - String if Content-Type is text/plain
  - object, array, or primitive if Content-Type is application/json
  - FormData Object if Content-Type is application/x-www-form-urlencoded Or multipart/form-data
  - Uint8Array otherwise; can hold binary data





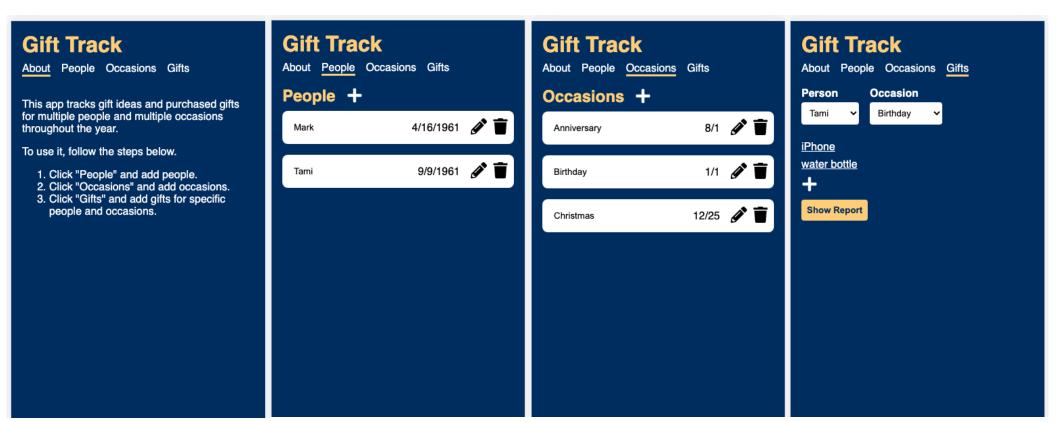
# Gift Track App ...

- Let's look at an app that uses many features of SvelteKit
- Tracks gift ideas for specific people and occasions
- Designed to work well on mobile devices
- 4 pages: About, People, Occasions, and Gifts
- Supports CRUD operations
  - on people, occasions, and gifts
  - · demo each of these
- Persists to SQLite database





# ... Gift Track App







## Endpoint Examples ...

- From Gift Track app https://github.com/mvolkmann/gift-track
  - src/routes/api/occasion/index.ts

```
import type {Request} from '@sveltejs/kit';
import type {Occasion} from '$lib/types';
import {addOccasion, getAllOccasions} from '../data';

export async function get(): Promise<{body: Occasion[]}> {
   return {body: getAllOccasions()};
}

export async function post(request: Request): Promise<{body: Occasion}> {
   let occasion = (request.body as unknown) as Occasion;
   occasion = addOccasion(occasion);
   return {body: occasion};
}
```





# ... Endpoint Examples ...

• src/routes/api/occasion/[occasionId].ts

```
import type {Request} from '@sveltejs/kit';
import type {Occasion, OccasionResponse} from '$lib/types';
import {deleteOccasion, getOccasion, updateOccasion} from '../data';

export async function del(request: Request): Promise<OccasionResponse> {
  const id = Number(request.params.occasionId);
  const success = deleteOccasion(id);
  return {status: success ? 200 : 404};
}
```





## ... Endpoint Examples

• src/routes/api/occasion/[occasionId].ts

```
export async function get(request: Request): Promise<OccasionResponse> {
  const id = Number(request.params.occasionId);
  const occasion = getOccasion(id);
  return occasion ? {body: occasion} : {status: 404};
}

export async function put(request: Request): Promise<OccasionResponse> {
  const id = Number(request.params.occasionId);
  const occasion = (request.body as unknown) as Occasion;
  occasion.id = id;
  const success = updateOccasion(occasion);
  return {status: success ? 200 : 404};
}
```





## More Endpoint Details

- Default JSON responses
  - if no Content-Type header and body is an object, it will be converted to a JSON string
- If nothing is returned, status is set to 404
- Files under src/routes with names beginning with an underscore are considered private
  - not pages or endpoints
  - can be imported by page and endpoint files
  - used to share code between these





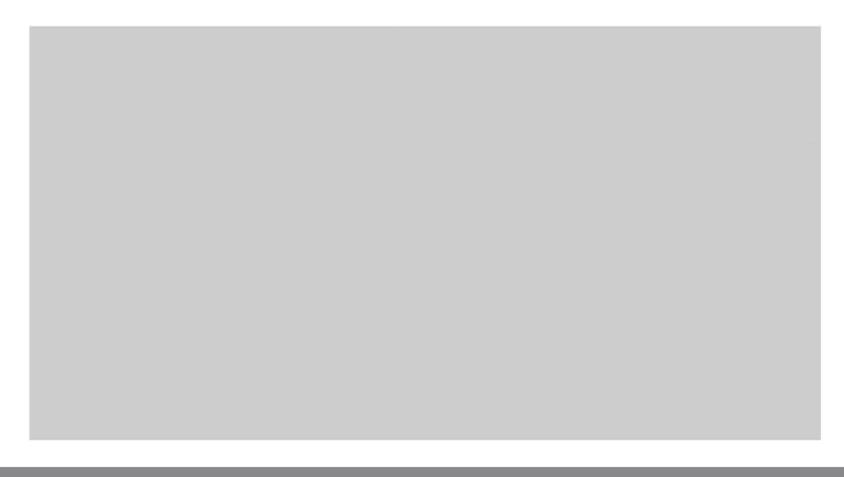
# Gift Track App

- Time permitting, review more code from this app
- Time permitting, download repo and run locally





# Segment #4 Q & A







# Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Now that you have seen nearly all the features of Svelte and SvelteKit ...
  - Consider how you would achieve the same things in other frameworks.
  - Would it require more code?
  - Would that code be harder to understand?
- There's no substitute for hands on experience
  - create some SvelteKit apps
  - send me questions; glad to help!





# #5: Bonus Material







# Including Dynamic HTML

- Can create strings of HTML in JS and render with {@html expression}
- Sanitize if untrusted
  - prevents cross-site scripting attacks
     by removing elements like script
  - one library to consider is sanitize-html in npm



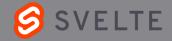


#### writableSession Store ...

- Custom store that saves value in sessionStorage
- Restores value from there on browser refresh

```
import {writable} from 'svelte/store';
import type {Writable} from 'svelte/store';
function persist<T>(key: string, value: T) {
  if (value === null || value === undefined) {
    sessionStorage.removeItem(key);
  } else {
    sessionStorage.setItem(key, JSON.stringify(value));
                   continued on next slide
```





### ... writableSession Store

```
function writableSession<T>(key: string, initialValue: T): Writable<T> {
  const sessionValue = JSON.parse(sessionStorage.getItem(key));
  const store = writable<T>(sessionValue || initialValue);
  store.subscribe(value => persist<T>(key, value));
  return store;
}

// Example usage
export const temperatureStore = writableSession<number>(
  'temperature',
  100 // initial value
);
```





### **Route Conflicts**

- Can occur when generating static pages that get content from endpoints (not common)
  - because output is written to file system
  - example: endpoints defined in src/routes/api/sport/index.js
     and src/routes/api/sport/hockey.js
     generate the files sport and sport/hockey
  - creates a conflict because sport cannot be both a file and directory
  - a solution is to modify the endpoint file extensions so the files are src/routes/api/sport/index.json.js and src/routes/api/sport/hockey.json.js
  - now generated files are named sport.json and sport/hockey.json and sport is only a directory





# Component Libraries

- A SvelteKit project can define a component library instead of an app
- Steps
  - add npm script "package": "svelte-kit package"
  - enter npm run package
    - compiles components in src/lib into package directory
    - contains all files needed to publish to npm including
      - package.json file
      - · compiled component definitions
      - TypeScript type definitions in .d.ts files
  - enter npm publish to publish to npm





## Using Environment Variables

- Vite uses dotenv to load environment variables
   from a .env file https://github.com/motdotla/dotenv
- Currently names should start with VITE\_
- Create file src/lib/env.js|ts and add lines like
   export const NAME = import.meta.env.VITE\_NAME;
- Import in .svelte and .js|ts files with import {NAME} from '\$lib/Env.js'





#### tick Function

- Rarely needed
  - example use case is restoring cursor position in an input after programmatically modifying its value
    - ex. masked input for entering a phone number
- Returns a Promise
  - resolves when pending DOM state changes have been applied
- import tick{} from 'svelte'
- Call from an async function await tick();
- Then access the DOM and make updates





#### **Transition Events**

- Listen for these events to execute code at specific points in a Svelte transition
  - introstart when an "in" transition begins
  - introend when an "in" transition ends
  - outrostart when an "out" transition begins
  - outroend when an "out" transition begins
- One use case is moving focus into an input that transitioned into view
  - listen for introend event





### Hooks

- Advanced feature of SvelteKit
- Defined by functions defined in src/hooks.js|ts or src/hooks/index.js|ts
- All run on server
- handle can modify response headers and bodies
- handleError can customize error messages and/or log them
- getSession returns session object that client code can access
- externalFetch can "modify or replace a fetch request for an external resource that happens inside a load function that runs on the server or during pre-rendering"





### Provided Modules - \$app/env

- Object with these properties
  - amp boolean indicating if AMP mode is enabled
    - see <a href="https://amp.dev">https://amp.dev</a>
  - **browser** boolean indicating if code is running in browser

most useful of these

- dev boolean indicating if running in development mode
- mode the Vite mode; "development" or "production"
  - configured by config.kit.vite.mode property
- prerendering boolean indicating if prerendering is being used





### Provided Modules - \$app/navigation

- Object with these properties
  - goto (href, options) most useful of these
    - · function that navigates to given URL
    - returns **Promise** that resolves if navigation succeeds or rejects if it fails
    - typically options are not supplied
  - invalidate(href)
    - function that causes the load function of the href to run again when navigating to that page
  - prefetch (href)
    - function that programmatically prefetches a given page
  - prefetchRoutes(pathArray?)
    - function that programmatically prefetches multiple pages





## Provided Modules - \$app/paths

- Object with these properties
  - assets
    - path from where assets like images are served
    - value comes from config.kit.paths.assets property
    - defaults to same as next property
  - base
    - path from where app is served





## Provided Modules - \$app/stores

- Object with these properties
  - getStores()
    - function that doesn't seem valuable
  - navigating | most useful of these
    - readable store with value {from, to} while navigating and null otherwise
    - can use to set/unset wait cursor or show/hide loading spinner
  - page
    - readable store with value {host, path, params, query}
    - same as page property in object passed to load functions
  - session
    - writable store that holds data passed from server such as current user id





### Provided Modules - \$1ib

- Path alias to src/lib
- Can add more path aliases
  - edit svelte.config.js
  - set kit.vite.resolve.alias
     to an object whose
     keys are aliases and
     whose values are
     calls to path.resolve
- If using TypeScript
  - also edit compilerOptions.path
     property in tsconfig.json

```
"paths": {
    "$routes/*": ["src/routes/*"],
    "$src/*": ["src/*"],
    "$view/*": ["src/view/*"]
}
```





### Provided Modules - \$service-worker

- Only available in service workers,
   so only need to learn about this if using those
- One use is to make navigation faster
   by precaching some JavaScript and CSS files
- Can import an object from this that has these properties
  - build array of URLs for generated files that can be cached
  - files array of URLs for static files that can be cached
  - timestamp value of Date.now() at build time,
     useful for generating a unique cache name



