## Bookmarklets FTW

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## ~project ideas~

- app
- twitter bot
- bookmarklet

# anatomy of a bookmarklet

```
javascript:(function(){
  console.log("hi i'm a bookmarklet!");
})();
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# so what can you do with bookmarklets

## silly things

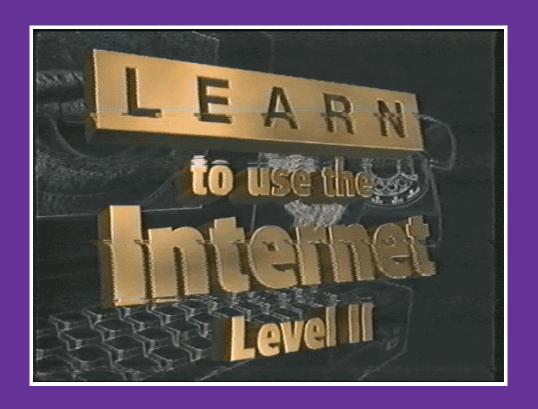
guy fieri

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### useful stuff

+ pocket delicious pinterest readability



## Workflow

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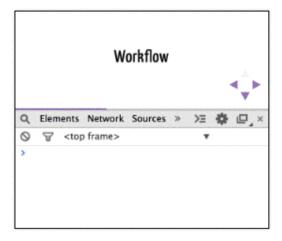


#### Workflow



- <top frame>

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## things that might be good to consider

- UI Elements
- removing DOM elements / event listeners after the script has finished
- minifying: http://chriszarate.github.io/bookmarkleter/

## deploying

- your own site, e.g., kathack
- drop it in a gist and view through rawgit

### using the auto-advancer bookmarklet

auto-advance!











## Advanced Features

## auto-updating

```
var head = document.getElementsByTagName("head")[0];
var script = document.createElement("script");
script.src = "<a href="https://path/to/script.js">https://path/to/script.js</head.appendChild(script);</pre>
```

## using libraries

```
function loadScript(url, callback) {
  var head = document.getElementsByTagName("head")[0];
  var script = document.createElement("script");
  script.src = url;
  var done = false;
  script.onload = script.onreadystatechange = function() {
    if (!done && ( !this.readyState || this.readyState == "loaded" || this.re
        done = true;
        callback();
        head.removeChild( script );
    }
  };
  head.appendChild(script);
}
loadScript("http://code.jquery.com/jquery-2.1.1.min.js", function() {
    init(); // kick off bookmarklet script
});
```

(from http://stackoverflow.com/a/756526)

magic autoadvance

(from https://github.com/iambrandonn/WebcamSwiper)



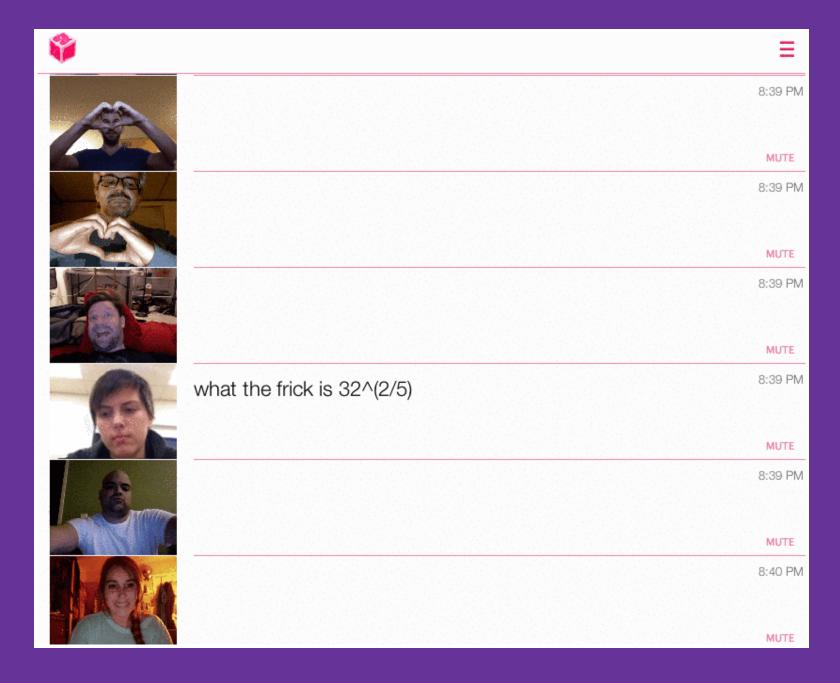




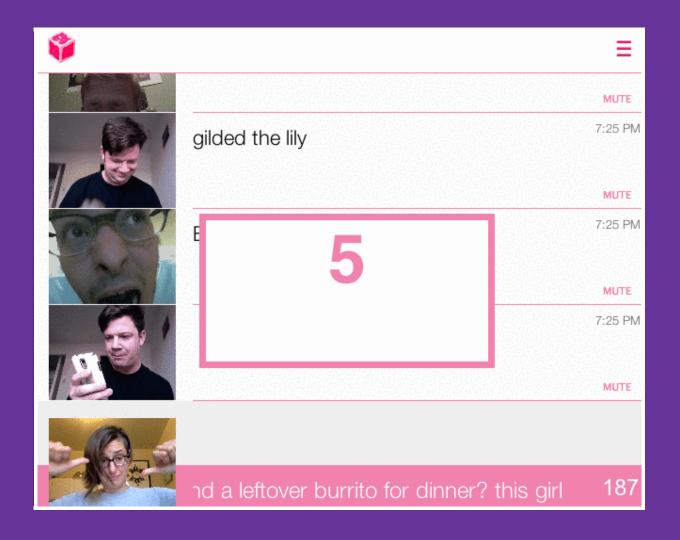
## pitfalls

- passing data across pages/tabs
- handling page refreshes
- cross-browser compatibility

# But Why Bookmarklets?



chat.meatspac.es



### I'm here because of a bookmarklet

## bookmarklets == an ideal small project

- small project scope
- fast
- easily distributed
- novel and cute and fun
- can have a real impact



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#### Resources

#### articles and references

Make Your Own Bookmarklets With jQuery, Smashing Magazine
5 Fun, Interactive & Random Javascript Bookmarklets
Wikipedia!!! lol
What is the Point of Void in JavaScript?, Stack Overflow
void operator, Mozilla Developer Network
function loadScript(), Stack Overflow
Third-party JavaScript The Book

#### tools

bookmarkleter rawgit.com WebcamSwiper

#### bookmarklets

guyify, kathack, nyan cat, Pocket, Delicious, Pinterest, autodor