The Front End Stack

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A quick history lesson

HTML, CSS, and JavaScript throughout the years

HTML (Hypertext Markup Language)

Plain ol' HTML files

Preprocessors (PHP, Jinja2, Handlebars)

HTML-in-JS (JSX, Angular, Vue.js)

CSS (Cascading Style Sheets)

CSS-in-HTML (Inline styles)

External CSS files

Preprocessors (Sass, Less, Stylus)

CSS-in-JS (styled-components, glamor, emotion)

JavaScript (the old parts)

One global scope Namespacing IIFE (Immediately Invoked Function Expression) CommonJS modules (Node.js)

JavaScript (the new parts)

ES6 Modules

Dynamic imports

Entering the almighty webpack