Bookmarklets

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Objectives

- What bookmarklets are
- How to make them
- Make your own

- Browser bookmarks that run javascript!
- How does this work?
  - `javascript:(function(){alert(10)}());`
  - `javascript:”catdog”`

What Are Bookmarklets?

Src: wikipedia

- Add functionality
- Debugging tools
- General tools

Why bookmarklets?

- Write your javascript code
- Minify using online tool - http://jscompress.com/ (trust me)
- Create a new bookmark and copy and paste code

Considerations: debugging, global variables, libraries, hard dependency on site's DOM

How to make your own

- Write javascript code in your text editor of choice
- Copy and paste into an online minifier or cruncher
- Add bookmark and paste minified code as url.

Example

Adapt workflow as it pleases you

Resources

- http://ted.mielczarek.org/code/mozilla/bookmarklet.html
- http://jscompress.com/
- http://github.com/mwoodsmall/bookmarklets