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How to use external JS files and JavaScript code in Angular 6/7

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In this tutorial you can learn how to use external js files and how to use JavaScript code in Angular 6/7. We have taken example of add jquery and bootstrap library and create custom JavaScript file and create function and use this custom function in specific component.

Add external JS files

If you want include any js library in your angular application like as **jquery**, **bootstrap etc.**. You can use npm command for install this library.

For example we are installing jquery and bootstrap library:

```
npm install jquery
npm install bootstrap
```

After installing this library add them in styles and scripts array in **angular.json** respectively css and js. You can see in **build**: { } object.

```
"styles": [
   "node_modules/bootstrap/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css",
   "src/styles.css"
],
"scripts": [
   "node_modules/jquery/dist/jquery.min.js",
   "node_modules/bootstrap/dist/js/bootstrap.min.js"
]
```

Add custom JavaScript files

If you want to add custom JavaScript file in your application then copy or create own js file in src/assets. Best way you can organize file in src/assets folder according file type like as JavaScript file keep in js folder.

For example I have created custom.js file in folder src/assets/js and add both JavaScript and jquery

src/assets/js/custom.js

```
function myTest() {
    alert('Welcome to custom js');
}

$(function() {
    alert('Hello, custom js');
});
```

And add this JavaScript file in scripts array in **angular.json** file like as above you have added jquery library.

```
"scripts": [
.....
"src/assets/js/custom.js"
]
```

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```
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"$schema": "./node_modules/@angular/cli/lib/config/schema.json",
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    "sourceRoot": "src",
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           "src/assets"
          ],
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            "src/styles.css"
          ],
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            "node_modules/bootstrap/dist/js/bootstrap.min.js",
            "src/assets/js/custom.js"
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                "maximumError": "5mb"
        }
      },
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        "options": {
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        },
        "configurations": {
          "production": {
            "browserTarget": "ang7test02:build:production"
      },
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        "builder": "@angular-devkit/build-angular:extract-i18n",
        "options": {
          "browserTarget": "ang7test02:build"
```

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```
},
      "test": {
        "builder": "@angular-devkit/build-angular:karma",
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          "polyfills": "src/polyfills.ts",
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            "src/assets"
     },
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            "src/tsconfig.spec.json"
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        "options": {
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       },
        "configurations": {
          "production": {
            "devServerTarget": "ang7test02:serve:production"
        }
     },
        "builder": "@angular-devkit/build-angular:tslint",
        "options": {
          "tsConfig": "e2e/tsconfig.e2e.json",
          "exclude": [
            "**/node_modules/**"
"defaultProject": "ang7test02"
```

How to use JavaScript code in angular 6/7

You can easily use JavaScript function in your specific component file.

For example I am using function myTest() in src/app/app.component.ts and call this function on button click event.

src/app/app.component.ts

```
declare const myTest: any;
```

Full code

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```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';
declare const myTest: any;
@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.css']
})
export class AppComponent {
  title = 'Angular Tutorial';
  onClick() {
    myTest();
```

src/app/app.component.html

```
<div style="text-align:center">
 <h1>{{ title }}</h1>
  <button (click)="onClick()" class="btn btn-primary">Click Me</button>
</div>
<router-outlet></router-outlet>
```

Conclusion

In this tutorial you have learn how to add external js file and custom JavaScript code in specific component in your angular application with help of example of add jquery and bootstrap library and custom JavaScript file.

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Abhinav Bansal 2 weeks ago

getting an error of method not defined <u>REPLY</u>

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getting an error of method not defined **REPLY**

Itamar Ribeiro 3 weeks ago

Worked like a charm, tks

REPLY

Anjali 2 months ago

Not working for me. it is giving ERROR ReferenceError: myTest is not defined. <u>REPLY</u>

Georgemjay 1 month ago

Restart the server.

<u>REPLY</u>

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Still gives the same error

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Udaysinh Shinde 2 months ago

Its not working for me. Giving error that ERROR ReferenceError: myTest is not defined :(<u>REPLY</u>

Georgemjay 1 month ago Restart the server.

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Rishi Agarwal 3 months ago

Quick question, If I have 2 js files custom1.js and custom2.js to be used in different HTML files (say file1.html and file2.html) respectively. Keeping in mind that the two html files resides in different component inside "app" folder. The How do I use each js file in their respective html/ts file?

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David Hg 4 months ago

Hi! How can implement a custom Js file that uses import sentences? 'cause whe I try to do something like this: import { connectSession } from "rxq/connect"; into the custom JS file, the browser's console says: Uncaught SyntaxError: Unexpected token { in line 1 (where the import sentence is)

Priya 4 months ago

If did any mistakes while installing angular in the sense external js won't work properly? is it?

truecodex 4 months ago check your external js code. <u>REPLY</u>

Mohan 5 months ago

Awesome! Great topic you have explained. Thanks **REPLY**

Sukhdev pawar 5 months ago

Hello sir, I have added external js in angular 7 but on routing time it's stop working?????? **REPLY**

truecodex 5 months ago

External js linking is not impact on routing. Please check error in your external js file.

Sukhdev Pawar 5 months ago

ok Thanks for replying but my bootstrap date picker is not working before refresh the page **REPLY**

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