HTML5 Workshop

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Assume you have:
browser, text editor.

Copy zip.

Or clone it from github.

git clone git://github.com/ntschutta/html5_workshop.git

Extract to...somewhere ;)

Shout if you have ??s

Want more?

HTML5 for Developers LiveLessons

http://www.informit.com/store/product.aspx?isbn=0132761718

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What is it?

There was an HTML 4?

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN"
        "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
```

Remember XHTML?

Lack of features.

Browsers are forgiving.

Web flourished because of it.

Lots of “broken” pages.

Draconian error handling.

Not backwards compatible.

Syntax was adopted.

HTML little long in the tooth...

And wasn't designed for applications.

Pushing boundaries.

De facto standards...

XHR anyone?

Standards aren't always clear cut.

Can contradict.

Not a conspiracy against developers.

Well not entirely.

Evolve over time.

A conversation.

Browser implementors, designers, standardistas.

Often a reaction to what we're doing.

We say we want standards...

Really want browser consistency.

Pain isn't standards, it's implementation.

2004 W3C workshop.

What should we do?

Evolving HTML lost.

Formed a new group.

WHAT Working Group.

Web apps!

Reversed engineered, and documented, parsing.

Web forms.

Canvas, audio, video tags.

Work continued on XHTML 2.0.

You probably didn't notice.

WHAT WG had momentum.

W3C joined the effort.

Thus was born HTML5.

So what is it again?

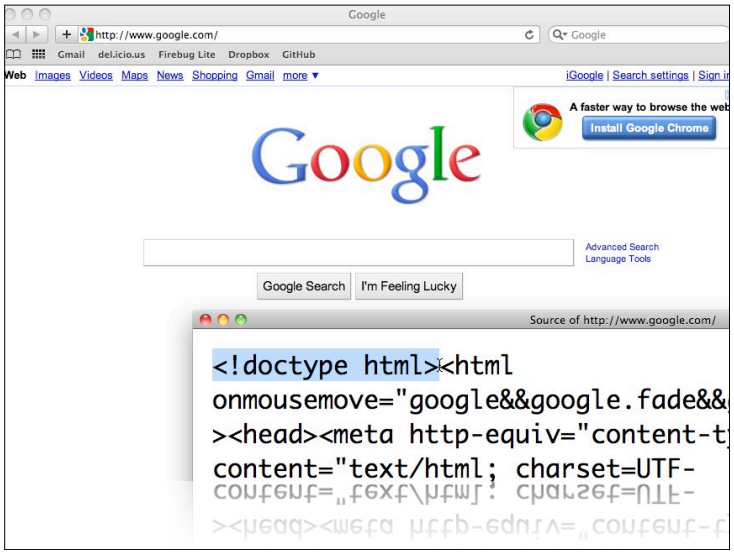
HTML5 is a collection of features...

Paving of cowpaths.

Evolutionary step.

Why should I care?

Market is moving.



Customers.

Mobile.

Next big thing.

Android activations outpacing baby births.

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/ces/9013487/CES-2012-Android-activations-outpacing-baby-births.html

http://news.cnet.com/8301-17938_105-57365767-1/apple-makes-more-iphones-than-humans-make-babies/

https://twitter.com/#!/lukew/statuses/161943568024469504

Might be a natural cap there somewhere...

https://twitter.com/asymco/statuses/254124178024833026

iOS - a billion units in late 2014 or early 2015.

http://www.asymco.com/2012/09/17/projecting-ios-devices-through-itunes-account-growth/

400 million iOS devices sold.

480 million Android activations.

To put that in perspective...

1 billion Windows PCs.

2.2 billion Internet users.

http://www.lukew.com/ff/entry.asp?1626

Don’t want to build a native app?

Don’t want to support multiple OS?

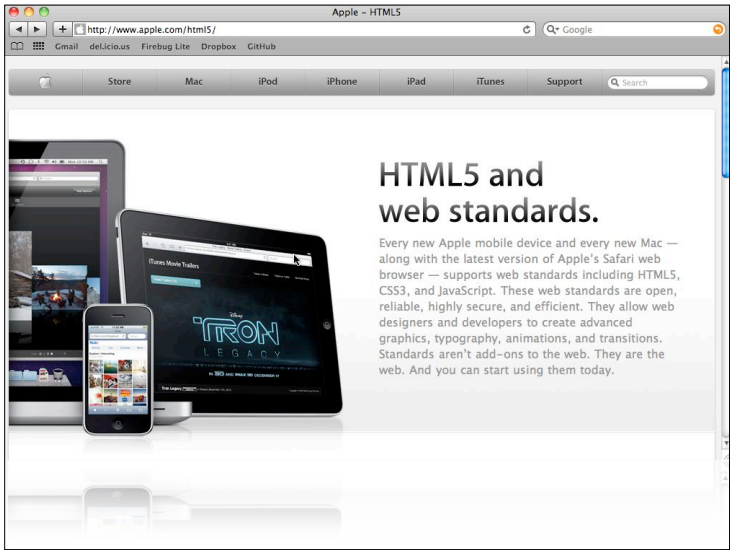
Great! HTML5.

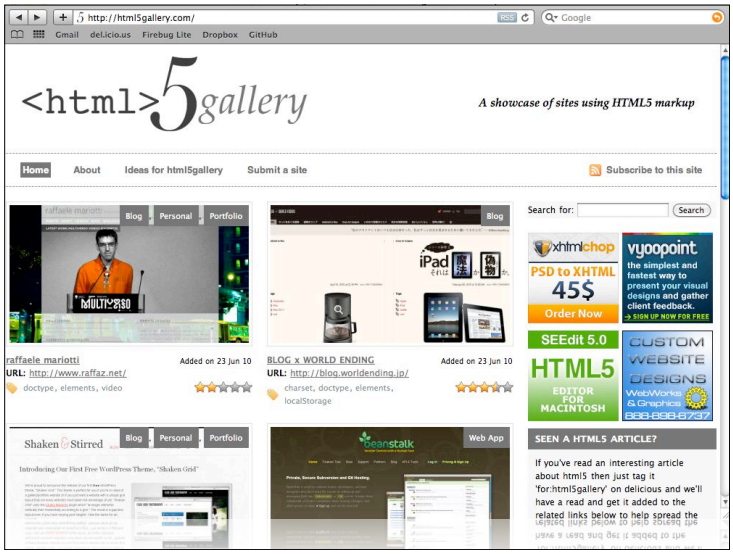
Mobile browsers excellent HTML5 support.

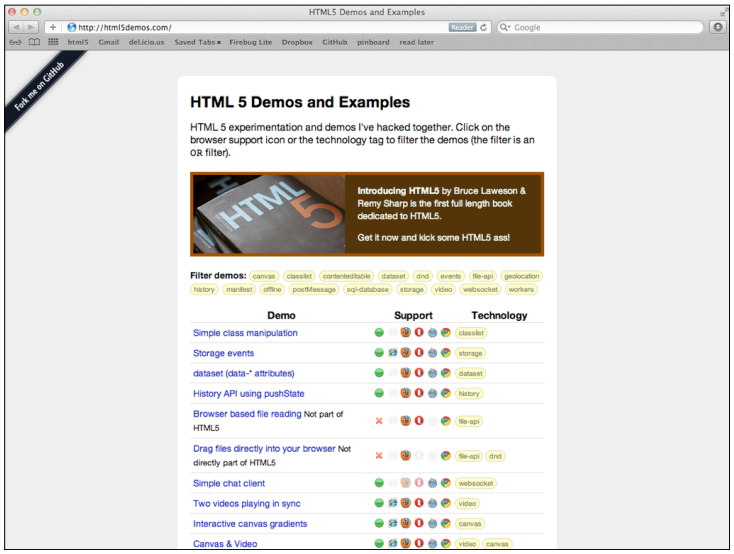
More likely than desktop peers.

Flash is dead.

HTML5 gaining steam.







Customers want sites that work on today's devices.

HTML5 is the answer.

Respects what we're actually doing.

Forms, controls... well worn hacks.

Helps us build applications!

What can I do?

Browser support isn't universal.

Shocking.

Older browsers pervasive.

				Chrome	Safari	Opera
6.8 %	7.6 %	1.2 %	0.3 %			
6.6 %	7.9 %	1.3 %	0.4 %	44.9 %	4.3 %	2.0 %
6.1 %	7.8 %	1.8 %	0.5 %	44.1 %	4.2 %	2.1 %
5.9 %	7.9 %	2.0 %	0.6 %	43.7 %	4.0 %	2.2 %
6.1 %	8.0 %	1.9 %	0.6 %	42.9 %	3.9 %	2.1 %
6.5 %	8.8 %	2.1 %	0.6 %	41.7 %	4.1 %	2.2 %
6.4 %	8.8 %	2.3 %	0.7 %	39.3 %	4.3 %	2.2 %
6.1 %	9.4 %	2.5 %	0.9 %	38.3 %	4.5 %	2.3 %
5.7 %	10.2 %	2.6 %	1.0 %	37.3 %	4.4 %	2.3 %
5.3 %	10.5 %	3.1 %	1.1 %	36.3 %	4.5 %	2.3 %
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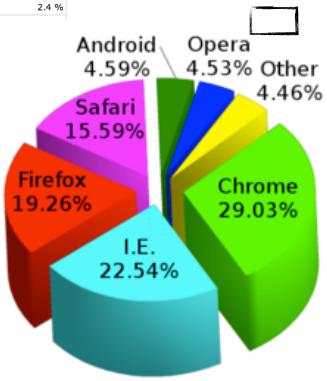
http://www.w3schools.com/browsers/browsers_stats.asp

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Usage_share_of_web_browsers



IE 6 is dead...

Even MS wants it gone.

http://www.ie6countdown.com

Agent sniffing?

NO!

Browsers lie...

This browser's user agent:
Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; Intel Mac OS X

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This browser's user agent:
Opera/9.80 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X

And you can always mimic another user agent...

Feature detection.

The DOM is your answer key.

Four approaches.

1. Ask the global object if a property exists.

```
function supports_geolocation() {
    return !!navigator.geolocation;
}
```

Create an element:

2. Look for a property.

```
function supports_canvas() {
    return !!document.createElement('canvas').getContext;
}
```

3. Look for a method.

```
function supports_video() {
    return !!document.createElement('video').canPlayType;
}
```

4. Set a property and see if the value sticks.

```
function supports_input (input_type) {
    var input = document.createElement("input");
    input.setAttribute("type", input_type);
    return input.type !== "text";
}
```

Modern browsers are evolving with spec.

Support is quite good.

Lab time!

Feature Detection

- Using the four detection techniques, add the proper code to the four empty methods
- ${extract}/html5_workshop/labs/detection.html

Modernizer.

http://www.modernizr.com/

```
function check_geo_modernizer() {
    if (Modernizr.geolocation) {
        va   function supports_geolocation() {          location!";
    } else       return !!navigator.geolocation;
        me   }
    }
    show_results(message);
}
```

```
function check_canvas_modernizer() {
    if (Modernizr.canvas) {
        var message = "modernizer says you've got canvas!";
    } else {
        message = no_support_mod;
    }
    show_results(message);
}
```

```
  function check_video_formats() {
f       if (Modernizr.video) {
            var message = "yep, we can do some kind of video!";
            if (Modernizr.video.ogg) {
                message = "actually, we can play ogg";
            } else if (Modernizr.video.h264) {
                message = "we prefer 264 thanks";
            }
        }
}       show_results(message);
  }
```

Ogg? 264? WebM?

Patents...

http://daringfireball.net/2010/03/gif_h264_patents

http://daringfireball.net/2010/03/on_submarine_patents

Browser support falls on philosophical lines.

```
function check_for_email_modernizer () {
function supports_input (input_type) {
    var input = document.createElement("input");
    input.setAttribute("type", input_type);
    return input.type !== "text";
}
}
```

Lab time!

Feature Detection - 2

- Using Modernizr, add the proper code to the four empty methods
- ${extract}/html5_workshop/labs/detection_modernizr.html

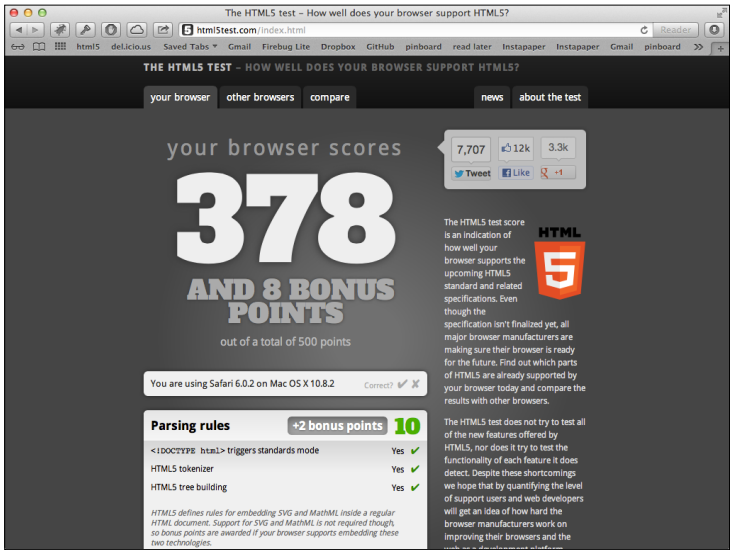
Not sure what your browser can do?

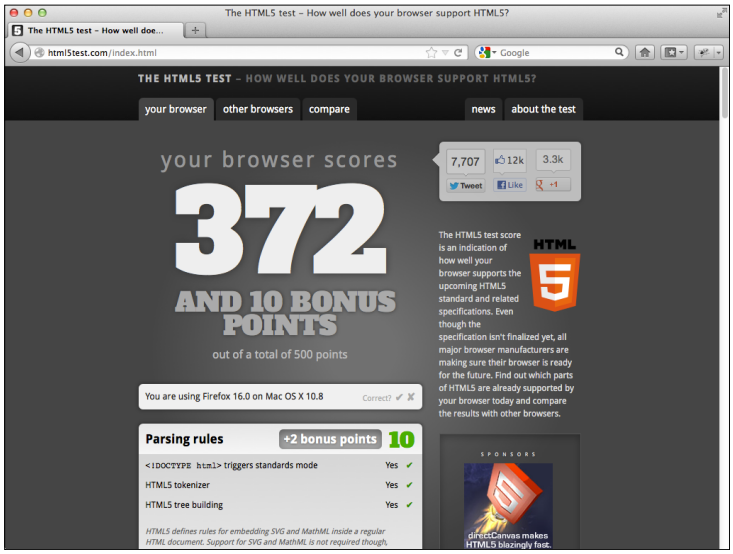
http://caniuse.com/

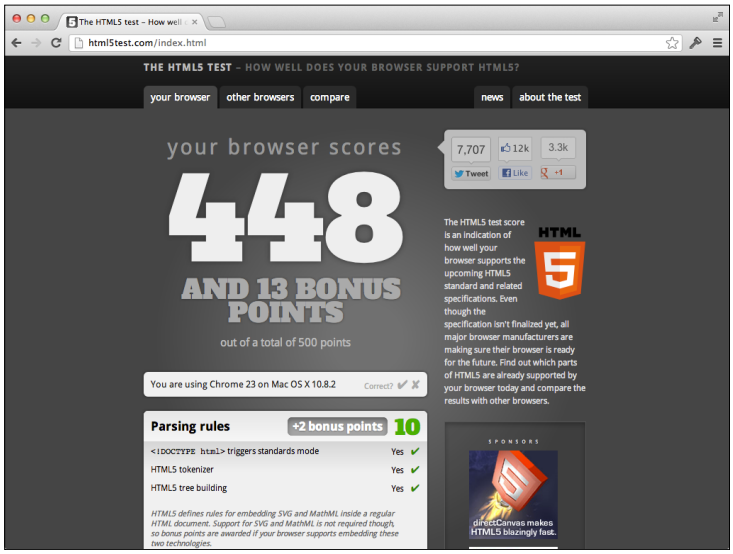
http://www.findmebyip.com/#target-selector

Another view...

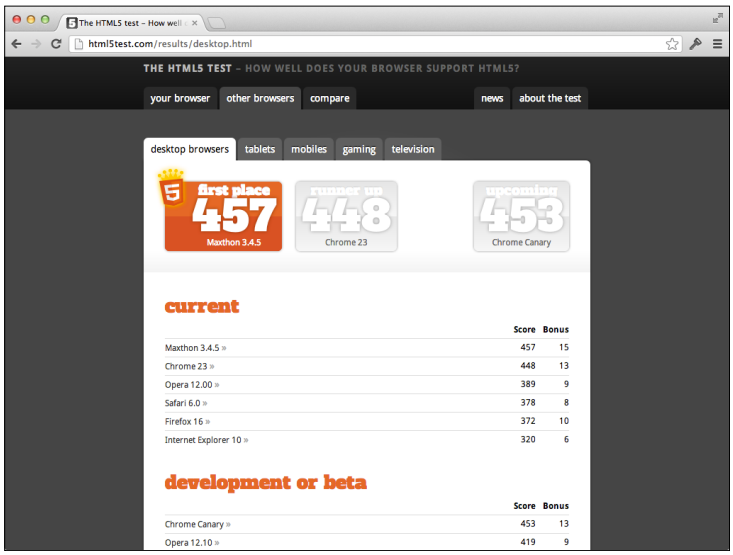
http://html5test.com/index.html







And other browsers?



Let's go!

Doctype.

```
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```

Trans-what-now?

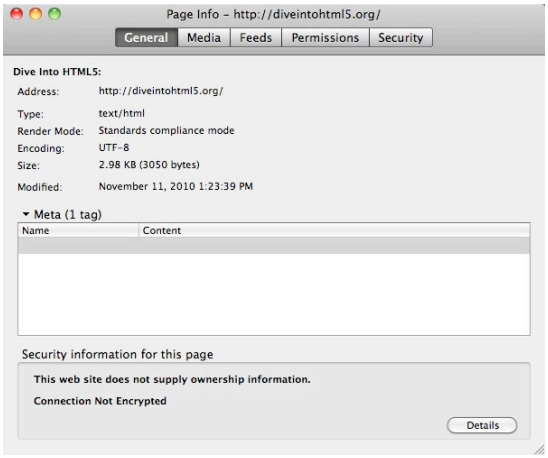
Quite a mouth full...

People designed expecting poor rendering.

Browsers standards support improved.

And they broke the web.

Quirks mode vs.
standards mode.



And almost standards mode.

Seriously.

Let developers opt in.

HTML5 simplifies life.

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
```

It's almost too easy!

And you can type it.

Oh, must be the first line.

Blank line can kick you into quirks mode...

JavaScript is the default scripting language.

So long *type=*!

```
<script src="../javascript/fib.js"></script>
<script src="../javascript/jquery-1.7.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
    $("#callFib").click(calculateFib);
    $("#callFibworker").click(calculateFibWW);
});

function calculateFib() {
    var input = $("#num").val();
    var result = fib(input);
    $("#outcome").html(result.toString());
}
```

New semantic elements.

HTML5 adds new elements.

- section
- nav
- article
- aside
- hgroup
- header
- footer
- time
- mark

Defines things we've been doing for years.

With divs and ids.

It works, but lacks meaning.

Common markup.

Again, nod to what we're actually doing.

More meaningful than divs!

So what do these elements mean?

<section>

Thematic grouping of content.

Might have heading or an outline.

Chapters, tabs.

Intro, part 1, part 2... part N, conclusion.

<nav>

Section with links.

Major navigation blocks.

Common in footers.

Nothing tells you that's navigation though.

Common yes...

Accessibility.

Screen readers,
keyboard only users.

<article>

Reusable or distributable.

Post, blog entry, comment.

Think syndication.

<aside>

Tangential content.

Sidebars, pull quotes.

<hgroup>

Group of set of headings (h1-h6).

<header>

Introduction.

Could contain
hgroup or headings.

Does't create a new section.

Not a new scope for
headers/footers.

```
<div id="header">
...
</div>
```

<header>
...
</header>

<footer>

Usually at the bottom of a section.

Often contains copyright, contact info, help, privacy, etc.

Whatever lives in the `div id="footer"` ;)

Does't create a new section.

<time>

Encode time/date for machine use.

Meetings, birthdays, anniversaries ;)

```
<time datetime="2011-02-22" pubdate>February 22, 2011</time>
```

3 parts.

1. Machine readable.

```
<time datetime="2011-02-22" pubdate>February 22, 2011</time>
```

YYYY-MM-DD

Quite flexible.

http://www.whatwg.org/specs/web-apps/current-work/multipage/common-microsyntaxes.html#valid-global-date-and-time-string

Want time?

Add T, time in 24 hour, timezone offset.

```
datetime="2011-02-22T11:21:37-07:00"
```

2. Human readable.

```
<time datetime="2011-02-22" pubdate>February 22, 2011</time>
```

Text doesn't have to match the datetime attribute.

It's human readable!

Next Sunday, tomorrow, in three days...

Could even be empty.

pubdate flag.

```
<time datetime="2011-02-22" pubdate>February 22, 2011</time>
```

Boolean.

Says timestamp is publication date.

For article or the document...

<mark>

Think highlight.

Call attention to something.

And if your browser doesn't support it?

Unknown elements rendered inline.

However, many of these elements are block.

In older browsers...

Style them as block.

HTML5 Reset.

http://html5doctor.com/html-5-reset-stylesheet/

Oh, before 9, IE won't style unknown elements.

Despite your CSS.

Also affects the DOM.

The workaround?

Create the element in JavaScript.

IE will allow you to style it.

Don't want to do that yourself?

No worries.

HTML5 enabling script.

http://remysharp.com/2009/01/07/html5-enabling-script/

What's all the fuss about?

Divs work, right?

Document outline.

http://gsnedders.html5.org/outliner/

Before, headings were our only hope.

Sectioning content (article, aside, nav, section)...

Create new nodes.

Each has its own hierarchy.

Aids composability.

Lab time!

Semantic Elements

- Take the sample web page and "convert" it to use HTML5 semantic elements
- View the page in various browsers
- ${extract}/html5_workshop/labs/semantic_elements.html

New Input Types.

We've spent a lot of time developing apps.

With a really limited palette.

Text box, text area, drop down, radio button...

Pretty limited.

Libraries help!

But why doesn't the browser do more?

Now it can!

HTML5 adds 13 new types.

And if your browser doesn't support it?

No worries.

Unknown types treated as text.

Even works in IE 6!

So what's been added?

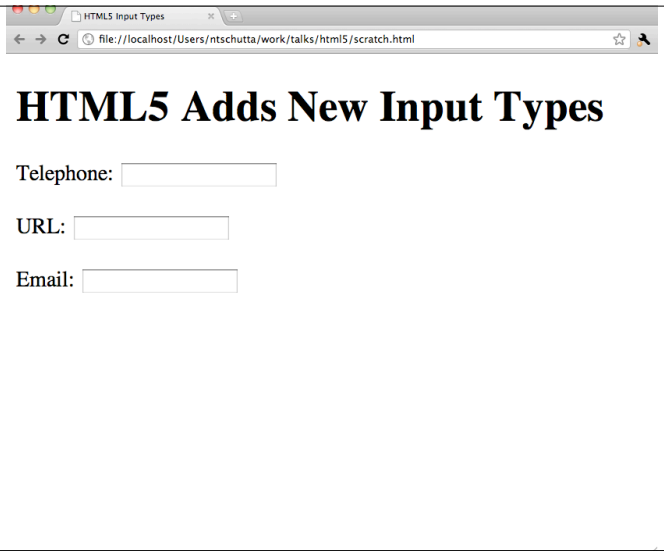
- search
- spinner
- slider
- color picker
- telephone number
- url
- email
- date, month, week, timestamp
- datetime

What do they do?

The spec doesn't say.

In many cases, they look just a text box.

For example...




```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<html>
<head>
    <title>HTML5 Input Types</title>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>HTML5 Adds New Input Types</h1>

    Telephone: <input type="tel"> <br/> <br/>
    URL: <input type="url"> <br/> <br/>
    Email: <input type="email"> <br/> <br/>

</body>
</html>
```

Impressed?

Yeah...

So what's the point?

What about the iPhone?

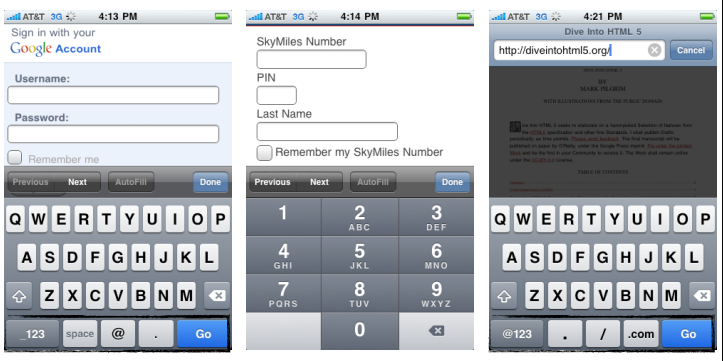
No keyboard.

"Need a keyboard."

Really?

Can't reconfigure a physical keyboard.

But when it's software...



That's useful!

Frustrating when sites don't.

And it costs you nothing.

Search.

Speaking of inputs that don't look much different...

HTML5 Adds New Input Types

Search:

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Search:

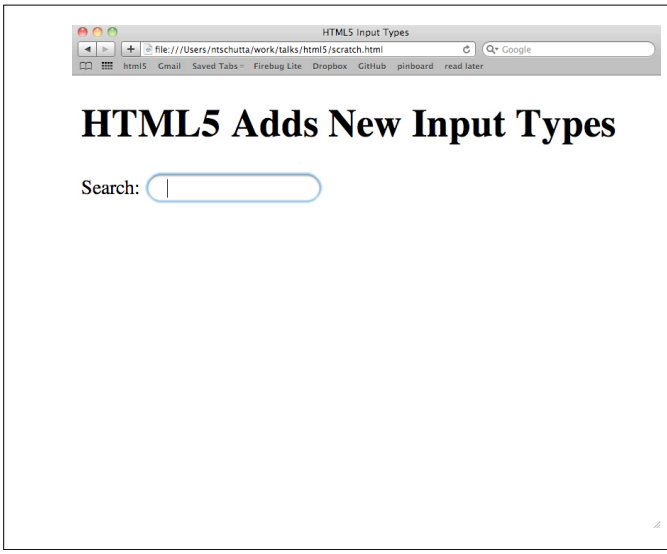
```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<html>
<head>
    <title>HTML5 Input Types</title>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>HTML5 Adds New Input Types</h1>

    Search: <input type="search" autofocus> <br/><br/>

</body>
</html>
```

Rounded corners!

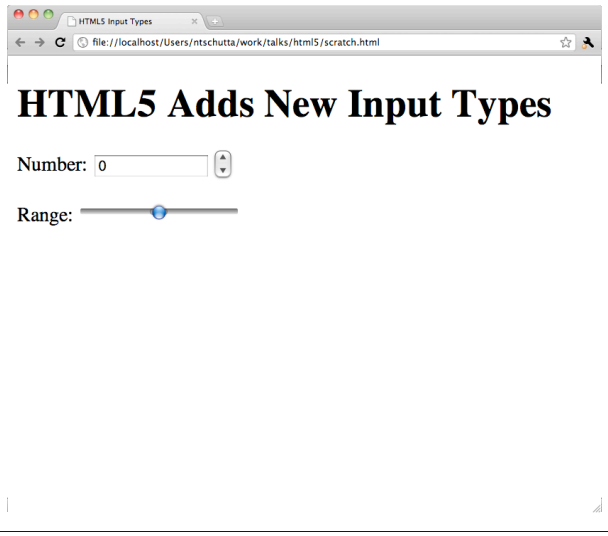
Oh, and an X...



Numbers.

Like email addresses & URLs, they're special.

How about spinners and ranges?



```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<html>
<head>
    <title>HTML5 Input Types</title>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>HTML5 Adds New Input Types</h1>

    Number: <input type="number"
                   step="2"
                   value="0"
                   min="0"
                   max="10"> <br/> <br/>

    Range: <input type="range"> <br/> <br/>

</body>
</html>
```

Attributes are optional.

Default step value is 1.

Ranges.

Slider control.

Shades of thick clients!

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                   value="0"
                   min="0"
                   max="10"> <br/> <br/>

    Range: <input type="range"> <br/> <br/>

</body>
</html>
```

Also includes some handy JavaScript.

stepUp(n)
stepDown(n)

Increase/decrease the value by n.

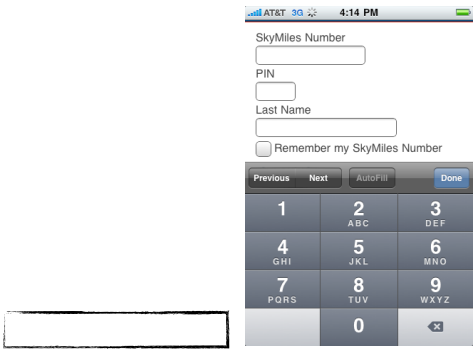
valueAsNumber

Returns value as a number!

The value attribute is a string...

Useful?

Back to the iPhone...



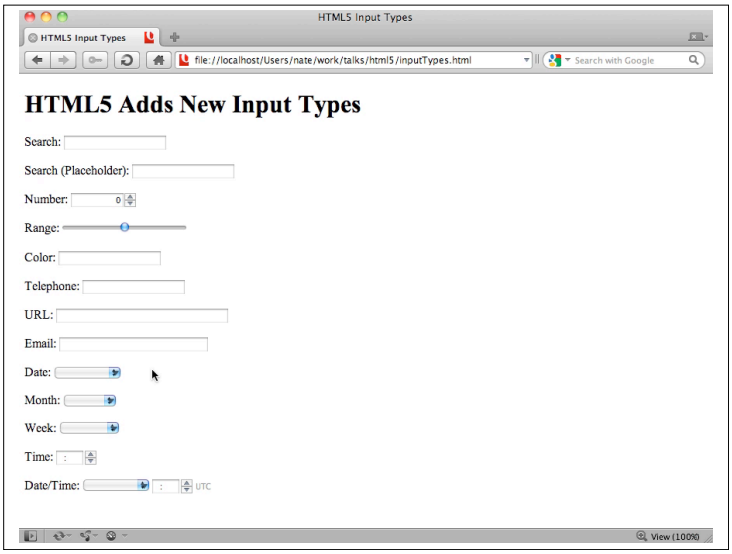
Date pickers.

Why don't we have a native date picker?

Now we do!

But it's only in Opera and Chrome.

And you may not like it.




```
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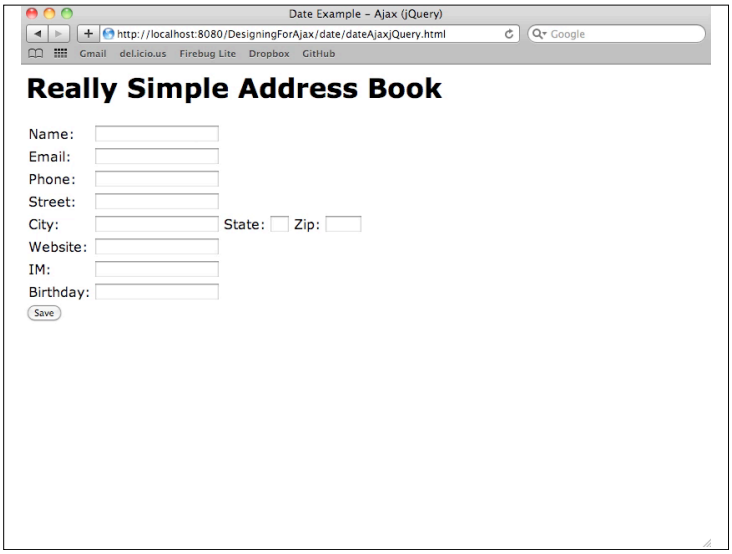
<head>
    <title>HTML5 Input Types</title>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>HTML5 Adds New Input Types</h1>

    Date: <input type="date"> <br/> <br/>
    Month: <input type="month"> <br/> <br/>
    Week: <input type="week"> <br/> <br/>
    Time: <input type="time"> <br/> <br/>
    Date/Time: <input type="datetime"> <br/> <br/>

</body>
</html>
```



CSS could be improved.

But which would your users' prefer?

Fallback to a library.

Speaking of pickers.

Color!

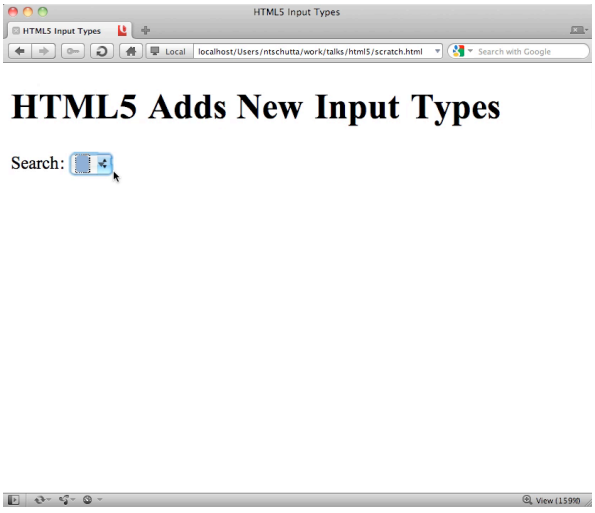
Pick a color, get a hex value!

Cool!

But it's only in Opera and Chrome.

Bummer.

Uses native picker.




```
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<html>
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    <title>HTML5 Input Types</title>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>HTML5 Adds New Input Types</h1>

    Color Picker: <input type="color">

</body>
</html>
```

Autofocus.

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<html>
<head>
    <title>HTML5 Input Types</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>HTML5 Adds New Input Types</h1>
Search: <input type="search" autofocus> <br/><br/>
Search (Placeholder): <input type="search" placeholder="Search"> <br/> <br/>
Number: <input type="number" step="2" value="0"> <br/> <br/>
Range: <input type="range"> <br/> <br/>
Color: <input type="color"> <br/> <br/>
Telephone: <input type="tel"> <br/> <br/>
URL: <input type="url"> <br/> <br/>
Email: <input type="email"> <br/> <br/>
Date: <input type="date"> <br/> <br/>
Month: <input type="month"> <br/> <br/>
Week: <input type="week"> <br/> <br/>
Time: <input type="time"> <br/> <br/>
Date/Time: <input type="datetime"> <br/> <br/>
</body>
</html>
```

Today we use JavaScript.

Edge cases.

Consistency.

Can be disabled.

Validation!

Email address.

Yes, you can do this
in JavaScript today.

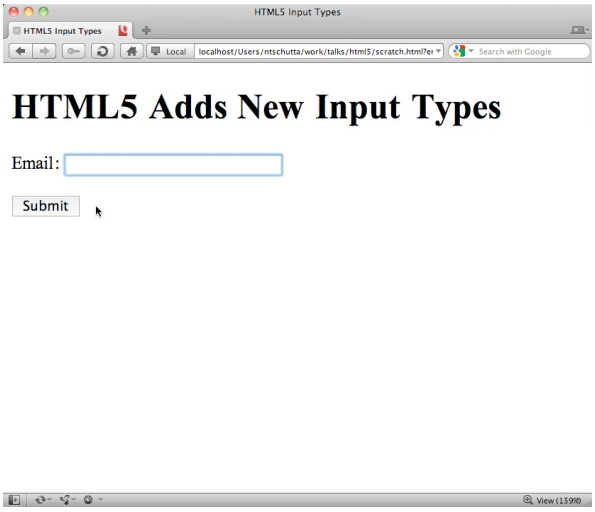
Maybe you already do.

It's hard!

What if JS is disabled?

And you're still validating on the server right?

HTML5 to the rescue!



Validation is on by default.

Also works for url and numbers.

Even respects min/max.

Don’t want to validate?

Use novalidate attribute.

Support is...improving.

Safari, no error messages.

Just doesn’t submit ;)

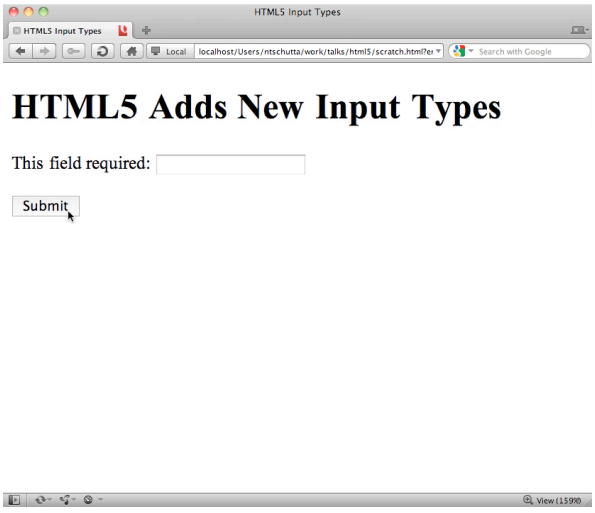
Very user friendly.

Required fields.

Add the required attribute!

Appearance varies by browser.

For example...




```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<html>
<head>
    <title>HTML5 Input Types</title>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>HTML5 Adds New Input Types</h1>
    <form>
        This field required: <input name="foo" required>
        <input type="submit" value="Submit">
    </form>
</body>
</html>
```

Lab time!

Forms

- Take the sample web page and "convert" it to use HTML5 form elements
- Make a field required
- Put focus in the first field
- Add placeholder text
- Submit the form in various browsers
- ${extract}/html5_workshop/labs/forms.html

Fun With Numbers

- Convert the text field to a number
- Write a function that adds 1 to the number
- Write a function that subtracts 1 from the number
- Write a function to display the type of the input field using valueAsNumber
- ${extract}/html5_workshop/labs/numbers.html

Canvas.

Graphics!

Graphs, shapes, animations, etc.

Controlled via scripting.

Pretty simple.

```
<canvas id="canvas" width="800" height="800"></canvas>
```

That's it?

Only two attributes: *width* and *height*.

Optional, default is 300 pixels by 150 pixels.

CSS sizing as well.

Can be styled like an image - boarder, margin, etc.

Specifying fallback content.

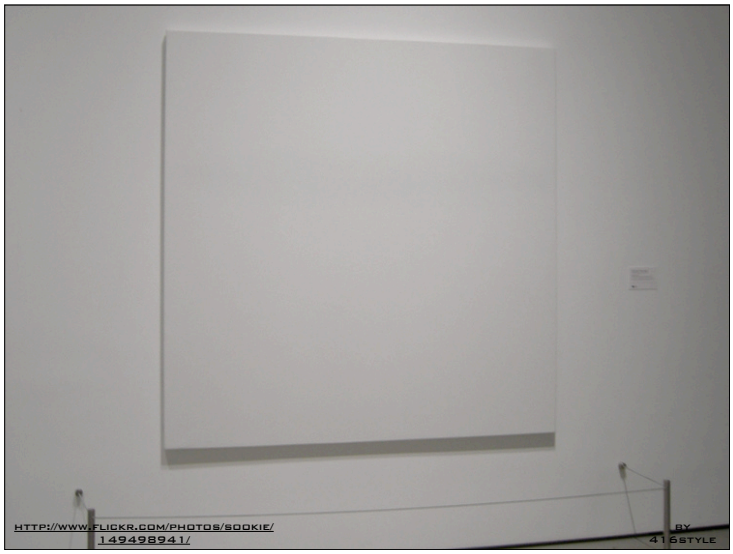
```
<canvas id="fallback" width="800" height="800">
   Put fallback content here...perhaps an image.
</canvas>
```

Content between tag.

Ignored by browsers supporting canvas...

Canvas tag is ignored by browsers lacking support.

Canvas starts like any canvas...



Up to you to fill it!

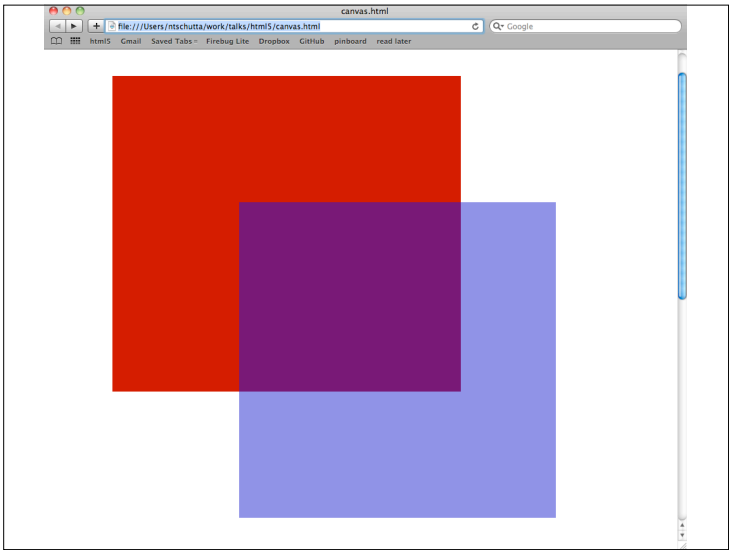
To draw, we need a context.

```
var ctx = canvas.getContext("2d");
```

For now, just 2D...

Likely 3D in the future.

Once we have a context, we can draw!




```
<head>
    <script type="application/javascript">
        function draw() {
            var canvas = document.getElementById("canvas");
            var ctx = canvas.getContext("2d");

            ctx.fillStyle = "rgb(200,0,0)";
            ctx.fillRect(100, 100, 550, 500);

            ctx.fillStyle = "rgba(0, 0, 200, 0.5)";
            ctx.fillRect(300, 300, 550, 500);
        }
    </script>
</head>
<body onload="draw()">
<canvas id="canvas" width="800" height="800"></canvas>

<canvas id="fallback" width="800" height="800">
   Put fallback content here...perhaps an image.
</canvas>
```

One primitive - rectangle.

Three methods.

```
fillRect(x, y, width, height);
strokeRect(x, y, width, height);
clearRect(x, y, width, height);
```

All take the same arguments...

x and y position of left corner of rectangle...

Width and height.

fillRect - filled rectangle.

strokeRect - outline.

clearRect - clears area, makes it transparent.

So that's it? Rectangles?

No!

Paths.

We can draw shapes.

- *beginPath* - creates path
- *closePath* - tries to close the shape
- *stroke* - draws an outlined shape
- *fill* - draws a solid shape
- *moveTo* - moves the "pen", doesn't draw

https://developer.mozilla.org/en/Canvas_tutorial%3aDrawing_shapes

```
function draw() {
    var canvas = document.getElementById("canvas");
    var ctx = canvas.getContext("2d");

    ctx.beginPath();
    ctx.arc(75,75,50,0,Math.PI*2,true); // Outer circle
    ctx.moveTo(110,75);
    ctx.arc(75,75,35,0,Math.PI,false);   // Mouth (clockwise)
    ctx.moveTo(65,65);
    ctx.arc(60,65,5,0,Math.PI*2,true);  // Left eye
    ctx.moveTo(95,65);
    ctx.arc(90,65,5,0,Math.PI*2,true);  // Right eye
    ctx.stroke();

}
```

Arc? Draws circles.

arc(x, y, radius, startAngle, endAngle, anticlockwise)

lineTo(x, y) - Straight lines

Curves.

quadraticCurveTo,
bezierCurveTo

And of course you can combine these...

You can also use images.

Get an image - from page of from scratch.

drawImage(image, x, y)

Useful as backdrops...

Can also scale images.

Add width and height.

You can also crop...

And on and on!

Colors, gradients, line styles, patterns...

Rotating, scaling, transforms, compositing.

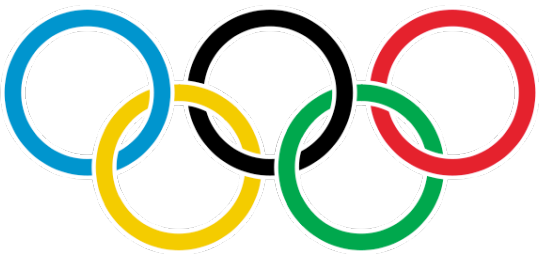
Animations!

Whew!

Lab time!

Olympic Rings

- Using the various canvas methods, draw the Olympic Rings
- ${extract}/html5_workshop/labs/canvas_rings.html



That's not all!

You can create text too.

Fairly low level API.

Give it the text to write,
the font, weight, color, etc.

context.font
context.textalign

bold 1.5em sans-serif

Stuff like that.

But hey, it's CSS.

context.fillText(text, x, y)

Also strokeText.

Lab time!

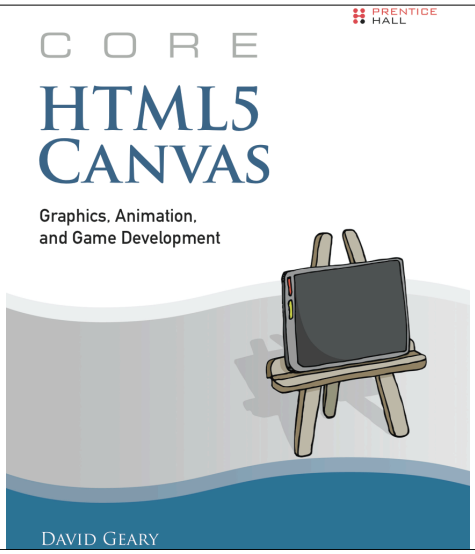
Writing on a Canvas

- Using the various canvas text methods:
  - Draw the text from an input box
  - Change the color of the text based on user input
  - Allow the user to specify italics
- ${extract}/html5_workshop/labs/canvas_text.html

Again, very rich space.

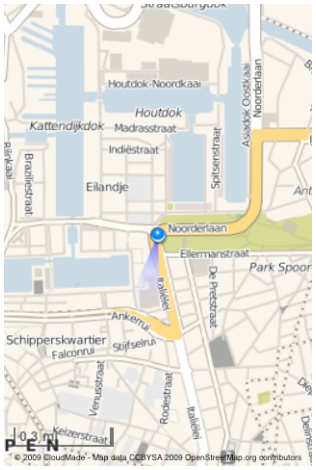
Want more?

http://corehtml5canvas.com



Geolocation.

Where in the world are you?



HTTP://WWW.OFFMAPS.COM/

Very helpful on phones!

Technically not a part of HTML5.

Geolocation Working Group.

Wide browser support.

Your browser doesn't support it?

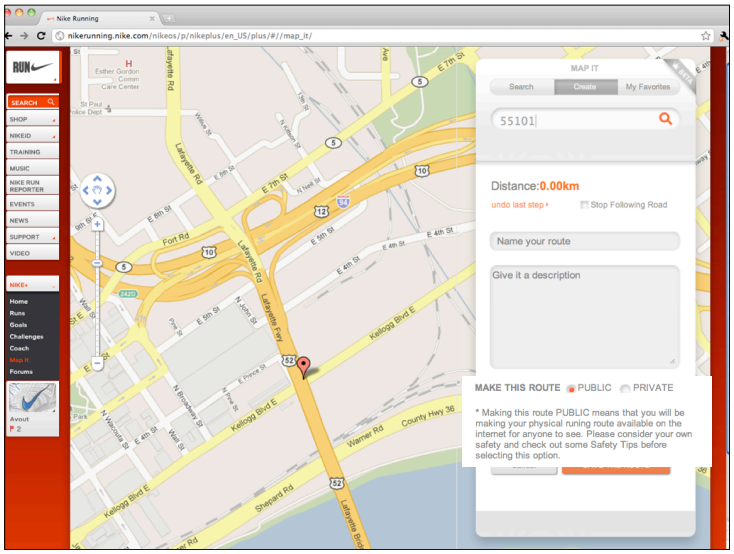
Device specific options.

Privacy issue?

Absolutely.

If you know where the device is...

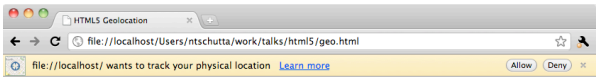
http://icanstalku.com/why.php



Opt-in.

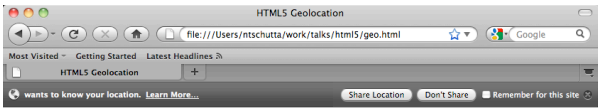
http://www.w3.org/TR/geolocation-API/#security

Browsers tell you before data is sent.



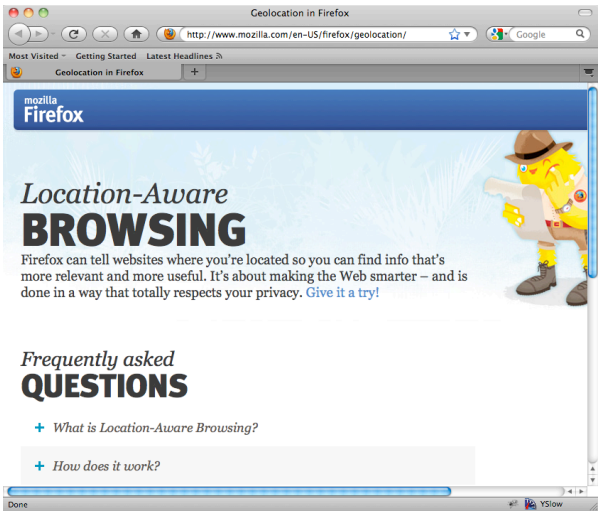
HTML5 Adds Geolocation

Where am I?



HTML5 Adds Geolocation

Where am I?



Infobars are smart.

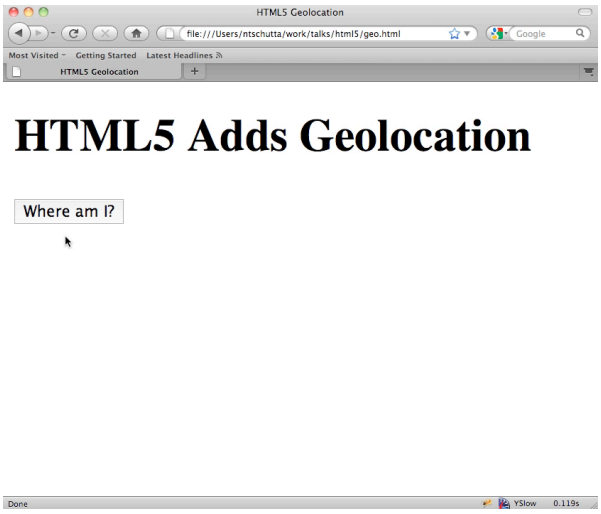
Often give link to further information.

Aren't modal.

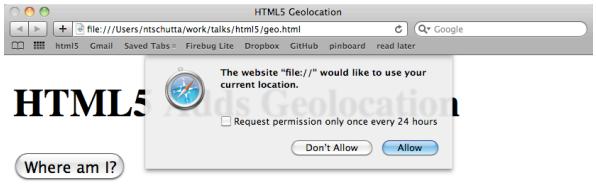
Tab specific.

Blocks.

You can go about your business in other tabs.



How does this work?



```
function whereAmI() {
  if (Modernizr.geolocation) {
    navigator.geolocation.getCurrentPosition(showLocation);
  } else {
    alert("this browser doesn't support geolocation, sorry!");
  }
}

function showLocation(position) {
  var latitude = position.coords.latitude;
  var longitude = position.coords.longitude;
  $("#location").html("lat: " + latitude + " and long: " + longitude);
}
```

New property.

navigator.geolocation

Simple API.

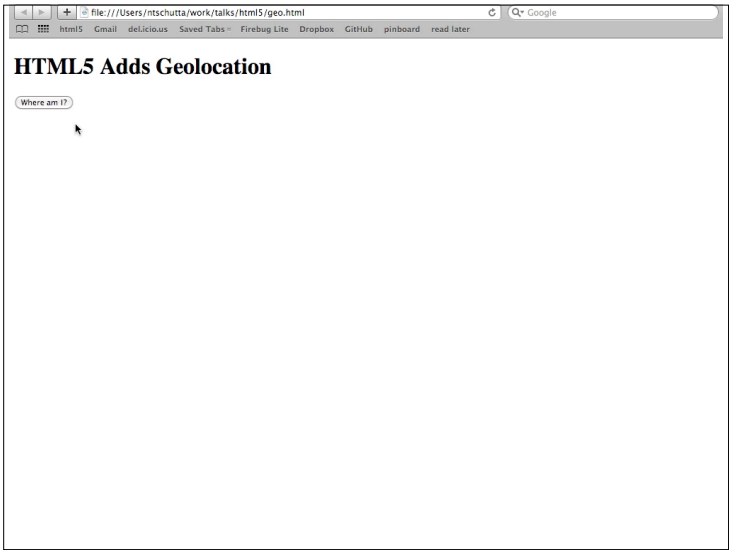
getCurrentPosition()

Browser "determines location," creates `Position`.

`Position` contains `Coordinates` & timestamp.

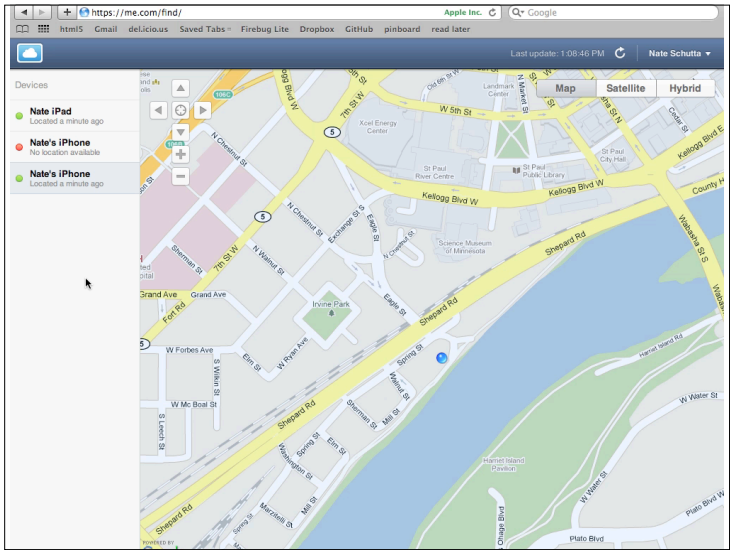
Coordinates

You supply a callback function.



How accurate is it?

Can be *very* accurate.



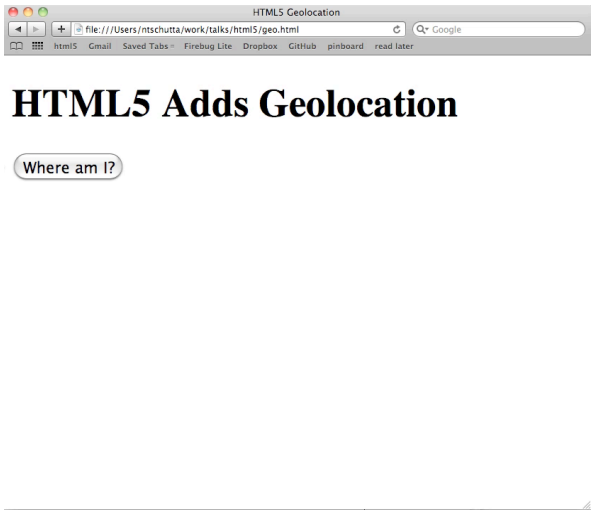
Your function receives a Position object with:

coords & timestamp

Can take some time ;)

getCurrentPosition()

Optional second arg: error callback function.




```
function whereAmI() {
  if (Modernizr.geolocation) {
    navigator.geolocation.getCurrentPosition(showLocation, handleError);
  } else {
    alert("this browser doesn't support geolocation, sorry!");
  }
}

function showLocation(position) {
  var latitude = position.coords.latitude;
  var longitude = position.coords.longitude;
  $("#location").html("lat: " + latitude + " and long: " + longitude);
}

function handleError(error) {
  if(error.code == 1) {
    var message = "You want to keep your location private, that's OK!"
  }
  $("#location").html("Ooops! " + message);
}
```

Callback gets a `PositionError` object.

Two attributes.

code & message

Code values...

getCurrentPosition()

Optional third argument.

PositionOptions

All attributes are optional.

Higher accuracy
may be slower.

Some devices have
separate permissions.

Timeout is based on network time, not user.

Age allows you to cache positions.

IE? Out of luck < 9.

Are other options.

Gears, device specific.

geo.js

http://code.google.com/p/geo-location-javascript/

Layer over various approaches.

Lab time!

Geolocation

- Using the geolocation API, create a function that displays your current latitude and longitude
- Handle the situation where a user opts out
- Handle the situation where location cannot be determined
- ${extract}/html5_workshop/labs/geolocation.html

Local storage.

Technically web storage.

Split into separate spec.

Some browsers call it DOM Storage.

Simple way to store *key/value* pairs.

Like cookies...

But bigger, stays local.

Very wide support.

Key is a *string*.

Data can be any JavaScript datatype...

But it's stored as a *string*.

Don't forget to parse...

Simple interface.

`getItem(key)`
`setItem(key, value)`

setItem() *silently overwrites* old values.

getItem() with unused key
returns null...

Can treat localStorage as an
associative array.

In other words,
bracket notation.

localStorage.getItem("key")
localStorage["key"]

Can remove items:
removeItem(key)

Called on a nonexistent
key does nothing.

localStorage.length gets number of stored values.

key(index) retrieves key at that index.

Index out of bounds returns null.

Also a storage event.

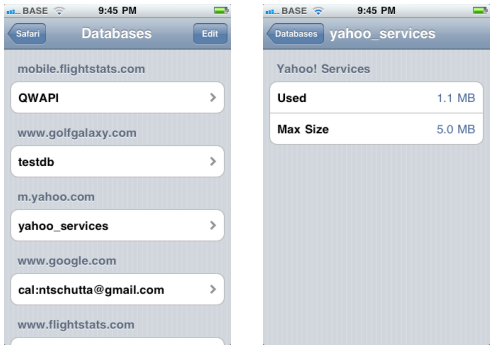
Calls to setItem, removeItem or clear...

Provided something changes.

StorageEvent

Can't cancel it.

Default max:
5 megabytes.



Exceed that...
QUOTA_EXCEEDED_ERR

Can you ask for more?

No.

Some browsers allow the user to control quota.

Lab time!

Local Storage

- Add a function that stores the current values locally
- Add a function that retrieves the values in local storage
- Add a function that displays the locally stored values
- Add a function that clears local storage
- ${extract}/html5_workshop/labs/localstorage_form.html

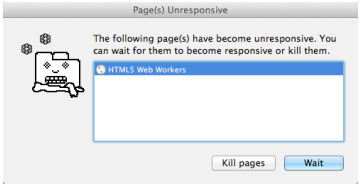
Web Workers.

JavaScript - single threaded.

Makes things easy.

Optimized DOM access.

But now we see the dreaded slow scripts.



And we do a lot in JavaScript today!

That's a problem.

Want a responsive UI.

How do we do that?

Run scripts in the background.

Independent of the UI.

Not interrupted by user actions.

User continues on...

Do what we need to do behind the scenes.

Relatively heavy weight.

Can hog resources!

Be careful...

How does it work?

First, no direct access to the DOM.

Message passing.

How do we do it?

```
var foo = new Worker("foo.js");
```

Create a new worker.

foo.js contains the worker code.

Pass message to worker.

```
foo.postMessage(input);
```

What can we send?

String, array, JSON object...

Cannot send a function.

How do we get messages?

Define a callback function.

foo.onmessage

Get an event object.

event.data = message from the worker.

event.target = which worker sent the message.

In the worker, define *onmessage*.

Allows it to receive messages.

```
onmessage = callFib;
```

Function handles messages sent to worker.

Worker responds with `postMessage();`

Messages between page and worker are copied.

That's it!

Easy enough?

Couple more things...

foo.terminate();

Removes the worker.

Running scripts abort.

Can call close() from the worker itself.

foo.onerror

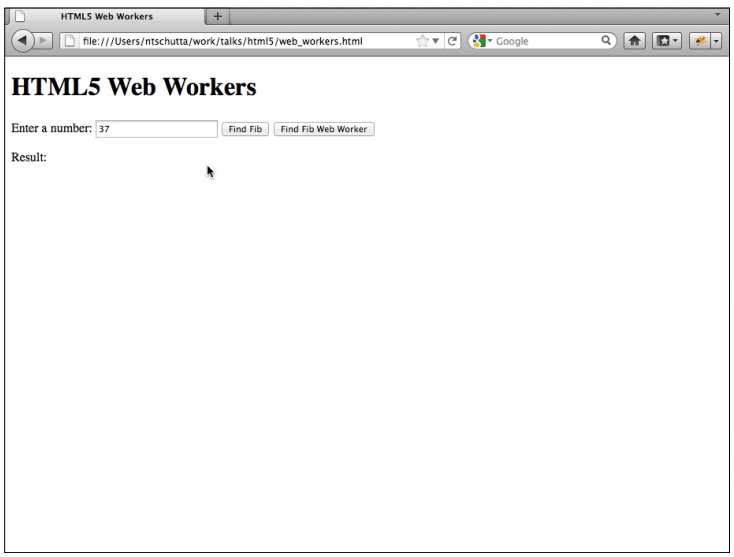
Error handler.

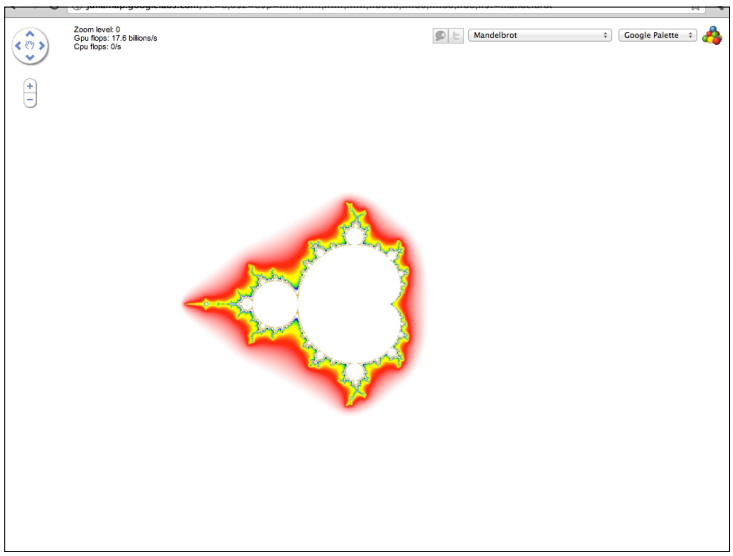
Workers can create workers!

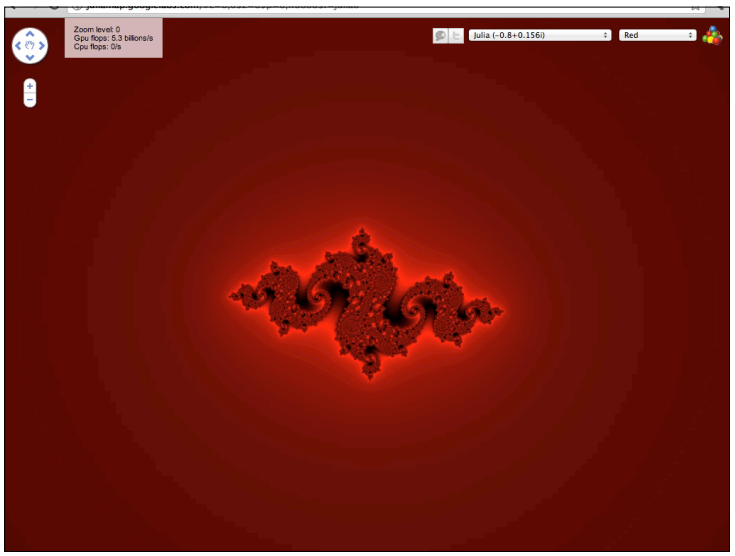
Same technique.

Just from the original worker.

Demo.







Lab time!

Web Workers

- Implement calculateFibWW
- Convert fibWW.js to be a web worker
- Use a web worker to call fibWW.js
- ${extract}/html5_workshop/labs/web_worker.html

Selectors.

We've all written this...

document.getElementById

Ever fat finger that?

jQuery taught us a better way...

jQuery selectors.

CSS 1-3.

Plus more ;)

Very powerful.

How did we live
without it for so long?

HTML5 borrows from
jQuery selectors.

document.querySelector

Simple syntax.

Powerful selectors.

Can be very precise.

By id, class, tag, child elements, combinations, etc.

What about multiple matches?

Should return the first one.

What if you need a collection of elements?

document.querySelectorAll

Returns an array of elements that match the selector.

Very useful.

Lab time!

jQuery Style Selectors

- Display the student's name retrieving the element by ID
- Display the student's age retrieving the element by class
- Display the first item in the list retrieving the element with a child selector
- Display the third item in the list retrieving all the li elements
- ${extract}/html5_workshop/labs/selectors.html

Drag and Drop.

Many modern web apps include drag and drop.

Various libraries, numerous implementations.

Yet another nod to what we're doing!

Specify something as draggable...

Say where it can be dropped...

Supply handlers for the various events.

What can be draggable?

Almost anything.

draggable="true"

Easy to customize.

dataTransfer property - send data.

Events.

- dragstart
- dragend
- dragenter
- dragleave
- dragover
- drop

Very flexible.

Allows for some advanced techniques.

Drag items between windows...

Dragging files!

Desktop to browser... or vice versa.

More focussed on data transfer.

Very useful!

Libraries will eventually defer to native implementations.

Lab time!

HTML5 Drag and Drop

- Make the two images draggable
- Make the text div draggable
- Make the ul draggable
- When dropped on the target, add the dragged item to the target
- ${extract}/html5_workshop/labs/dragndrop.html

Video.

Video on the web isn't new.

But it's always involved a plugin.

And those plugins haven't always been...all that safe.

It'd be nice if the browser could just play a video.

Now it can!

Now we have a video element.

Give it a height and width.

Source for the video.

Looks a lot like
the image tag.

Codecs are still an issue.

Likely need to encode in
more than one.

Sorry.

Though Firefox will
support H.264.

http://arstechnica.com/gadgets/2012/03/idealism-vs-pragmatism-mozilla-debates-supporting-h264-video-playback/

Lab time!

Video

- Using the video element, show the video found in the images folder
- ${extract}/html5_workshop/labs/video.html

History.

Forward/back buttons.

Back in the day...

Remove the chrome!

Hope users don't use keyboard shortcuts.

Why do we need back buttons?

The browser has one.

History API.

window.history

Want to change the URL?

history.pushState()

Browser won't load the URL.

Doesn't have to exist.

Three parameters.

1. State object.

JavaScript object.

Anything that's serializable.

Object associated with the new history element.

2. Title.

Typically ignored.

3. URL.

Can be relative.

Must be from
the same origin.

Protocol, domain, port
must remain the same.

Page doesn't load.

Creates an entry in
browser history.

Backwards navigation
throws `popstate` event.

Your app can
respond accordingly.

history.replaceState()

Works like pushState...

Modifies current history entry.

Support is decent.

History.js.

https://github.com/balupton/history.js

Lab time!

History API

- Add "dummy" pages to the browser's history stack
- Implement the forward and back buttons to navigate the history stack
- Implement the length function to show how many items are in history
- ${extract}/html5_workshop/labs/history.html

Offline.

Google Apps, GMail rock.

Some flights have wifi.

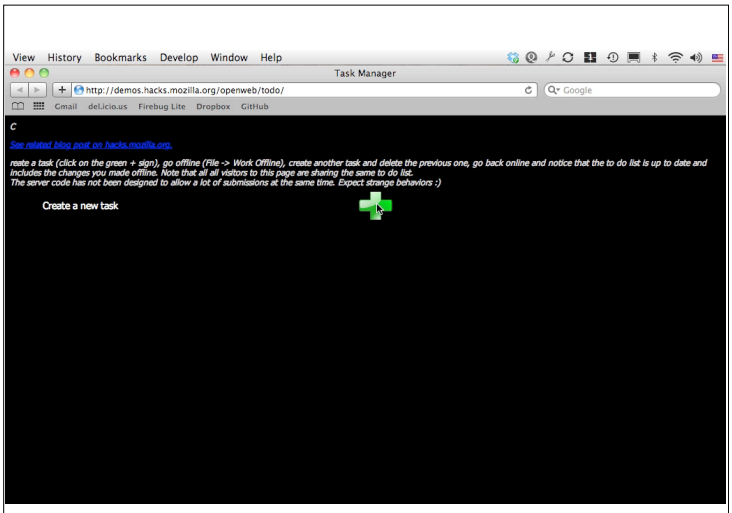
Not cheap.

Application cache.

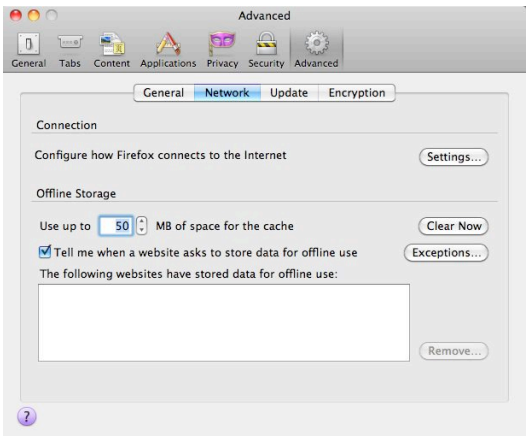
Web server tells client what it needs.

Application works when disconnected.

When it connects, changes are uploaded.



http://demos.hacks.mozilla.org/openweb/todo/



New events:
online and *offline*.

Hard part?

What to do when you're back online...

Lab time!

Offline Detector

- Create a method that shows the network status
- Bind to the online and offline events triggering the method
- ${extract}/html5_workshop/labs/offline.html

There's more...

Microdata.

Semantic web.

Context, meaning.

Need more than just semantic markup.

Machine readable.

Search engines, mashups, smart apps.

License, contact info, location, resume, etc.

Not the first attempt.

XFN, RDFa, Microformat.

class and *rel* attributes.

Seen as hacks by many.

HTML5 gives us new syntax.

itemscope and *itemprop* attributes

Item is a name/value pair.

Add a descriptive property name.

Standard vocabularies.

http://Schema.org/

Search engines.

Book, recipe, event, person, place, review...

Add an *itemtype*.

Use the property names.

Custom attributes.

data-

Define whatever you need.

Not intended to share information.

Valid markup.

You get what you need.

Web Sockets.

Bi-directional communication.

Browser and server.

Duplex channel.

Direct communication.

Upstream and downstream.

Single socket.

Haven't we done this before?

Sort of...

Hacks.

Comet.

aka Ajax Push, HTTP Streaming, Reverse Ajax...

Long polling.

Applets.

Flash.

CometD.

Dojo Foundation.

Bayeux Protocol.

All of these methods have various issues.

Some proved difficult for developers.

Others involved complex streaming protocols.

Many stumbled on proxies and firewalls.

Impacted servers.

Latency and throughput.

HTTP 1.1 spec itself...

Limited browser connections!

We could do it...but it wasn't easy.

Web sockets improve on these approaches.

Easier on servers.

Though it may impact your server architecture.

Connections long lived...

Detects proxies.

Greatly reduces network chatter.

Designed for low latency applications.

Real time applications.

Changes what we do on the server.

Many apps were designed for full page cycle.

Changes the app servers themselves.

Large pool of open connections.

Threading, non-blocking IO.

Not all web servers support web sockets.

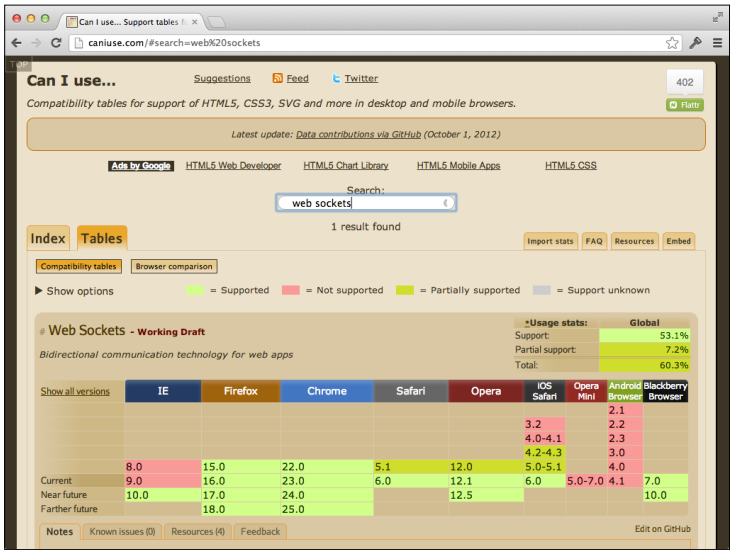
Socket.IO, Jetty, EM-WebSocket...

Protocol is evolving.

New protocol: ws and wss

Requires browser and server support.

Support is...evolving.



Technically not a part of HTML5 spec.

Internet Engineering Task Force.

Still under the umbrella ;)

API.

Very simple.

```
new WebSocket(ws://url);
```

Notice the new URI schemes: ws and wss.

Throws a series of events.

```
onopen;
onmessage;
onclose;
onerror;
```

Can associate callbacks to any event.

`send(...);`

Sends a message.

Payload options:

String, Blob, ArrayBuffer.

`readyState;`

Magic values.

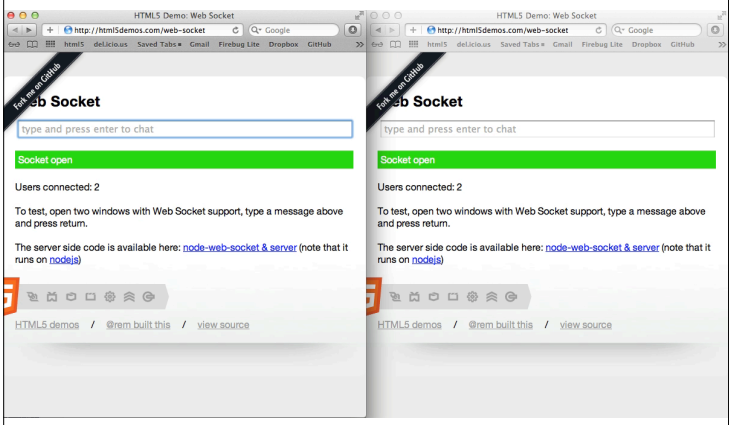
Code values...

- CONNECTING (0)
- OPEN (1)
- CLOSED (2)

```
close();
```

Terminates the connection.

Demo.



http://html5demos.com/web-socket

Remember, support is soft.

Be prepared to fall back.

Or use a library.

Socket.IO for example.

http://socket.io/

File API.

http://www.w3.org/TR/FileAPI/

Audio.

Device APIs.

WebGL.

Controllers (think video game consoles).

And on and on!

HTML5 is huge.

But you don't have to do it all to embrace it.

Pick and choose.

What scratches your itch?

What solves your pain.

Adopt that.

Specs are evolving.

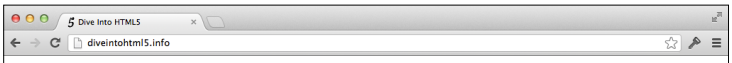
So are the browsers.

Keep a weather eye out.

Be prepared.

Lots of books.

http://diveintohtml5.info/



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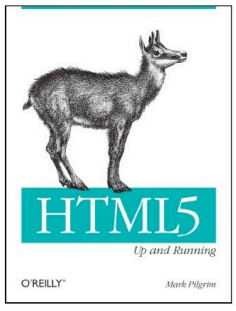

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Questions?!?

Thanks!

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