

PREVIEW YOUR APP IN THE BROWSER

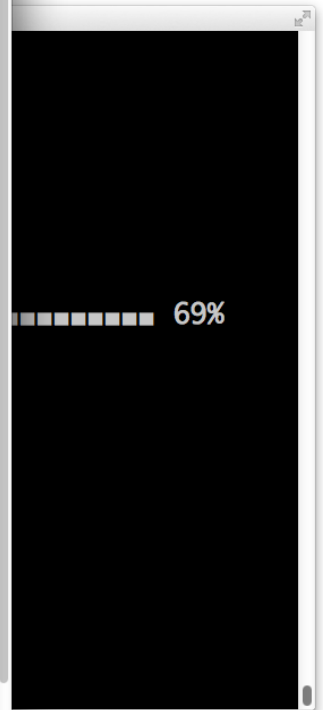
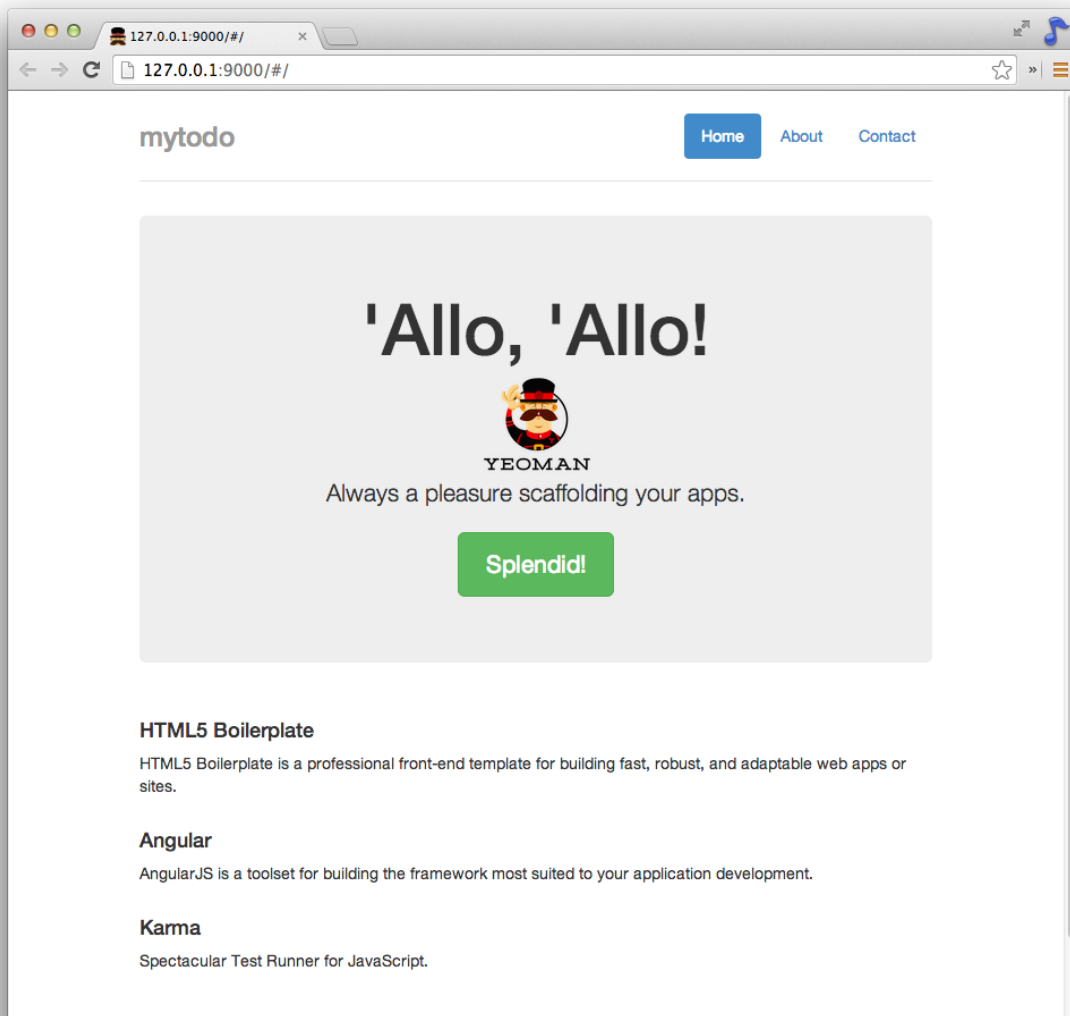
To preview your web app in your favourite web browser, you don't have to do anything special to set up a local web server on your computer — it's part of Yeoman.

START THE SERVER

Run a Grunt task to create a local, Node-based http server on **localhost:9000** (or **127.0.0.1:9000** for some configurations) by typing:

```
$ grunt serve
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Your web browser will launch your newly scaffolded application in a new tab:



STOP THE SERVER

If you ever need to stop the server, use the `Ctrl + C` keyboard command to quit your current CLI process.

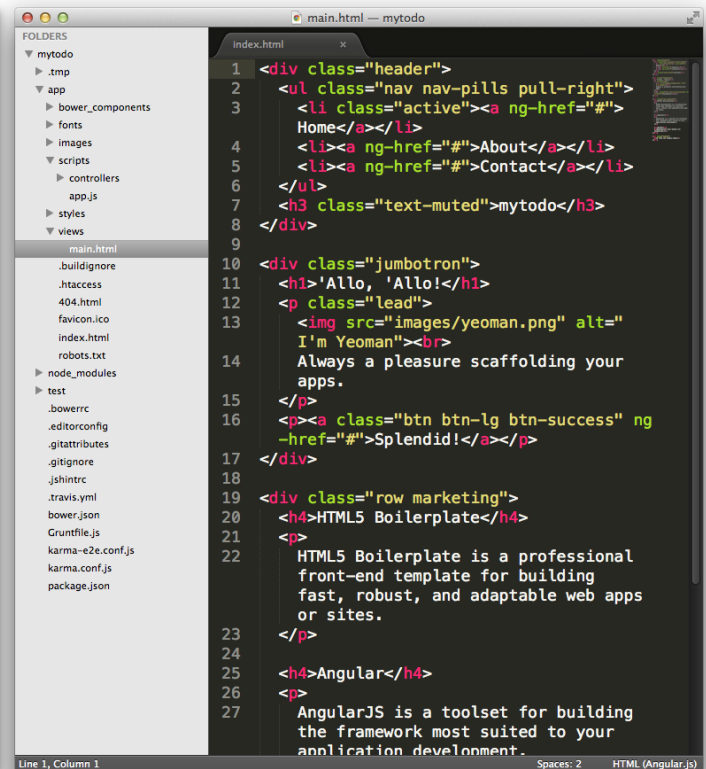
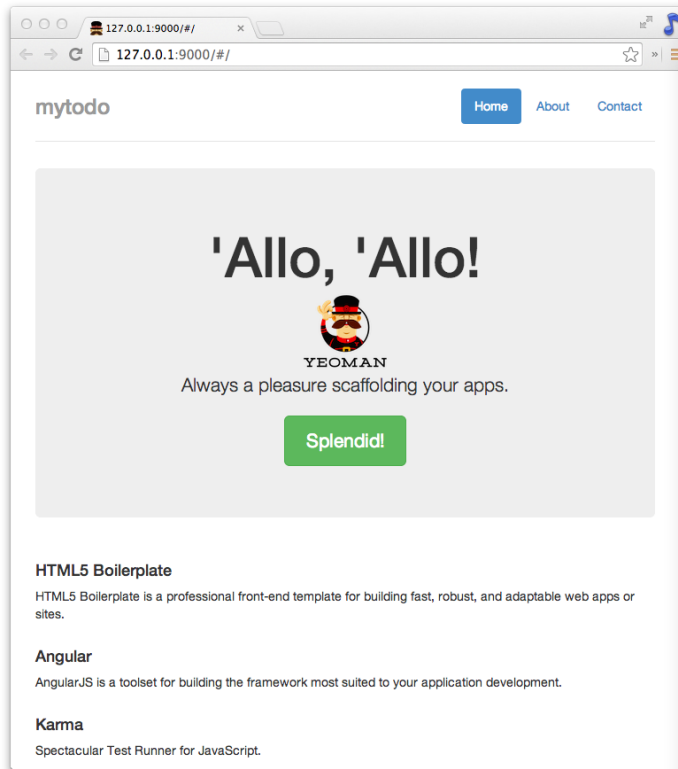
Note: You can't have more than one http server running on the same port (default 9000).

WATCH YOUR FILES

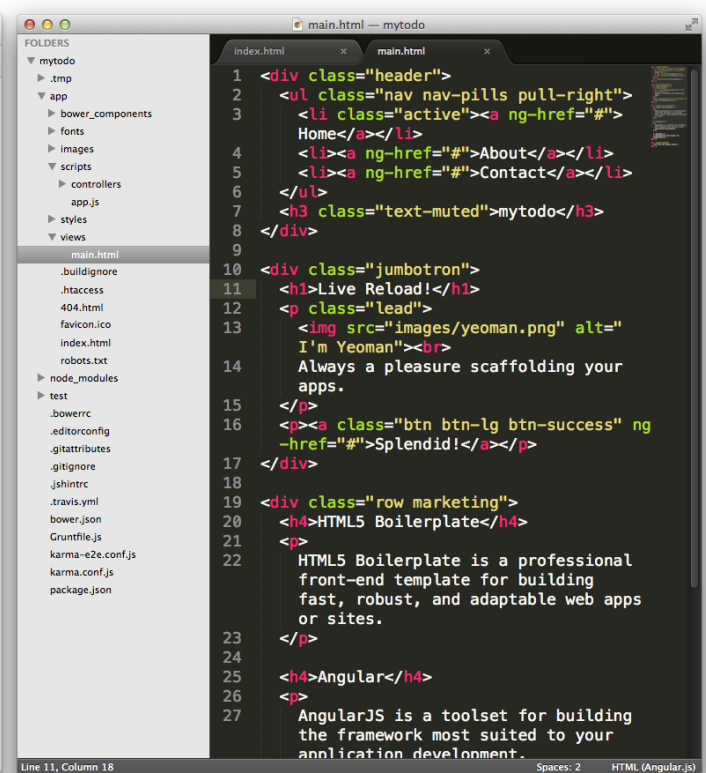
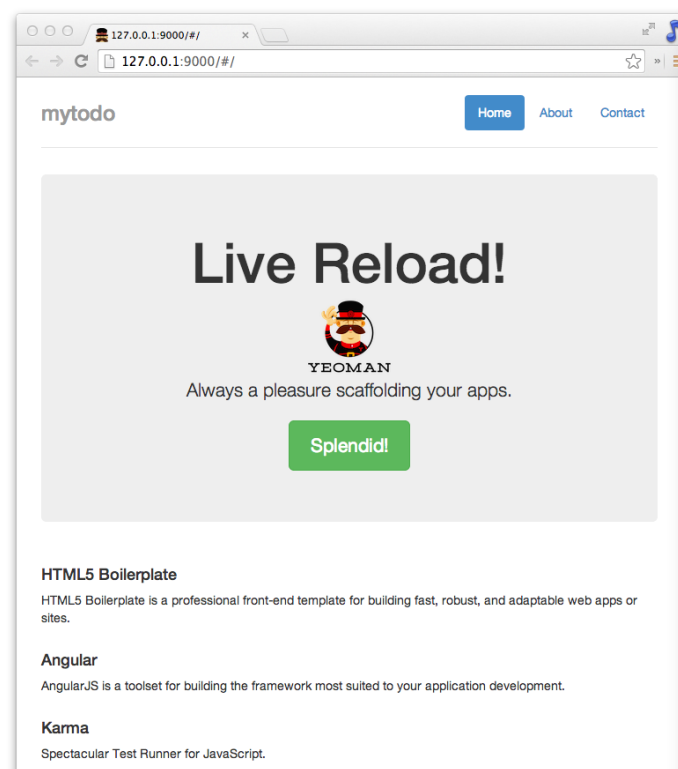
Open up your favourite text editor and start making changes. Each save will automatically force a browser refresh so you don't have to do this yourself. This is called *live reloading* and it's a nice way of getting a real-time view of your application state.

Live reloading is made available to your application through a set of Grunt tasks configured in ***Gruntfile.js***; it watches for changes to your files and automatically reloads them if it detects a change.

Below, we edited *main.html* in the *views* directory. Thanks to live reload we go from this:



To this instantly:



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