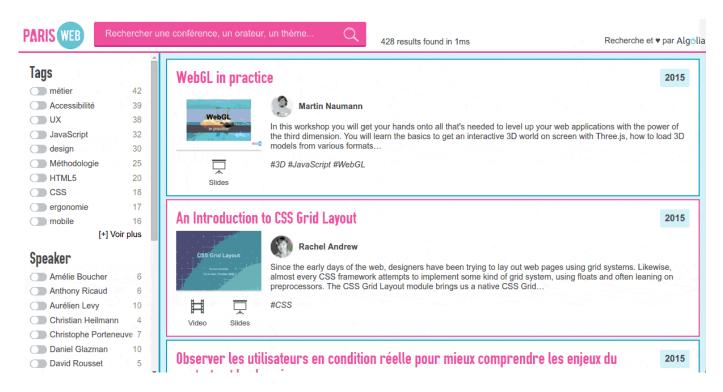
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I've been going to ParisWeb almost every year since it started ten years ago. I missed the first one and the 2012 edition (I was living in New Zealand at that time. I guess it's a good enough excuse).

I cannot say how much I learned from this event. I used to say that I could learn more in two days at ParisWeb than in 6 months of technical watch on my own, reading blogs. That's the conference that made me the web developer I am today. It has this incredible energy, this special #sharethelove mood.

This year I wanted to give something back to the community, so I built a little page to let you search through all the talks of the last 10 years. I hope to make access to those little gems of knowledge easier for everyone.



As a project is only finished once it's documented, let's see how this was done.

I work at Algolia, the company that provides the underlying search engine. I'm familiar with this kind of projects, but I did not use any special Algolia treatment and everything I built has been done with open-source tools and free accounts.

Getting the data

The first part of every search project is to get the data you want to search. It is the longest part of the job. A handful of websites expose useful data through an easy-to-parse API. Most of the time you have to manually crawl the website and extract the interesting bits through HTML parsing.