# **Plugins**

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### What Are Require.js Plugins?

- Plugins can load modules, replacing require's built-in module loader.
- "!" denotes use of a module. "{plugin}!{module}"
- Plugins are also AMD Modules.

## **Specify Use of a Plugin With "!"**

```
define(["{plugin name}!{module name}"], function (...) { ... } );

define(["moduleOne", "superPlugin!moduleTwo"],
  function (moduleOne, moduleTwo) {
  return {};
});
```

### **Known Plugins**

### https://github.com/jrburke/requirejs/wiki/Plugins

#### **Officially Supported**

- domReady
- I18n
- text
- step
- order

#### File Type

- CS
- amd-loader
- **ES6**
- CJS
- font
- html
- image
- json
- mdown
- require-css
- require-less
- requirejs-link
- export
- require-yaml

#### **Templating**

- jade
- handlebars
- micro-templates
- mustache
- speck
- underscore
- Lo-Dash
- html
- rvc
- kendo-template

#### Internationalization

■ l20n

#### **Unit Testing**

factory

#### Miscellaneous

- locate
- proc
- view
- stub

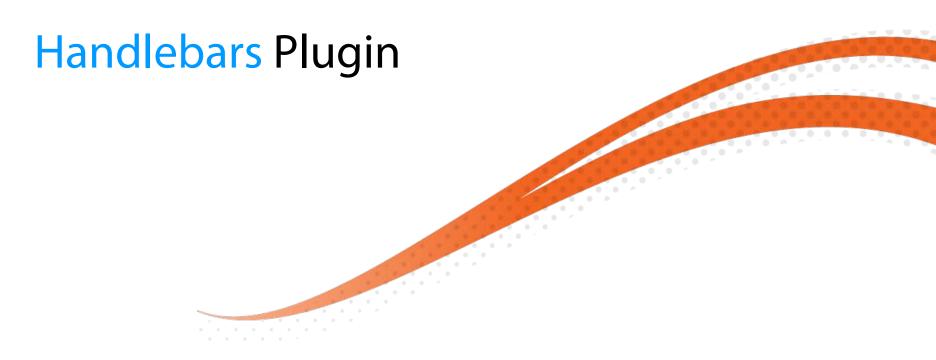
#### **Script Helpers**

- async
- depend
- fingerprint
- goog
- noext
- use
- wrap
- cache
- feature
- replace
- registry
- shim
- priv
- namespace
- rq
- promise
- promiseme



https://github.com/requirejs/text

A RequireJS/AMD loader plugin for loading text resources.



https://github.com/SlexAxton/require-handlebars-plugin

A plugin for loading Handlebars templates.

### **Summary**

- The Text plugin can be used to load plain text files as modules.
  - This is great for loading HTML.
- The Handlebars plugin can be used to render Handlebars templates.
- Custom plugins can be written to extend RequireJS' features.
  - The load() function is called to load a module.
  - The write() function is called after load() during optimization.