

~~Future~~ Web Applications

Javascript vNext and more

Who am I?

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Agenda

ECMAScript

Babel

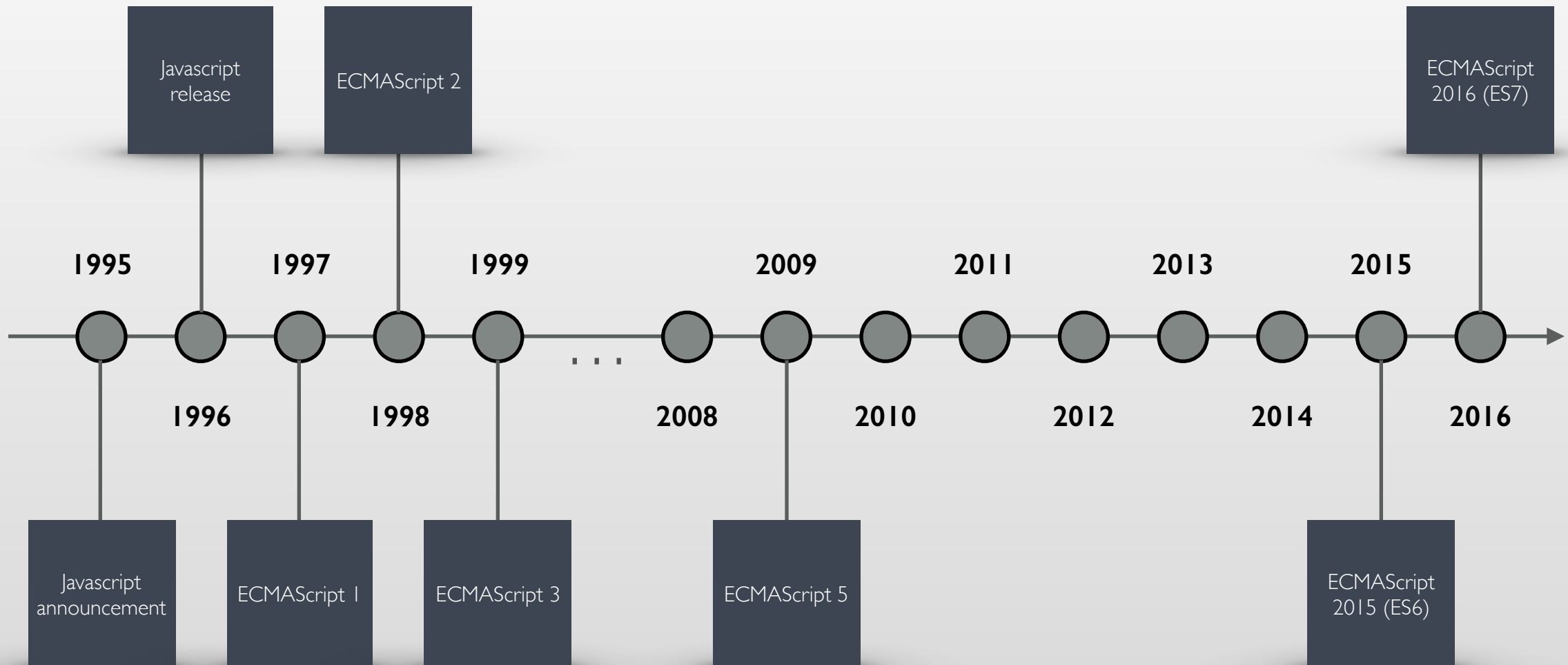
JSPM

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ECMAScript

ECMAScript Evolution



ECMAScript 2015

Formerly known as ES6

Specification is out!

Features

- Syntax
- Libraries
- Runtime
- arrow functions
- classes
- enhanced object literals
- template strings
- destructuring
- default + rest + spread
- let + const
- iterators + for...of
- generators
- unicode
- modules
- module loaders
- map + set + weakmap + weakset
- proxies
- symbols
- math + number + string + object APIs
- binary and octal literals
- reflect api
- tail calls

Variables

let

- block-scoped

const

- block-scoped
- defined once

```
1 function maximum(number, max) {
2   console.log(number); // 20
3   if(number > max) {
4     console.log(number); // empty
5     number = max; // change the outer-variable
6     console.log(number); // 9
7     let number = number + max; // create a new variable
8     console.log(number); // 18
9     let number = 2; // syntax error: duplicate declaration 'number'
10  }
11  console.log(number); // 20
12 }
13 maximum(20, 9);
```

```
1 const PI = 3.141592653589793;
2 function perimeter(radius) {
3   if(radius > 9) {
4     const PI = 1; // block-scoped so we are ok
5     console.log(2*PI*radius); // 24
6   }
7   console.log(2*PI*radius); // 75.39822
8   PI = 1; // syntax error: 'PI' is read-only
9 }
10 perimeter(12);
```

Classes

Easier to use prototype-based OO pattern

Support

- class definition
- class constructor
- class methods
- inheritance

```
1 class Person {
2     constructor(firstName, lastName) {
3         this.firstName = firstName;
4         this.lastName = lastName;
5     }
6
7     fullName() {
8         return this.firstName + ' ' + this.lastName;
9     }
10 }
```

```
11
12 class Student extends Person {
13     constructor(firstName, lastName, schoolName) {
14         super(firstName, lastName);
15
16         this.schoolName = schoolName;
17     }
18
19     studentInformation() {
20         console.log('Student information:');
21         console.log('Name: ' + this.fullName);
22         console.log('School: ' + this.schoolName);
23     }
24 }
```


Template Strings

String syntactic sugars

Support

- basic literal strings
- interpolate variable bindings
- multiline strings

```
1 class Person {  
2     constructor(firstName, lastName) {  
3         this.firstName = firstName;  
4         this.lastName = lastName;  
5     }  
6  
7     fullName() {  
8         return `${this.firstName} ${this.lastName}`;  
9     }  
10 }
```

```
1 class Student extends Person {  
2     constructor(firstName, lastName, schoolName) {  
3         super(firstName, lastName);  
4  
5         this.schoolName = schoolName;  
6     }  
7  
8     studentInformation() {  
9         console.log(`Student information:`);  
10        console.log(`Name: ${this.fullName()}`);  
11        console.log(`School:  
12            ${this.schoolName}`);  
13    }  
14 }
```

Arrow Functions

Shorthand for functions

Support

- statement bodies
- expression bodies

Lexical *this* binding

```
1 function sum(array) {
2     let sum = 0;
3     array.forEach(i => {
4         sum += i;
5     });
6     return sum;
7 }
8
9 function evens(array) {
10     return array.filter(i => {
11         if (i % 2 == 0) {
12             return i;
13         }
14     });
15 }
16
17 console.log(sum([1,2,3])) // 6
18 console.log(evens([1,2,3])); // [2]
```

Default + Rest + Spread

Default

- provide default parameter values

Rest

- bind trailing parameters to an array

Spread

- turn an array into function arguments

```
1 function addNumbers(first, second = 1) {  
2   return first + second;  
3 }  
4  
5 function sum(...numbers) {  
6   let sum = 0;  
7   numbers.forEach(i => {  
8     sum += i;  
9   });  
10  return sum;  
11 }  
12  
13 function evens(...numbers) {  
14   return numbers.filter(i => {  
15     if (i % 2 == 0) {  
16       return i;  
17     }  
18   });  
19 }  
20  
21 console.log(addNumbers(1)); // 2  
22 console.log(addNumbers(...[1,2])); // 3  
23 console.log(sum(1,2,3)) // 6  
24 console.log(evens(1,2,3)); // [2]
```

Modules

export

- define your public API

import

- use other modules

Support

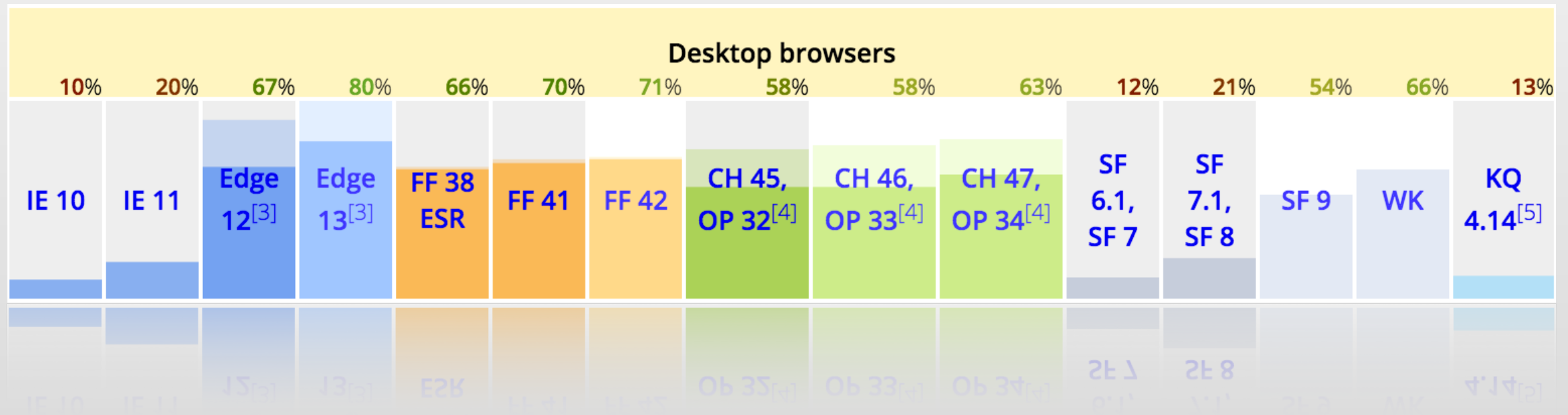
- encapsulation
- modularisation

```
1 // mathHelpers.js
2
3 export function sum(...numbers) {
4     let sum = 0;
5     numbers.forEach(i => {
6         sum += i;
7     });
8     return sum;
9 }
10
11 export function evens(...numbers) {
12     return numbers.filter(i => {
13         if (i % 2 == 0) {
14             return i;
15         }
16     });
17 }
```

```
1 import sum from 'mathHelpers';
2
3 console.log(sum(1,2,3)); // 6
```

Browser Compatibility

<https://kangax.github.io/compat-table/es6>



Babel

Overview

What is that?

- Babel is a Javascript transpiler

Why transpile Javascript?

- So that we can code in the next generation Javascript right now!

Example

<http://babeljs.io/repl>

```
1 import ko from 'knockout';
2
3 class Person {
4   constructor(firstName, lastName) {
5     this.firstName = ko.observable(firstName);
6     this.lastName = ko.observable(lastName);
7
8     this.fullName = ko.pureComputed(() => {
9       return `${this.firstName()} ${this.lastName()} `;
10    });
11  }
12 }
13
14 export default Person;
```

```
1 'use strict';
2
3 Object.defineProperty(exports, '__esModule', {
4   value: true
5 });
6
7 function _interopRequireDefault(obj) { return obj && obj.__esModule ? obj : { 'default': obj }; }
8
9 function _classCallCheck(instance, Constructor) { if (!(instance instanceof Constructor)) { throw new TypeError("Cannot call a class as a function"); } }
10
11 var _knockout = require('knockout');
12
13 var _knockout2 = _interopRequireDefault(_knockout);
14
15 var Person = function Person(firstName, lastName) {
16   var _this = this;
17
18   _classCallCheck(this, Person);
19
20   this.firstName = _knockout2['default'].observable(firstName);
21   this.lastName = _knockout2['default'].observable(lastName);
22
23   this.fullName = _knockout2['default'].pureComputed(function () {
24     return _this.firstName() + ' ' + _this.lastName();
25   });
26 };
27
28 exports['default'] = Person;
29 module.exports = exports['default'];
```


Compilers Compatibility

<https://kangax.github.io/compat-table/es6>

Compilers/polyfills					
59%	71%	30%	18%	52%	17%
Traceur	Babel + core-js ^[1]	Closure	JSX ^[2]	Type- Script + core-js	es6- shim
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JSPM

Overview

What is that?

- JSPM is a package manager for the SystemJS module loader
 - SystemJS was built on top of ES6 module loader

Why should I use it?

- Because it helps you managing your client-side dependencies
- To start using ES6 modules right away
- To not worry about module formats

Gulp

Overview

What is that?

- Gulp is a task/build runner
- Stream-based (like a pipeline)

Why do I need that?

- To automatize tasks (saving you some time!)

Demo

Patrocinadores “GOLD”



Instituto Superior de
Engenharia do Porto



Patrocinadores “Silver”



LA.NET [PT]

Reflexões sobre C#, .NET e programação em geral



Patrocinadores “Bronze”



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