

EmberJS Requisites



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NodeJs

- Node.js is a server-side platform built on Google Chrome's JavaScript Engine (V8 Engine).
- It is used to develop I/O intensive web applications like video streaming sites, single-page applications, and other web applications.
- Node.js is open source, completely free, and used by thousands of developers around the world.

Node.js = Runtime Environment + JavaScript Library

NPM

- **npm** is the default package manager for the JavaScript runtime environment Node.js.
- npm is automatically included when Node.js is installed.
- npm consists of a command line client that interacts with a remote registry.

Node Package Manager provides two main functionalities:

- It provides online repositories for node.js packages/modules which are searchable on search.nodejs.org
- It also provides command line utility to install Node.js packages, do version management and dependency management of Node.js packages.
- As an alternative, we can also use bower as a package manager.

Below is the command to install bower.

- **npm install -g bower**

TypeScript

- TypeScript is an extension (a “superset”) of the JavaScript language.
- It differentiates itself from competitors like Coffee Script and Dart in that plain JavaScript code can be intermixed with Typescript.
- Typescript provides following additional features to ECMA5:
 - Type annotations and compile-time type checking
 - Type inference
 - Type erasure
 - Interfaces
 - Enumerated type
 - Mixin
 - Generic
 - Namespaces
 - Tuple
 - Await

Promises

- The XMLHttpRequest API is async but does not use the Promises API.
- There are a few native APIs that now use promises, however:
 - Battery API
 - fetch API (XHR's replacement)
 - ServiceWorker API
- Promises will only become more prevalent so it's important that all front-end developers get used to them. It's also worth noting that Node.js is another platform for Promises (obviously, as Promise is a core language feature).

Promises(contd...)

- A Promise object represents a value that may not be available yet, but will be resolved at some point in the future.
- It allows you to write asynchronous code in a more synchronous fashion.
- For example, if you use the promise API to make an asynchronous call to a remote web service you will create a Promise object which represents the data that will be returned by the web service in future.
- The caveat being that the actual data is not available yet. It will become available when the request completes and a response comes back from the web service.
- In the meantime the Promise object acts like a proxy to the actual data. Furthermore, you can attach callbacks to the Promise object which will be called once the actual data is available.

Promises-Browser Support

```
if (window.Promise)
{
    var promise = new
    Promise(function(resolve, reject)
    {
        //asynchronous code goes here
    }
    );
}
```

- We start by instantiating a new Promise object and passing it a callback function.
- The callback takes two arguments, resolve and reject, which are both functions.
- All your asynchronous code goes inside that callback.
- If everything is successful, the promise is fulfilled by calling resolve().
- In case of an error, reject() is called with an Error object.
- This indicates that the promise is rejected.

Promises-Browser Support

```
if (window.Promise)
{
  console.log('Promise found');
  var promise = new Promise(function(resolve, reject)
  { var request = new XMLHttpRequest();
  request.open('GET', 'http://api.icndb.com/jokes/random');
  request.onload = function()
  { if (request.status == 200)
  { resolve(request.response); // we got data here, so resolve the Promise
  } else { reject(Error(request.statusText)); // status is not 200 OK, so reject
  } };
  request.onerror = function()
  { reject(Error('Error fetching data.')); // error occurred, reject the Promise
  };
  request.send(); //send the request });
  console.log('Asynchronous request made. ');
  promise.then(function(data) {
  console.log('Got data! Promise fulfilled. ');
  document.getElementsByTagName('body')[0].textContent = JSON.parse(data).value.joke; },
  function(error) {
  console.log('Promise rejected. ');
  console.log(error.message); });
  } else
  { console.log('Promise not available'); }
```

ES6 Modules

- An amazing omission in Javascript's design is the lack of a built-in module system.
- As more projects used Javascript and shared more code, the need for a robust module system became necessary.
- Two contenders sprung up, **Asynchronous Module Definition (AMD)** and **CommonJS (CJS)**.
- The former is much more popular with browser applications and the latter is much more popular with server applications written in node.js.
- With the evolution of ES6, now can create modules for the project requirements.

ES6 Modules(contd...)

Use.js

```
var localVariable = 123;  
// not visible outside this file  
export default function User(age)  
{  
  this.age = age;  
};
```

Use-details.js

```
import User from 'user';  
var evilTrout = new User(35);
```

Babeljs

- Babeljs is a configurable transpiler, an ECMAScript 6 to ECMAScript 5 compiler.
- It allows you to use ES6 features in your projects and then compiles ES5 for you to use in production.
- Below is the command to install Babel using Node package manager.
npm install babel
- You need Babel because browser vendors are slow to adopt new language features, thus browser support for ES6 is quite poor.

Babeljs(contd...)

Code Snippet:

```
■ let myFunc = () => {  
  console.log("ES6 is awesome!");  
};
```

The function above would get compiled to:

```
var myFunc = function() {  
  console.log("ES6 is awesome!");  
};
```

SASS (Systematically Awesome Style Sheets)

- It is a CSS pre-processor.
- It is an extension of CSS that is used to add power and elegance to the basic language.
- It facilitates you to add variables, nested rules, mixins, inline imports, inheritance and more, all with fully CSS-compatible syntax.

SASS (Systematically Awesome Style Sheets)

Features of Sass:

- Sass is fully CSS-compatible.
- It is more stable, powerful and elegant than CSS.
- It is based on JavaScript and is superset of CSS.
- It has its own syntax and compiles to readable CSS.
- It is an open-source pre processor that is interpreted into CSS.
- It supports language extensions such as variables, nesting, and mixins.
- It provides many useful functions for manipulating colors and other values.
- It provides many advanced features like control directives for libraries.
- It provides well-formatted, customizable output.

Disadvantages:

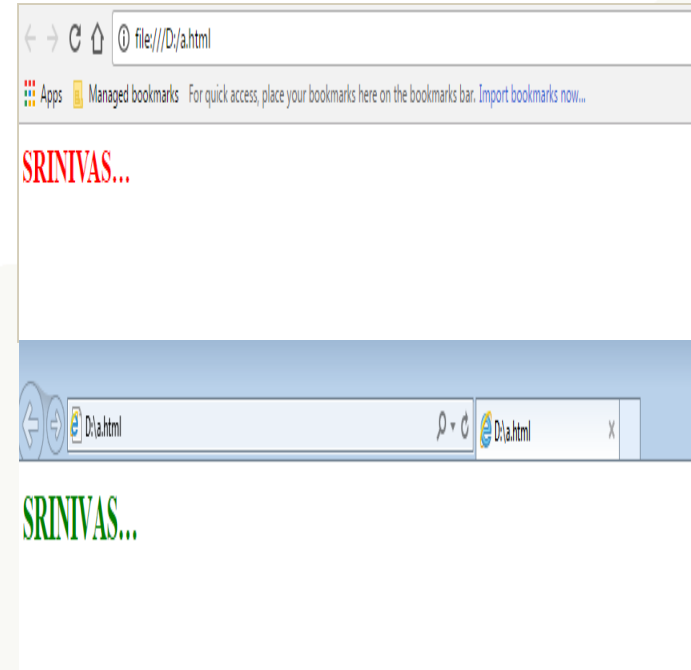
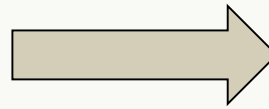
- Using Sass may cause of losing benefits of browser's built-in element inspector.

SASS (Systematically Awesome Style Sheets)

```
!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Sass if() condition example
</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/
css" href="simple.css"/>
</head>
<body>
  <h2>SRINIVAS...</h2>
</body>
</html>
```

Simple.css

```
h2{
  color: if( 1 + 1 == 3 , green , red);
}
```



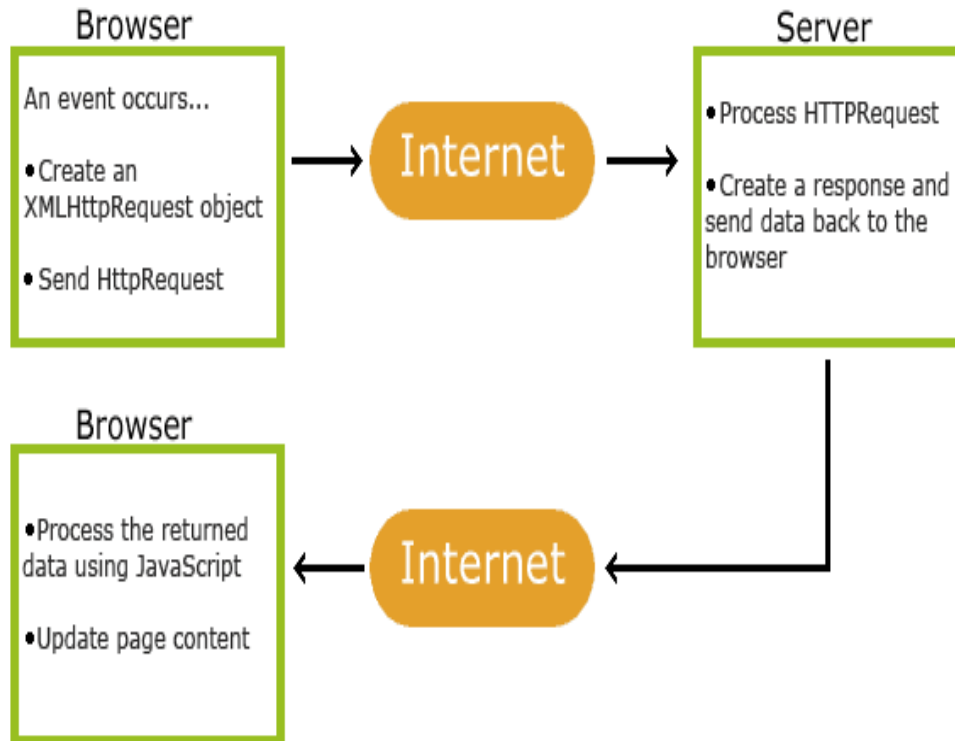
Polyfill

- A polyfill is a piece of code (usually JavaScript on the Web) used to provide modern functionality on older browsers that do not natively support it.
- Polyfills allow web developers to use an API regardless of whether it is supported by a browser or not, and usually with minimal overhead. Typically they first check if a browser supports an API, and use it if available, otherwise using their own implementation
- For example a polyfill could be used to mimic the functionality of an HTML Canvas element on Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 using a Silverlight plugin, or mimic support for CSS rem units, or text-shadow, or whatever you want.
- Some Popular Polyfills libraries:
 - HTML5 Shiv
 - CSS3PIE
 - Flexie
 - browserID

Ajax

- AJAX = **A**synchronous **J**avaScript **A**nd **X**ML
- In a nutshell, it is the use of the XMLHttpRequest object to communicate with server-side scripts.
- It can send as well as receive information in a variety of formats, including JSON, XML, HTML, and even text files.
- AJAX's most appealing characteristic is its "asynchronous" nature which means it can communicate with the server, exchange data, and update the page all without having to refresh the browser.
- The two major features of AJAX allow you to do the following:
 - Make requests to the server without reloading the page
 - Receive and work with data from the server

Ajax(contd...)



1. An event occurs in a web page (the page is loaded, a button is clicked)
2. An XMLHttpRequest object is created by JavaScript
3. The XMLHttpRequest object sends a request to a web server
4. The server processes the request
5. The server sends a response back to the web page
6. The response is read by JavaScript
7. Proper action (like page update) is performed by JavaScript

Ajax(contd...)

■ Code Snippet

```
function loadDoc() {  
    var xhttp;  
    if (window.XMLHttpRequest) {  
        // code for modern browsers  
        xhttp = new XMLHttpRequest();  
    } else {  
        // code for IE6, IE5  
        xhttp = new ActiveXObject("Microsoft.XMLHTTP");  
    }  
    xhttp.onreadystatechange = function() {  
        if (this.readyState == 4 && this.status == 200) {  
            document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =  
this.responseText;  
        }  
    };  
    xhttp.open("GET", "ajax_info.txt", true);  
    xhttp.send();  
}
```

JQuery

- jQuery is a fast, small, and feature-rich JavaScript library.
- Current Version is 3.2.0.
- It makes things like HTML document traversal and manipulation, event handling, animation, and Ajax much simpler with an easy-to-use API that works across a multitude of browsers.
- With a combination of versatility and extensibility, jQuery has changed the way that millions of people write JavaScript.

Jquery(contd...)

jQuery includes the following features:

- DOM element selections using the multi-browser open source selector engine *Sizzle*, a spin-off of the jQuery project
- DOM manipulation based on CSS selectors that uses elements' names and attributes, such as id and class, as criteria to select nodes in the DOM
- Events
- Effects and animations
- Ajax
- Deferred and Promise objects to control asynchronous processing
- JSON parsing
- Extensibility through plug-ins
- Utilities, such as feature detection
- Compatibility methods that are natively available in modern browsers, but need fall backs for older ones, such as `inArray()` and `each()`
- Multi-browser (not to be confused with cross-browser) support

Jquery(contd...)

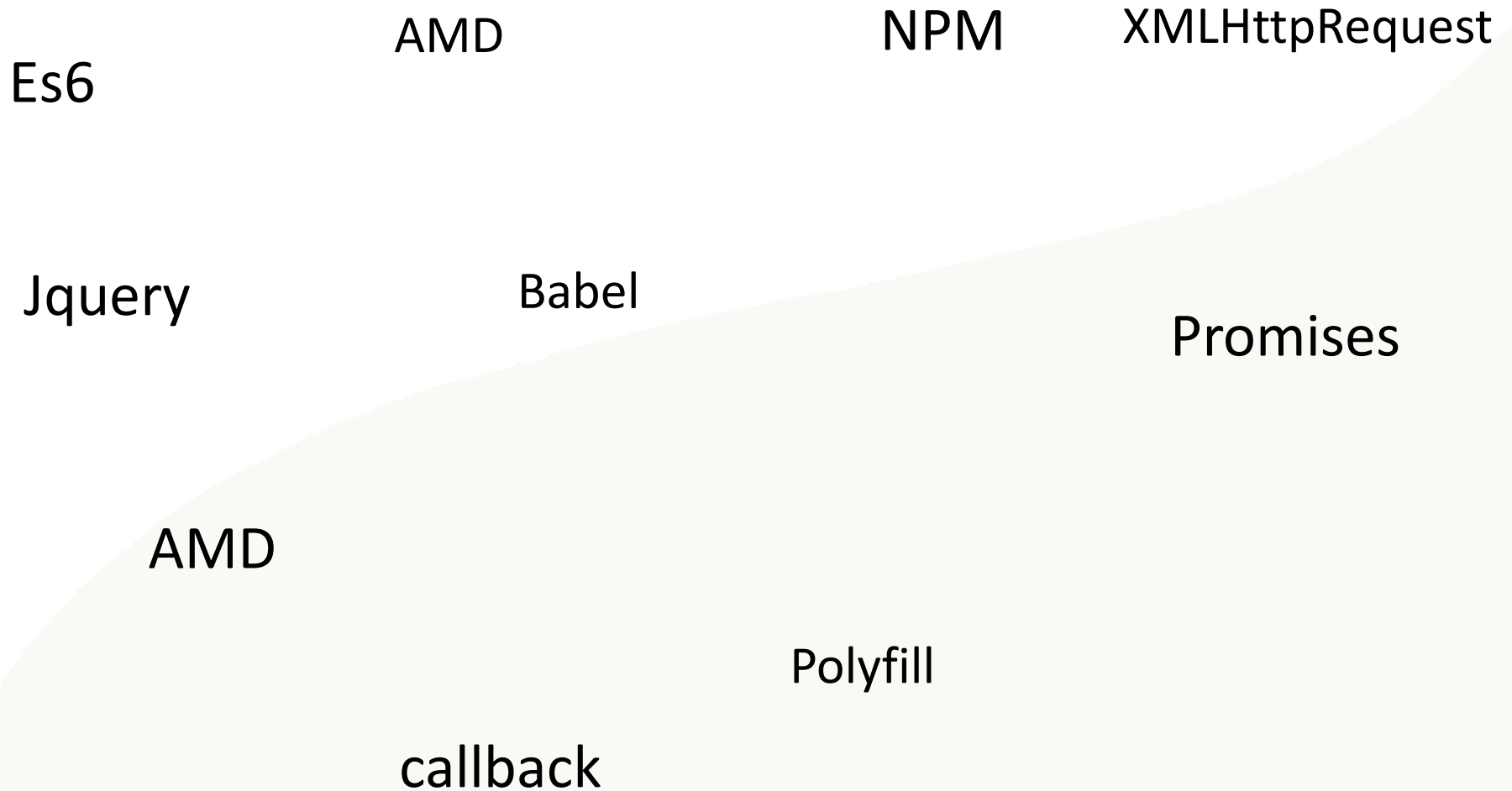
Code Snippet

```
<script type = "text/javascript"
src = https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/2.1.3/jquery.min.js>
</script>
<script type = "text/javascript" language = "javascript">
  $(document).ready(function() {
    $("li").eq(2).addClass("selected");
  });
  <body>
    <div>
      <ul>
        <li>list item 1</li>      <li>list item 2</li>      <li>list item 3</li>
        <li>list item 4</li>      <li>list item 5</li>      <li>list item 6</li>
      </ul>
    </div>
  </body>
```


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