



# HTML5 with JavaScript APIs

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# Requirements ...

## IDEs

Aptana Studio 3.0

## Browsers

Chrome, Firefox, Opera, IE (latest versions)

## Web Servers

Tomcat or IIS or WAMP



# About you...?

Designers

Developers

Content Writers

Business Analysts

Prior Knowledge on HTML or HTML5



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# What I don not claim...

- To be associated with any of these technologies
- To teach you each and every thing about HTML 5
- That what ever I teach will never change
- That you wont have to learn anything on your own



# Introduction to HTML 5

## What is HTML 5 ?

New emerging web, mobile… standard

## Why do we need it ?

Increasing user demands for enhanced experience.

## Who is behind working for it

WHATWG | Web Hypertext Application Technology Working Group

Apple | Mozilla | Opera

Google, Adobe and many more contributing now.



# What XHTML2.0 would be.

<http://w3.org/TR/2005/WD-xhtml2-20050527/>



# What HTML5 is

<http://whatwg.org>

Web Hypertext Application Technology Working Group

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Backward Compatible

Utility

Promote Usage of HTML5



# General Changes

## # Support for existing contents

existing html xhtml pages should get similar results as html5

deal with broken markups

e.g. <li> item 1

no corresponding closing tag

<li> item 2

badly nested elements

e.g. <b> a <i> b </b> c </i>

## # Graceful degrade

New elements to have fallback option

e.g. <canvas>fallback</canvas>

## # Use existing user agent specific attributes

## # Supporting widespread practices

e.g <br> for <br/>

## # Evolution not revolution

it is better to evolve an existing design rather than throwing it away.



# General Changes

## # Utility

Address existing problems

Separation of concerns new meaningful tags

Consistent DOM

## # Promote Usage of HTML5

Well defined behavior across browsers

Avoid complexity

Media independence

Accessibility



# NEW APIs in HTML5



Giving meaning to structure, semantics and appropriateness of tags  
Microdata offer structures for programs (machines).



Making apps start faster and be available without connection  
Offline API, Local Storage, Indexed DB



Accessing the user device which includes. Geolocation API,  
Orientation API (accelerometer), getUserMedia (access camera and mic)



Better communication via Web Sockets and Server pushing data  
Cross domain communication



# NEW APIs in HTML5



Plug-in Free Media



Captivating visuals with SVG, Canvas, WebGL, and CSS3 3D features



Performance Optimization with Web Workers and XMLHttpRequest2



# APIs in HTML5

Header  
Semantics  
Media Tags  
Input Types / Form API  
2D Canvas / 3D canvas  
Geolocation  
Form Validation  
 GetUserMedia API

Drag and Drop  
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Post Message  
API



# Less Header code

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# Header Code in past

HTML 4.01 Strict

HTML 4.01 Transitional

HTML 4.01 Frameset

XHTML 1.0 Strict

XHTML 1.0 Transitional

XHTML 1.0 Frameset

XHTML 1.1

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01  
Transitional//EN"  
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
```



# Header Code in Future

<!DOCTYPE html>



# Header Code in past

```
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">  
<html>  
<html lang="en"> (optionally)
```

```
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type"  
      content="text/html; charset=utf-8" />  
<meta charset="utf-8">
```



# Header Code in past

```
<style type="text/css">
```

```
<style>
```

```
<script type="text/javascript">
```

```
<script>
```

```
<link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="mystyle.css" />
```

```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="mystyle.css" />
```



# New Semantics

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# DIV for division SPAN for selection

div tags were used to group other tags together



# Meaningful Tags

header  
hgroup  
nav  
main  
section  
article  
aside  
footer

figure  
figcaption  
time  
mark



# New in HTML 5.1

**main :**

shall be used to mark the main content of a web page, excluding footers, headers, navigation blocks, and sidebars. There shall NOT be more than one `<main>` element in a document



# New Meaningful Tags

**header :**

will be on the top of page or content if required.

**hgroup:**

will be used to group h1 to h6 tags together.

**nav:**

will be used to group any navigation elements like anchors and links.

**section:**

will be used to declare contents of the page that is complete and full.

**article:**

will be used to contain the matter / text that is full in itself.



# New Meaningful Tags

**aside :**

will be for contents that are either sides of the page that may not be required to understand the section or the contents of the page  
eg. References about the content.

**footer :**

will be in the bottom of the page or the content.

**mark :**

will be used to highlight the content

**figure :**

will be used to group related images together especially the one that needs a caption.

HEADER

NAV

MAIN

HEADER

SECTION

ARTICLE

ARTICLE

ARTICLE

HEADER

ASIDE

FOOTER



# HTML5 Semantics not supported in your browser ?

HTML5SHIV

<https://github.com/aFarkas/html5shiv>

HTML5 BOILERPLATE

<http://html5boilerplate.com>

Modernizr

<http://modernizr.com>

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# How to use HTML5SHIV

Shiv or Shim ?

```
<!--[if lt IE 9]>
  <script src="script/dist/html5shiv.js"></script>
<![endif]-->
```



# Form Inputs API

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# New Input Types

```
<input type="search" />          <input type="email" />
<input type="color" />           <input type="tel" />
<input type="range" />           <input type="url" />
<input type="time" />            <progress value="0~1"/>
<input type="date" />             <meter value="0~1"/>
<input type="datetime" />        <output value="" id="" />
<input type="week" />
<input type="month" />
<input type="number" />
<input type="datetime-local" />
```



# Normal Keypad in IPhone





# Modified Keypad in iPhone

`<input type= "email" />`



`<input type= "url" />`





# Modified Keypad in IPhone

<input type="number" />



<input type="tel" />





# New Attributes on Inputs

autofocus

placeholder

required

autocomplete

pattern



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# Validation API

required  
min  
max  
step  
pattern

attributes for validation



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# Before Media API

```
<object classid="clsid:d27cdb6e-ae6d-4c4b-879d-f31d41a135d1"
       codebase="http://download.macromedia.com/pub/shockwave/cabs/flash/swflash.cab#version=6,0,40,0">
<param name="allowFullScreen" value="" />
<param name="allowScriptAccess" value="" />
<param name="src" value="" />
<embed type="application/x-shockwave-flash"
       src="link"
       allowfullscreen="true">
</embed>
</object>
```



# Before Media API

Audio | Video

Flash was the most reliable way to play video and audio on the web.

Roughly 99.97% of all desktops have Flash player.

iPhone/iPad does not.

They do support HTML5 <video>



# HTML5 Media API

## Audio | Video

H.264 : It is the most widely supported format promoted by MPEG LA a patent pool company. But licensing costs browser makers \$5 million a year.

**Support**



**Does Not Support**





# HTML5 Media API

## Audio | Video

Ogg : Includes a number of independent open source codec for both audio and video. is patent-free and fully open.

**Support**



**Does Not Support**





# The Goodnews

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## More Goodnews

VP8 : A video compression format by Google in 2010  
launched webM under an irrevocable free patent  
license

WebM is sponsored and supported by over 40 companies  
including mozilla, opera, google, adobe etc...



# HTML5 Media API

## Audio | Video

webM

**Support**



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**Does Not Support**



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# Video tag attributes (few)

autoplay

loop

played

preload

controls

muted

poster

src



# methods on media API

`video.canPlayType();`

`video.load();`

`video.pause();`

`video.play();`



# Fallback Options

Flash Player | Infallible, works on all except apple devices

YouTube link | use if the content can be made public

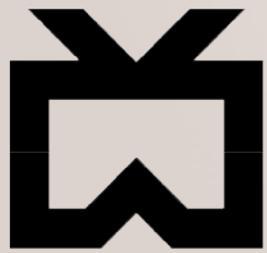
<http://videojs.com>

<http://projekktor.com>

<http://jwplayer.com>

<http://mediaelementjs.com>

Miro video converter (offline and free)



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# Geolocation API

Works on

Firefox	IE	Chrome	Safari	Opera	iPhone	Android	Blackberry
3.5	9.0	5	5	10.63	3.2	2.1	6.0

## Sources for Geolocation

IP address / ISP – not very accurate

Wi Fi spots – will give you block and street level accuracy

GPS – will deliver accurate location of the user



# Using Geolocation API

`navigator.geolocation` : will return true if supported on device

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`getCurrentPosition()`

attempts to get the current location of the user asynchronously

`watchPosition()`

starts monitoring the location of a user at an interval.

`clearWatch()`

stops monitoring the location of a user



# Methods of Geolocation

```
getCurrentPosition( successFunction, failureFunction,  
 {enableHighAccuracy: true, timeout:5000, maximumAge:6000} );  
watchPosition( same as above );
```

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**enableHighAccuracy:** Is a Boolean setting that allows you to use accurate GPS detection (when available).

**maximumAge:** specifies how recently (in milliseconds) location detection needs to have occurred.

**timeout :** specifies when (in milliseconds) an attempt to get a user location needs to timeout.



# The Position

## position Object

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timestamp: returns the time when the location was detected.

coords.latitude: returns the latitude in degrees.

coords.longitude: returns the longitude in degrees.

coords.accuracy: returns how accurate the location is, in meters.

coords.altitude: returns the altitude , if available.

coords.altitudeAccuracy: gives altitude accuracy, in meters, if available.

coords.speed: returns speed (based on previous detected position),  
in meters/second.

coords.heading: returns the angle, in degrees clockwise from true  
north.



# Error Object

## 1 : PERMISSION\_DENIED

the user disallowed sharing his or her location

## 2 : POSITION\_UNAVAILABLE

the position can't be found, the network is down, or GPS is unavailable.

## 3 : TIMEOUT

timeout occurred ,as it took too long to get the user's location.



# Geolocation Fallback

geo.js

<http://code.google.com/p/geo-location-javascript/>

<https://github.com/frontendheros/geo-location-javascript/>



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# Types of Storage API

Cookies

Window Storage

Local Storage

Session Storage

Browser Databases ( Indexed DB / Web SQL )



# Support

Firefox	IE	Chrome	Safari	Opera	iPhone	Android	Blackberry
3.0	8.0	3.0	4	10.5	3.0	2.0	6.0



# Properties and Methods

<u>length</u>	Number of stored strings
<u>getItem()</u>	read the value of the key (name)
<u>setItem()</u>	add / modify the value of the key (name)
<u>removeItem()</u>	remove the name and value
<u>clear()</u>	removes all name values of your domain
<u>key()</u>	will return the stored name in that index



# Storage Event

```
addEventListener("storage ", callBack)
```

```
window.onstorage = function(){}
```

- event properties
  - **key** : string the named key that was CUD
  - **oldValue** : previous value (now overwritten), or null
  - **newValue** : new value, or null if an item was removed
  - **url** : string the page which called a method that triggered this change



# Storage Error

QUOTA\_EXCEEDED\_ERR

when the app exceeds the allowed storage



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# Why do we need it ?

Synchronous  
Efficiency  
Leverage  
Reuse



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