JSON at Work: Schema, Search, and Transform

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What’s The Point?

Drive API Design with JSON Schema

What's The Point? #2

JSON Search and Transform

Simplify interaction with RESTful APIs

Agenda

Your Takeaway

Core JSON Schema + JSON Workflow + Really Cool Node Modules :-)

We’re Not Covering

REST

Deep JS

Other Languages

Examples and Slides

https://github.com/tmarrs/presentations/tree/master/CS-OSUG/2015/JSON-at-Work-Schema-Search-and-Transform

Where Are We?

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What is JSON Schema?

Validate Structure + Format

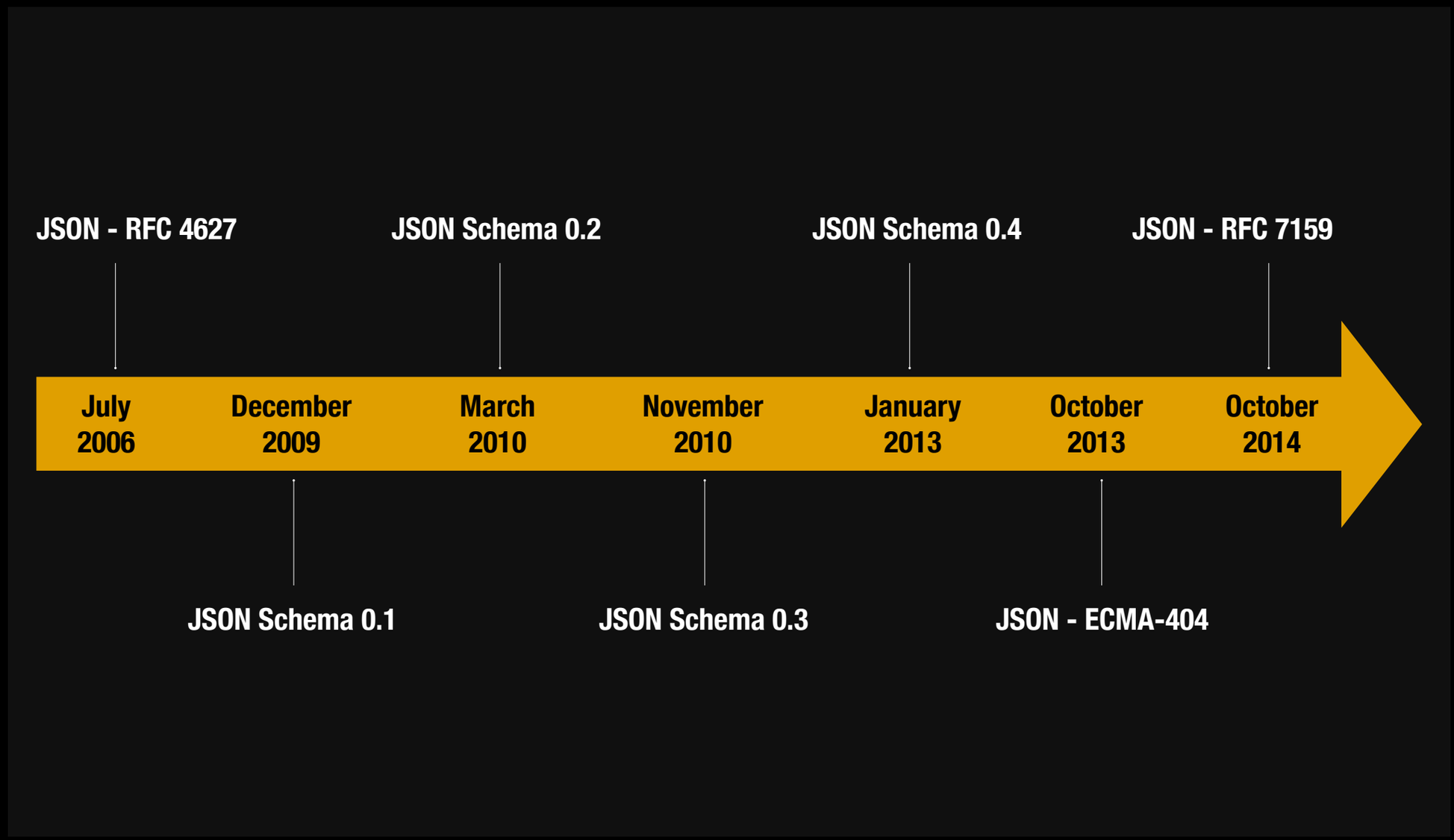
Basic JSON Schema

```
1
2  {
3    "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
4    "type": "object",
5    "properties": {
6      "email": {
7        "type": "string"
8      },
9      "firstName": {
10       "type": "string"
11     },
12     "lastName": {
13       "type": "string"
14     }
15   }
16 }
```

Basic JSON - Document

```
{
    "email": "larsonrichard@ecratic.com",
    "firstName": "Larson",
    "lastName": " Richard"
}
```

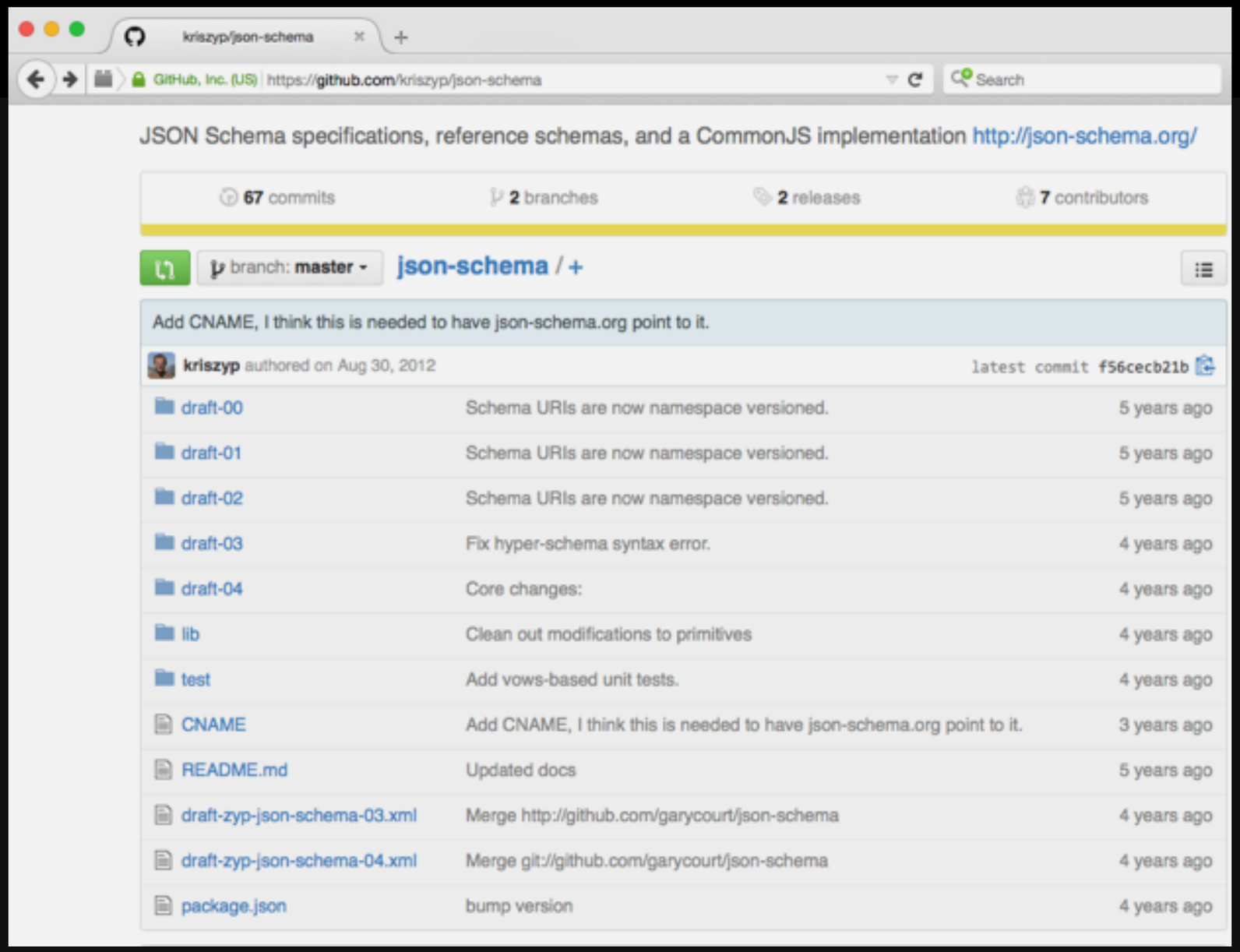
JSON Schema Timeline - When?



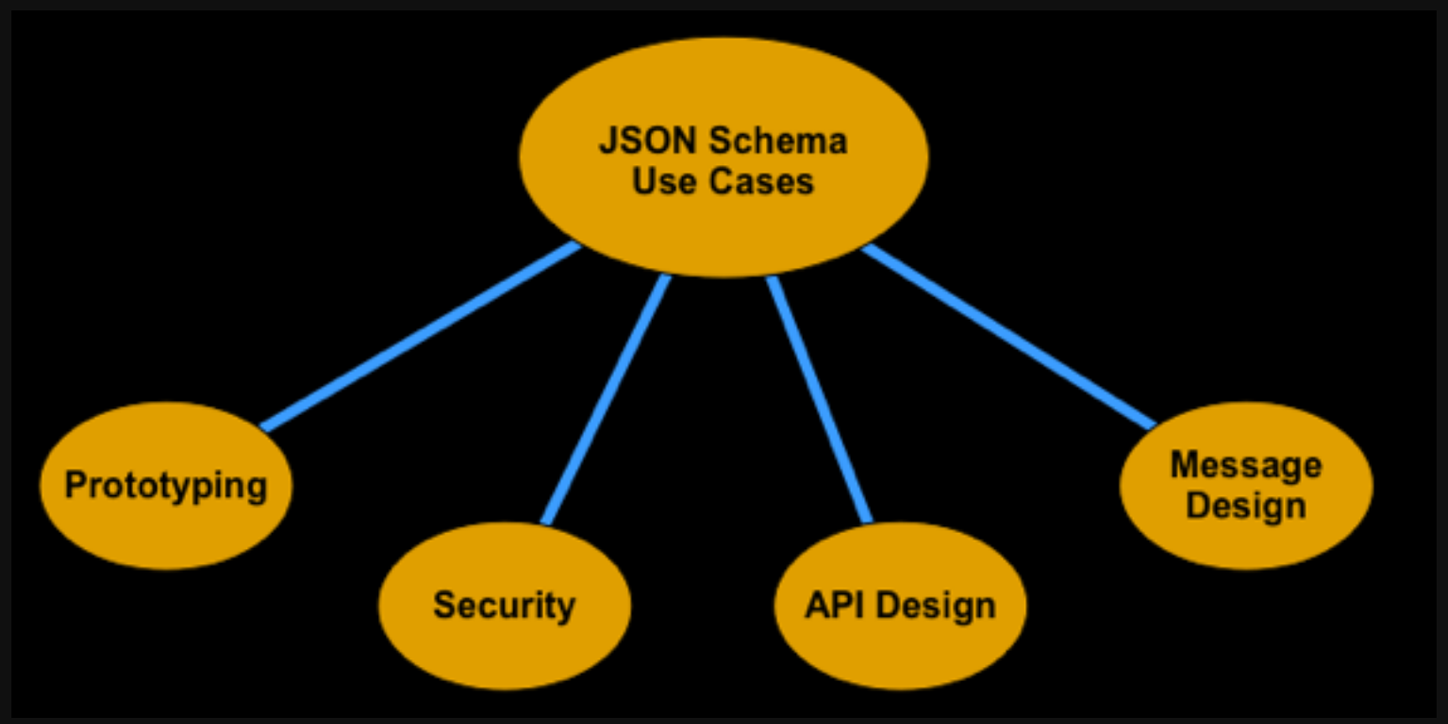
The Journey …

json-schema.org

JSON Schema on GitHub



Where Does JSON Schema Fit?



Who uses JSON Schema?

heroku

MuleSoft™

node JS™

Swagger

Google Developers

Why isn’t JSON Validation Enough?

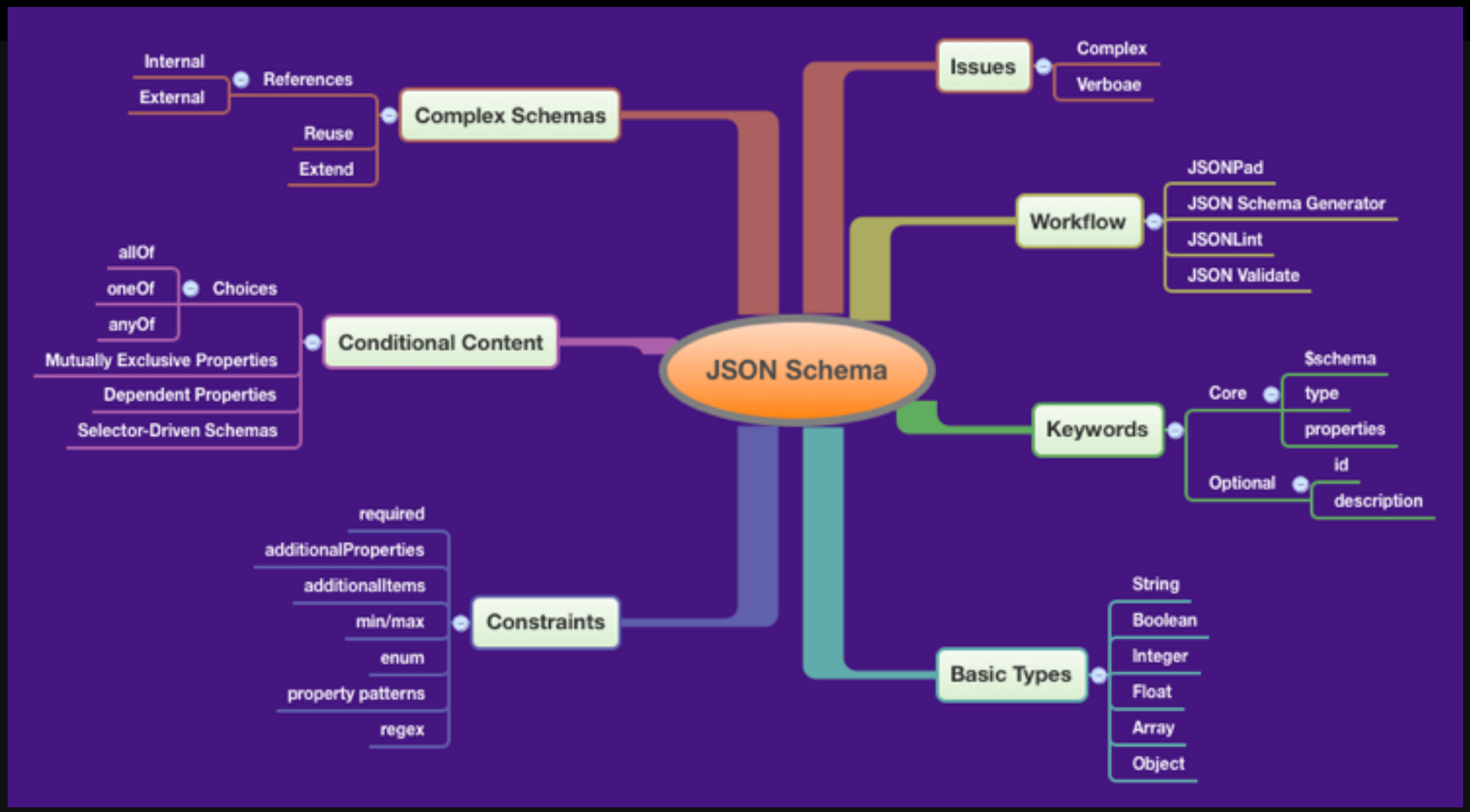
Semantics	Syntax
Schema + Instance Document	Instance Document
Meaning	Well-formed - Valid JSON
Ex: Person, Order	{ }

Haven’t We Seen This Before?

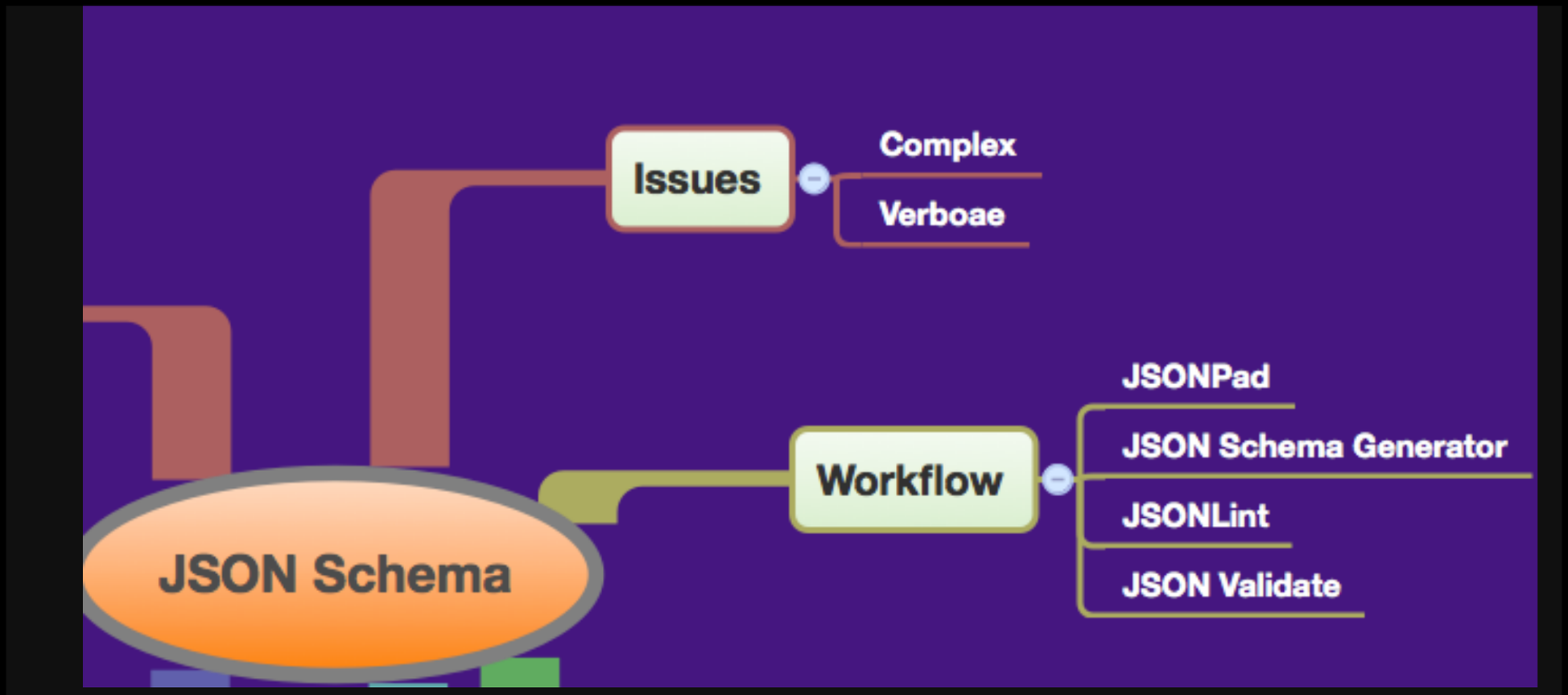
JSON Schema	XML Schema
No Reference	Instance Document references Schema
No Namespace - Yes!	Namespace Misery
.json	.xsd

Where Are We?

Facets of JSON Schema



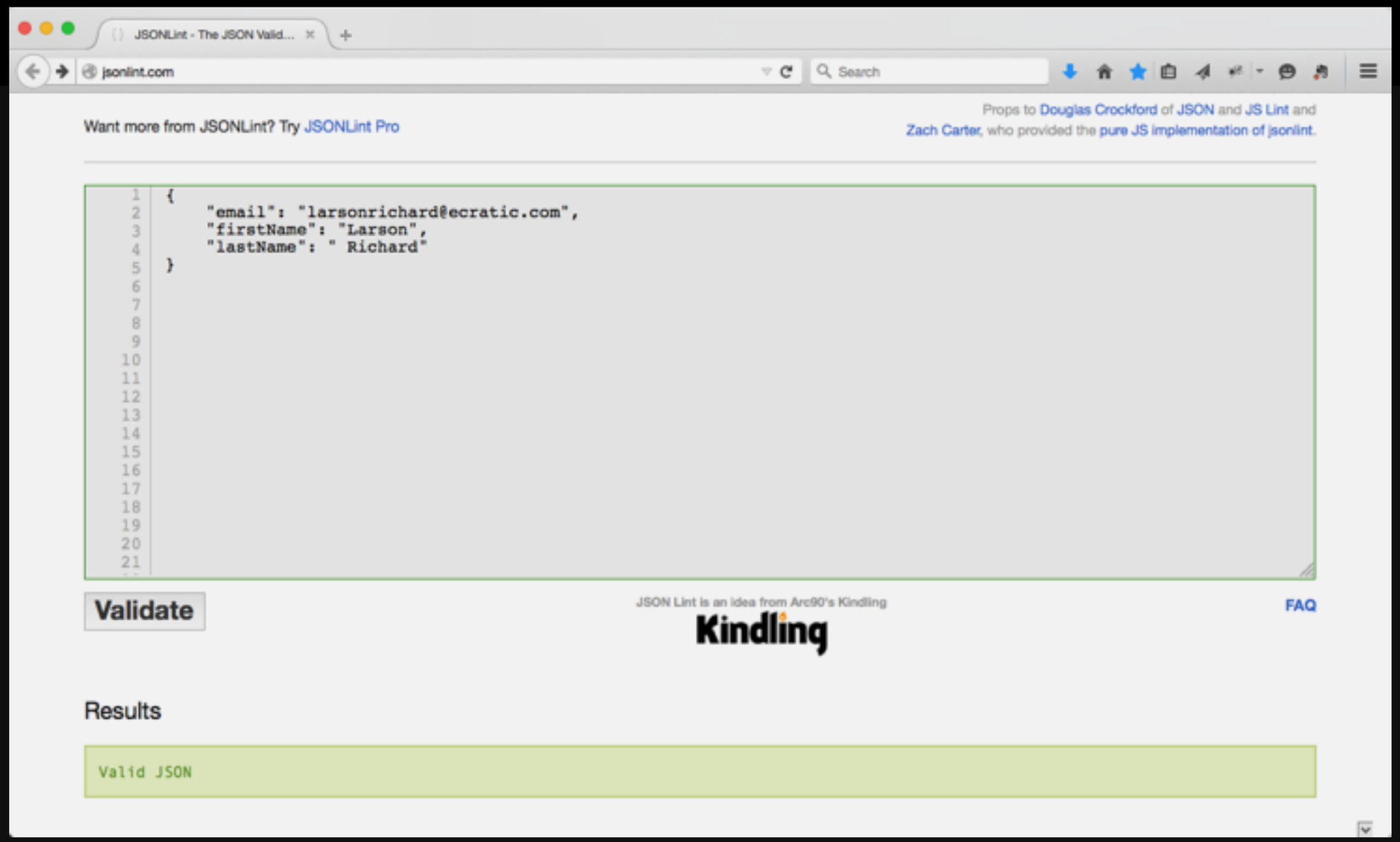
JSON Schema - Issues and Workflow



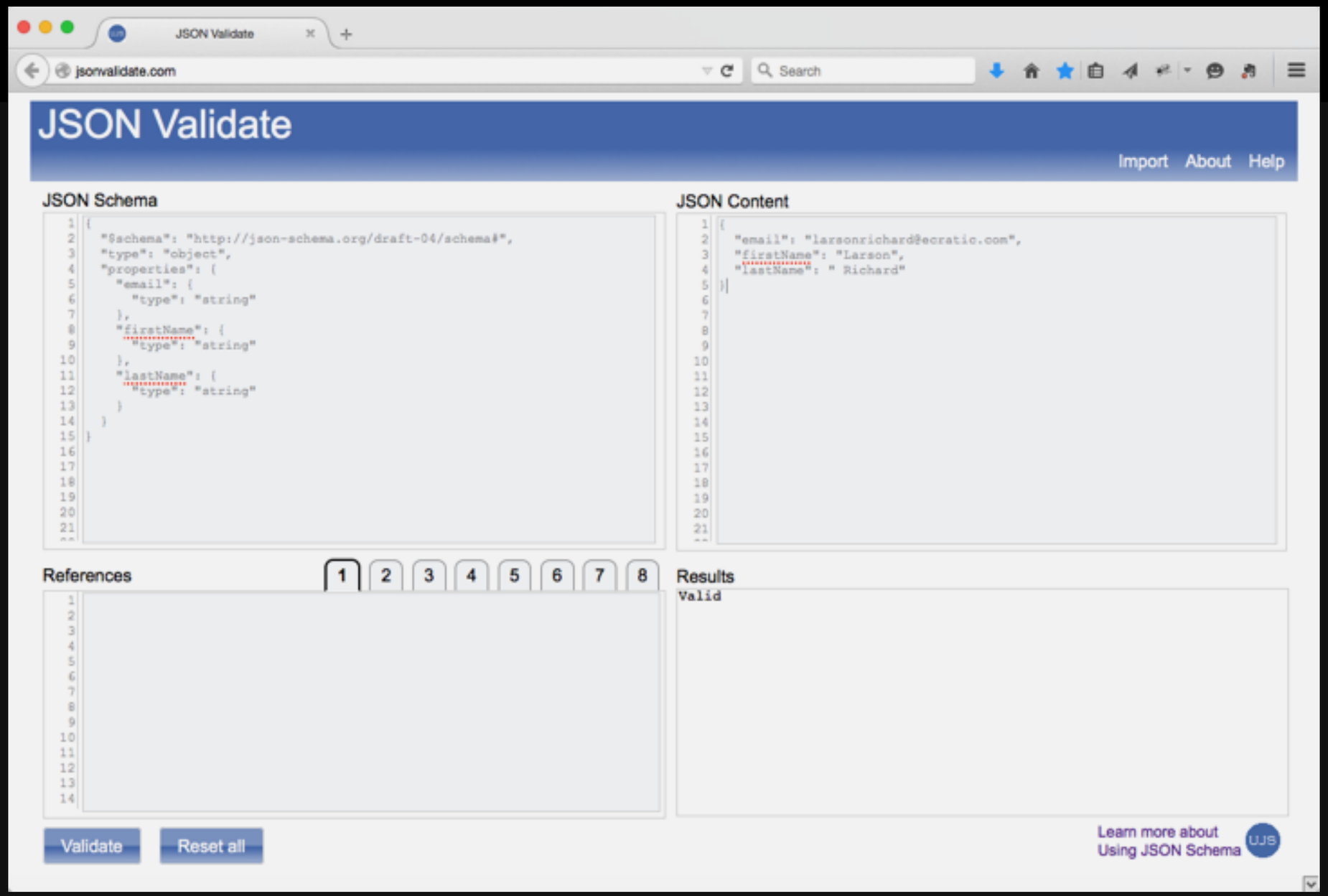
My JSON Schema Workflow

Model JSON Document	Generate JSON	Validate JSON
JSONPad https://code.google.com/p/json-pad/	JSON Generator http://jsonschema.net/	JSON Validate http://jsonvalidate.com/ JSONLint http://jsonlint.com

JSONLint


JSONLint - The JSON Valid...
jsonlint.com
Search
Want more from JSONLint? Try JSONLint Pro
Props to Douglas Crockford of JSON and JS Lint and Zach Carter, who provided the pure JS implementation of jsonlint.
{
"email": "larsonrichard@ecratic.com",
"firstName": "Larson",
"lastName": " Richard"
}
Validate
JSON Lint is an idea from Arc90's Kindling
Kindling
FAQ
Results
Valid JSON

JSON Validate



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jsonlint

```
npm install -g jsonlint


jsonlint basic.json
```

https://github.com/zaach/jsonlint

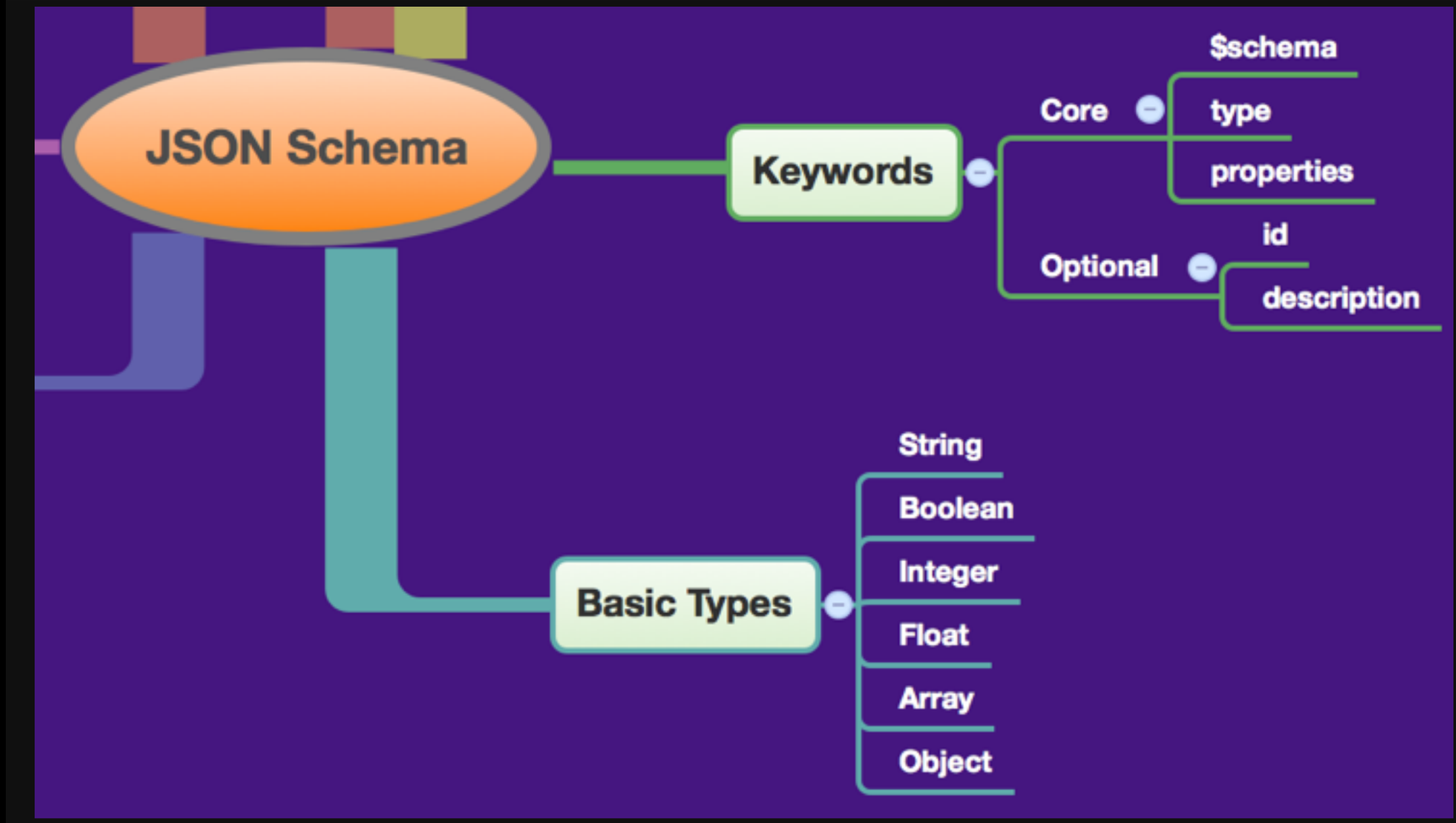
ujs-jsonvalidate

```
npm install -g ujs-jsonvalidate
```

```
validate ex-1-basic.json ex-1-basic-schema.json
```

https://github.com/usingjsonschema/ujs-jsonvalidate-nodejs

JSON Schema - Keywords and Basic Types



Basic Keywords

Keyword	Definition
`$schema`	Specify JSON Schema version - `"$schema": "http://json-schema.org/`
`type`	The data type - `"type": "string"`
`properties`	The fields for an object

Optional Keywords

Keyword	Definition
`id`	(1): Path to field (2): URI to Schema
`description`	For documentation

Basic Types - JSON Schema

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "email": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "firstName": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "lastName": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "age": {
      "type": "integer"
    },
    "postedSlides": {
      "type": "boolean"
    },
    "rating": {
      "type": "number"
    }
  }
}
```

Basic Types - JSON Document

```json
{
  "email": "larsonrichard@ecratic.com",
  "firstName": "Larson",
  "lastName": " Richard",
  "age": 39,
  "postedSlides": true,
  "rating": 4.1
}
```

Where's the Validation?

Keyword	Definition
`additionalProperties`	enable/disable additional fields in an object
`required`	Which fields are required
`additionalItems`	enable/disable additional array elements

Basic Types Validation - JSON Schema

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "email": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "firstName": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "lastName": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "postedSlides": {
      "type": "boolean"
    },
    "rating": {
      "type": "number"
    }
  },
  "additionalProperties": false
}
```

Validation with Required - JSON Schema

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "email": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "firstName": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "lastName": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "postedSlides": {
      "type": "boolean"
    },
    "rating": {
      "type": "number"
    }
  },
  "additionalProperties": false,
  "required": ["email", "firstName", "lastName", "postedSlides", "rating"]
}
```

Validation with Required - JSON Document

```
{
    "email": "larsonrichard@ecratic.com",
    "firstName": "Larson",
    "lastName": " Richard",
    "rating": 4.1
}
```

Number min/max - JSON Schema

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "rating": { "type": "number", "minimum": 1.0, "maximum": 5.0 }
  },
  "additionalProperties": false,
  "required": ["rating"]
}
```

Number min/max - JSON Document

```
2   {
3       "rating": "4.2"
4   }
```

Simple Array - JSON Schema

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "tags": {
      "type": "array",
      "items": {
        "type": "string"
      },
      "additionalItems": false
    }
  },
  "additionalProperties": false,
  "required": ["tags"]
}
```

Simple Array - JSON Document

```
{
    "tags": ["fred"]
}
```

Array min/max - JSON Schema

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "tags": {
      "type": "array",
      "minItems": 2,
      "maxItems": 4,
      "items": {
        "type": "string"
      },
      "additionalItems": false
    }
  },
  "additionalProperties": false,
  "required": ["tags"]
}
```

Array min/max - JSON Document

```
2   {
3       "tags": ["fred", "a"]
4   }
```

Enum - JSON Schema

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "tags": {
      "type": "array",
      "minItems": 2,
      "maxItems": 4,
      "items": {
        "type": "string",
        "enum": [
          "Open Source", "Java", "JavaScript", "JSON", "REST"
        ]
      },
      "additionalItems": false
    }
  },
  "additionalProperties": false,
  "required": ["tags"]
}
```

Enum - JSON Document

```
{
    "tags": ["Java", "REST"]
}
```

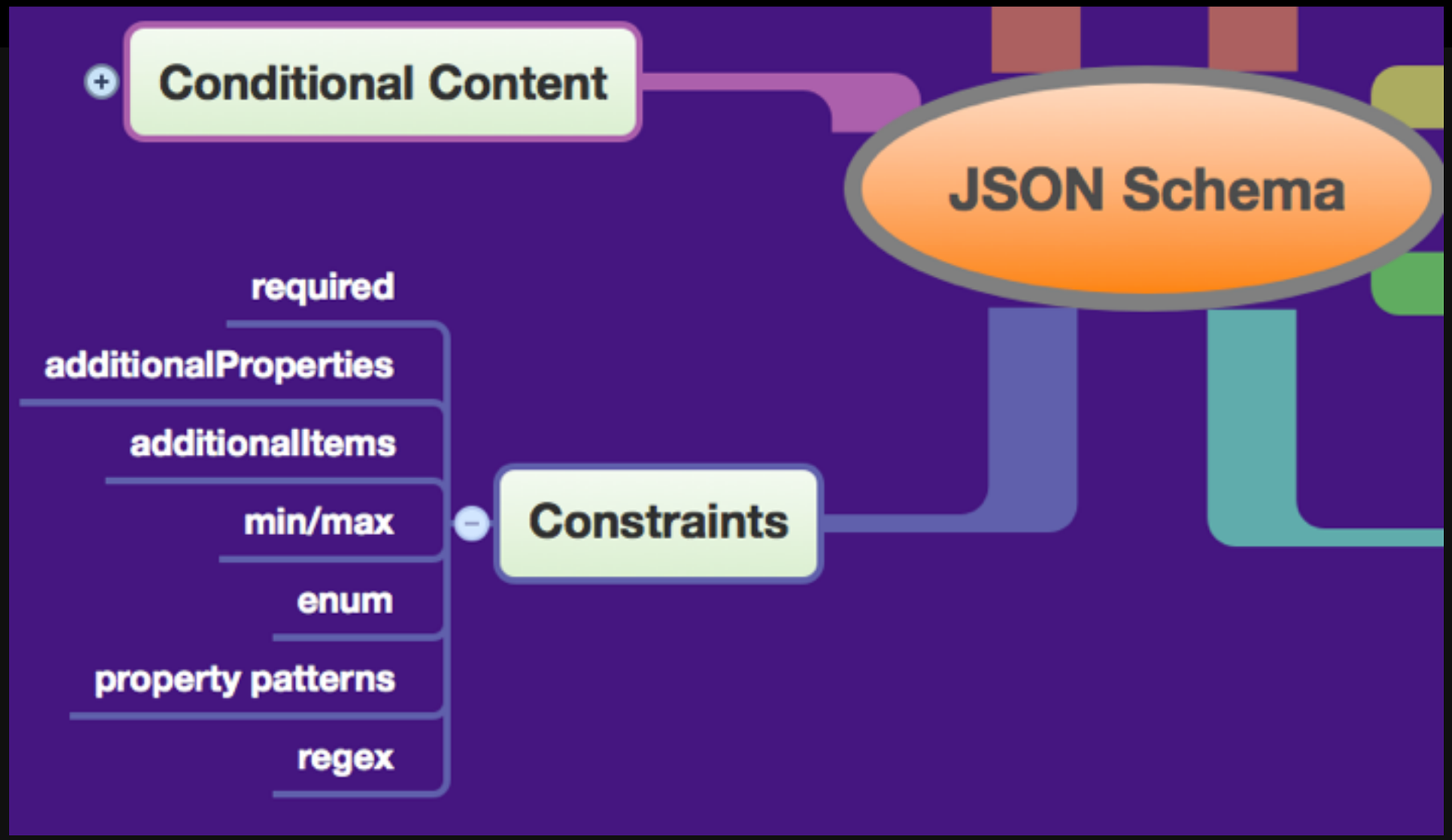
Named Object - JSON Schema

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "speaker": {
      "type": "object",
      "properties": {
        "firstName": { "type": "string" },
        "lastName": { "type": "string" },
        "email": { "type": "string" },
        "postedSlides": { "type": "boolean" },
        "rating": { "type": "number" },
        "tags": {
          "type": "array",
          "items": { "type": "string" },
          "additionalItems": false
        }
      },
      "additionalProperties": false,
      "required": ["firstName", "lastName", "email",
                   "postedSlides", "rating", "tags"
      ]
    }
  },
  "additionalProperties": false,
  "required": ["speaker"]
}
```

Named Object - JSON Document

```
{
  "speaker": {
    "firstName": "Larson",
    "lastName": " Richard",
    "email": "larsonrichard@ecratic.com",
    "postedSlides": true,
    "rating": 4.1,
    "tags": [
      "JavaScript", "AngularJS", "Yeoman"
    ]
  }
}
```

JSON Schema - Constraints



Property Patterns - JSON Schema

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "city": { "type": "string" },
    "state": { "type": "string" },
    "zip": { "type": "string" },
    "country": { "type": "string" }
  },
  "patternProperties": {
    "^line[1-3]$": { "type": "string" }
  },
  "additionalProperties": false,
  "required": ["city", "state", "zip", "country"]
}
```

Property Patterns - JSON Document

```
{
    "line1": "555 Main Street",
    "line2": "#2",
    "city": "Denver",
    "state": "CO",
    "zip": "80231",
    "country": "USA"
}
```

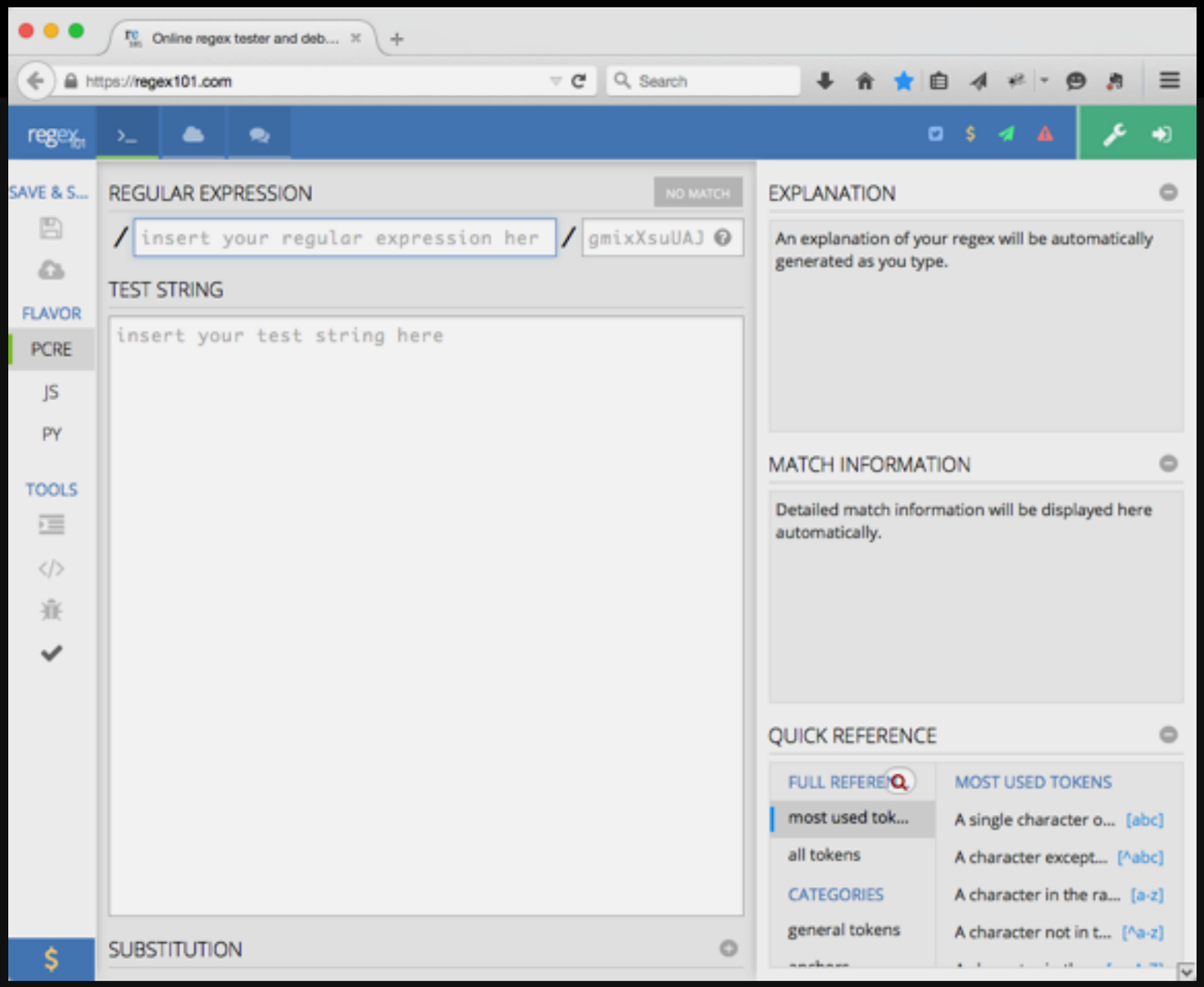
Regex - JSON Schema

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "email": {
      "type": "string",
      "pattern": "^[\\w|-]+@[\\w|-]+\\.[A-Za-z]{2,4}$"
    },
    "firstName": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "lastName": {
      "type": "string"
    }
  },
  "additionalProperties": false,
  "required": ["email", "firstName", "lastName"]
}
```

Regex - JSON Document

```
2  {
3     "email": "larsonrichard@ecratic.com",
4     "firstName": "Larson",
5     "lastName": " Richard"
6  }
```

Help!! I’m Awful at Regexp! - Regex101



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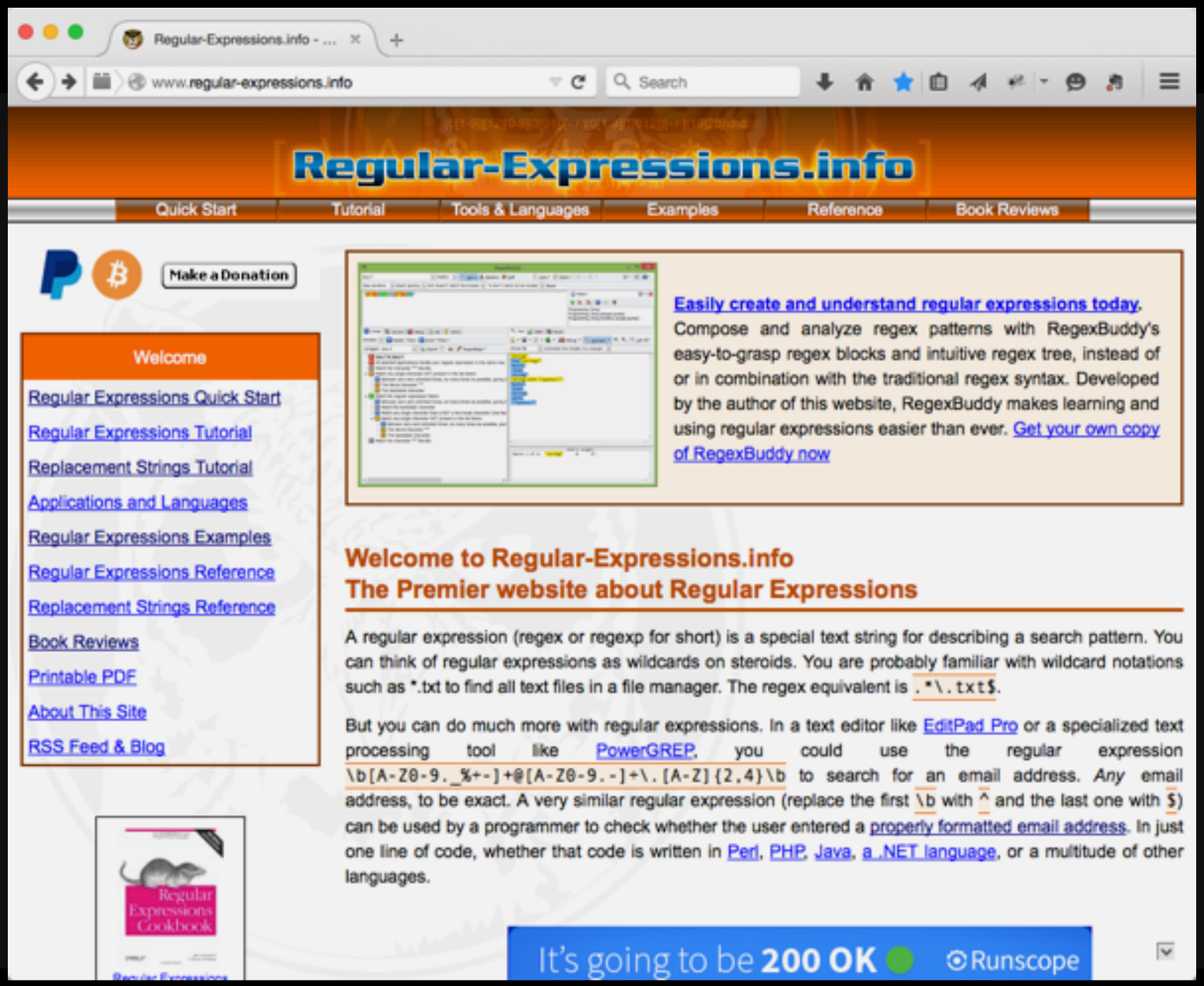

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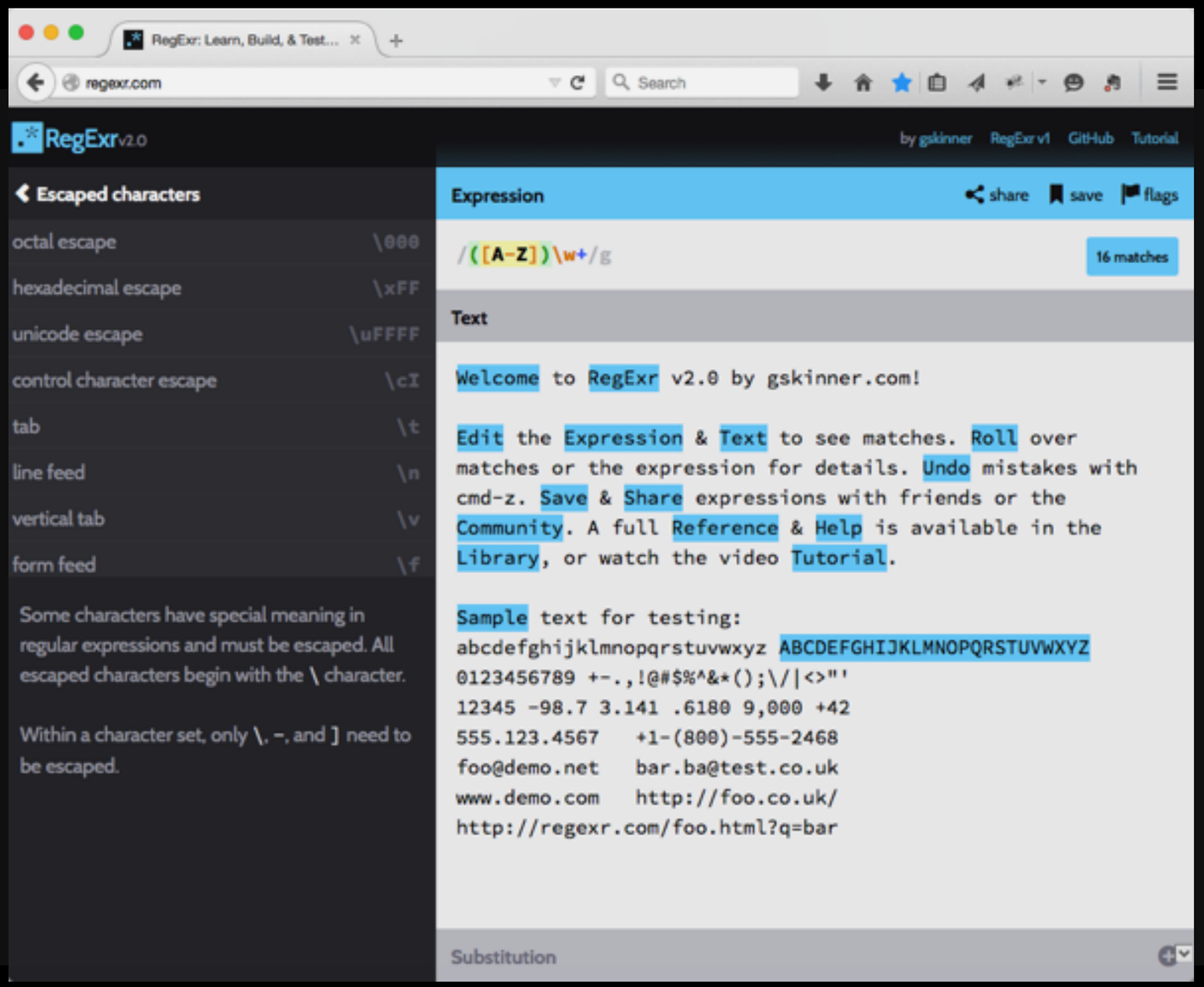
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Tutorial
Escaped characters
octal escape \000
hexadecimal escape \xFF
unicode escape \uFFFF
control character escape \cI
tab \t
line feed \n
vertical tab \v
form feed \f
Some characters have special meaning in regular expressions and must be escaped. All escaped characters begin with the \ character.
Within a character set, only \, -, and] need to be escaped.
Expression
share
save
flags
/([A-Z])\w+/g
16 matches
Text
Welcome to RegExr v2.0 by gskinner.com!
Edit the Expression & Text to see matches. Roll over matches or the expression for details. Undo mistakes with cmd-z. Save & Share expressions with friends or the Community. A full Reference & Help is available in the Library, or watch the video Tutorial.
Sample text for testing:
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
0123456789 +-.,!@#$%^&*();\/|<>"'
12345 -98.7 3.141 .6180 9,000 +42
555.123.4567 +1-(800)-555-2468
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www.demo.com http://foo.co.uk/
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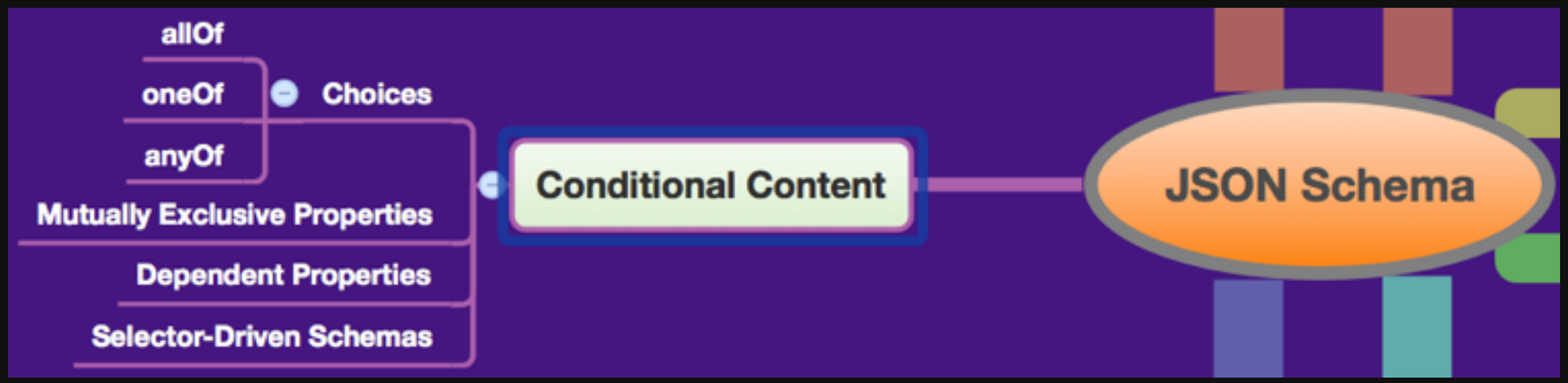
Substitution

JSON Schema - Conditional Content



Dependent Properties - JSON Schema

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "email": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "firstName": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "lastName": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "tags": {
      "type": "array",
      "items": {
        "type": "string"
      },
      "additionalItems": false
    },
    "favoriteTopic": {
      "type": "string"
    }
  },
  "additionalProperties": false,
  "required": ["email", "firstName", "lastName"],
  "dependencies": {
    "tags": ["favoriteTopic"]
  }
}
```

Dependent Properties - JSON Document

```
{
    "email": "larsonrichard@ecratic.com",
    "firstName": "Larson",
    "lastName": " Richard",
    "tags": [
      "JavaScript", "AngularJS", "Yeoman"
    ],
    "favoriteTopic": "JavaScript"
}
```

allOf / anyOf / oneOf

`allOf`	All must match successfully
`anyOf`	One or more to match successfully
`oneOf`	One, and only one, to match successfully

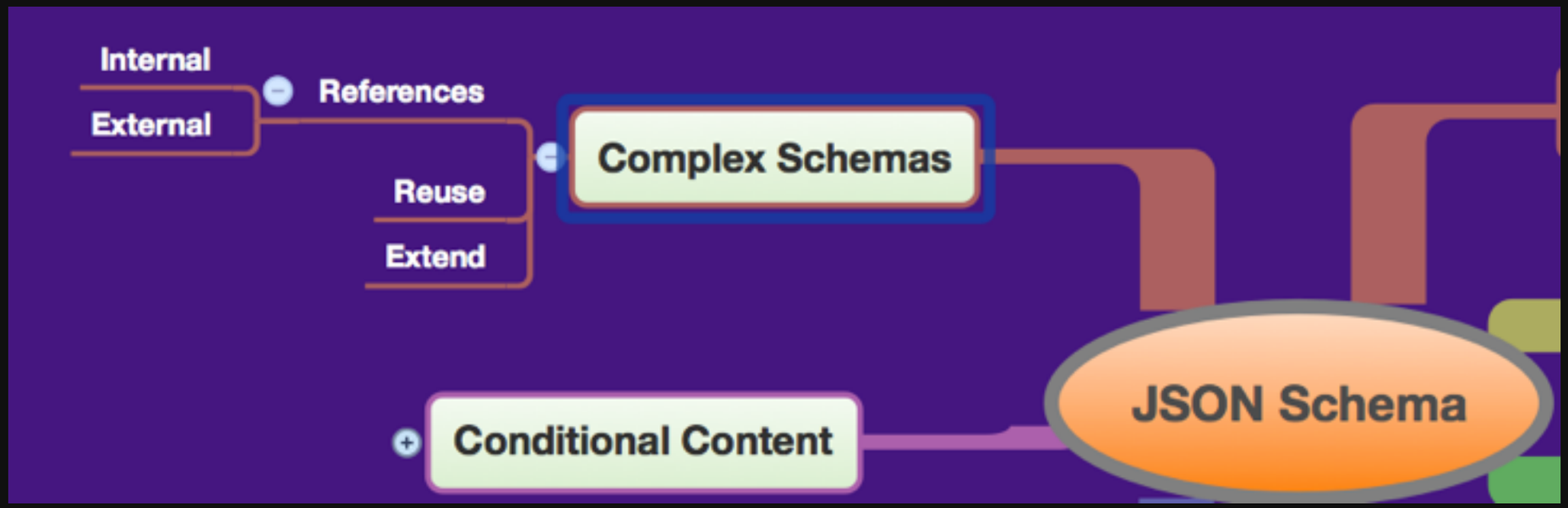
anyOf - JSON Schema

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "email": { "type": "string" },
    "firstName": { "type": "string" },
    "lastName": { "type": "string" },
    "postedSlides": {
      "anyOf": [
        { "type": "boolean" },
        { "type": "string",
          "enum": ["yes", "Yes", "no", "No"]
        }
      ]
    },
    "rating": { "type": "number" }
  },
  "additionalProperties": false,
  "required": [ "email", "firstName", "lastName", "postedSlides", "rating"]
}
```

anyOf - JSON Document


```
2  {
3     "email": "larsonrichard@ecratic.com",
4     "firstName": "Larson",
5     "lastName": " Richard",
6     "postedSlides": "yes",
7     "rating": 4.1
8  }
```

Complex Schemas



References (Internal) - JSON Schema

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "email": {
      "$ref": "#/definitions/emailPattern"
    },
    "firstName": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "lastName": {
      "type": "string"
    }
  },
  "additionalProperties": false,
  "required": ["email", "firstName", "lastName"],
  "definitions": {
    "emailPattern": {
      "type": "string",
      "pattern": "^[\\w|-]+@[\\w|-]+\\.[A-Za-z]{2,4}$"
    }
  }
}
```

References (Internal) - JSON Document


```
{
    "email": "larsonrichard@ecratic.com",
    "firstName": "Larson",
    "lastName": " Richard"
}
```

http-server

```
npm install -g http-server


http-server -p 8081
```

References (External) - JSON Schema

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "email": {
      "$ref":
"http://localhost:8081/ex-14-my-common-schema.json#/definitions/emailPattern"
    },
    "firstName": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "lastName": {
      "type": "string"
    }
  },
  "additionalProperties": false,
  "required": ["email", "firstName", "lastName"]
}
```

References (External) - JSON Schema

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "id": "http://localhost:8081/ex-14-my-common-schema.json",

  "definitions": {
    "emailPattern": {
      "type": "string",
      "pattern": "^[\\w|-]+@[\\w|-]+\\.[A-Za-z]{2,4}$"
    }
  }
}
```

References (External) - JSON Document

```
{
    "email": "larsonrichard@ecratic.com",
    "firstName": "Larson",
    "lastName": " Richard"
}
```

Where Are We?

Real World Use Case

Design/Implement API and Consumer in Parallel

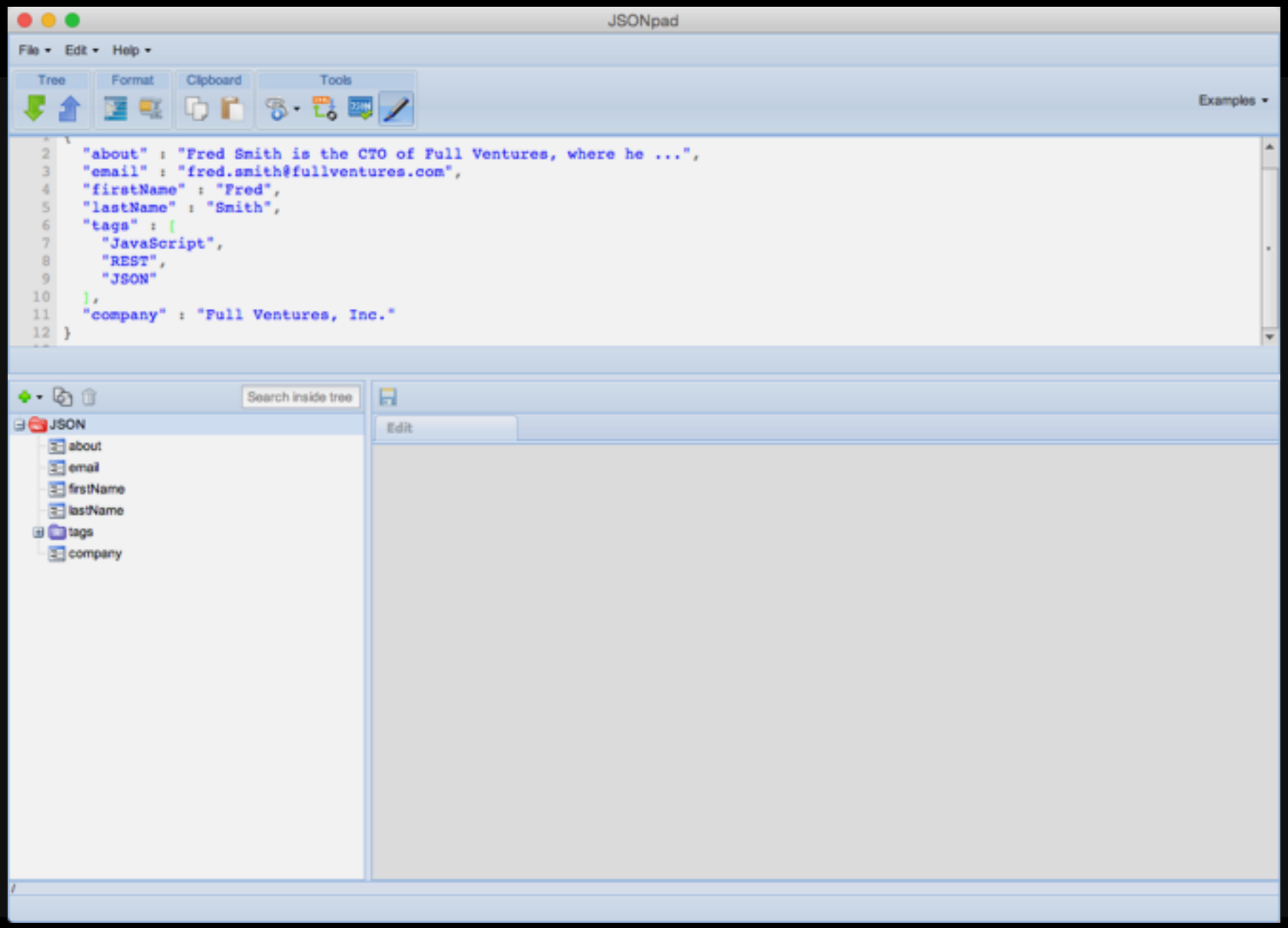
Our Scenario

Leverage JSON Schema to
create a Stub REST API …
without any code

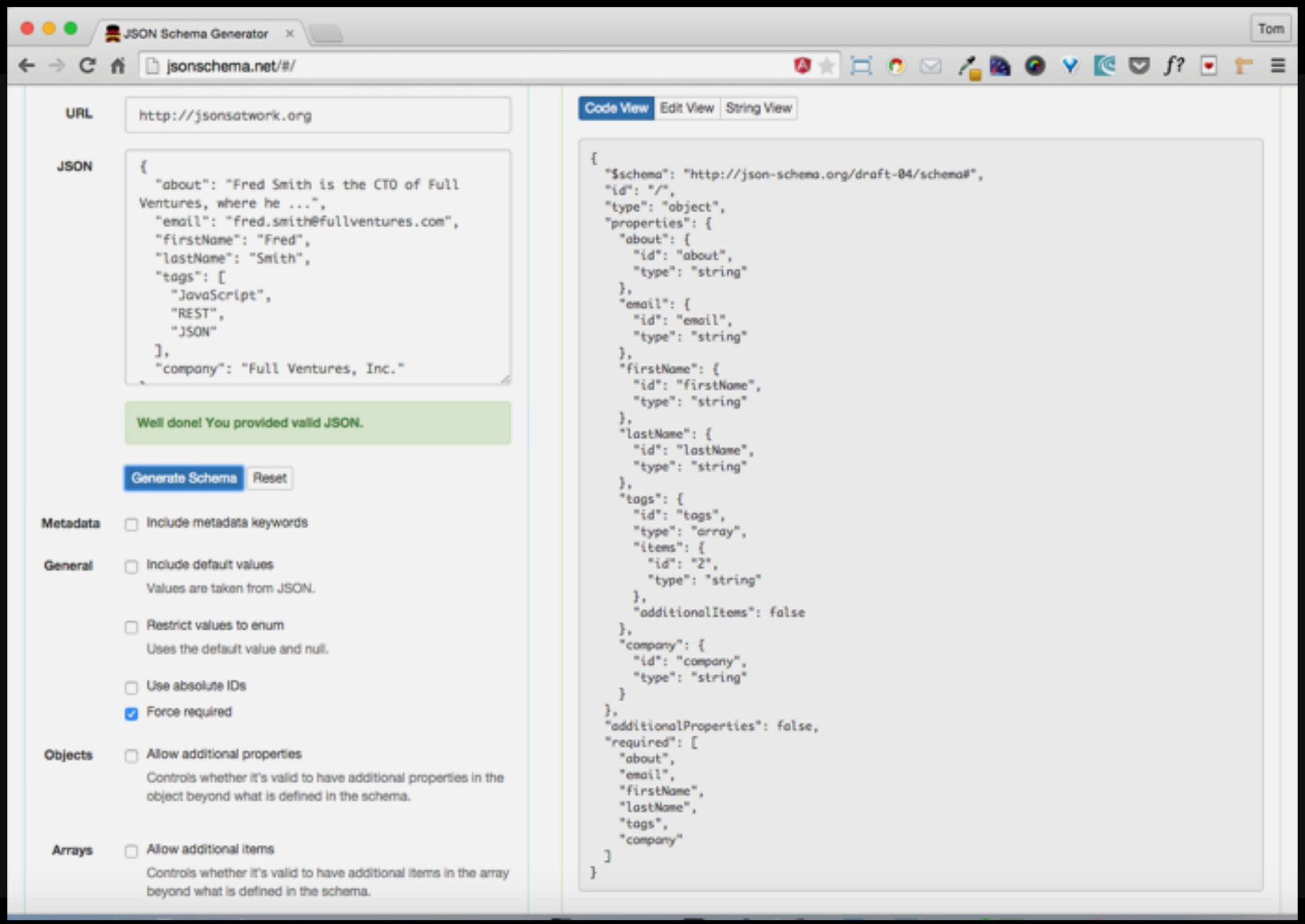
My JSON Schema Workflow for APIs

Model JSON Document	Generate JSON	Validate JSON	Document JSON
JSONPad https://code.google.com/p/json-pad/	JSON Schema Generator http://jsonschema.net/	JSON Validate http://jsonvalidate.com/ JSONLint http://jsonlint.com	Matic https://github.com/mattyod/matic/ Docson https://github.com/lbovet/docson

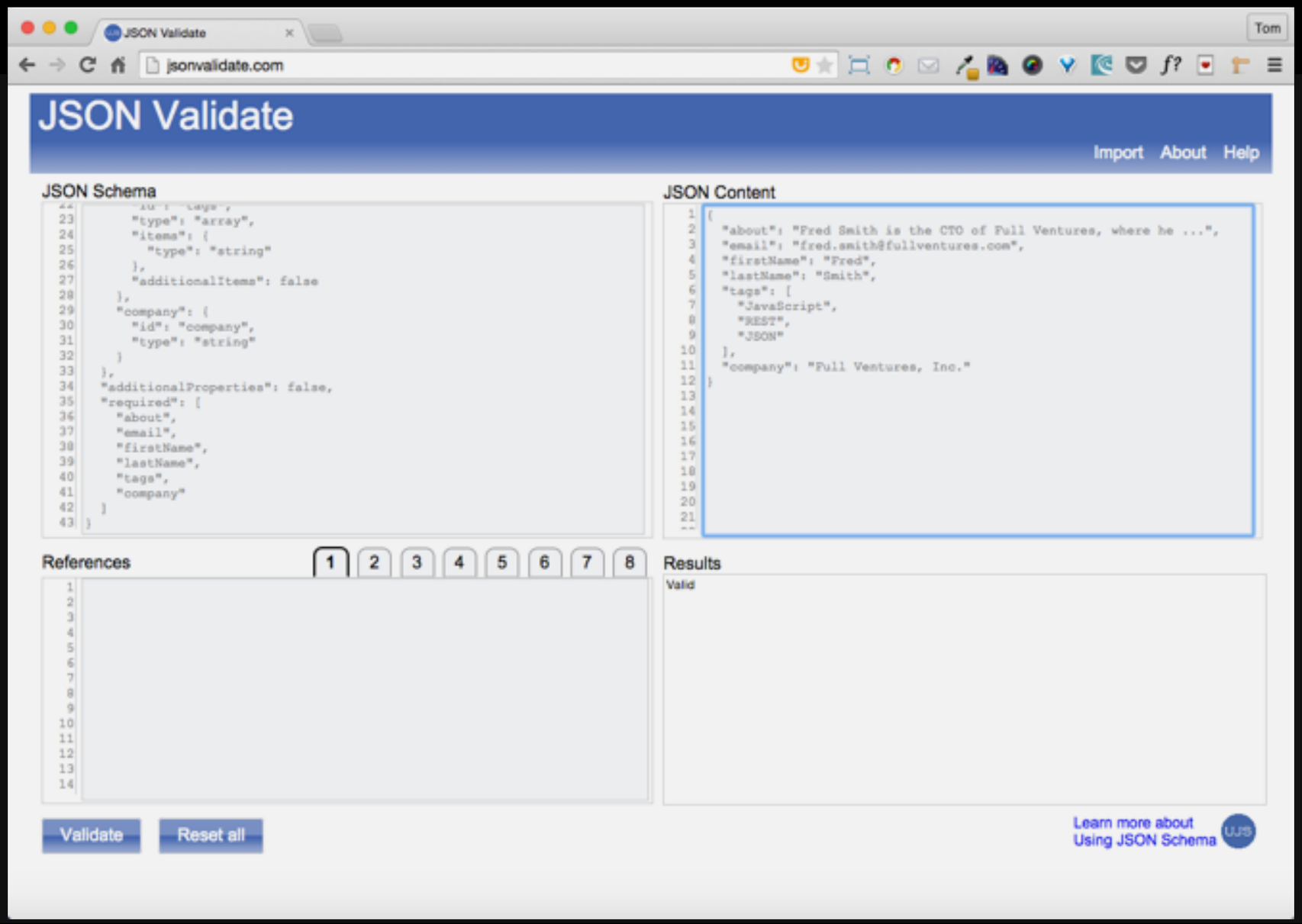
JSONPad Demo



JSON Schema Generator Demo



JSON Validate Demo



Matic

```
npm install -g matic
```

```
npm install -g jade
```

```
matic
```

https://github.com/mattyod/matic

https://github.com/mattyod/matic-draft4-example

Matic - Speaker Schema

Speaker schema.

Verbose version of the Speaker schema.

Uses http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#

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```
{
"properties":
  *"about":
      "id":                 about
      "type":               string
      "title":              About schema.
      "description":        The speaker's bio.
      "name":               about
  *"email":
  *"firstName":
  *"lastName":
  *"tags":
  *"company":
"required":                [ about, email, firstName, lastName, tags, company ]
}
```

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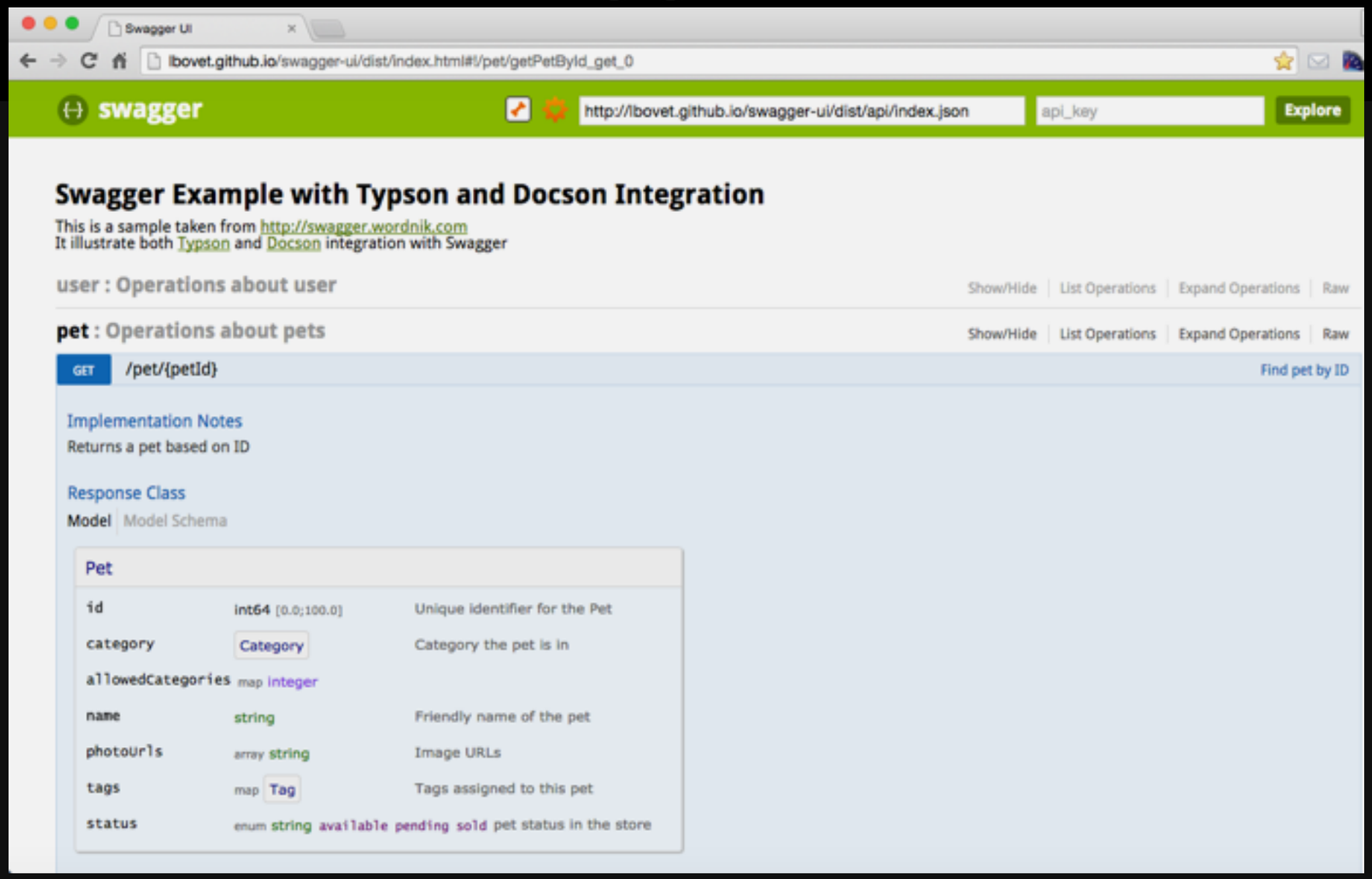
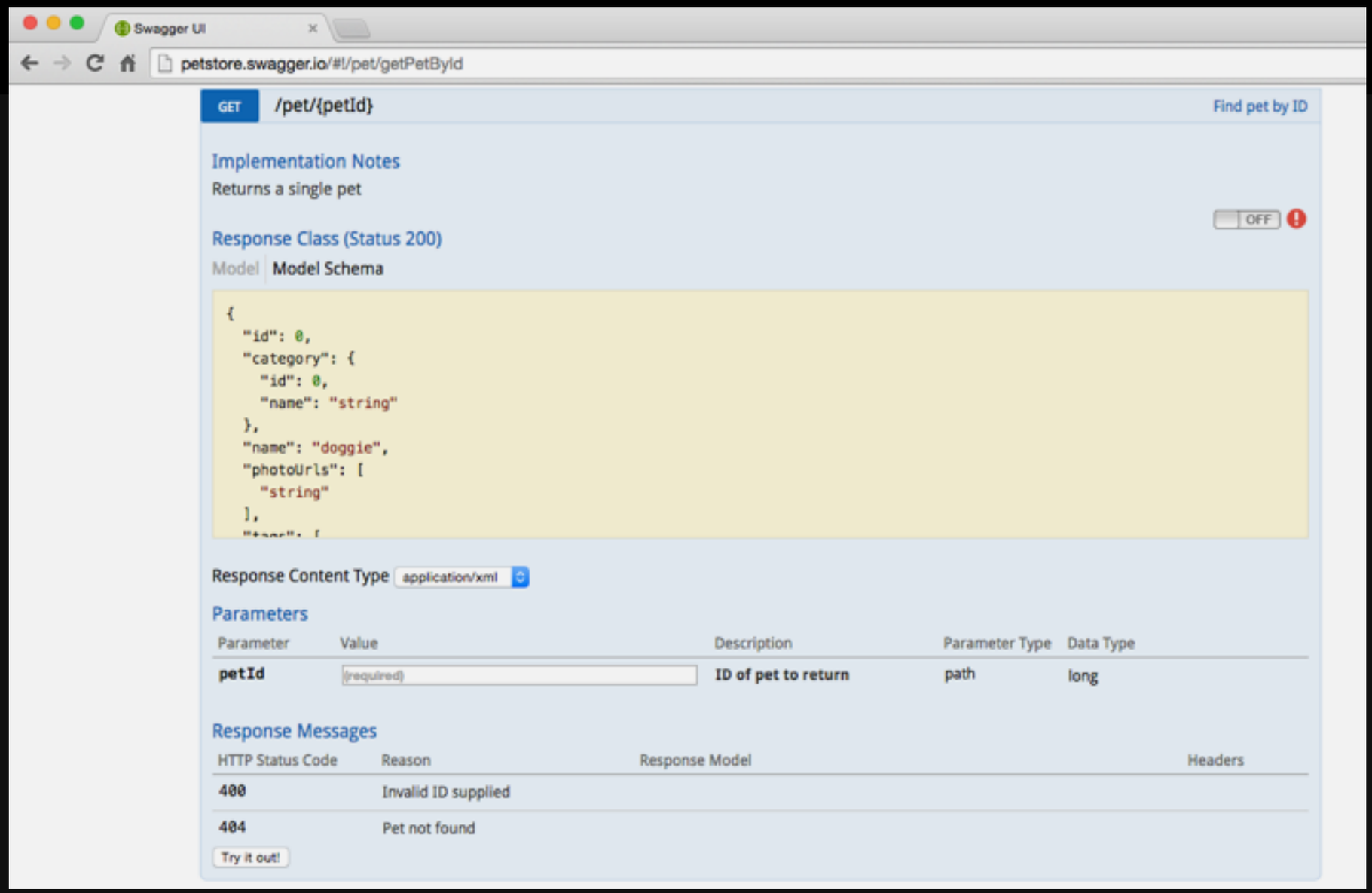
Built with Matic.js

Docson - Swagger Petstore



https://github.com/lbovet/docson

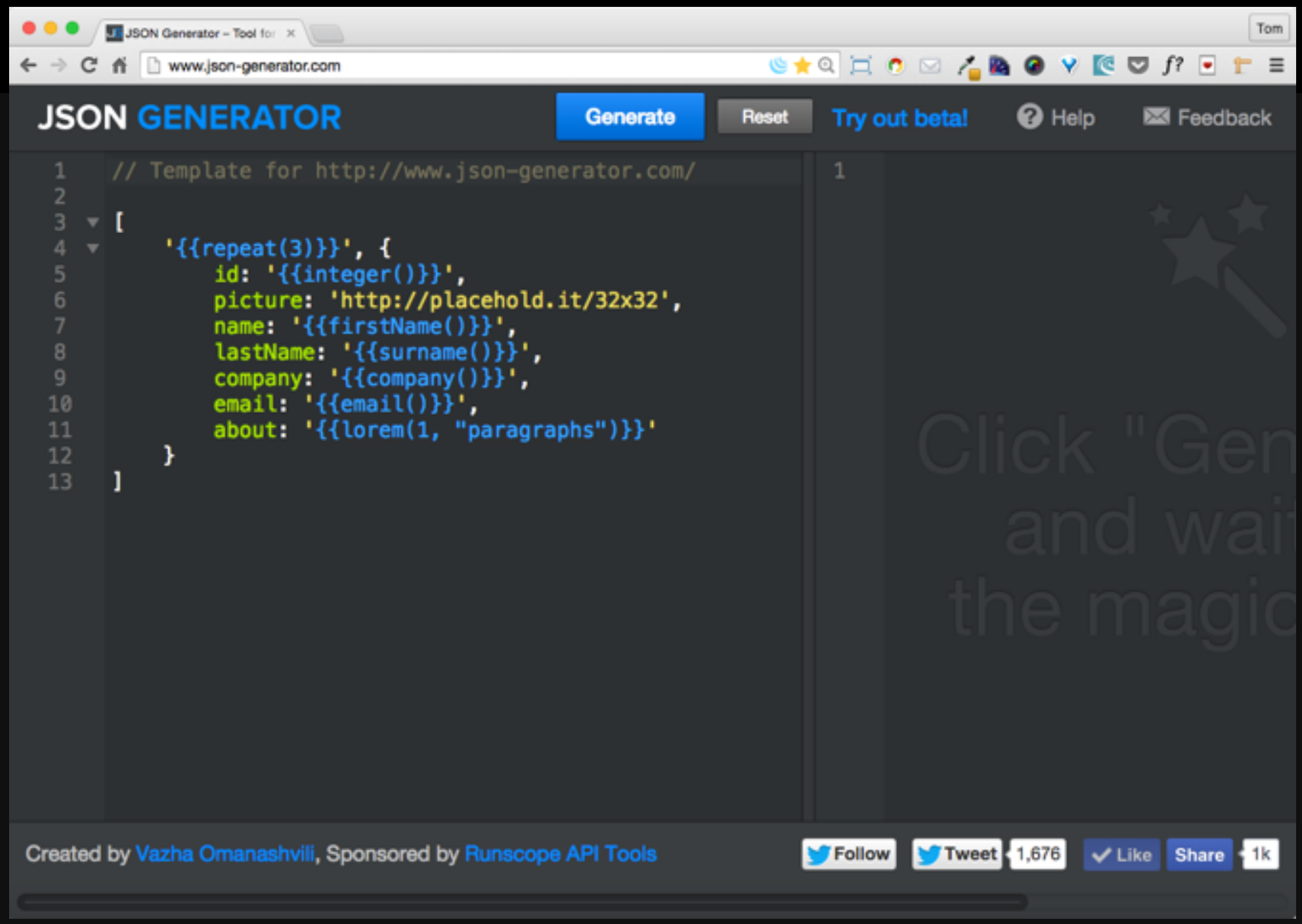
Swagger Petstore - Regular



My JSON Stub API Workflow

Model JSON Document	Generate JSON	Deploy Stub REST API
JSONPad https://code.google.com/p/json-pad/	JSON Generator http://www.json-generator.com/	JSON Server https://github.com/typicode/json-server

JSON Generator Demo



JSON Server - Speakers

```
npm install -g json-server
```

```
json-server -p 5000./speakers.json
```

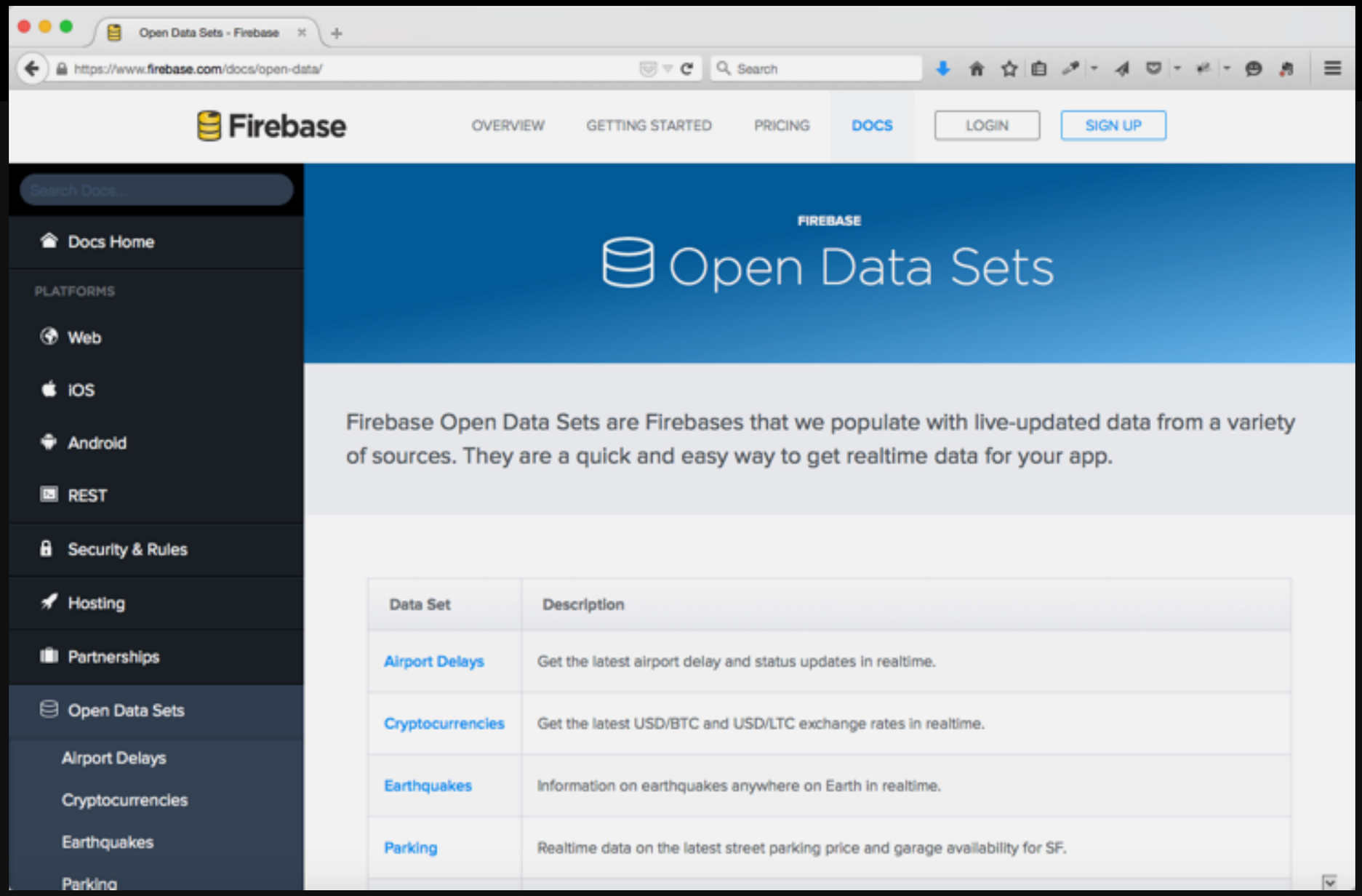
http://localhost:5000/speakers

https://github.com/typicode/json-server

Where Are We?

Our Client Stack

Firebase Open Data Set

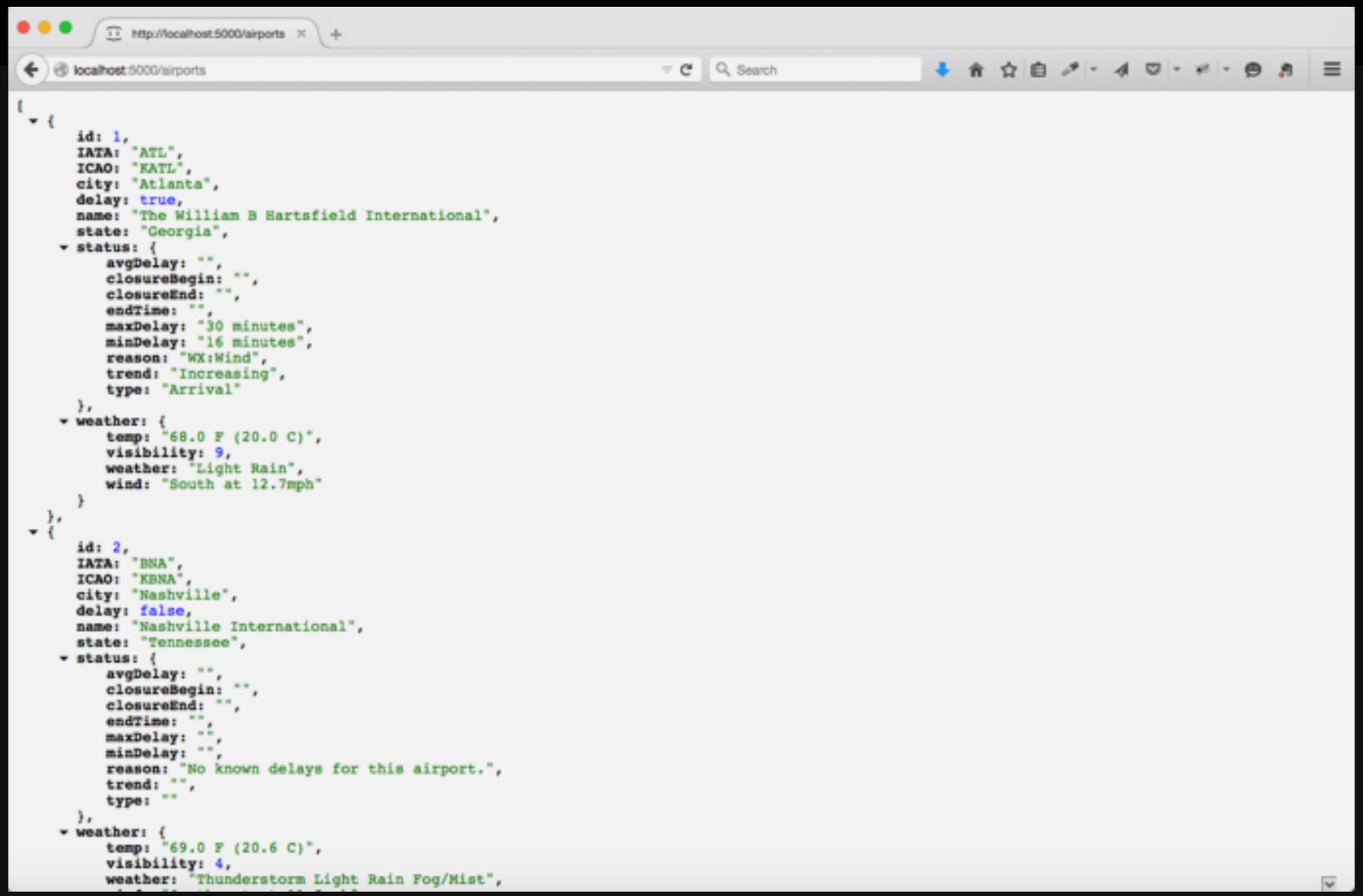


JSON Server - Airports

```
json-server -p 5000 ./airports.json
```

http://localhost:5000/airports

Airports Stub Service



JSON Search & Transform Rubric

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JSON Schema Overview 1	JSON Search & Transform Overview 4
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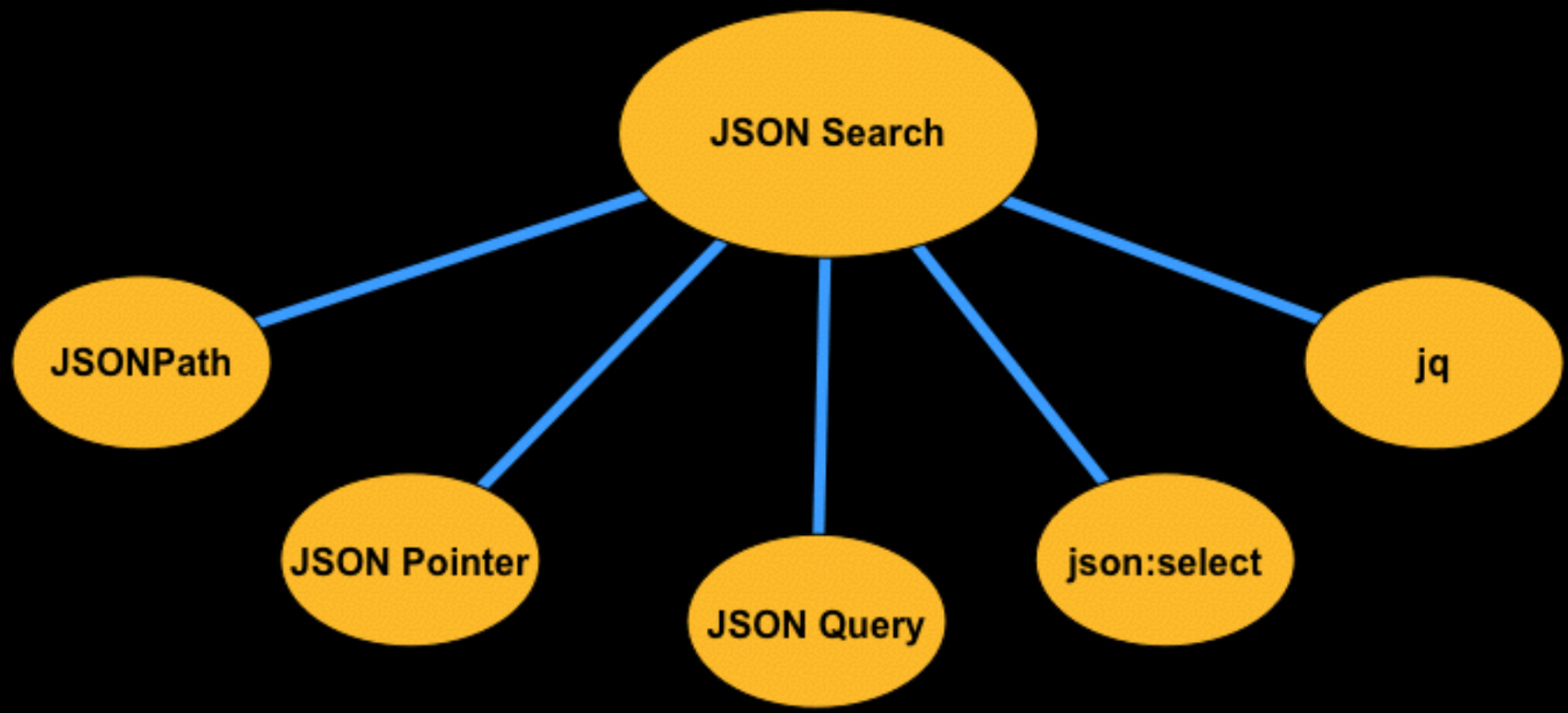
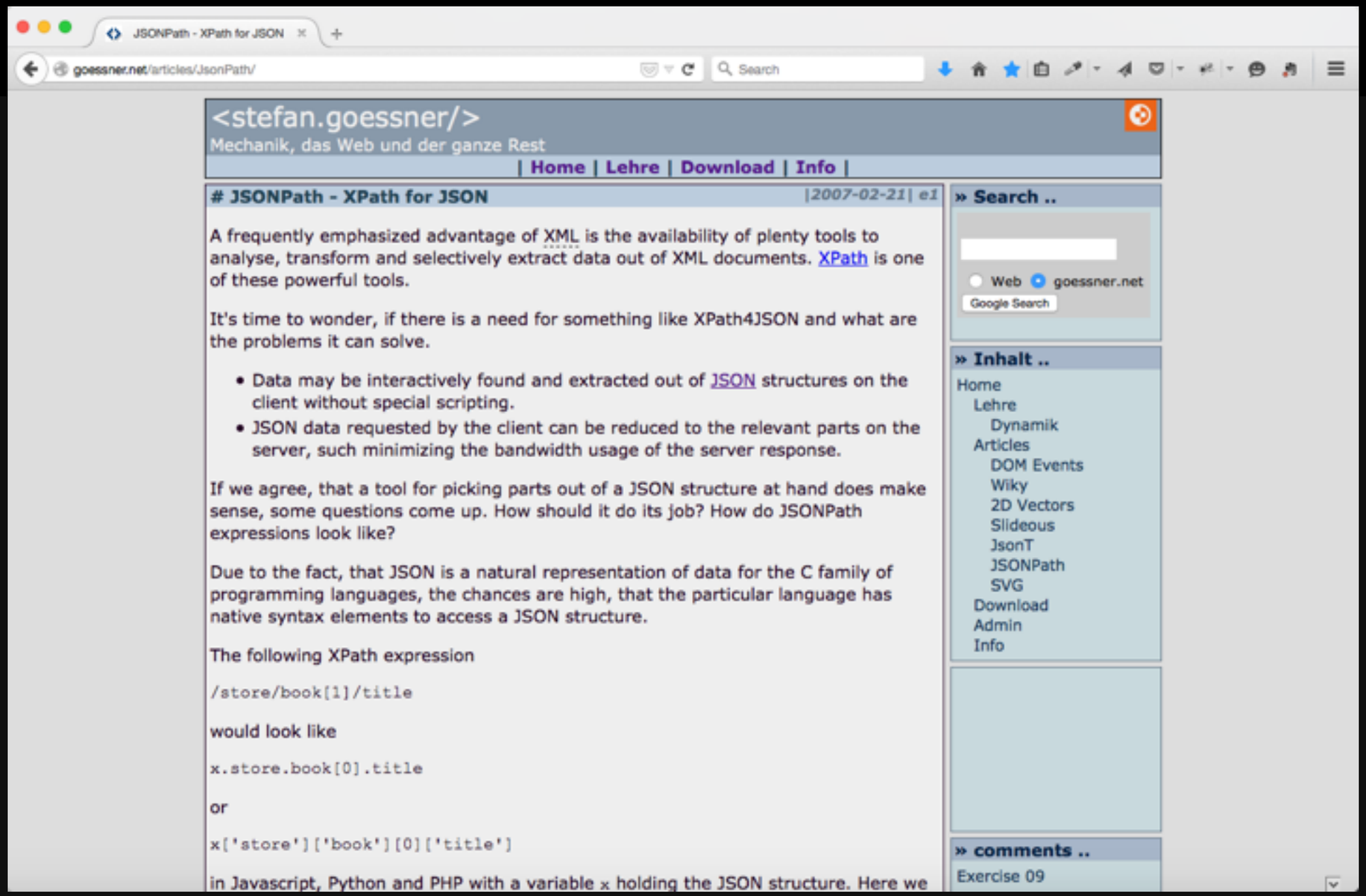
API Design with JSON Schema 3	JSON Transform 6

JSON Search Tools



JSONPath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JSONPath - XPath for JSON
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A frequently emphasized advantage of XML is the availability of plenty tools to analyse, transform and selectively extract data out of XML documents. XPath is one of these powerful tools.
It's time to wonder, if there is a need for something like XPath4JSON and what are the problems it can solve.
• Data may be interactively found and extracted out of JSON structures on the client without special scripting.
• JSON data requested by the client can be reduced to the relevant parts on the server, such minimizing the bandwidth usage of the server response.
If we agree, that a tool for picking parts out of a JSON structure at hand does make sense, some questions come up. How should it do its job? How do JSONPath expressions look like?
Due to the fact, that JSON is a natural representation of data for the C family of programming languages, the chances are high, that the particular language has native syntax elements to access a JSON structure.
The following XPath expression
/store/book[1]/title
would look like
x.store.book[0].title
or
x['store']['book'][0]['title']
in Javascript, Python and PHP with a variable x holding the JSON structure. Here we
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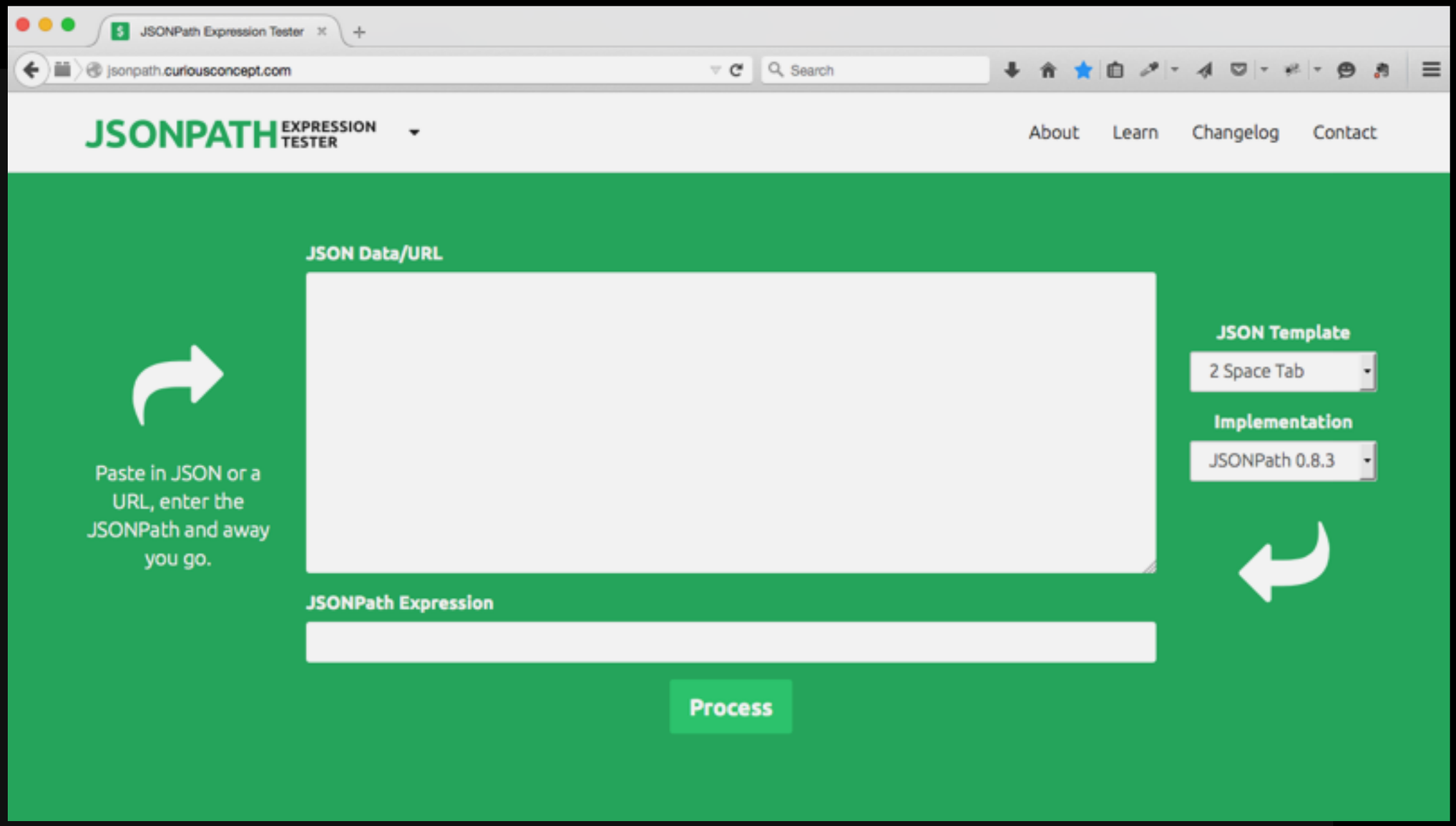
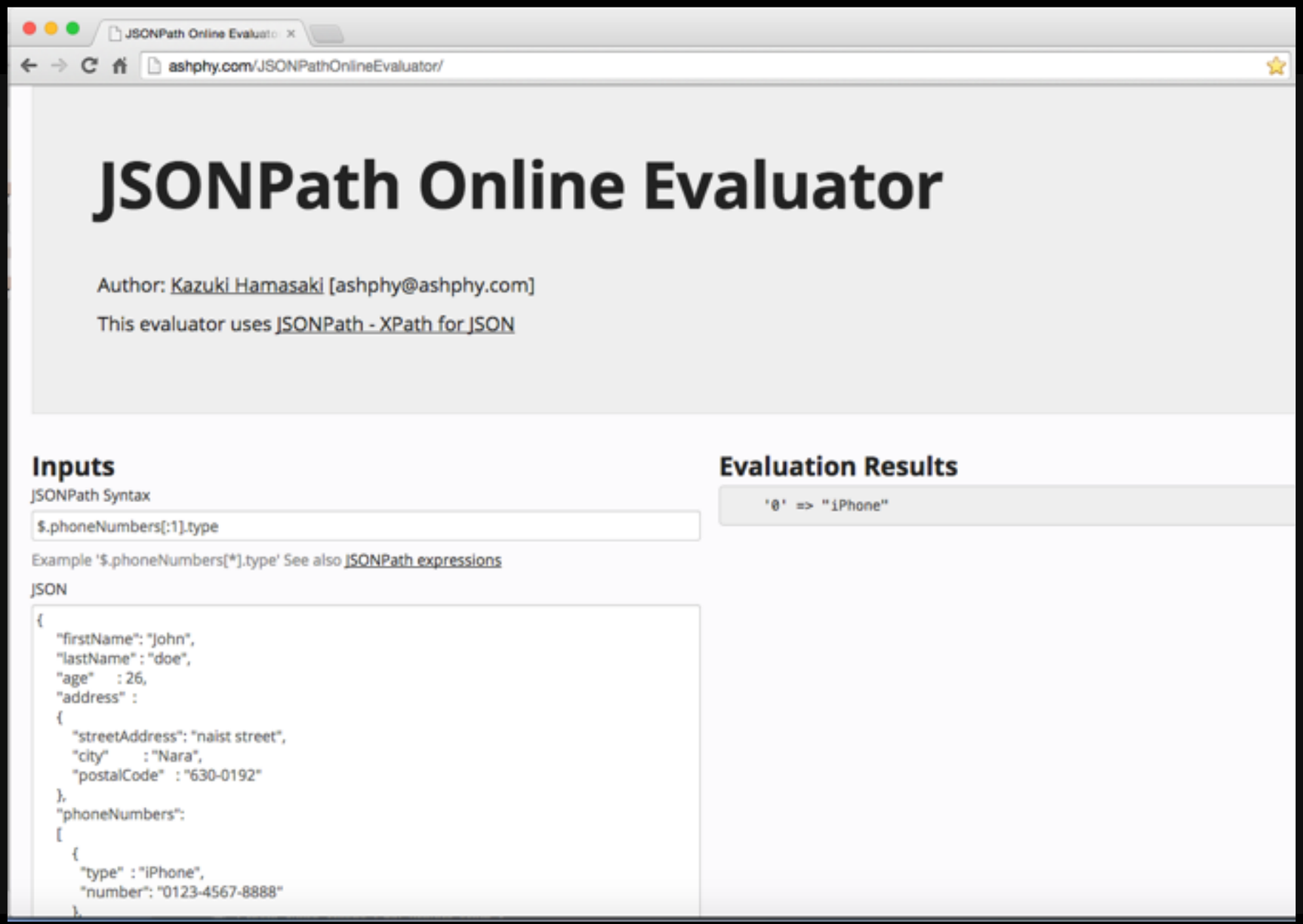
JSONPath Syntax

XPath	JSONPath	Result
`/store/book/author`	`$.store.book[*].author`	the authors of all books in the store
`//author`	`$..author`	all authors
`/store/*`	`$.store.*`	all things in store, which are some books and a red bicycle.
`/store//price`	`$.store..price`	the price of everything in the store.
`//book[3]`	`$..book[2]`	the third book
`//book[last()]`	`$..book[(@.length-1)]` `$..book[-1:]`	the last book in order.
`//book[position()<3]`	`$..book[0,1]` `$..book[:2]`	the first two books
`//book[isbn]`	`$..book[?(@.isbn)]`	filter all books with isbn number
`//book[price<10]`	`$..book[?(@.price<10)]`	filter all books cheapier than 10
`//*`	`$..*`	all Elements in XML document. All members of JSON structure.

JSONPath Expression Tester



JSONPath Online Evaluator



JSONPath Demo

JSONPath Test

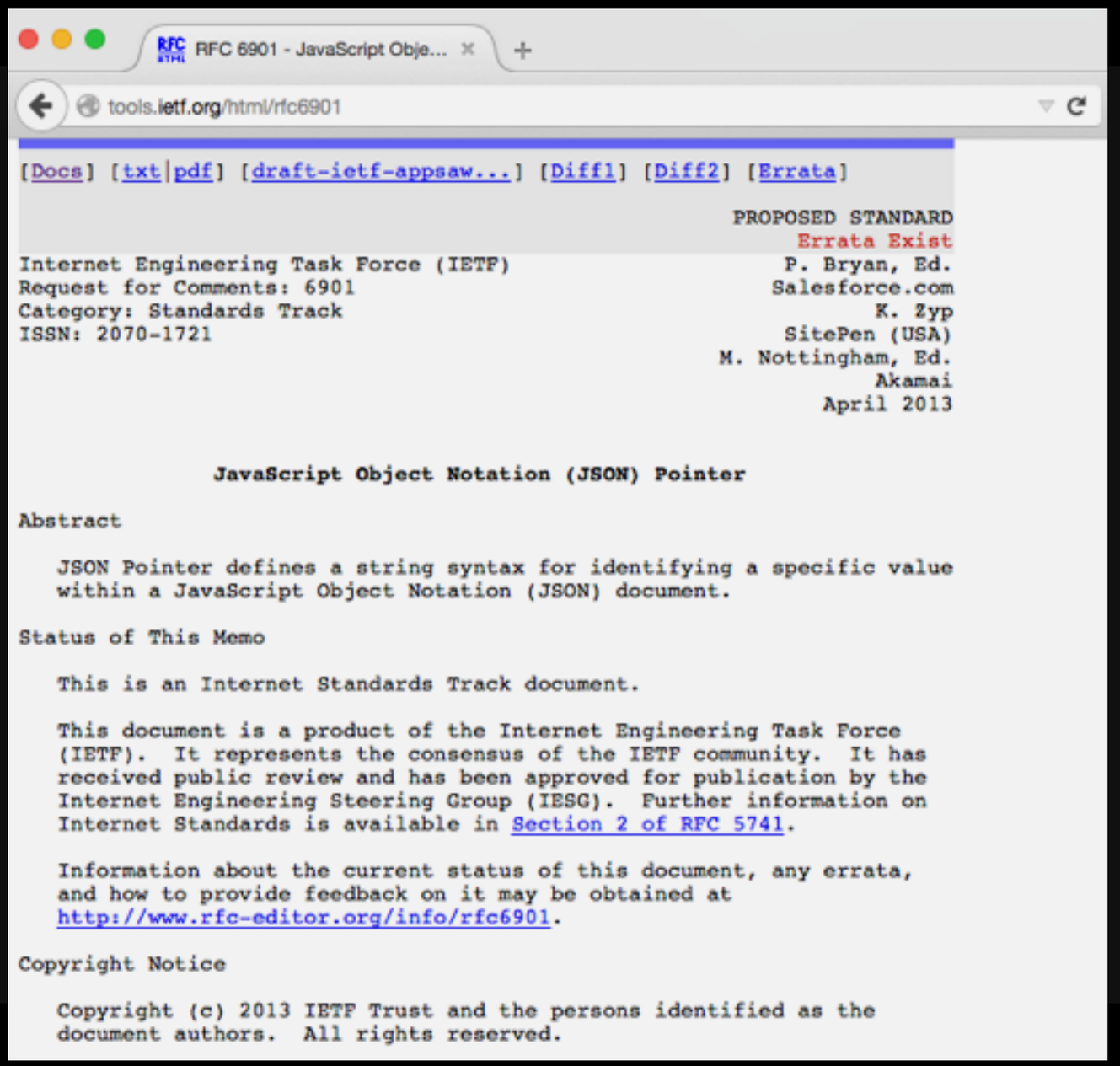
```
var expect = require('chai').expect;
var request = require('request');
var jp = require('jsonpath');

describe('jsonpath', function() {
  describe('api', function() {
    it('should return 200', function(done) {
      var options = {
        url: 'http://localhost:5000/airports',
        headers: {
          'Content-Type': 'application/json'
        }
      };
      request.get(options, function(err, res, body) {
        expect(res.statusCode).to.equal(200);
        console.log('\n\n\n\nJSONPath Test');
        var obj = JSON.parse(res.body);
        console.log('\n\n1st & 3rd Object weather: ');
        console.log(jp.query(obj, '$[0,2].weather'));
        console.log('\n\nAll Airport Codes: ');
        console.log(jp.query(obj, '$..IATA'));
        done();
      });
    });
  });
});
```

JSONPath Scorecard

Mindshare	Y
Dev Community	Y
Platforms	JS, Node.js, Java, RoR
Intuitive	Y
Standard	N

JSON Pointer



JSON Pointer Syntax

For example, given the JSON document

```
{
   "foo": ["bar", "baz"],
   "": 0,
   "a/b": 1,
   "c%d": 2,
   "e^f": 3,
   "g|h": 4,
   "i\\j": 5,
   "k\"l": 6,
   " ": 7,
   "m~n": 8
}
```

The following JSON strings evaluate to the accompanying values:

```
 ""           // the whole document
 "/foo"       ["bar", "baz"]
 "/foo/0"     "bar"
 "/"          0
 "/a~1b"      1
 "/c%d"       2
 "/e^f"       3
 "/g|h"       4
 "/i\\j"      5
 "/k\"l"      6
 "/ "         7
 "/m~0n"      8
```

JSON Pointer Test

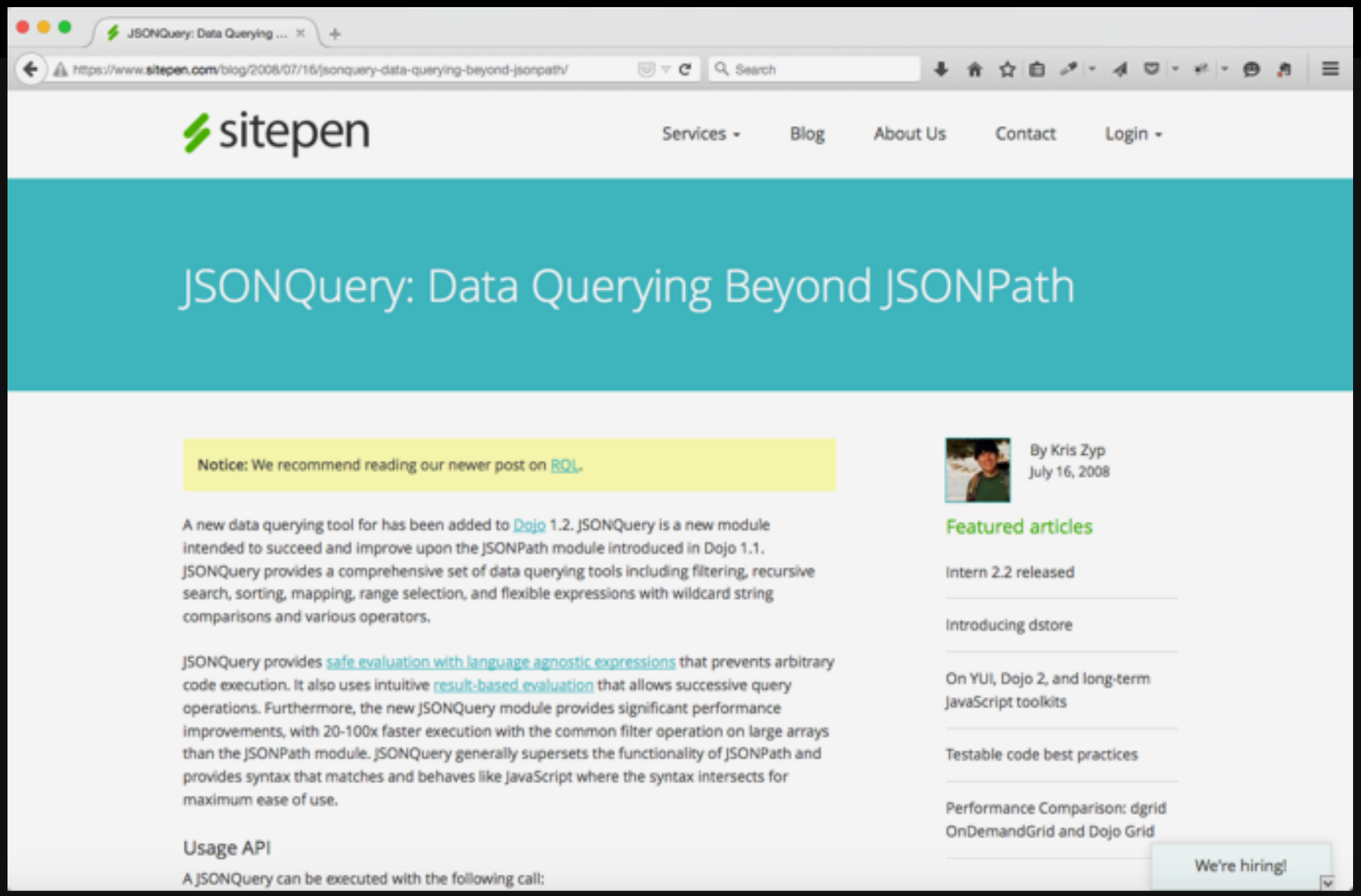
```
var expect = require('chai').expect;
var request = require('request');
var pointer = require('json-pointer');

describe('json-pointer', function() {
  describe('api', function() {
    it('should return 200', function(done) {
      var options = {
        url: 'http://localhost:5000/airports',
        headers: {
          'Content-Type': 'application/json'
        }
      };
      request.get(options, function(err, res, body) {
        expect(res.statusCode).to.equal(200);
        var obj = JSON.parse(res.body);
        console.log('\n\n\n\nJSON Pointer Test');
        console.log('\n\n1st Object: ');
        console.log(pointer.get(obj, '/0'));
        console.log('\nIATA on 2nd Object: ');
        console.log(pointer.get(obj, '/1/IATA'));
        done();
      });
    });
  });
});
```

JSON Pointer Scorecard

Mindshare	Y
Dev Community	Y
Platforms	JS, Node.js, Java, RoR
Intuitive	Y
Standard	RFC 6901 - Woot!

JSON Query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JSONQuery: Data Querying Beyond JSONPath
Notice: We recommend reading our newer post on RQL.
A new data querying tool for has been added to Dojo 1.2. JSONQuery is a new module intended to succeed and improve upon the JSONPath module introduced in Dojo 1.1. JSONQuery provides a comprehensive set of data querying tools including filtering, recursive search, sorting, mapping, range selection, and flexible expressions with wildcard string comparisons and various operators.
JSONQuery provides safe evaluation with language agnostic expressions that prevents arbitrary code execution. It also uses intuitive result-based evaluation that allows successive query operations. Furthermore, the new JSONQuery module provides significant performance improvements, with 20-100x faster execution with the common filter operation on large arrays than the JSONPath module. JSONQuery generally supersets the functionality of JSONPath and provides syntax that matches and behaves like JavaScript where the syntax intersects for maximum ease of use.
Usage API
A JSONQuery can be executed with the following call:
By Kris Zyp
July 16, 2008
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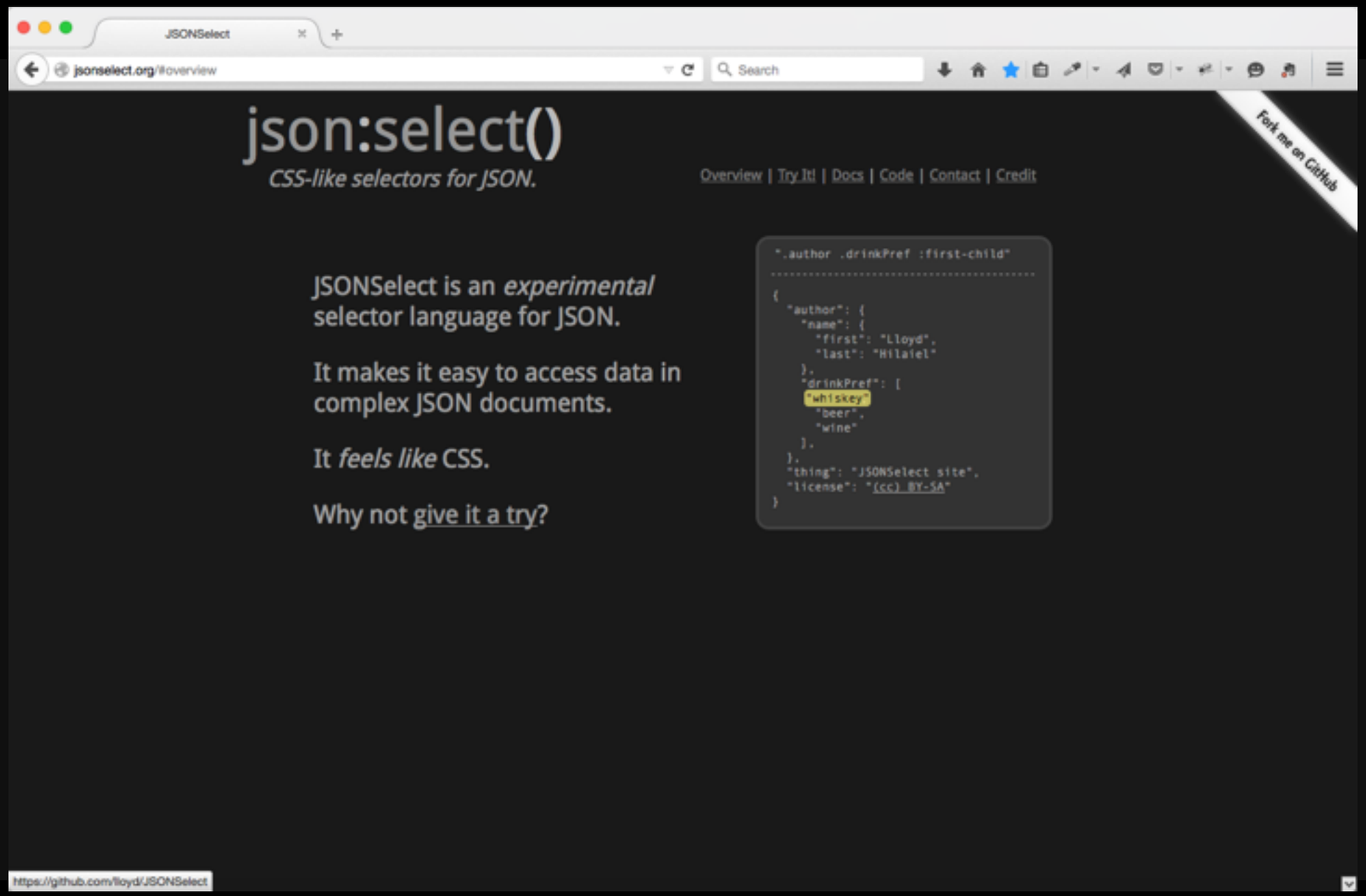
JSON Query Scorecard

Mindshare	N?
Dev Community	N? Dead Replaced by RQL
Platforms	JS, Node.js
Intuitive	Y
Standard	N

json:select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JSONSelect is an experimental selector language for JSON.
It makes it easy to access data in complex JSON documents.
It feels like CSS.
Why not give it a try?
".author .drinkPref :first-child"
{
"author": {
"name": {
"first": "Lloyd",
"last": "Hilaiel"
},
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"whiskey"
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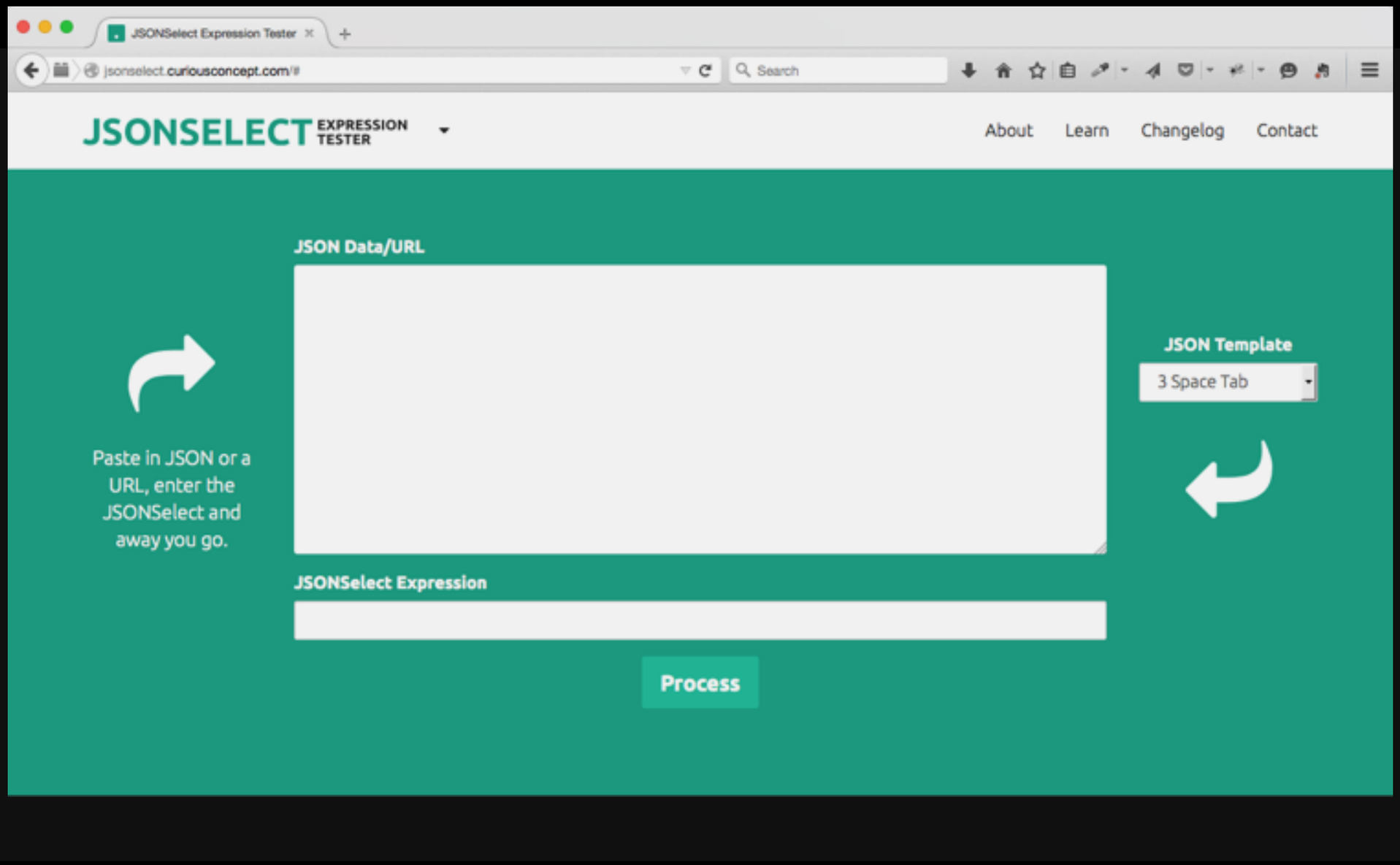
https://github.com/lloyd/JSONSelect

json:select Expression Tester



json:select Demo

json:select Test

```
var expect = require('chai').expect;
var request = require('request');
var jsonSelect = require('JSONSelect');

describe('JSONSelect', function() {
  describe('api', function() {
    it('should return 200', function(done) {
      var options = {
        url: 'http://localhost:5000/airports',
        headers: {
          'Content-Type': 'application/json'
        }
      };
      request.get(options, function(err, res, body) {
        expect(res.statusCode).to.equal(200);
        console.log('\n\n\n\nJSONSelect Test');
        var obj = JSON.parse(res.body);
        console.log('\n\n1st & 2nd Object weather: ');
        console.log(jsonSelect.match('.status ~ .weather', obj).slice(0,2));
        console.log('\n\nAll Airport Codes: ');
        console.log(jsonSelect.match('.IATA', obj));
        done();
      });
    });
  });
});
```

json:select Scorecard

Mindshare	Y?
Dev Community	Y
Platforms	JS, Node.js, RoR
Intuitive	Y - CSS
Standard	N

My JSON Search Choices

API	Rank
JSON Pointer	1
JSONPath	2
json:select	3
JSON Query	4

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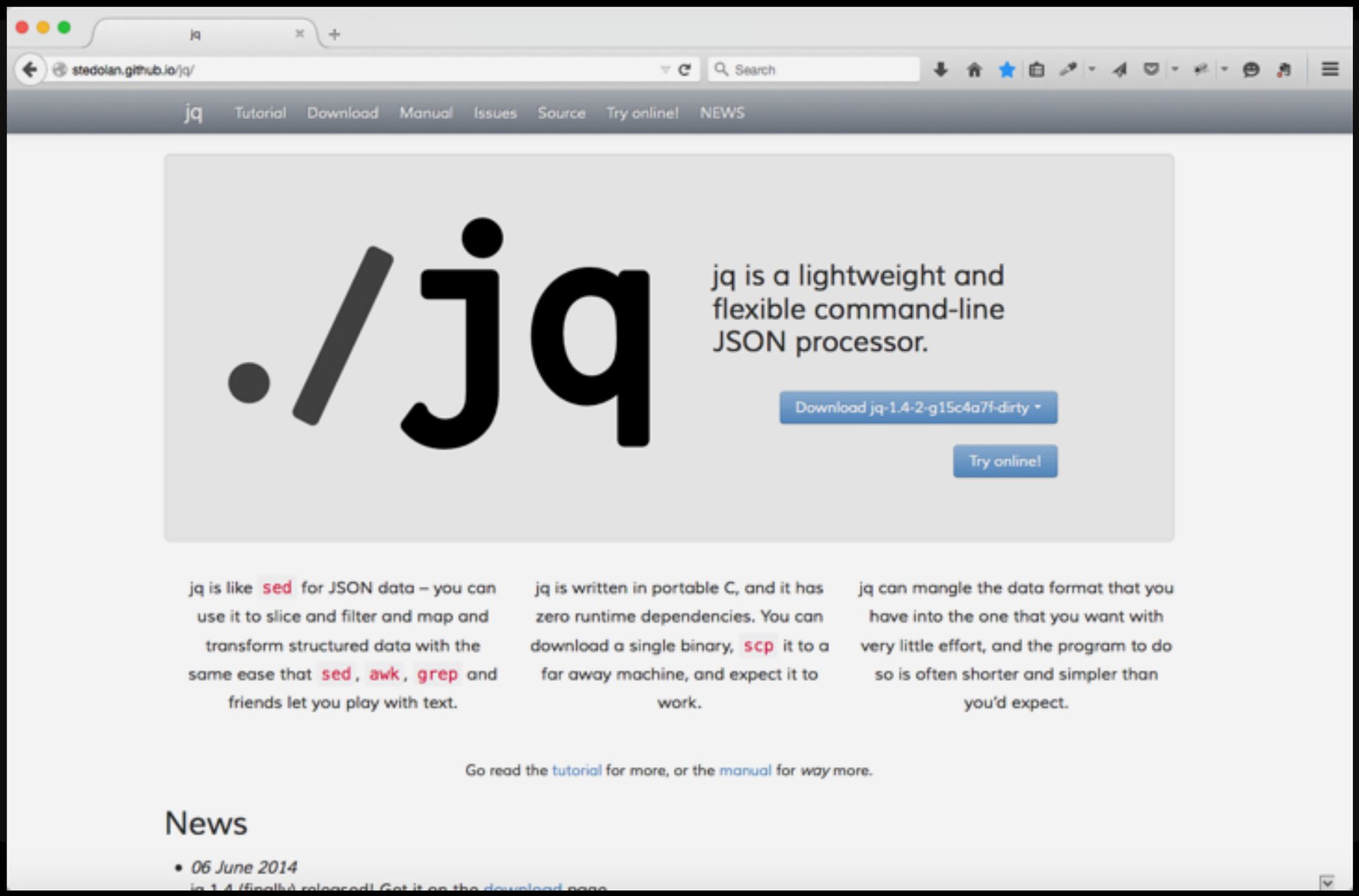
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jq is a lightweight and flexible command-line JSON processor.
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jq is like sed for JSON data – you can use it to slice and filter and map and transform structured data with the same ease that sed, awk, grep and friends let you play with text.
jq is written in portable C, and it has zero runtime dependencies. You can download a single binary, scp it to a far away machine, and expect it to work.
jq can mangle the data format that you have into the one that you want with very little effort, and the program to do so is often shorter and simpler than you'd expect.
Go read the tutorial for more, or the manual for way more.
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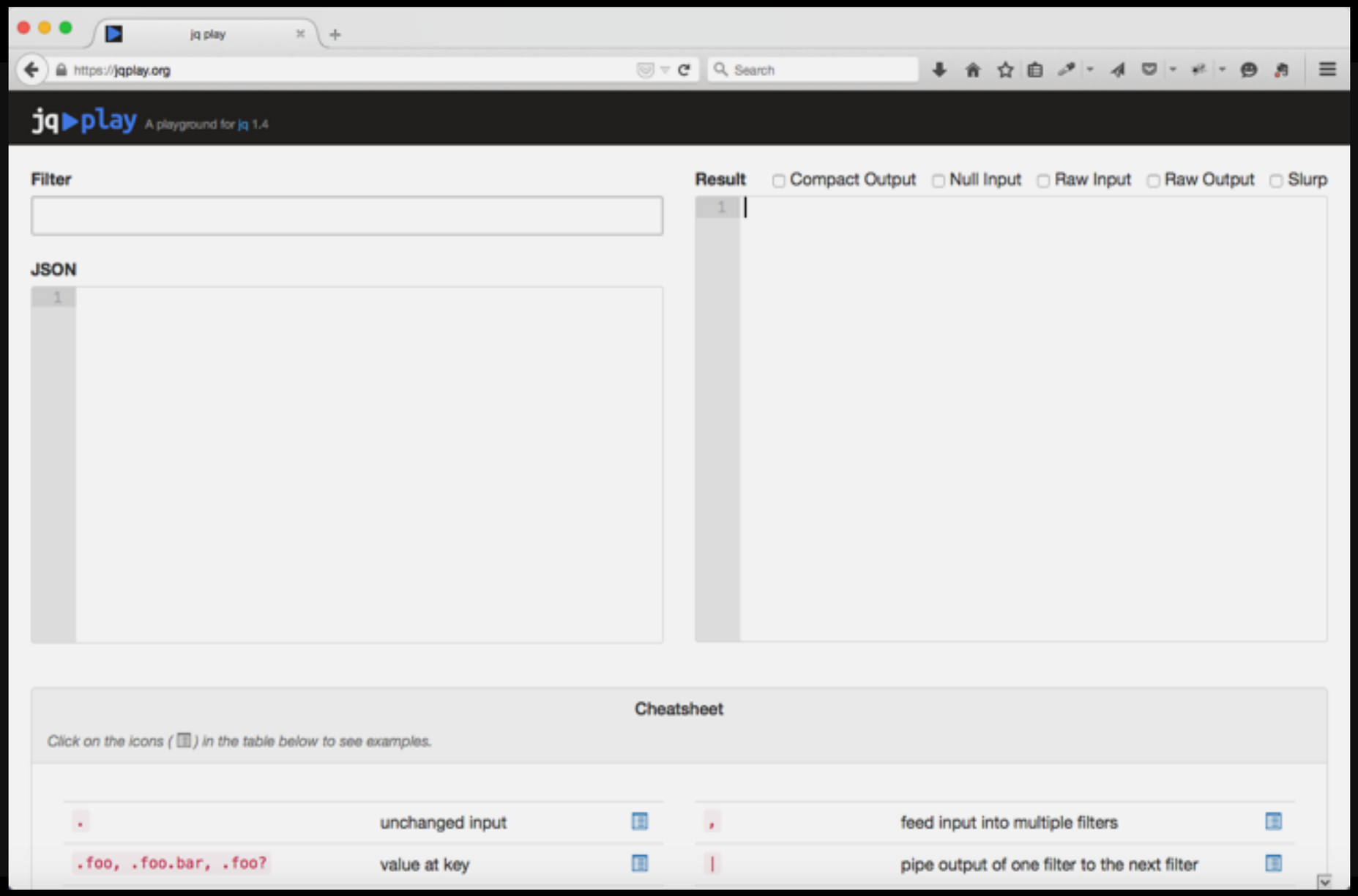
jq play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JSON
Result
Compact Output
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Cheatsheet
Click on the icons ( ) in the table below to see examples.
. unchanged input
.foo, .foo.bar, .foo? value at key
, feed input into multiple filters
| pipe output of one filter to the next filter

jq Examples

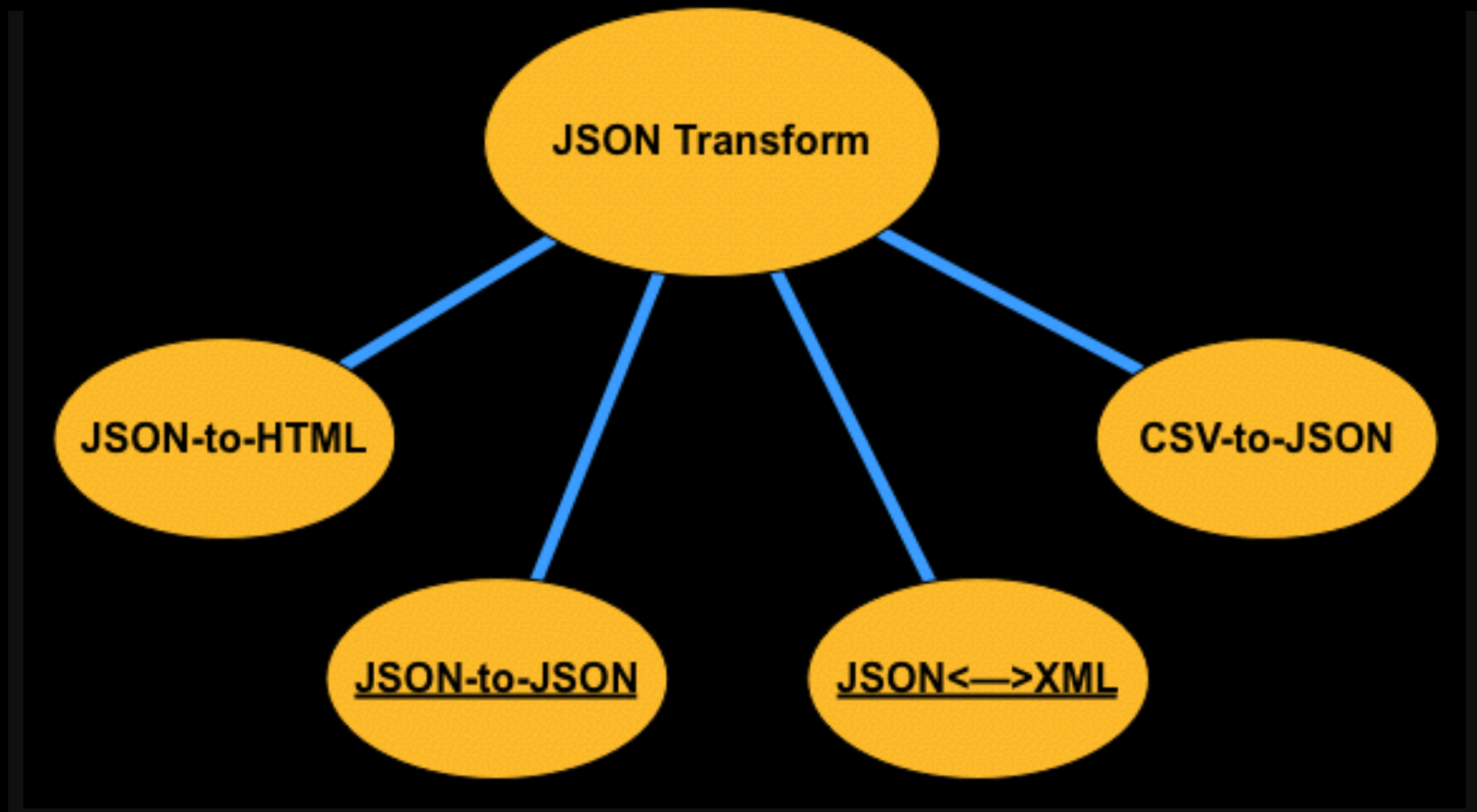
```
In jq-play
----------
.airports

.airports[10]

.airports[10] | { id, IATA, weather }

.airports[10:15] | .[] | { id, IATA, weather }


In curl
-------
curl 'http://localhost:5000/airports'

curl 'http://localhost:5000/airports' | jq .[10]

curl 'http://localhost:5000/airports' | jq '.[10] | { id, IATA, weather }'

curl 'http://localhost:5000/airports' | jq '.[10:15] | .[] | { id, IATA, weather }'
```

jq Scorecard

Mindshare	Y
Dev Community	Y
Platforms	CLI - Linux / Mac OS X / Windows
Intuitive	Y
Standard	N

Where Are We?

JSON Transform



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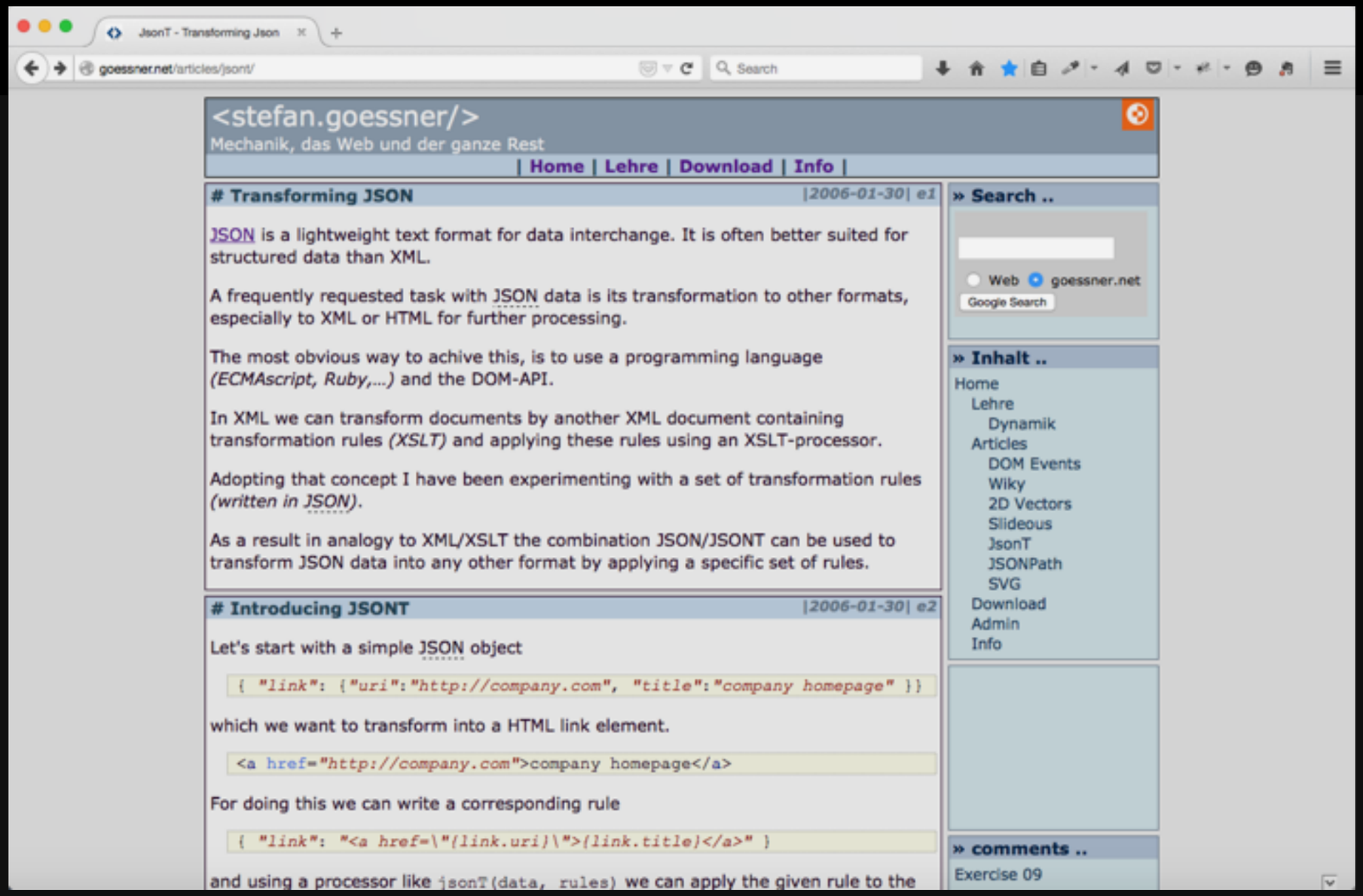
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Transforming JSON
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JSON is a lightweight text format for data interchange. It is often better suited for structured data than XML.
A frequently requested task with JSON data is its transformation to other formats, especially to XML or HTML for further processing.
The most obvious way to achive this, is to use a programming language (ECMAscript, Ruby,...) and the DOM-API.
In XML we can transform documents by another XML document containing transformation rules (XSLT) and applying these rules using an XSLT-processor.
Adopting that concept I have been experimenting with a set of transformation rules (written in JSON).
As a result in analogy to XML/XSLT the combination JSON/JSONT can be used to transform JSON data into any other format by applying a specific set of rules.
Introducing JSONT
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Let's start with a simple JSON object
{ "link": {"uri":"http://company.com", "title":"company homepage" }}
which we want to transform into a HTML link element.
company homepage
For doing this we can write a corresponding rule
{ "link": "{link.title}" }
and using a processor like jsonT(data, rules) we can apply the given rule to the
» Search ..
Web
goessner.net
Google Search
» Inhalt ..
Home
Lehre
Dynamik
Articles
DOM Events
Wiky
2D Vectors
Slideous
JsonT
JSONPath
SVG
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Admin
Info
» comments ..
Exercise 09

JSON-T Syntax

simple array

```
["red", "green", "blue"]
```

+

```
["self": "<ul>\n{$}</ul>",
 "self[*]": "  <li>{$}</li>\n"]
```

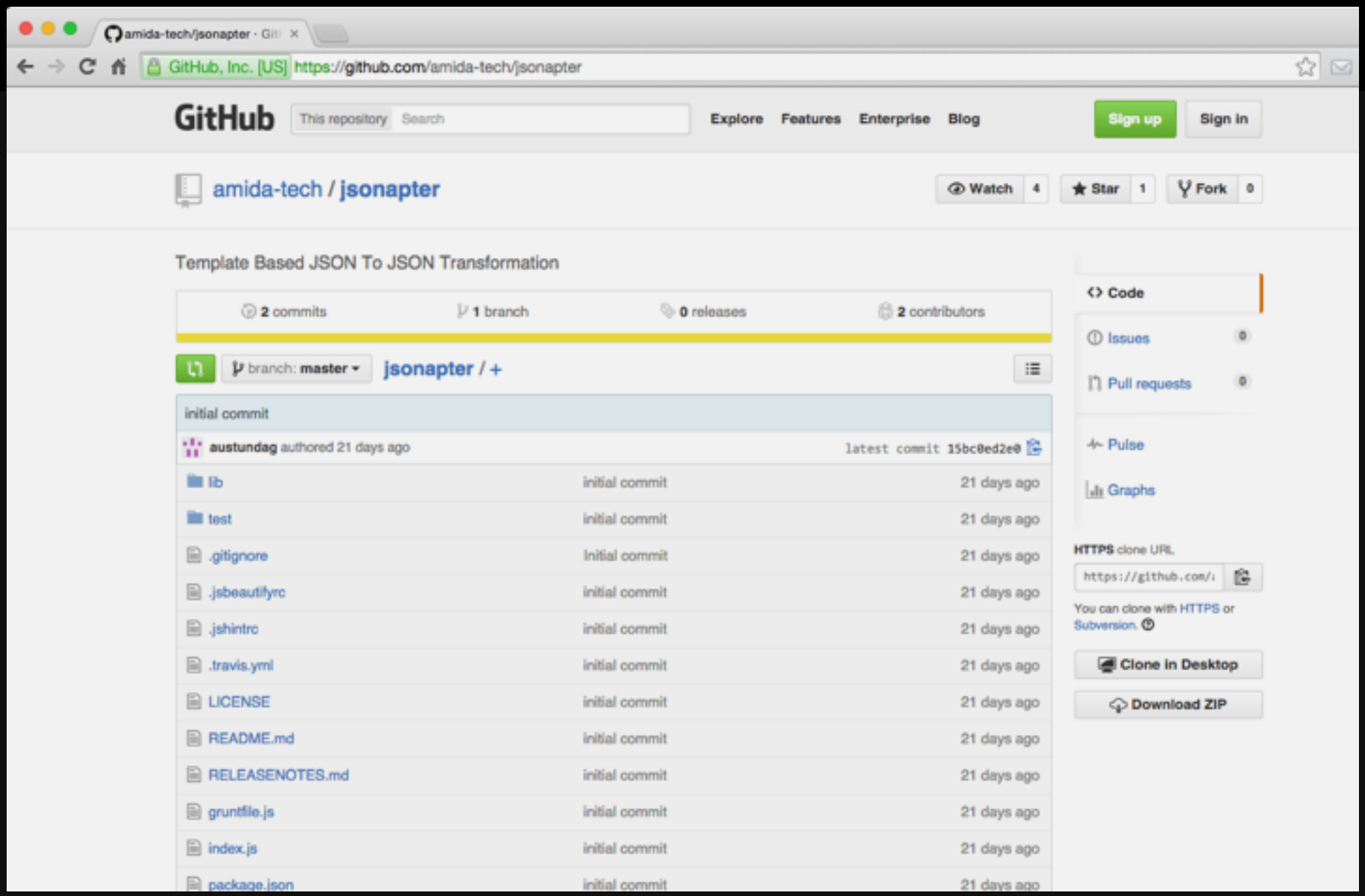
=

```
<ul>
  <li>red</li>
  <li>green</li>
  <li>blue</li>
</ul>
```

JSON-T Scorecard

Mindshare	N
Dev Community	N
Platforms	JS
Intuitive	Y
Standard	N

jsonapter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You can clone with HTTPS or Subversion.
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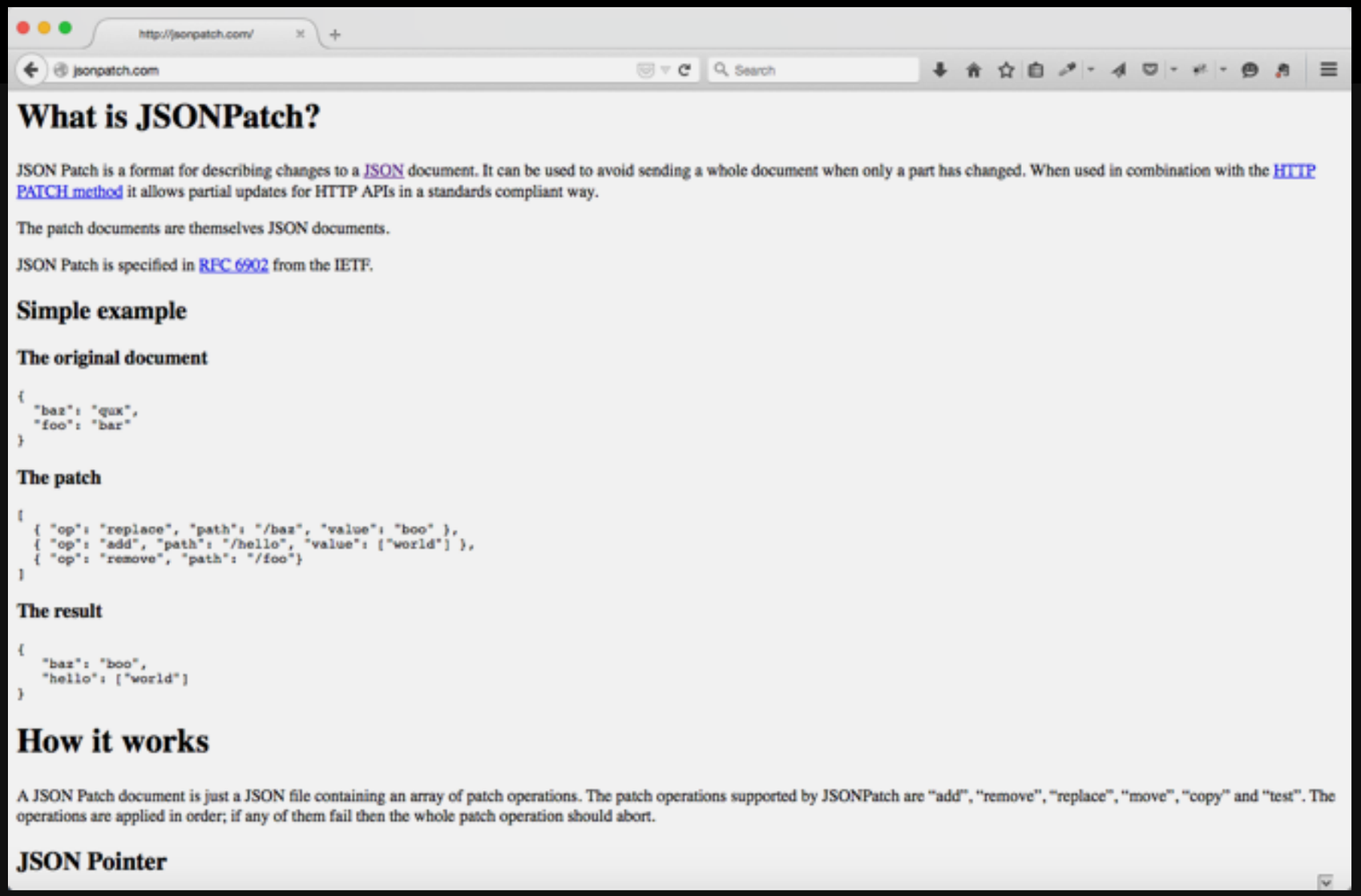
jsonapter Test

```
var expect = require('chai').expect;
var jsonfile = require('jsonfile');
var j2j = require('jsonapter').instance();

var template = {
  content: {
    name: {
      dataTransform: function(input) {
        return input.firstName + ' ' + input.lastName;
      }
    },
    email: { dataKey: 'email' },
    about: { dataKey: 'about' },
  }
};

describe('jsonapter', function() {
  describe('run', function() {
    it('should transform JSON', function(done) {
      var jsonFileName = './data/speaker.json';

      jsonfile.readFile(jsonFileName, function(err, jsonObj) {
        if (!err) {
          console.log(jsonObj);
          console.log('\n\n\n\jsonapter Test');
          var output = j2j.run(template, jsonObj);
          console.log('\n\n\n\Transformed JSON');
          console.log(JSON.stringify(output));
        }
        done();
```

jsonapter Scorecard

Mindshare	N
Dev Community	Y
Platforms	JS, Node.js
Intuitive	Y
Standard	N

JSON Patch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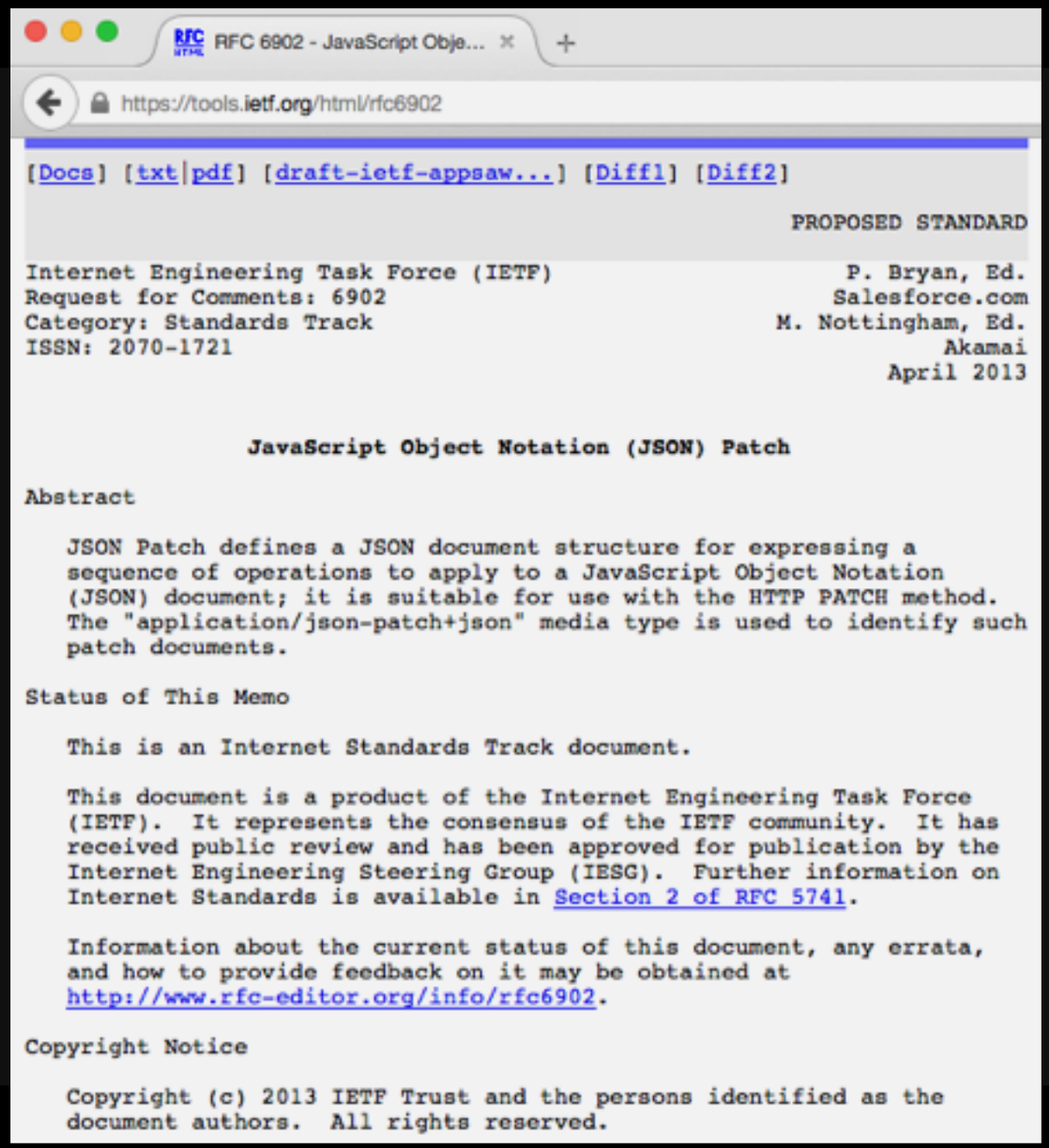
What is JSONPatch?
JSON Patch is a format for describing changes to a JSON document. It can be used to avoid sending a whole document when only a part has changed. When used in combination with the HTTP PATCH method it allows partial updates for HTTP APIs in a standards compliant way.
The patch documents are themselves JSON documents.
JSON Patch is specified in RFC 6902 from the IETF.
Simple example
The original document
{
"baz": "qux",
"foo": "bar"
}
The patch
[
{ "op": "replace", "path": "/baz", "value": "boo" },
{ "op": "add", "path": "/hello", "value": ["world"] },
{ "op": "remove", "path": "/foo"}
]
The result
{
"baz": "boo",
"hello": ["world"]
}
How it works
A JSON Patch document is just a JSON file containing an array of patch operations. The patch operations supported by JSONPatch are "add", "remove", "replace", "move", "copy" and "test". The operations are applied in order; if any of them fail then the whole patch operation should abort.
JSON Pointer

JSON Patch Standard



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JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) Patch

Abstract

JSON Patch defines a JSON document structure for expressing a sequence of operations to apply to a JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) document; it is suitable for use with the HTTP PATCH method. The "application/json-patch+json" media type is used to identify such patch documents.

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JSON Patch Meaning

HTTP PATCH - Partial Updates

Content-Type: application/json-patch+json

JSON Patch Syntax

Simple example

The original document

```
{
  "baz": "qux",
  "foo": "bar"
}
```

The patch

```
[
  { "op": "replace", "path": "/baz", "value": "boo" },
  { "op": "add", "path": "/hello", "value": ["world"] },
  { "op": "remove", "path": "/foo"}
]
```

The result

```
{
   "baz": "boo",
   "hello": ["world"]
}
```

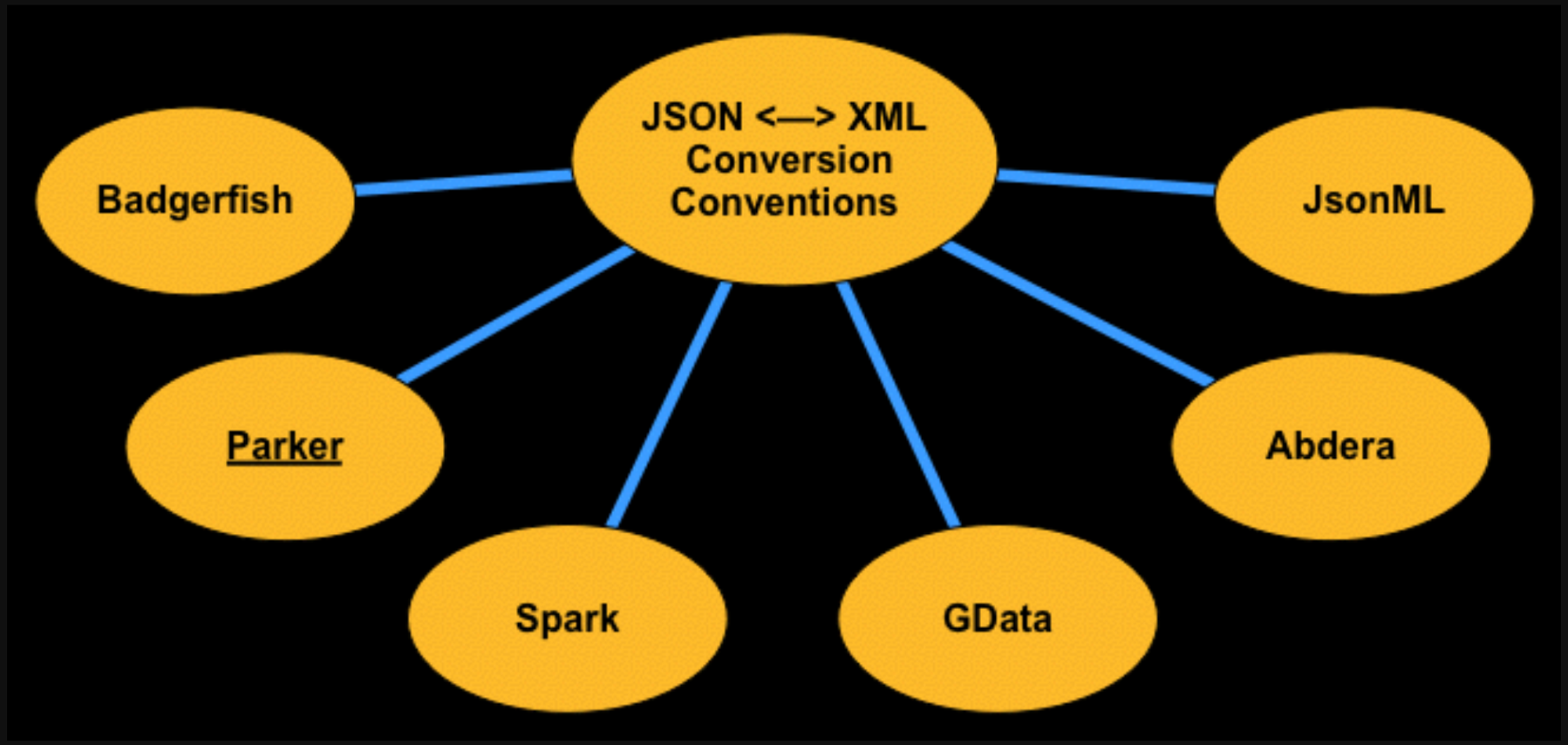
JSON Patch Test

```
var expect = require('chai').expect;
var jsonfile = require('jsonfile');
var jsonpatch = require('json-patch');

var template = [
  { op: 'add', path: '/submittedSlides', value: true },
  { op: 'remove', path: '/tags' },
  { op: 'remove', path: '/company' }
];

describe('json-patch', function() {
  describe('apply', function() {
    it('should patch JSON', function(done) {
      var jsonFileName = './data/speaker.json';

      jsonfile.readFile(jsonFileName, function(err, jsonObj) {
        if (!err) {
          console.log(jsonObj);
          console.log('\n\n\n\JSONPatch Test');
          var output = jsonpatch.apply(jsonObj, template);
          console.log('\n\n\n\Patch JSON');
          console.log(JSON.stringify(output));
        }
        done();
      });
    });
  });
});
```

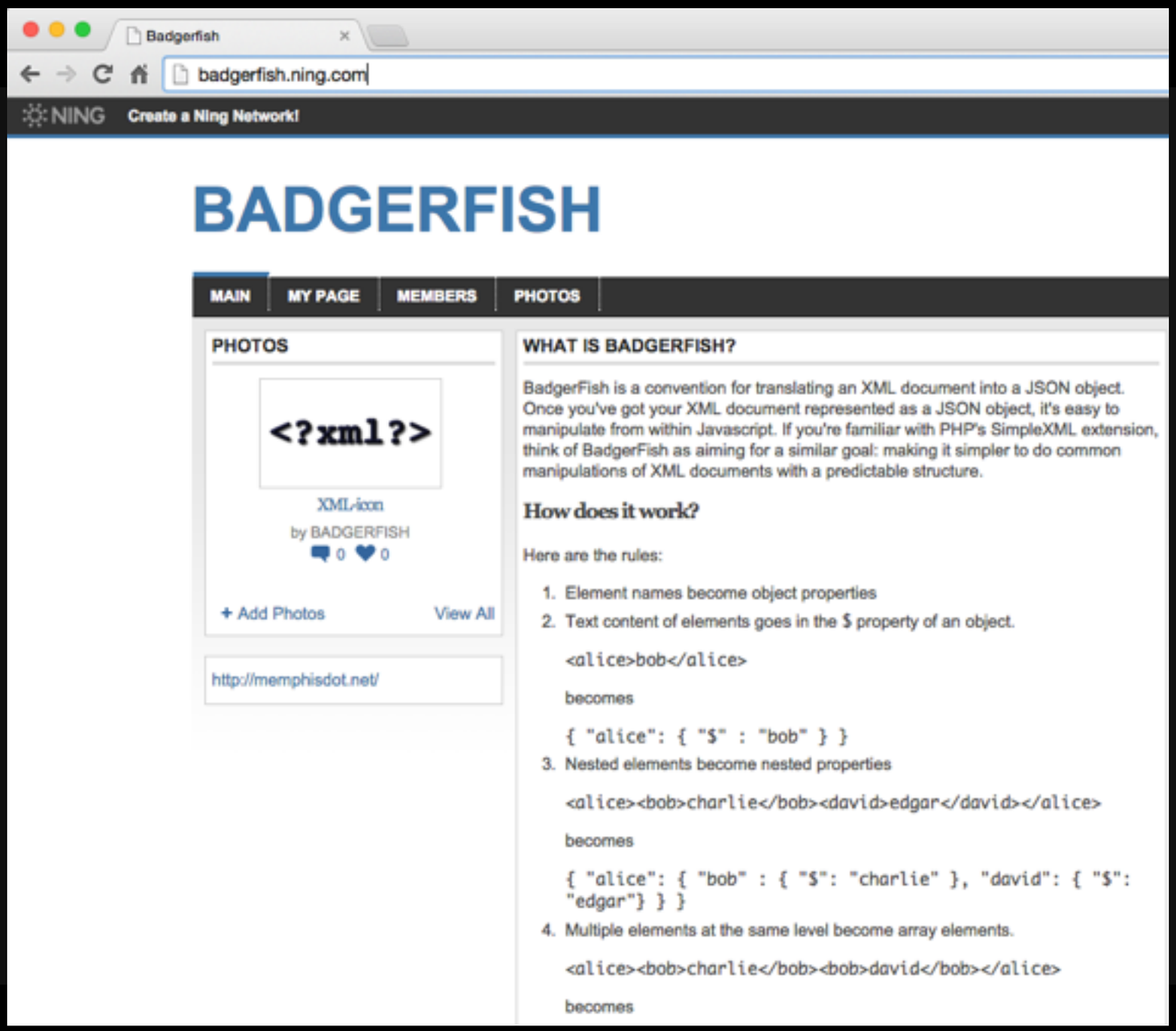
JSON Patch Scorecard

Mindshare	Y
Dev Community	Y
Platforms	JS, Node.js, Java, RoR. etc.
Intuitive	Y
Standard	RFC 6902 - Yes!

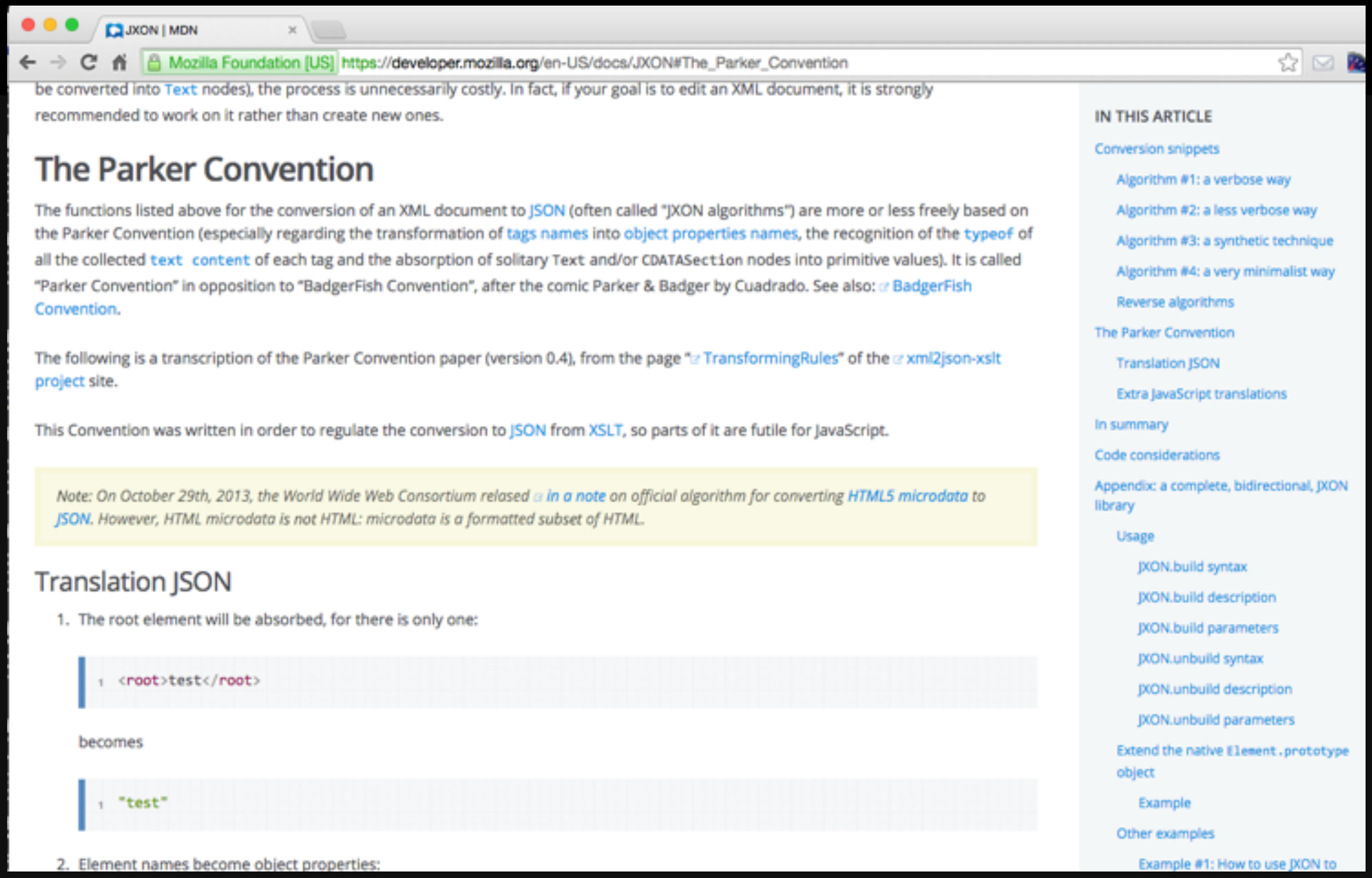
JSON - XML Conversion



Badgerfish Convention



Parker Convention



JXON Test - XML -> JSON

```
2  var expect = require('chai').expect;
3  var fs = require('fs');
4  var jxon = require('jxon');
5  var jsonfile = require('jsonfile');
6
7  describe('jxon', function() {
8    describe('stringToJs', function() {
9      it('should transform XML to JSON', function(done) {
10       var xmlFileName = './data/speaker.xml';
11
12       fs.readFile(xmlFileName, 'utf8', function (err, xmlData) {
13         if (!err) {
14           console.log('\n\n\n\jxon Test - XML ==> JSON');
15           console.log('\n\n\n\XML');
16           console.log(xmlData);
17           var output = jxon.stringToJs(xmlData);
18           console.log('\n\n\n\Transformed JSON');
19           console.log(JSON.stringify(output));
20         }
21         done();
22       });
23     });
24   });
```

JXON Test - JSON -> XML

```
26    describe('jsToString', function() {
27      it('should transform JSON to XML', function(done) {
28        var jsonFileName = './data/speaker.json';
29
30        jsonfile.readFile(jsonFileName, function(err, jsonObj) {
31          if (!err) {
32            console.log('\n\n\n\jxon Test - JSON ==> XML');
33            console.log('\n\n\n\JSON');
34            console.log(jsonObj);
35            var xml = jxon.jsToString(jsonObj);
36            console.log('\n\n\n\Transformed XML');
37            console.log(xml);
38          }
39          done();
40        });
41      });
42    });
43  });
```

If All Else Fails …

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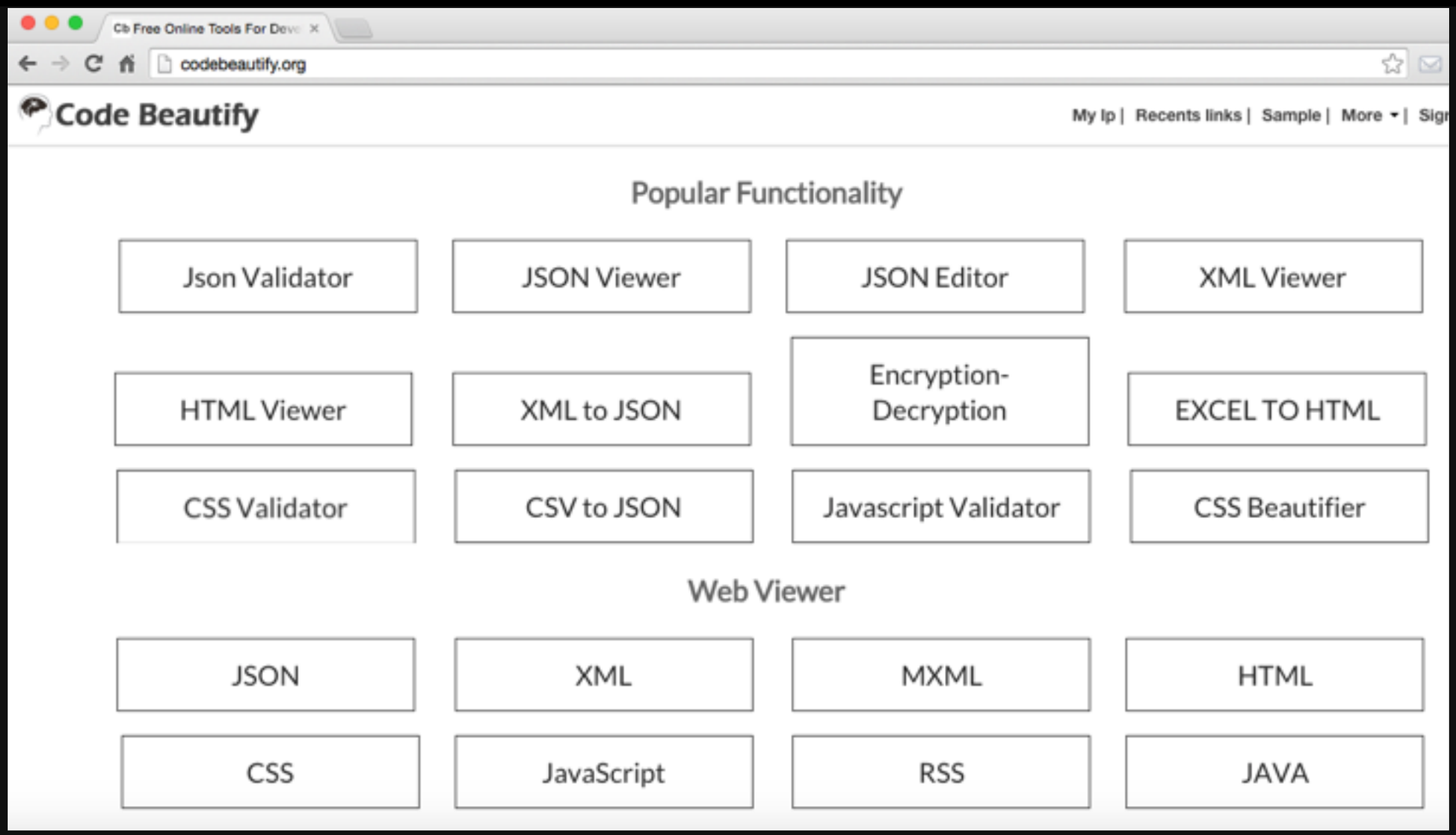

Agenda

What’s The Point?

Drive API Design with JSON Schema

What's The Point? #2

JSON Search and Transform

Simplify interaction with RESTful APIs

Questions?

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JSON Resources

JSON Spec - http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7159

ECMA 404 - http://www.ecma-international.org/publications/standards/Ecma-404.htm

JSON.org - http://www.json.org

JSONLint - http://www.jsonlint.com

JSON Resources

JSON Generator - http://www.json-generator.com/

JSONPad - https://code.google.com/p/json-pad/

JSON Editor Online - http://jsoneditoronline.org/

JSON Schema Resources

json-schema.org - http://json-schema.org/

JSON Schema Spec - http://json-schema.org/latest/json-schema-core.html

JSON Schema Validation Spec - http://json-schema.org/latest/json-schema-validation.html

JSON Hyper-Schema Spec - http://json-schema.org/latest/json-schema-hypermedia.html

JSON Schema Resources

Using JSON Schema - http://usingjsonschema.com/

JSON Validate - http://jsonvalidate.com/

Understanding JSON Schema - http://spacetelescope.github.io/understanding-json-schema/

jsonschema.net - http://jsonschema.net/

IETF - https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-zyp-json-schema-04

JSON Schema Resources

JSON Schema GitHub Repo - https://github.com/kriszyp/json-schema

JSON Schema Google Group - https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/json-schema

Put Some JSON Schema in your life - https://kreuzwerker.de/en/blog/posts/put-some-json-schema-in-your-life

JSON Schema Resources

Docson GitHub Repo - https://github.com/lbovet/docson

Swagger Petstore - http://petstore.swagger.io/#!/pet/getPetById

Docson/Typson Swagger Petstore - http://lbovet.github.io/swagger-ui/dist/index.html#!/pet/getPetById_get_0

JSONPath Resources

http://goessner.net/articles/JsonPath/

https://github.com/jayway/JsonPath

https://rubygems.org/gems/jsonpath/versions/0.5.6

https://www.npmjs.com/package/json-path

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JSON Pointer Resources

https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6901

https://www.npmjs.com/package/json-pointer

https://rubygems.org/gems/json-pointer

https://github.com/fge/jackson-coreutils

http://susanpotter.net/blogs/software/2011/07/why-json-pointer-falls-short/

https://zato.io/blog/posts/json-pointer-rfc-6901.html

JSON Query Resources

https://github.com/jcrosby/jsonquery

https://github.com/mmckegg/json-query

https://www.npmjs.com/package/json-query

json:select Resources

http://jsonselect.org/#overview

https://github.com/lloyd/JSONSelect

https://github.com/lloyd/JSONSelect/blob/master/JSONSelect.md

https://www.npmjs.com/package/JSONSelect

https://github.com/fd/json_select

JPath Resources

http://bluelinecity.com/software/jpath/

https://www.npmjs.com/package/jpath

https://www.npmjs.com/package/node-jpath

https://github.com/merimond/jpath

jq Resources

http://stedolan.github.io/jq/

http://stedolan.github.io/jq/tutorial/

https://github.com/stedolan/jq

https://robots.thoughtbot.com/jq-is-sed-for-json

https://zerokspot.com/weblog/2013/07/18/processing-json-with-jq/

https://jqplay.org/

JSON Transform Resources

http://goessner.net/articles/jsont/

https://github.com/amida-tech/jsonapter

http://codebeautify.org/

JSON Patch Resources

http://jsonpatch.com/

https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6902

http://jsonpatchjs.com/

https://rubygems.org/gems/json_patch

https://github.com/flipkart-incubator/zjsonpatch

https://www.npmjs.com/package/json-patch

https://www.npmjs.com/package/jsonpatch

JSON - XML Conversion

http://wiki.open311.org/JSON_and_XML_Conversion/

http://badgerfish.ning.com/

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/JXON#The_Parker_Convention

http://www.thomasfrank.se/xml_to_json.html

http://www.utilities-online.info/xmltojson/

JSON Groups

Google - http://groups.google.com/group/json-schema

Yahoo! - http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/json/