Side Effect Handling in re-frame Apps

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Hands-on Approach

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- 1. Event dispatch
- 2. Event handling
- 3. Effect handling
- 4. Query
- 5. View
- 6. DOM





Effects are...

what your app does (a.k.a. hidden outputs)

Coeffects are...

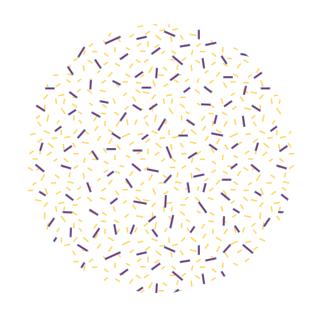
what the world does (a.k.a. hidden inputs)

Do not write effectful code in event handlers



```
(reg-event-db
::some-event
(fn [db]
        (dispatch [::another-event])
        (assoc db :some-field :some-value)))

(reg-event-fx
::some-event
(fn [{:keys [db]}]
        {:db (assoc db :some-field :some-value)}
:dispatch [::another-event]}))
```



All effects should happen inside effect and co-effect handlers

```
(reg-fx
  :db
  (fn [value]
        (reset! re-frame.db/app-db value)))

(reg-cofx
  :now
  (fn [coeffects _]
        (assoc coeffects :now (js.Date.))))
```

