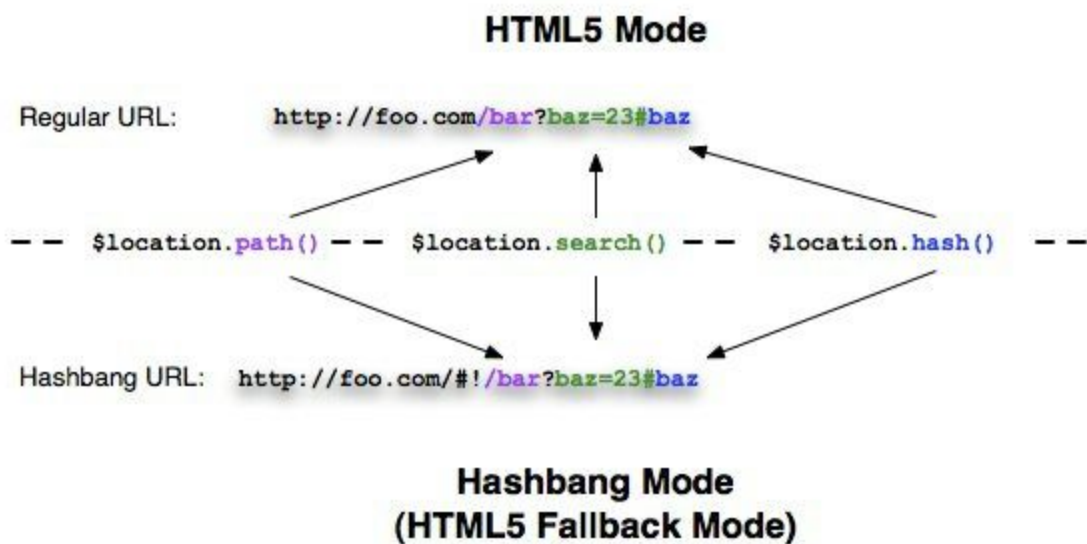


# HTML5 Mode

## Hashbang and HTML5 Modes

`$location` service has two configuration modes which control the format of the URL in the browser address bar: Hashbang mode (the default) and the HTML5 mode which is based on using the [HTML5 History API](#). Applications use the same API in both modes and the `$location` service will work with appropriate URL segments and browser APIs to facilitate the browser URL change and history management.



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	Hashbang mode	HTML5 mode
configuration	the default	{ html5Mode: true }
URL format	hashbang URLs in all browsers	regular URLs in modern browser, hashbang URLs in old browser

<a href=""> link rewriting	no	yes
requires server-side configuration	no	yes

## Necessary Code

```
<base href="/base/index.html" />
```

```
.config(function($locationProvider) {  
  $locationProvider.html5Mode(true).hashPrefix('!');  
})
```

Let's try it!

What happens when we fully reload the link (i.e. *Command + R*)?

Let's fix that!

Reference: <http://ericduran.io/2013/05/31/angular-html5Mode-with-yeoman/>