Angular is a framework for building client applications in HTML and either JavaScript or a language (like Dart or TypeScript) that compiles to JavaScript.

The architecture diagram identifies the eight main building blocks of an Angular application:

* [Modules](https://angular.io/docs/ts/latest/guide/architecture.html#modules)
* [Components](https://angular.io/docs/ts/latest/guide/architecture.html#components)
* [Templates](https://angular.io/docs/ts/latest/guide/architecture.html#templates)
* [Metadata](https://angular.io/docs/ts/latest/guide/architecture.html#metadata)
* [Data binding](https://angular.io/docs/ts/latest/guide/architecture.html#data-binding)
* [Directives](https://angular.io/docs/ts/latest/guide/architecture.html#directives)
* [Services](https://angular.io/docs/ts/latest/guide/architecture.html#services)
* [Dependency injection](https://angular.io/docs/ts/latest/guide/architecture.html#dependency-injection)