dojo.things()

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The History of Dojo

(über-cliffnote version)



A Foundation.





A Team.

dojo.workers()







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The Dojo Toolkit

dojo

- Long standing Development
- Friendly Professional Community
- Liberally Licensed, Clean IP



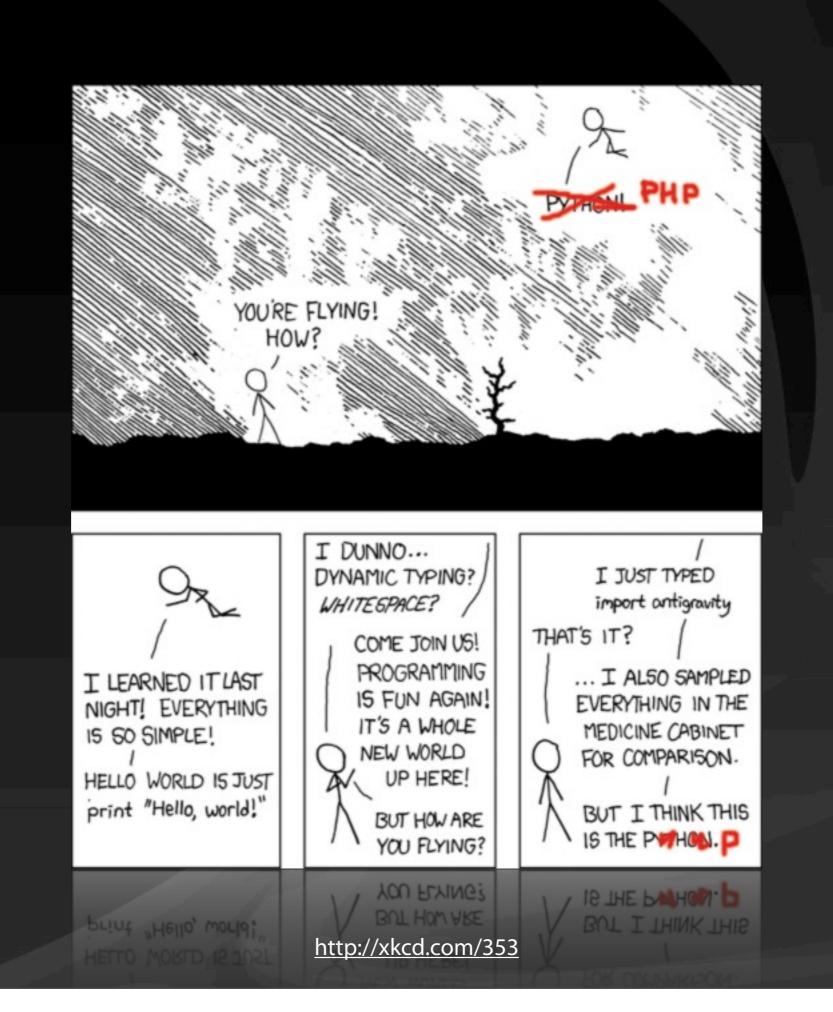
http://dojotoolkit.org http://dojofoundation.org



What is Dojo?

- Unified JavaScript Toolkit
 - Supafast Light-weight Base (6k 30k)
 - Package System
 - Use at will Library
 - Countless tools
 - Exposed Foundations
 - Defined deprecation policies
 - Defined release policies





It's just JavaScript.

Base Dojo (aka: dojo.js)

<?php echo \$this->dojo() ?>

What you get:

- DOM:
 - byld, attr, place, clone, create, empty, position
- CSS:
 - style, addClass, removeClass, toggleClass, hasClass
- Ajax:
 - xhr, xhrGet/Post/Delete/Put, Deferred
- Language:
 - connect, hitch, partial, delegate, declare, mixin, extend
- Array:
 - forEach, map, filter, indexOf, lastIndexOf, some, every
- JSON:
 - toJson, fromJson, queryToObject, objectToQuery, formToJson/Object/Query
- FX:
 - Color Animations, anim, animateProperty, fadeIn/Out
- http://download.dojotoolkit.org/current-stable/cheat.html



dojo.query / dojo.NodeList

- Fastest available Selector Engine "Acme"
- 1:1 pairing with dojo.* functions
 - dojo.style("nodeid", { props }) // fast
 - dojo.query("#nodeid").style({ props }) // sugar
- Syntatic Sugar for events:
 - dojo.query(".bar").onclick(fnA).onmouseenter(fnB)



Dojo Plugins

```
// give all NodeList instances a hash of new functions:
dojo.extend(dojo.NodeList, {
  color: function(color){
     // set nodes to a color. getter/setter:
     return this.style("color", color);
},
  html: function(markup){
     // set the HTML to some passed markup snippet
     return this.forEach(function(n){
        n.innerHTML = markup;
     });
}
```



Bling.

```
(function($){
  $("#foo .bar")
     .onclick(function(e){
        // normalized 'e'
     })
     .forEach(function(n){
        // closed 'n'
       dojo.attr(n, "title", "Touched")
     })
     .attr("title", "ReTouched!")
})(dojo.query);
```



Package Basics

- API:
 - provide(module)
 - require(module)
 - platformRequire(platform, module)
 - requirelf(someCondition, module)
 - registerModulePath(namespace, path)



With Zend Framework ...

```
// teh php:
$this->dojo()->enable()
   ->registerModulePath("myns", "../myns")
   ->requireModule("myns.plugin");
// and js: ../myns/plugin.js
dojo.provide("myns.plugin");
(function($, d){
   d.extend(d.NodeList, { ... });
   d.declare("myns.Thing", null, {
      template: d.cache("myns", "templates/Thing.html"),
      constructor: function(args, node){
         d.mixin(this, args);
         d.place(this.template, node, "replace");
   });
})(dojo.query, dojo);
```



Using "layers"

```
// teh php:
$this->dojo()->enable()
    ->registerModulePath("myns", "../myns")
    ->requireModule("myns.kernel");
// or:
$view->dojo()->addLayer("/js/myns/kernel.js");
// and js: ../myns/kernel.js
dojo.provide("myns.kernel");
dojo.require("myns.stuff");
dojo.require("dojox.image.LightboxNano");
dojo.require("myns.FirstWidget");
```



Ajax is eaaaaasy

- All route through dojo.xhr(verb, kwArgs)
- Common dojo.Deferred interface
- Definable custom content handlers



Ajax is eaaaaasy

```
// basic.
dojo.xhrGet({
   url:"/foo",
   load: function(data){
      dojo.byId("bar").innerHTML = data;
});
// direct dfd
var inflight = dojo.xhrGet({ url:"/foo" })
   .addCallback(function(data){ ... })
   .addErrback(function(error) { ... })
;
// alternate content-type:
dojo.xhrPost({
   url:"/foo/bar",
   handleAs: "json",
   load: function(data){
      for(var i in data){ ... }
});
```



Custom Content Handlers

```
// define the content-handler
dojo.mixin(dojo.contentHandlers, {
    loadInto: function(xhr){
       var n = dojo.byId(xhr.ioArgs.node);
       n.innerHTML = xhr.responseText;
    }
});

// use the content-handler
dojo.xhrGet({
    url:"/foo",
    handleAs:"loadInto",
    node:"someId"
});
```



Events

- dojo.connect
 - DOM or Functional
 - Built-in scoping (everywhere!)
 - Explicit disconnect
- Topics
 - publish/subscribe/unsubscribe



Events

```
var n = dojo.byId("foo");
// plain ole' onclick
dojo.connect(n, "click", function(e){ ... });
// calls thisObj.method(e) in scope of thisObj
dojo.connect(n, "mouseenter", thisObj, "method");
// anonymous with scope
dojo.connect(n, "keydown", thisObj, function(e){
   // "this" == thisObj
});
// with query:
dojo.query("#foo")
   .onclick(function(e){ })
   .onmouseenter(thisObj, "method")
   .onkeydown(thisObj, function(e){ ... })
```



Topics

```
// same hitching pattern:
dojo.subscribe("/are/you/listening", function(a, b, c){ ... });
dojo.subscribe("/are/you/listening", thisObj, "method");
dojo.subscribe("/are/you/listening", thisObj, function(){ ... });
// trigger it all
dojo.publish("/are/you/listening", [1, 2, 3]);
```



hitch()

```
// mini singleton
var myObj = {
    counter:0,
    addOne: function(){
        this.counter++;
    }
}

// more hitching pattern:
dojo.connect(n, "onclick", myObj, "addOne");
dojo.subscribe("/who/knows", myObj, "addOne");
var adder = dojo.hitch(myObj, "addOne");
dojo.connect(n, "mouseenter", adder);
```



hitch() for Classes

```
dojo.declare("my.Thing", null, {
   url:"/foo",
   message:"",
   loader: function(){
      dojo.xhrGet({
          url: this.url,
          load: dojo.hitch(this, "handler")
      })
   },
   handler: function(data){
      this.message = data;
});
var mt = new my.Thing();
mt.loader();
```



FX

- dojo.animateProperty(kwArgs)
- dojo.anim(node, props, ...)
- dojo.fadeOut(kwArgs)
- dojo.fadeIn(kwArgs)
- new dojo.Animation(kwArgs)

Animation Events

```
var anim = dojo.fadeOut({ node:"bar" });
dojo.connect(anim, "onEnd", function(n){
    // animation is done
});
dojo.connect(anim, "beforeBegin", function(n){
    // animation starts after this
});
dojo.connect(anim, "onBegin", function(n){
    // animation just started
});
anim.play();

// also onAnimate, onPlay, onStop, etc.
dojo.fadeOut({ node:"baz", onEnd:function(n){ /* inline, too */ }).play();
```



FX++

- dojo.require("dojo.fx"); // or dojox.fx ...
- dojo.fx.chain([animations])
- dojo.fx.combine([animations]);
- dojo.fx.wipeln/Out/slideln/Out/etc





dojo.require() away

- dojo.data
 - Common API for data handling
- Advanced I/O
 - dojo.io.script, dojo.io.iframe ...
- dojo.cookie
- dojo.behavior!

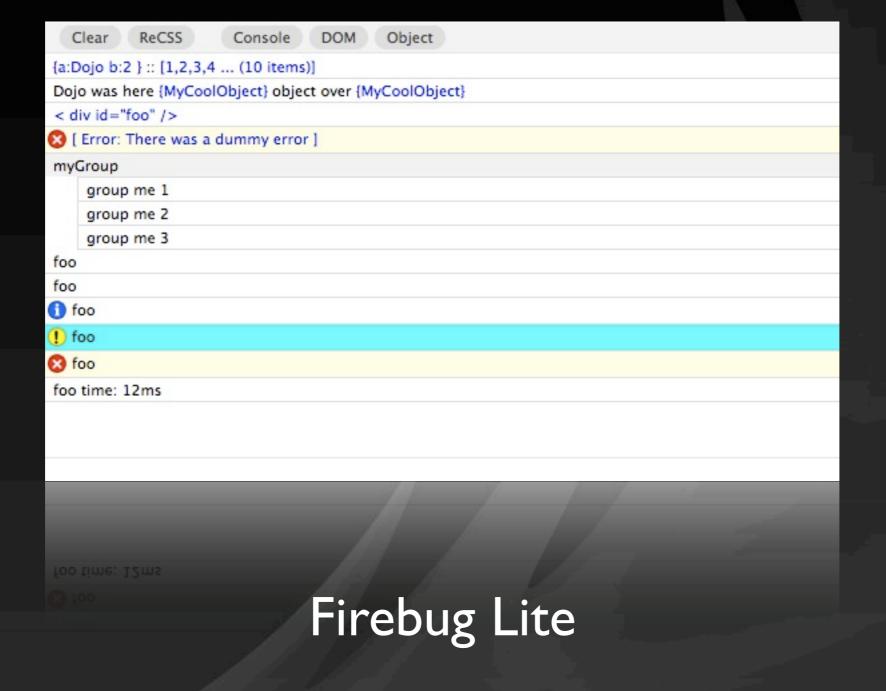


Behavior?

```
dojo.behavior.add({
   ".foo .bar": function(n){
      // newly found
   },
   "#baz":{
      "found": function(n){
          // also newly found
      },
      "onclick": function(e){
          // handler
});
dojo.behavior.apply();
```

Live behaviors available in `plugd`





Dijit (Dojo Widgets)

Dijit widget system

- dijit._Widget / dijit._Templated / etc
- dijit.Dialog / dijit.layout.TabContainer / etc
- dijit.form.ValidationTextBox / etc



Declarative vs Programatic

```
new dijit.Dialog({
    title:"Hi There",
    href:"/foo/bar",
    id:"bar"
});
<!-- same as: -->
<div id="bar" dojoType="dijit.Dialog" title="Hi There" href="/foo/bar"></div>
```



Declarative vs Programatic

```
Zend_Dojo_View_Helper_Dojo::setUseDeclarative();
Zend_Dojo_View_Helper_Dojo::setUseProgrammatic();
Zend_Dojo_View_Helper_Dojo::setUseProgrammatic(-1);
```



customDijit FTW!

```
// consider:
new my.Thing({ someAttribute:"something" }, "nodeid")
// versus:
<div dojoType="my.Thing" someAttribute="something" id="nodeid">
   Inner Content
</div>
// in PHP:
<?php $this->customDijit()->captureStart(
   'baaar',
   array(
      dojoType => "my.Thing",
      someAttribute => "something"
); ?>
   Inner Content
<? php echo $this->customDijit()->captureEnd('baaar'); ?>
```



DojoX (X!== experimental)

DojoX, briefly.

- Sandbox
- Cutting Edge
- Un-categorized



DojoX, briefly.

- dojox.gfx
- dojox.charting
- dojox.cometd / org.cometd
- dojox.grid
- dojox.widget / dojox.layout / dojox.form
- dojox.image
- dojox.data
- dojox.rpc / SMD



RPC / SMD

```
dojo.require("dojox.rpc.Service");

var goog = new dojox.rpc.Service("google.smd");

goog.websearch({ q:"Dojo" }).addCallback(function(response){
    // handle the responses
});

goog.booksearch({ q:"Dojo" }).addBoth(function(response){
    // Books about Dojo
});
```



dojox.data Stores:

- AndOrReadStore
- AppStore
- AtomReadStore
- CouchDBRestStore
- CssRuleStore
- CsvStore
- FileStore

- FlickrRestStore / FlickrStore
- GoogleFeedStore
- GoogleSearchStore
- HtmlStore
- jsonPathStore
- jsonRestStore
- OpmlStore



Dojo Build System

All-in-One

- Works transparently with Package System
- Group modules into 'layers'
- Concatenate CSS @import into 'layers'
- Layer & File minification
 - -Comments, Whitespace, newlines ...
- stripConsole (console.warn, .log, .error)



#ifdef in JavaScript?

```
// the code:
//>>excludeStart("something", kwArgs.condition == true);
/* code to exclude */
//>>excludeStop("something");
```

```
# exclude it:
./build.sh condition=true profile=myprofile
```



Development Debugging

```
// ...
handler: function(data){
  if(data && !data.error) {
     /* do something with the data */
  //>>excludeStart("debuggykins", true);
  else{
     console.warn("We require data, and didn't get it.");
     console.log("got:", arguments);
  //>>excludeStop("debuggykins");
},
```



Special Builds

- Stubs (6k dojo.js)
- Base++ (dojo.js with modules)
- Cross-Domain
- plugd
- Scope Burning





scopeMap + kwArgs

```
// Dojo?
Moo.load(function(){
    place("Hello, Moojo", "container");
    query("p")
        .style("fontSize", "10px")
        .animate({
            fontSize:{ end: 42 }
            })
        ;
});
```

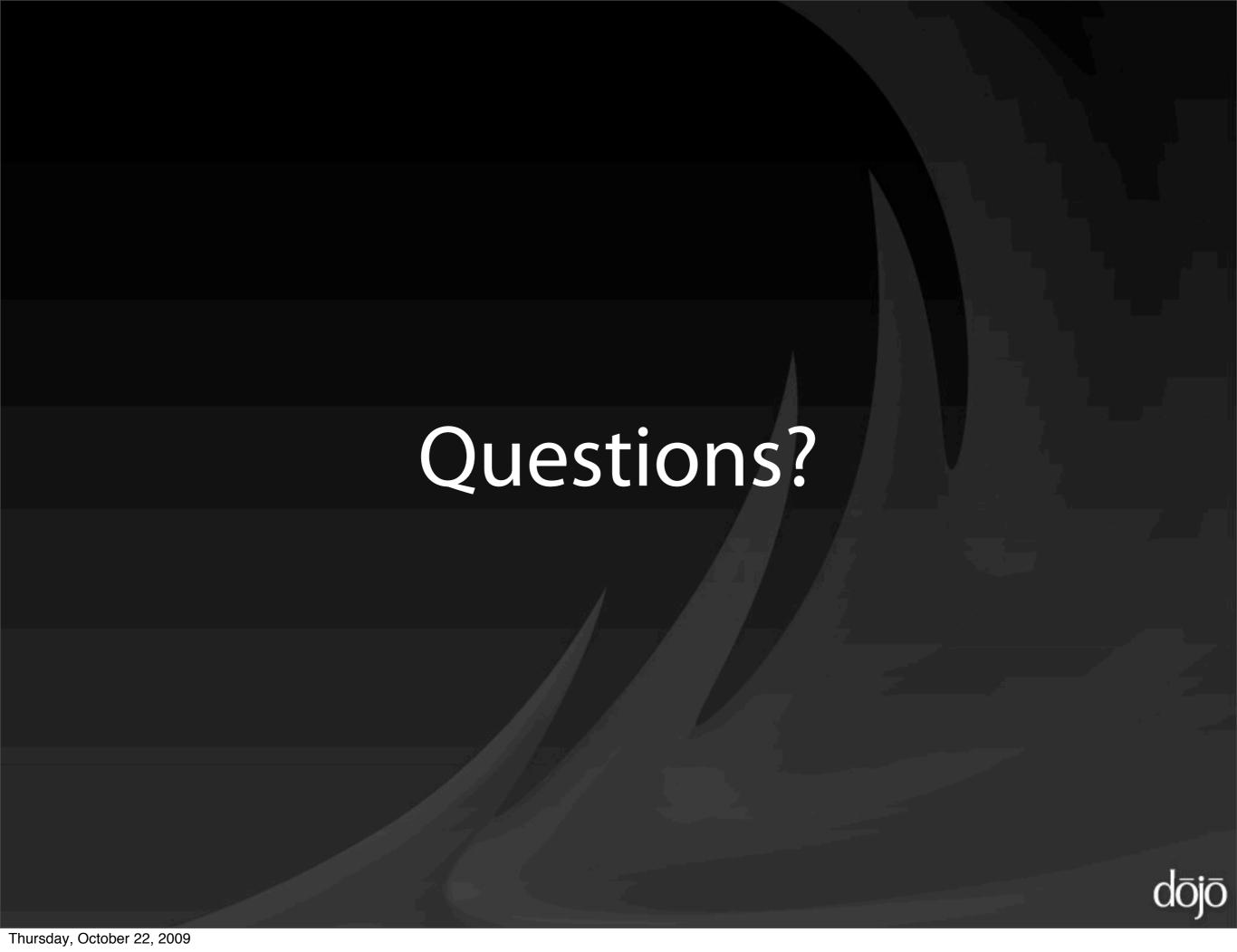
http://dante.dojotoolkit.org/static/otherlibs/moojo.html



```
//>>excludeStart("auto", kwArgs.autoConflict == "on")
if(dojo.config.conflict){
//>>excludeStop("auto")
  // exportNS is a plugd plugin
  dojo.exportNS(dojo, dojo.global);
//>>excludeStart("auto", kwArgs.autoConflict == "on")
//>>excludeStop("auto")
```

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Some resources:

http://dojotoolkit.org
http://dojocampus.org/explorer
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http://download.dojotoolkit.org
http://docs.dojocampus.org
http://demos.dojotoolkit.org

