

# FRONTEND DEVELOPMENT WINTERSEMESTER 2020

# TOOLING

# LINTING<sup>1</sup>

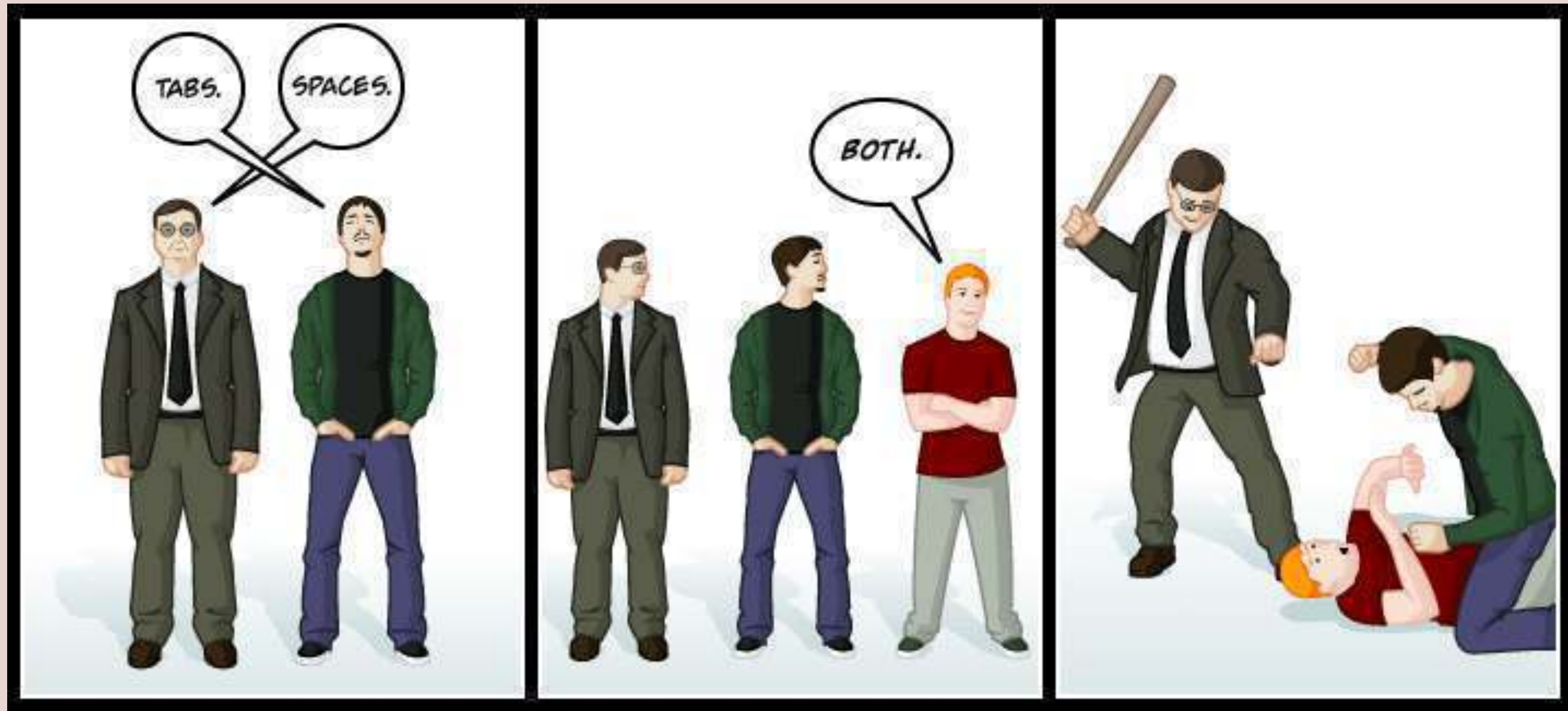
“Linting is the automated checking of your source code for programmatic and stylistic errors”

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.perforce.com/blog/qac/what-lint-code-and-why-linting-important>





# LINTING<sup>5</sup>



<sup>5</sup> source [https://dev.to/\\_shadz/tabs-vs-space-4915](https://dev.to/_shadz/tabs-vs-space-4915)

# LINTING

- » Prevent programming errors earlier
- » tells problematic sections of the code earlier
- » Enforce code consistency in projects

# LINTING IN JS

- » spaces vs. tabs (see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sso0G6ZeyUI>)
- » naming (camelCase vs. snake\_case)
- » prevent == vs === errors
- » using single vs double quotes
- » code formatting
- » ...



# LINTING TOOLS

- » various tools exist to validate code consistency
  - » EditorConfig
  - » eslint (de facto standard)
  - » prettier (more code formatter)

# EDITORCONFIG



# EDITORCONFIG

“EditorConfig helps maintain consistent coding styles for multiple developers working on the same project across various editors and IDEs.”

```
# Unix-style newlines with a newline ending every file
[*.{js,py}]
indent_style = space
indent_size = 4
end_of_line = lf
insert_final_newline = true
```

# ESLINT



# ESLINT

- » standard tool for linting
- » easy to extend
- » autofix option
- » can be configured <sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> and is configured in every project differently



# ESLINT PRESETS

- » presets bundle rule-sets together
- » well known presets are:
  - » `eslint-config-airbnb`
  - » `eslint-config-standard`
  - » `eslint-config-google`
  - » ...

# ESLINT

## INSTALL ESLINT<sup>3</sup>

```
npx eslint --init # wizard opens (answer questions)
npx eslint . # lints all the files
npx eslint . --fix # lints all the files and fixes most errors
```

<sup>3</sup> see <https://eslint.org/docs/user-guide/getting-started> for up to date information

# ESLINT

## ADD ESLINT TO PACKAGE.JSON

```
{  
  // other contents of package.json  
  "scripts": {  
    "start": "http-server .",  
    "lint": "npx eslint ."  
  },  
}  
  
// npm run lint  
// npm run lint -- --fix  
//           ^^  
// are needed so npm passes --fix to eslint
```



# ESLINT

## RULE CONFIGURATION

```
// .eslintrc.js

module.exports = {
  rules: {
    "no-await-in-loop": "off", // Possible values are "off", "warn", "error"
  }
}
```

# ESLINT DISABLE RULES<sup>4</sup>

» sometimes disabling rules is ok

```
// eslint-disable-next-line max-len
```

```
const anExtremelyLongLine = "....."
```

```
const anExtremelyLongLine = "....." // eslint-disable-line max-len
```

<sup>4</sup> see <https://eslint.org/docs/user-guide/configuring#disabling-rules-with-inline-comments> for all options

# VERIFYING LINTING RULES

- » verify linting continuously
  - » on a CI server (eg. github actions)
  - » on a git hook (eg. pre-commit, pre-push hook)



# GIT HOOKS

» are executed when something happens

» available hooks are

```
pre-commit // <- we'll be using this
pre-push
post-commit
post-push
//...
```

# PRE-COMMIT HOOK WITH HUSKY<sup>6</sup>

» Husky adds git hooks during installation

» in package.json add the following:

```
// run: `npm install husky --save-dev`
```

```
// add hooks to package.json
```

```
{  
  "husky": {  
    "hooks": {  
      "pre-commit": "npm run lint",  
      "...": "..."  
    }  
  }  
}
```

<sup>6</sup> see <https://www.npmjs.com/package/husky>

# ESLINT

## AUTOFIX STAGED FILES BEFORE COMMIT<sup>15</sup>

- » `lint-staged` only lints files which have changed
  - » adds autofix possibility to githook
  - » installation `npx mrm lint-staged`

<sup>15</sup> docs <https://github.com/okonet/lint-staged>



# TASK TIME

# TASK (20 MINUTES)

- » Go into your homework group
- » Add eslint and pre-commit hook to your homework
- » Fix all errors in your code
- » I'll try to join each room and help when I'm needed



# JS BUNDLING

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“A bundler compiles small pieces of code into something larger and more complex, such as a library or application”<sup>7</sup>

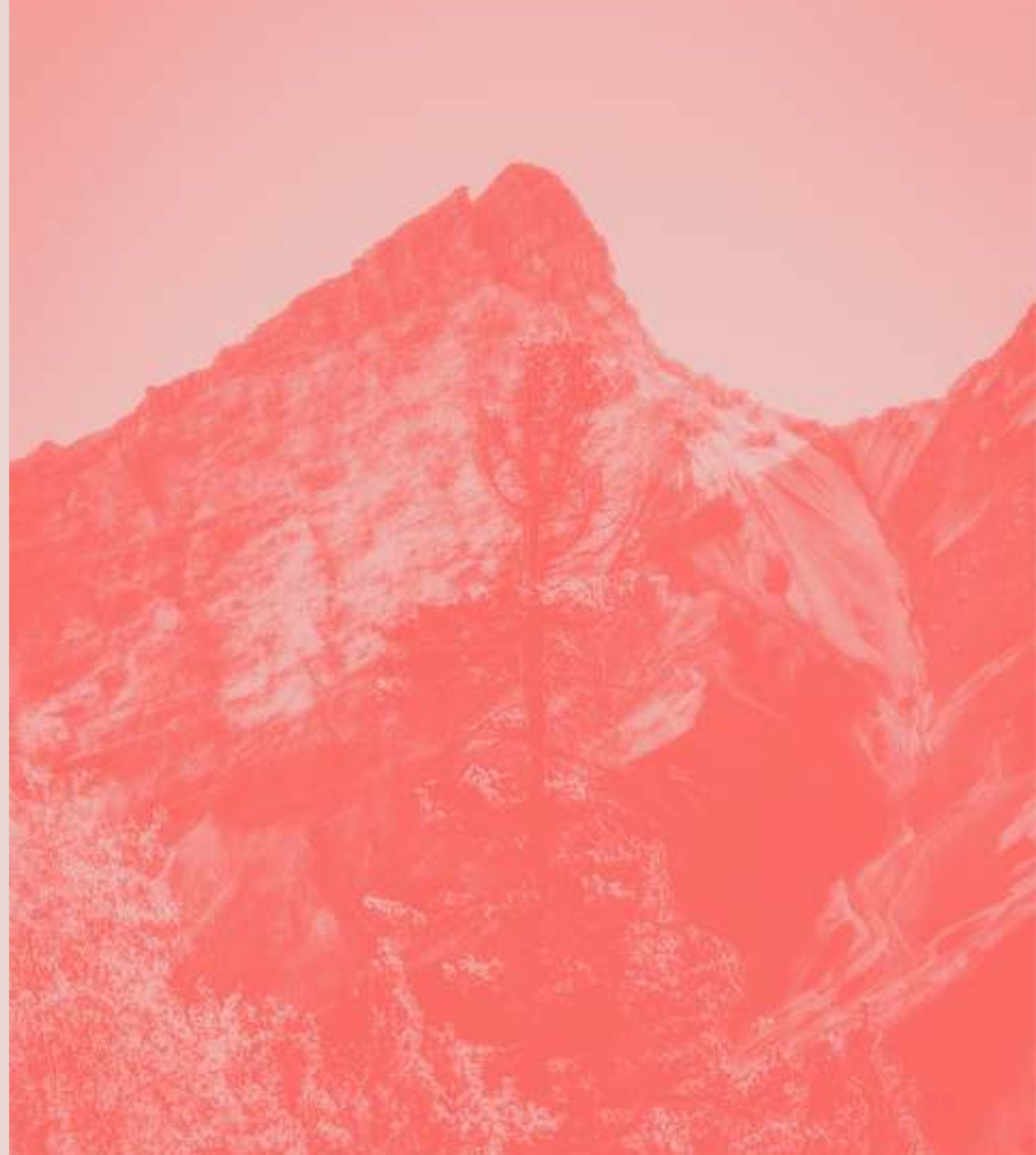
<sup>7</sup> source <https://rollupjs.org/guide/en/>



# WHY MODULES<sup>1</sup>

- » Maintainability
- » Namespacing
- » Reusability

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# JS BUNDLING

## WHY BUNDLING

- » JS apps are a bundle of modules <sup>8</sup>
- » older browsers might not understand JS modules
- » older node version might not understand JS modules

<sup>8</sup> see module slides

# JS BUNDLING TOOLS

- » Tools which resolve modules locally and bundle them together into a bigger bundle
- » Bundling tools are:
  - » Rollup
  - » Parcel
  - » Webpack

# JS BUNDLING TOOLS

## WITH ROLLUP

```
// rollup.config.js
export default {
  input: "index.js",
  output: [
    { file: "./build/index.bundle.js", format: "iife" },
  ],
};
```

```
// # add build directory to gitignore
// echo ./build > .gitignore
```

```
// # build the app
// npx rollup -c
```



# TREE-SHAKING

- » when adding a module everything gets added to bundle
- » large libraries could increase the bundle unnecessarily
- » bundlers which support tree shaking remove unused parts



# TREE-SHAKING

## EXAMPLE

```
// a.js
```

```
export const aFunction = () => { console.log('a') }  
export const bFunction = () => { console.log('a') }
```

```
// b.js
```

```
import {aFunction} from './a.js'
```

```
// Result: b.bundle.js
```

```
const aFunction = () => { console.log('test'); };  
aFunction();
```

# JS BUNDLING TOOLS WITH ROLLUP (NO CONFIG REQUIRED)

```
npx rollup ./index.js -d build/
```

```
# bFunction won't be part of the bundle
```



# MINIFICATION<sup>9</sup>

“Minification refers to the process of removing unnecessary or redundant data without affecting how the resource is processed by the browser.”

<sup>9</sup> source <https://developers.google.com/speed/docs/insights/MinifyResources#:~:text=Minification%20refers%20to%20the%20process,specific%20optimizations%20to%20learn%20more.>

# MINIFICATION

- » decrease bundle/download size by removing
  - » comments
  - » formatting
  - » unused code
  - » shorten variable/function names
  - » ...
- » get better google page





# MINIFICATION

» minification can be done to:

» js

» html

» CSS

» ...





# MINIFICATION

A background image of a roller coaster track with a car at the bottom, overlaid with a red tint. The track is made of metal and has several loops and drops. The car is a dark-colored roller coaster car with a number '4' on its side. The background shows palm trees and a clear sky.

# MINIFICATION WITH TERSER PLUGIN

```
» npm i rollup-plugin-terser
```

```
// rollup.config.js
import { terser } from "rollup-plugin-terser";

export default {
  input: "index.js",
  plugins: [terser()]
  //      ^^^^^^^^^^^
  // add the terser plugin which will minify the sources
  output: [
    {
      file: "./build/index.bundle.js",
      format: "iife",
    },
  ],
};
```

# SOURCEMAPS

- » debugging minified code is no fun
- » Sourcemaps way to revert minimization of code
- » are defined as a special comment at the end of the file
  - » external
    - » `///  
sourceMappingURL=http://example.com/path/to/  
your/sourcemap.map`

# CODE SPLITTING

- » split your JS bundle into multiple smaller bundles
  - » eg. create a vendor bundle (with libraries)
  - » this file can be cached by the browser
  - » recurring users don't need to download libs twice



# USING ESNEXT FEATURES IN LEGACY BROWSER



# TRANSPILING

- » source to source translator
- » takes code and converts it to code of a different language
- » eg. convert ESNext for old browsers



# TRANSPILING WITH BABEL & ROLLUP

» babel is a transpiler <sup>10</sup>

» it converts new syntax for the use in old  
browsers

```
// eg. es6 arrow functions  
const myFunction = () => {}
```

```
// will become  
const myFunction = function myFunction () {}
```

<sup>10</sup> see [babel repl](#)

# TRANSPILING WITH BABEL & ROLLUP<sup>11</sup>

```
# install babel transpiler  
npm install --save-dev @babel/core @babel/preset-env  
  
# install babel plugin for rollup  
npm install --save-dev @rollup/plugin-babel
```

<sup>11</sup> installation instructions for other bundlers <https://babeljs.io/en/setup>

# TRANSPILING

## CONFIGURE BABEL & ROLLUP

```
// rollup.config.js

import { terser } from "rollup-plugin-terser";
import babel from '@rollup/plugin-babel';

export default {
  input: "index.js",
  plugins: [
    babel({ presets: [['@babel/env', {}]] }),
    //1)^^^^^
    //2)          ^^^^^^^^^^^

    //1) add the babel plugin
    //2) define the @babel/env

    // ... other plugins
  ],
};
```

# TRANSPILING

## @BABEL/PRESET-ENV

- » a preset is a collection of transformations
  - » eg. arrow function to function expression
- » preset-env is smart enough to only add transforms which are required
  - » can be configured via `.browserslistrc`

```
// .browserslistrc
```

```
> 5% in AT
```



# POLYFILLS

# POLYFILLS<sup>13</sup>

“New language features may include not only syntax constructs and operators, but also built-in functions.”

<sup>13</sup> source <https://javascript.info/polyfills>

# POLYFILLS

- » `Math.trunc` removes the decimal part of a number
  - » `Math.trunc(1.23) === 1`
  - » older browsers might not implement `Math.trunc`
- » Polyfills patch the browser with new APIs

```
Math.trunc = function trunc(it) {  
    return (it > 0 ? floor : ceil)(it);  
}
```

# POLYFILLS

## BUNDLE WITH OUR APPLICATION

» Install dependencies

```
# dependencies needed for bundling polyfills  
npm i @rollup/plugin-node-resolve @rollup/plugin-commonjs --save-dev
```

```
# install polyfills  
npm i core-js@3 --save
```



# POLYFILLS

## CONFIGURE ROLLUP<sup>14</sup>

```
// rollup.config.js

import { terser } from "rollup-plugin-terser";
import babel from '@rollup/plugin-babel';
import resolve from '@rollup/plugin-node-resolve';
import commonjs from '@rollup/plugin-commonjs';

export default {
  input: "index.js",
  plugins: [
    babel({
      presets: [['@babel/env', {
        babelHelpers: 'bundled', // add require statements for polyfills
        exclude: 'node_modules/**',
        presets: [
          ['@babel/env', { "useBuiltIns": "usage", corejs: { version: 3 } }]]
        ]
      }]],
    commonjs(), // signalize rollup that it should bundle commonjs modules
    resolve(), // inline libraries from node_modules
  ],
  // ...
};
```

<sup>14</sup> complete configuration <https://gist.github.com/webpapaya/45c5aae75bbe4e8eb72bc19c33e080bf>

# TASK TIME

# TASK

- » Go into your homework group
  - » on a dedicated branch
- » Add rollup and build your app into one file
  - » add minification
  - » add babel
  - » play around with different `.browserlistrc` configs and see the difference in bundle size

# HOMEWORK

- » Finish the quiz
- » when not already done during today's lecture
- » finish linting your application
- » I'll test via `npm run lint`
- » any error will result in -2 points



# FEEDBACK

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