AR/VR Workshop Part 1: Introduction

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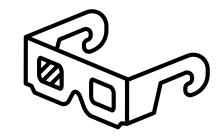
Learning plan

Introduction	Overview – outline goals Setting up google cardboard with glitch.com system
A-frame basics	Simple A-frame examples Work with glitch.com
Foundations	JavaScript, DOM, events, Web-Components
A-frame components	Defining A-frame components
Three.JS and A-frame	Basics of Three.js for A-frame
Entity component architecture (ECA)	Three.js and ECA with standard OO paradigm
A-frame and planets	Complex 3D a-frame, work with complex a-frame detail and basic planetary math; illustrate ECA, geometries, controls, etc.
A-frame and animations	Goal: show how to do basic animation
Conclusion	Goal: review our learning

Outline

Overview

No installations needed



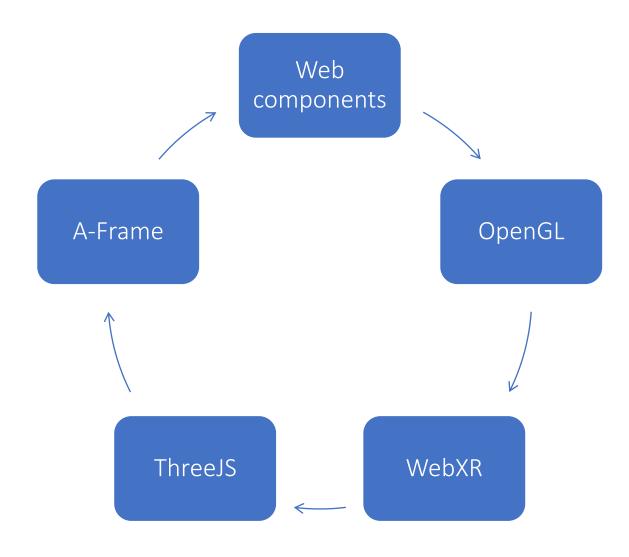
What is Glitch.com?

Create a github repo: https://github.com/wonder-phil/urls

Get an account in Glitch.com

Our first VR/AR page

High level view and learning path



No installation VR

Nothing installed

We do need to add two accounts

1. Github.com

Create a short URL with a public repo

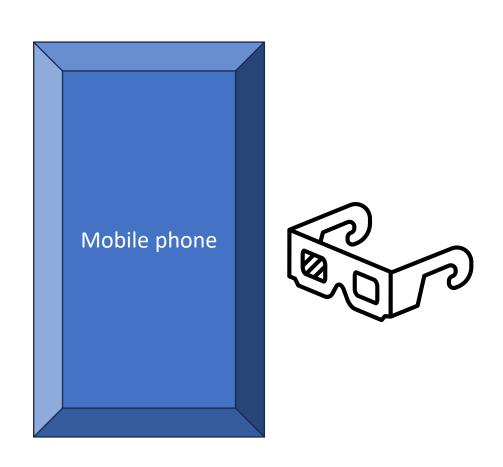
2. Glitch.com

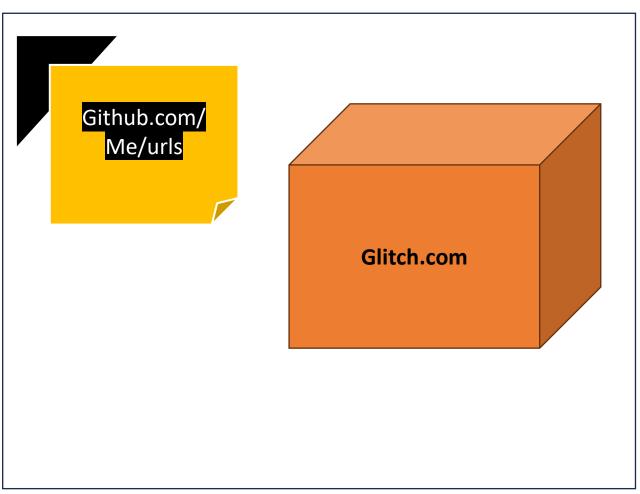
Create a free account

Separate browser for A-Frame

Glitch.com Overview

Computer





What is glitch?

Cloud-based development environment

Fast development

Gives you a URL for each project
We will use this URL

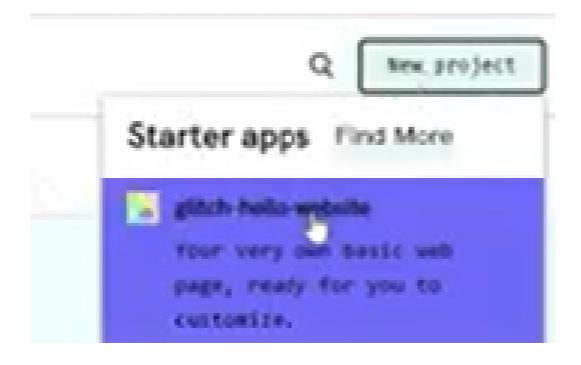
A-Frame in glitch

A-Frame in glitch

Create a glitch.com account I hooked my google account to glitch **New Project** https://glitch.com Help Teams Glit@hshboard ♦ Upgrade New project Blog at do you want to make today?

Glitch Hello Website

Select first project



Update index.html

```
<html>
<head>
</head>
<body>
</body>
</html>
```

New Glitch.me website

https://certain-crimson-mosquito.glitch.me

Update index.html

```
<html>
 <head>
  <script src="https://aframe.io/releases/1.4.1/aframe.min.js"></script>
 </head>
 <body>
  <a-scene>
   <a-sky
    src="https://cdn.glitch.global/4cb2dafe-67a2-4c7f-b424-b5ef32487f34/Moving_Forest_1050_700.webp?v=1696984169228"
    rotation="0 -130 0"
   ></a-sky>
   <a-text
    font="kelsonsans"
    value="HELLO A-Frame!!! PGB"
    width="6"
    position="-2.5 0.25 -1.5"
    rotation="0 15 0"
   ></a-text>
  </a-scene>
 </body>
</html>
```

Two ways to use A-frame

Testing without VR

Computer> python3 -m http.server 3001

Glitch.com with VR

Through glitch.me weblink from your git repo

Getting a-frame from aframe.io

```
<head>
  <script src="https://aframe.io/releases/1.4.1/aframe.min.js">
  </script>
</head>
Or
<body>
  <script src="js/aframe.io_releases_1.4.1_aframe.min.js"></script>
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