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# COMP 431/531: Web Development

## Lecture 6: jQuery, Storage, Canvas

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# Announcements & Reminders

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- Quiz #1 (JavaScript) is due Thursday, Sept. 18th at 11:59pm
- HW #3 (JavaScript Game) is due Thursday, September 25th at 11:59pm  
classroom hw3 repo: <https://classroom.github.com/a/wZT10Yqv>



# What is jQuery?

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- Like Bootstrap, jQuery is yet another tool for helping increase the ease and efficiency of web development.
- Make the developers life better in a few ways:
  - DOM manipulation Quality of Life (QOL) improvements
  - AJAX QOL improvements (keep in mind when AJAX is covered)
  - Browser compatibility QOL built in
  - Really nice animation tools for common animations!
  - Much more, see: [https://www.w3schools.com/jquery/jquery\\_intro.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/jquery/jquery_intro.asp)



# jQuery JavaScript Library

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Wrapper around DOM manipulation

Instead of:

```
window.onload = function() {  
    document.getElementById("div1").onclick = function() {  
        this.style.display = 'none'  
    }  
  
    document.getElementById("div2").onclick = function() {  
        document.getElementById("div1").style.display = 'block'  
    }  
}
```

Use:

```
$(window).load(function() {  
    $("#div1").click(function() {  
        $("#div1").hide()  
    })  
  
    $("#div2").click(function() {  
        $("#div1").show()  
    })  
})
```



# jQuery uses CSS Selectors

## Selector Rules (the easy ones)

- Tag

```
body {  
  background-color: #FFFFFF;  
}
```

- Class

```
.linkInverted {  
  color: #FFFF00;  
}
```

- Id

```
#riceLogo {  
  width: 6em;  
  margin-top: -1em;  
  margin-bottom: -1em;  
}
```

- Attribute

```
[name="fancy"] {  
  font-size: 2em;  
}
```

```
<div id="div1" style="background-color:blue;">  
Click to Hide  
</div>
```

```
<div id="div2" style="background-color:red;">  
Click to Show  
</div>
```

```
$("#div1").click(function() {  
  $("#div1").hide()  
})  
  
$("#div2").click(function() {  
  $("#div1").show()  
})  
})
```



# Modifying jQuery Attributes

```
> $('#div1').css('width')
< "480px"

> $('#div1').css('width', '20px')
< [
  <div id="div1" style="display: block; width: 20px;
  background-color: blue;">
  Click to Hide
  </div>
]

> $('#div1').css(['width', 'height'])
< Object {width: "20px", height: "111px"}

> $('#div1').html('Some content')
< [
  <div id="div1" style="display: block; width: 20px;
  background-color: blue;">Some content</div>
]
```



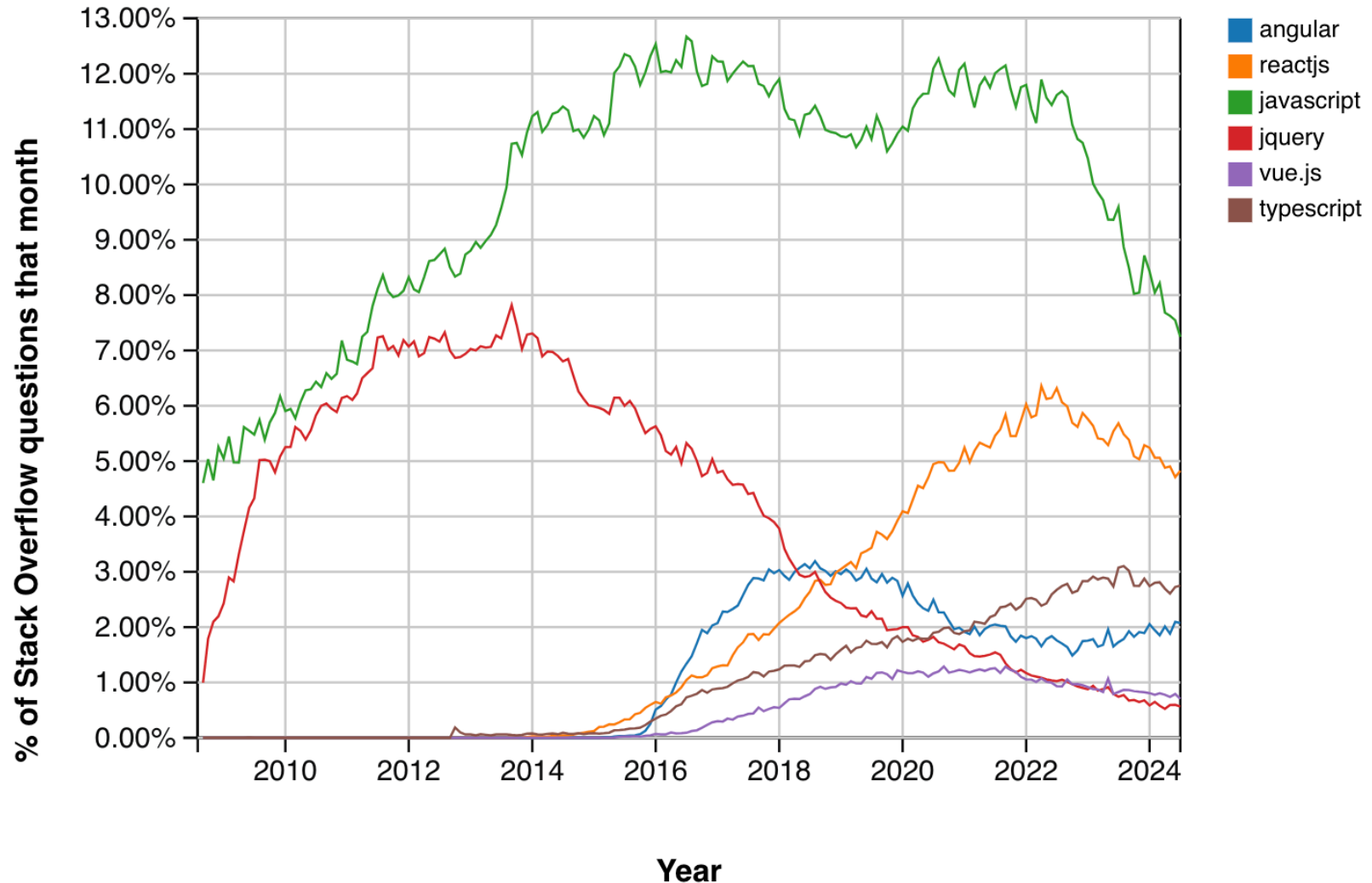
# Get jQuery

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```
12 | <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.4.1.js"></script>
```

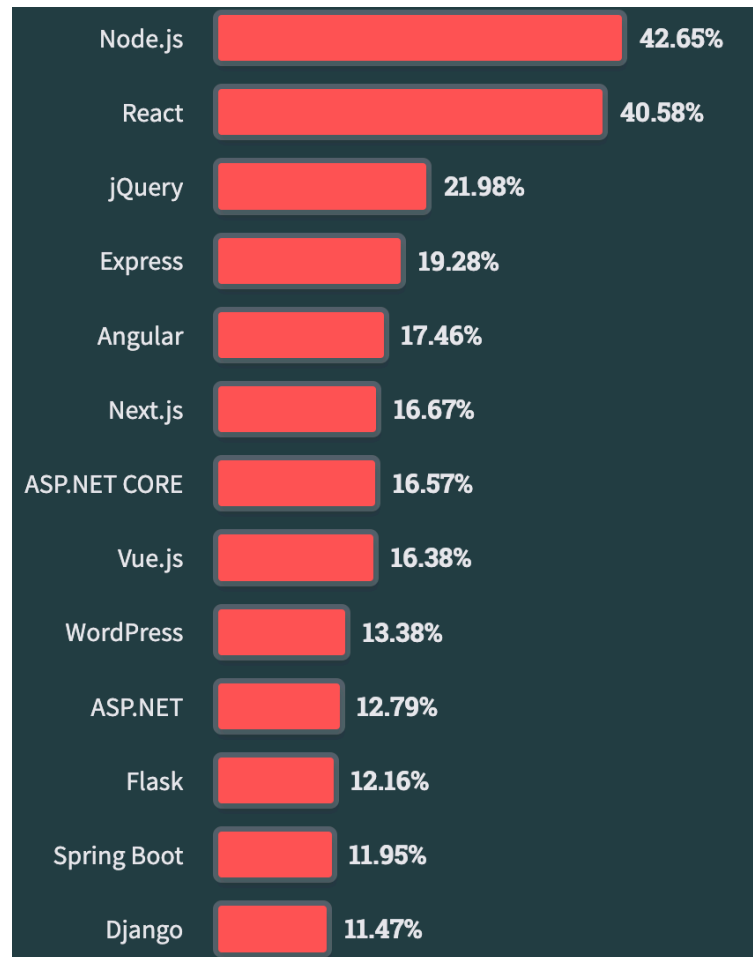


# jQuery: Rise and Fall





# jQuery still used



<https://survey.stackoverflow.co/2023/#most-popular-technologies-webframe>



# Good Resources on jQuery Past, Present, and Future

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- Should you use or learn jQuery in 2025
  - <https://flaviocopes.com/jquery/>
  - Gives additional details on the progression of web development
  - Hints at potential obsolescence incoming
- The future of jQuery
  - <https://www.arroyolabs.com/2019/03/the-future-of-jquery/>
  - (source for image on previous slide)
  - “downward trend due to inception of Angular 1 and ReactJs”
  - “almost impossible for jQuery to return to its prominence”



**Storage**

# Stateless Servers

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- HTTP is a *stateless* protocol
- Each transaction is independent of previous ones
- There is no implementation in the protocol to retain state
- If you want state, you need to send data back and forth in the payload



# Storage

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- Cookies and Local Storage
  - W3schools introduction:
  - “Before HTML5, application data had to be stored in cookies”
  - “Web storage is more secure, and large amounts of data can be stored locally, without affecting website performance.”
- Client vs server side access to information varies between the different kinds of storage
  - “Unlike cookies, ... [local storage] information is never transferred to the server.



# Local Storage in HTML5

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- Cookies
  - Limited to 4095 bytes
  - Expiration per cookie
  - No expiration = session cookie
- Local Storage
  - 5MB per origin (browser dependent)
  - 50MB with compression
  - No expiration (only cleared by JavaScript, clearing browser cache)
- Session Storage (data stored until browser, tab is closed)
  - How to use local and session storage: [https://www.w3schools.com/html/html5\\_webstorage.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/html/html5_webstorage.asp)



# Cookies

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- First introduced in 1994 (Netscape)
- Key-value pairs with 0 or more attributes
  - Domain, Path - allow you to restrict who sees the cookies
  - Expires - determines how long browser keeps the cookies
  - HTTPOnly - client-side scripts not allowed to access cookies (this is a flag that can be set)
  - Secure - send cookies over an encrypted connection
- Browser retains cookies for the session or until they expire



# Wikipedia's Example

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```
GET /index.html HTTP/1.1
Host: www.example.org
...
```

```
HTTP/1.0 200 OK
Content-type: text/html
Set-Cookie: theme=light
Set-Cookie: sessionToken=abc123; Expires=Wed, 09 Jun 2021 10:18:14 GMT
...
```

```
GET /spec.html HTTP/1.1
Host: www.example.org
Cookie: theme=light; sessionToken=abc123
...
```





```
< document.cookie = "secret=message"
< 'secret=message'
> document.cookie = "another=secret"
< 'another=secret'
> document.cookie
< 'firstname=John; lastname=Smith; secret=message; another=secret; _sharedID=de5a1db2-3734-440e-87b3-2be341e59de9; _sharedID_cst=TyyllI8srA%3D%3D; _lr_env_src_ats=false; _cc_id=84fd7eb9b04fc6f82a1e91f7f3fea8e1; TAPAD=%7B%22id%22%3A%22bf394008-2fe3-4605-9d7a-99cc8a0b5fd0%22%7D; panoramaId_expiry=1726576023231; panoramaId=1a71360c30977101b81543a722b416d53938aeaa36cdb318d4bfbe7f2ee95d92; panoramaIdType=panoIndiv; _pubcid=d70696bd-fe1c-40d4-a786-8e0508a96914; __qca=P0-2048620586-1725978897130; _au_id=AU1D-0100-001725980950-VNSB5MK6-KB2S; pbjs-unifiedid=%7B%22TDID%22%3A%222ddc317e-28f2-4235-ae09-a974088999b2%22%2C%22TID_L00KUP%22%3A%22TRUE%22%2C%22TDID_CREATED_AT%22%3A%222024-08-12T12%3A52%3A21%22%7D; pbjs-unifiedid_cst=zix7LPQsHA%3D%3D; cto_bundledid=4eX71F9HU0dvZz15anQxRUtWcXVKWW5UOXZUcERnN1hM0Ud1eXVVakF3dU5IYXQ3amNIMkhZZXY3enpUR2trRTRHd0RFc0xKV1hoUHRjYnRzUfdqUE1qMGxFNzBuNVRJM1E1c0J0dXLUaG5MUG9TYTQ4Vms5dG5FYVNXTo2bmNnWENITThTMkpZeHZIbDlncG9CWm5EbUxoSmcLM0QLM0Q; _sharedID_last=Mon%2C%2016%20Sep%202024%2021%3A50%3A46%20GMT; _lr_retry_request=true; __gads=ID=2ebd6d141b1a28fb:T=1725328868:RT=1726523448:S=ALNI_MZAjEUYHxWc2hEnKjDEA5zAktUvNg; __gpi=UID=00000ed9cbff37da:T=1725328868:RT=1726523448:S=ALNI_Ma4KI9kORJyOKWDX9Hl4Y2Pqqi2iw; __eoi=ID=c5ce7919de77c5e3:T=1725328868:RT=1726523448:S=AA-AfjYx0aYuDD8PiosWThaGwI34; _pubcid_cst=VyxHLMwsHQ%3D%3D; _ga=GA1.2.1957291092.1725328867; _gid=GA1.2.946928161.1726523452; cto_bundle=e0vUs18yWkhkYzR0cXN6U1V5VURnVVZBRcUyQmNDJTJCyYUyQjBHNmRTZ0950TZxMWV0UthHWkpqTE1sc1l3Y3BaTTN0QnQ4dUJN0UxsDdHb1R5NmUwbUE4b1pHULFzeTLTMk13VzVyakY2ZUoxVzh2NGwzcUVsdThBa3ZkZmFYTGfKQW9Tc2sLMkZWtUdjYmVEZU81VSUyRjBPMHpQNHV5MFLPQmh0WkxFaFLxZFM3ekpsdlndb2RmN2lnc3FCQ0tvVjRyZ2clMkZRWUJaNW90NTJmT2tFdZdkB2xrdLZGRNBGS2dnWNTLemJlciUyQjV3WmttTyUyRjI2diUyQLZobnp0MDR0dElydFJLcWdMc2E1JTJCR0ltazB0MGFKTVZUYWxloSUyQk5udnlrJTJGYll6aXV5V0M5MDUzTWVwQmdZdzF2M1o4JTJGRzZlTnBGMzdoeWc4N2dSSnYwRfglMkY5Q3Bqa2dXY01aYlYwcUU5UGVVYnglMkJjbku40DRldjdYRzgwUHFpOVkLM0Q; _ga_9YNMTB56NB=G51.1.1726523446.12.1.1726523544.27.0.0'
```

# Adding Cookie with Expiration

```
> document.cookie = "stale=crumb; expires=" + expiry.toUTCString()
< 'stale=crumb; expires=Sun, 01 Sep 2024 21:53:15 GMT'
> document.cookie
< 'firstname=John; lastname=Smith; secret=message; another=secret; _sharedID=de5a1db2-3734-440e-87b3-2be341e59de9; _sharedID_cst=TyyllI8srA%3D%3D; _lr_env_src_ats=false; _cc_id=84fd7eb9b04fc6f82a1e91f7f3fea8e1; TAPAD=%7B%22id%22%3A%22bf394008-2fe3-4605-9d7a-99cc8a0b5fd0%22%7D; panoramaId_expiry=1726576023231; panoramaId=1a71360c30977101b81543a722b416d53938aeaa36cdb318d4fbe7f2ee95d92; panoramaIdType=panoIndiv; _pubcid=d70696bd-fe1c-40d4-a786-8e0508a96914; __qca=P0-2048620586-1725978897130; _au_id=AU1D-0100-001725980950-VNSB5MK6-KB2S; pbjs-unifiedid=%7B%22TDID%22%3A%222ddc317e-28f2-4235-ae09-a974088999b2%22%2C%22TDID_LOOKUP%22%3A%22TRUE%22%2C%22TDID_CREATED_AT%22%3A%222024-08-12T12%3A52%3A21%22%7D; pbjs-unifiedid_cst=zix7LPQsHA%3D%3D; cto_bidid=4eX7IF9HU0dvZzL5anQxRUtWcXVKWw5U0XZUCERnN1hM0Ud1eXVVakF3dU5IYXQ3amNIMkhZZXY3enpUR2trRTRHd0RfC0xKV1hoUHRjYnRzUFdqUE1qMGxFNzBuNVRJM1E1c0J0dXlUaG5MUG9TYTQ4Vms5dG5FYVNXT0o2bmNnWENITThTMkpZeHZiBdlncG9CWm5EbUxoSmclM0QLM0Q; _sharedID_last=Mon%2C%2016%20Sep%202024%2021%3A50%3A46%20GMT; _lr_retry_request=true; __gads=ID=2ebd6d141b1a28fb:T=1725328868:RT=1726523448:S=ALNI_MZAjEUYHxWc2hEnKjDEA5zAktUvNg; __gpi=UID=00000ed9cbff37da:T=1725328868:RT=1726523448:S=ALNI_Ma4KI9k0RJy0KWDX9Hl4Y2Pqqi2iw; __eoi=ID=c5ce7919de77c5e3:T=1725328868:RT=1726523448:S=AA-AfjYx0aYuDD8PiosWThaGwI34; _pubcid_cst=VyxHLMwsHQ%3D%3D; _ga=GA1.2.1957291092.1725328867; _gid=GA1.2.946928161.1726523452; cto_bundle=e0vUs18yWkhkYzR0cXN6U1V5VURnVVZBRUyQmNDJTJCyYyUyQjBHNmRTZ0950TZxMWV0UThHWkpqTE1sc1l3Y3BaTTN0QnQ4dUJN0UxsDdHb1R5NmUwbUE4b1pHULFzeTlTMk13VzVyaky2ZUoxVzh2NGwzcUVsdThBa3ZkZmFYTGfKQW9Tc2slMkZWtUdjYmVEZU81VSUyRjBPMHpQNHV5MFLPQmh0WkxFaFlxZFM3ekpsdlndb2RmN2lnc3FCQ0tvVjRyZ2c1MkZRWUJaNW90NTJmT2tFdzdKb2xrdlZGRnBGS2dnWTNlemJlciUyQjV3WmttTyUyRjI2diUyQlZobnp0MDR0dElydFJlCwMc2E1JTJCRC0ltazB0MGfKTVZUYWx0S0UyQk5udnlrJTJGYl16aXV5V0M5MDUzTWVvQmdZdzF2M1o4JTTJGRzZlTnBGMzdoeWc4N2dSSnYwRFglMkY5Q3Bqa2dXY01aYlYwcUU5UGVYVnglMkYjYjU4ODRldjdYRzgwUHFpOVkLM0Q; _ga_9YNMTB56NB=G51.1.1726523446.12.1.1726523544.27.0.0'
```



# Cookies

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To use a cookie in JavaScript, you have to parse it



# Local Storage Example

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```
if (window.localStorage) {  
    document.getElementById('save').onclick = function() {  
        localStorage.setItem('magic', 'This is my content')  
    }  
  
    document.getElementById('load').onclick = function() {  
        var content = localStorage.getItem('magic')  
        document.getElementById('content').innerHTML = content  
    }  
} else {  
    window.alert('No localStorage support!')  
}
```

For more:

Cookies: [https://www.w3schools.com/js/js\\_cookies.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_cookies.asp)

HTML5 storage: [https://www.w3schools.com/html/html5\\_webstorage.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/html/html5_webstorage.asp)



# Host on Surge

1. Download Node.js
2. From command line:

```
>> npm install --global surge
```

```
>> cd [hw3-dir]
```

```
>> surge
```

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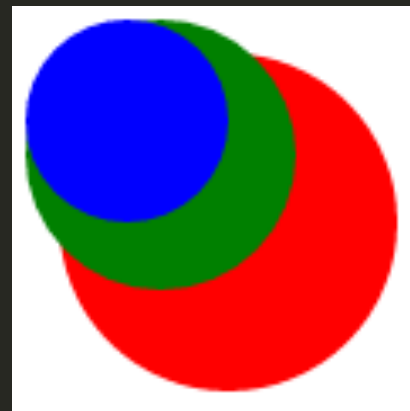
**Canvas**

# Canvas

```
<canvas></canvas>
<script>
var c = document.querySelector("canvas").getContext("2d");

function fillCircle(x, y, r, color) {
  c.fillStyle = color;
  c.beginPath()
  c.arc(x, y, r, 0, 2 * Math.PI, false)
  c.closePath()
  c.fill()
}

fillCircle(60, 60, 50, 'red')
fillCircle(40, 40, 40, 'green')
fillCircle(30, 30, 30, 'blue')
</script>
```



**Canvas is a game  
changer for web  
development!**



# Canvas as a Game Changer: Example

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- The Unity game development engine is an extremely powerful development platform that is used for most video game development.
  - Code is written in C# with many very helpful and easy to use libraries.
  - Quoting from the Unity page <https://learn.unity.com/tutorial/how-to-publish-for-webgl#5f68a98fedbc2a0020435c0d> :

Unity's WebGL build allows you to render 2D and 3D graphics in a web browser without the need for additional tools or plug-ins. When you publish a WebGL build, Unity builds an HTML5/Javascript program. You can deploy the program online for users to access in a web browser.



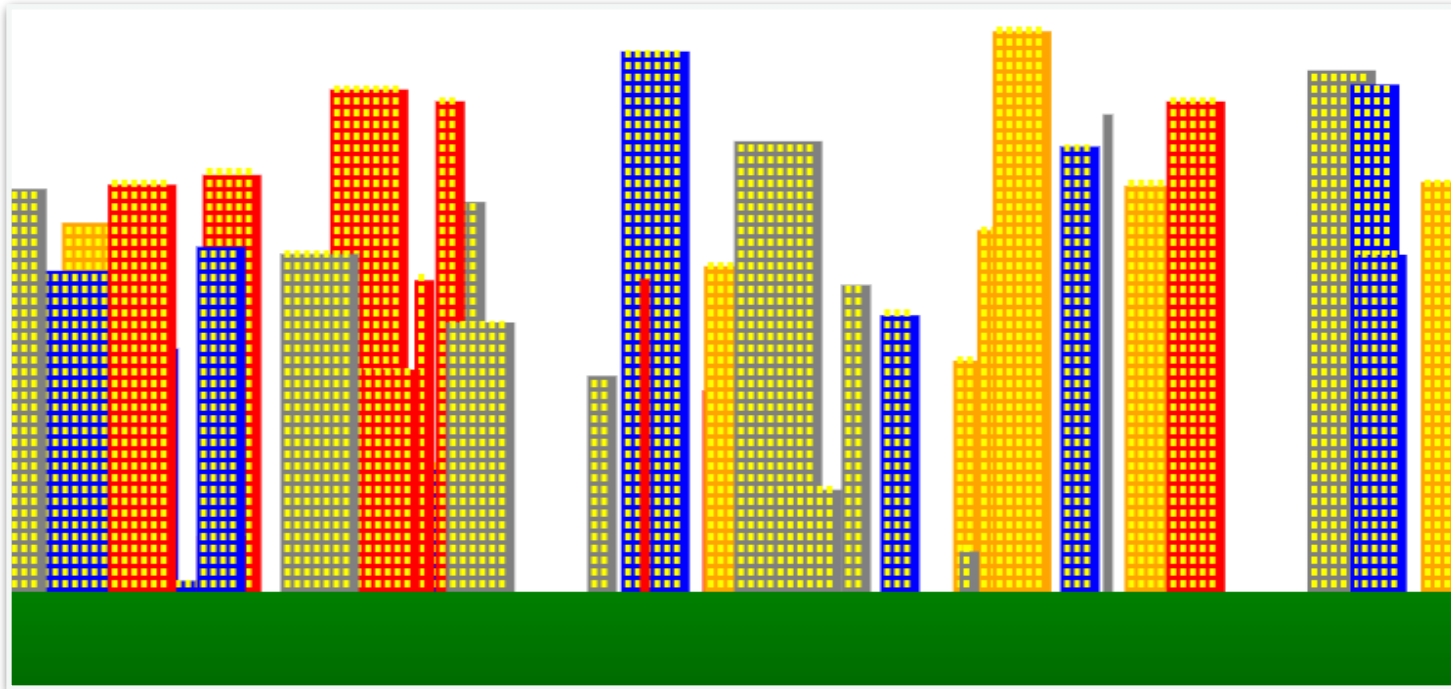
# WebGL

- WebGL “enables web content to use an API based on OpenGL ES 2.0 to perform 2D and 3D rendering in an HTML canvas in browsers that support it without the use of plug-ins.”
  - Source: [https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/WebGL\\_API/Tutorial/Getting\\_started\\_with\\_WebGL](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/WebGL_API/Tutorial/Getting_started_with_WebGL)
- See <https://www.khronos.org/webgl/wiki/Tutorial> for examples of WebGL code and what it can do



# Canvas Example

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See also cool examples of what you can do with: [https://cloudinary.com/blog/creating\\_html5\\_animations#create-html5-animations](https://cloudinary.com/blog/creating_html5_animations#create-html5-animations)

And more animation tips at: [https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Canvas\\_API/Tutorial/Basic\\_animations](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Canvas_API/Tutorial/Basic_animations)

