Building Web Applications with HTML5, CSS3, and Javascript:
An Introduction to HTML5

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Overview

• Where does HTML5 go from here?
• New Features and Functions
• Demos
• Getting Started
• Questions
Links and Anchors

A link is the connection between one piece of hypertext and another.

http://www.w3.org/History/19921103-hypertext/hypertext/WWW/Link.html
HTML5 spec from WHATWG

“The World Wide Web's markup language has always been HTML. HTML was primarily designed as a language for semantically describing scientific documents, although its general design and adaptations over the years has enabled it to be used to describe a number of other types of documents.

The main area that has not been adequately addressed by HTML is a vague subject referred to as Web Applications. This specification attempts to rectify this, while at the same time updating the HTML specifications to address issues raised in the past few years.”

www.whatwg.org/specs/web-apps/2005-09-01/#introduction
Future(s) of HTML5

The Web Browser as Platform
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

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Chapter 1

It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife.

However little known the feelings or views of such a man may be on his first entering a neighbourhood, this truth is so well fixed in the minds of the surrounding families, that he is considered the rightful property of some one or other of their daughters.

"My dear Mr. Bennet," said his lady to him one day, "have you heard that Netherfield Park is let at last?"

Mr. Bennet replied that he had not.

"But it is," returned she, "for Mrs. Long has just been here, and she told me all about it."

Mr. Bennet made no answer.

"Do you not want to know who has taken it?" cried his wife impatiently.

"You want to tell me, and I have no objection to hearing it."

This was invitation enough.

"Why, my dear, you must know, Mrs. Long says that Netherfield is taken by a young man of large fortune from the north of England; that he came down on Monday in a chaise and four to see the

catalog.douglascountylibraries.org/EcontentRecord/19339/Viewer?item=3439864
Cross-Origin Resource Sharing

CORS (for short)

- HTTP request from client to external server which required workaround (JSONP)
- Create, Read, Update, Delete -> allowed

```javascript
var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhr.open('GET', 'https://api.com/user1/?alt=json', true);
```

[www.lib.montana.edu/~jason/files/web-services/html5-cors-youtube-api.html](http://www.lib.montana.edu/~jason/files/web-services/html5-cors-youtube-api.html)
Web Workers API

Run scripts in background threads

- Polling of web services
- Process image while user works with UI
- Prefetching and/or caching data

var worker = new Worker('getFeed.js');
Single Page Applications

Complete web apps built within a single page where new views of data are placed

- Backbone.js
- Ember.js
<template> tag

- Markup is hidden DOM
- Inert until activated

<section>
<template id="result">
  <img src="" alt="thumbnail">
  <div class="query"></div>
</template>
</section>
CSS generated content

- Uses CSS `content` property
- Applied with `:before` or `:after` pseudo elements

```css
h1:before {
  content: "I.";
}

a:after {
  content: attr(href)
}
```
Variables in CSS

- Set global values
- Syntax is still in flux

:root
{
  var-mycolor: #334;
}

section {border-color: var(mycolor);}

h1 {color: var(mycolor);}

p {background-color: var(mycolor);}
Integration & Current Tools

Wordpress

- Plugins
- Themes including new markup
- Frameworks
Integration & Current Tools

Drupal

- HTML5 Initiative, Drupal Group
- HTML5 Themes
- Best support in Drupal 8?
Accessibility and HTML5

Making HTML accessible/meaningful for screen readers & other assistive devices

- WAI ARIA “role” attribute
  - Define what an HTML element is being used for

<nav role="navigation">
Accessibility and HTML5

Making HTML accessible/meaningful for screen readers & other assistive devices

- HTML5 global "tabindex" attribute
  - Set focus priority for any HTML element

```html
<nav role="navigation">
  <ul id="nav">
    <li><a tabindex="1" href="#h">Home</a></li>
    <li><a tabindex="2" href="#s">Search</a></li>
    ...  
  </ul>
</nav>
```
<main> tag

Main content of the body of a document or application (allowed once in doc/app)

<main>
  <article>
    <h1>My article</h1>
    <p>Content</p>
  </article>
  <aside>
    <p>More information</p>
  </aside>
</main>

...
Web Intents (*proposal)

- Framework for client-side service discovery and inter-application communication
- Connect common actions:
  1. Share, Edit, View, Pick, Subscribe, Save

```xml
<intent
  action="http://webintsents.org/share"
  type="image/*"
  href="share.html"
  disposition="window|inline"
/>
```

* Implemented by twitter in their “web intents” service
Paged Media in CSS

- Create paged views for print (primarily)

* Opera is testing @media -o-paged for screens

```css
@page { size:8.5in 11in; margin:2cm; }
hl { page-break-before:right; }
table { page-break-inside:avoid; }
```
Offline Storage - IndexedDB

My browser can haz database!

• Simple key/value store within browser
• NoSQL object type data store
• Up to 5 MB of data storage
  • W3C discontinued Web SQL Database spec
Polyfill in action (Webshim example)

- Scripts that emulate parts of the HTML5 or CSS3 specification

- Webshims Lib
  - http://afarkas.github.com/webshim/demos/
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Video including polyfill</title>
  <script src="scripts/jquery-1.8.2.min.js"></script>
  <script src="scripts/modernizr-custom.js"></script>
  <script src="scripts/webshim/polyfiller.js"></script>
  <script>
    $.webshims.polyfill('mediaelement');
  </script>
</head>
<body>
  <video width="480" height="360" controls="controls">
    <source src="Video.mp4" type="video/mp4">
    <source src="Video.webm" type="video/webm">
  </video>
</body>
</html>
HTML5 & mobile development frameworks

- MIT App Inventor
- Codiqa
- Appmakr
- Mobilize.js
- PhoneGap
- iui
- ShareSquare
- Sencha
Weaving the Web: the original design and ultimate destiny of the World Wide Web by its inventor / Tim Berners-Lee with Mark Fischetti.

Berners-Lee, Tim ; Fischetti, Mark
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view-source:http://findit.library.gwu.edu/item/3449994
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
<meta charset="utf-8" />
<title>HTML5 right now</title>
<!--[if IE]>
<![endif]-->
<style>
article, aside, figure, footer, header, hgroup, menu, nav, section {display:block;}
</style>
</head>
<body>  
<!-- ready to roll with HTML5 now -->
</body>
</html>
Demos & Examples

It's your call....
Demos

• Infinite Scroll
  o http://warpspire.com/experiments/history-api/

• Magazine Layout
  o http://www.html5rocks.com/en/tutorials/regions/adobe/

• HTML5 Demos
  o http://html5demos.com/
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Resources

• HTML5 Validator
  o http://html5.validator.nu/

• The HTML5 Test
  o http://html5test.com/

• Dive into HTML5
  o http://diveintohtml5.info/
HTML5 Working Examples

HTML5 Mobile Feed Widget
www.lib.montana.edu/~jason/files/html5-mobile-feed/

BookMeUp
www.lib.montana.edu/~jason/files/bookme/

• Learn more by viewing source

OR

• Downloading from jasonclark.info or github.com/jasonclark
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www.lib.montana.edu/~jason/talks.php
EPISODE IV

A NEW HOPE

It is a period of civil war. Rebel spaceships, striking from a hidden base, have won their first victory against the evil Galactic Empire.

During the battle, Rebel spies managed to steal secret plans to the Empire's super computer, the

http://www.gesteves.com/experiments/starwars.html