

SWE 432 -Web Application Development

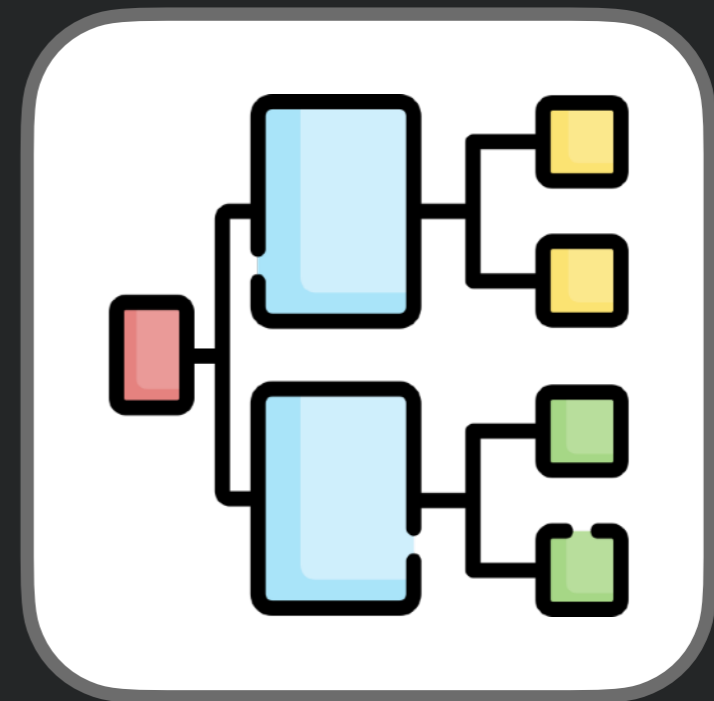
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Week 2: Organizing Code & Tools and Testing





Administrivia

- *HW Assignment 1* - Due Before Class
Next Week (Sept. 7th)
- *Hands-On Session Schedule* - Now
available on Course Webpage



HW Assignment I

Overview

In this homework assignment, you will download a JSON dataset from the web and write a simple data analytics package in JavaScript to answer eight questions about your dataset.

Assignment Instructions

Step 1: Download a JSON dataset from a website

In this step, you will collect a JSON dataset containing at least 100 rows (i.e., entries) from a website. You are free to choose whatever data source you'd like. Note that some, but not all, data sources may first require you to obtain an API key by creating an account with the data provider. You should not choose any API that requires you to authenticate using OAuth, as we have not yet covered OAuth.

You may, but are not required to, choose a data set from one of the following:

- [Open Data DC](#)
- [Public APIs](#) (many of these are APIs for performing computation and are NOT datasets, check carefully)
- [DC Metro](#)

After choosing an API, you should collect a dataset containing at least 100 records in JSON format. It's fine if your dataset contains more than 100 records. If your dataset is very large (> 10,000 records), you may wish to choose a subset of the dataset to enable you to test your code more quickly in the following steps.



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Step 2: List eight (8) questions you will answer about your dataset

Now that you've found a dataset, what insights can you extract from this dataset? In this step, you will write a list of eight (8) questions about your dataset. Each question should describe a statistic to compute from your dataset.

For example, if your dataset is city demographic data, you might have the following questions:

1. What is the average age of residents?
2. What is the average year over year growth rate?
3. What is the fastest growing city?
4. What is the median population density?
5. What is the city with the highest population density?
6. Which is the average age of small cities with less than 100,000 people?
7. What is the city with the oldest population?
8. What is the city with the least amount of new home construction per capita?

In order to more easily satisfy the requirements of step 3, you are encouraged to have a diversity of question types.



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Step 3: Implement a JavaScript program to answer your questions

In this step, you will now create a JavaScript program to compute the answers to your eight questions using your JSON dataset. For each of the eight questions, your program should output to the JavaScript console (1) the question and (2) the answer. For example, if your question was “What is the fastest growing city?”, your program should write to the console: “What is the fastest growing city? Springfield”

Your program must use all of the following JavaScript features:

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 - For in statement
- **Collections**
 - Instance of a Map or Set collection (only 1 is required)
- **Strings**
 - Template literal
- **Classes**
 - Class declaration
 - Constructor
 - Using an instance variable with this



HW Assignment I

Submission instructions

- Submit your HW through **replit**. Please follow [these instructions](#) for signing up for the replit account and accessing HW1. You should be able to complete this project using only the replit web interface. However, if you would like to work locally on your machine, you can code using your preferred environment and then upload the final `.js` file through replit.

The HW assignment submission should consist of one `.js` file containing:

1. A comment with your full name
2. A comment containing a URL where your JSON dataset from step (1) can be found
3. Your JSON dataset from step (1) (or a subset of the dataset that is at least 100 records)
4. Your program from step (3)

[Click Here to Access the Assignment via Replit](#)



Signing Up For Replit



Replit instructions

Using replit for Assignments

This semester, we will be using [replit](#) for certain homework assignments. Replit is a cloud-based IDE that allows for programming with a range of different web technologies. This will allow us to facilitate answering questions and providing detailed feedback on your assignments. Please follow the steps below to sign up for a replit account and access assignments.

Signing up for a replit account

The first thing that you need to do before you can access replit, is to sign up for a free account **using your gmu email address**. This will allow you to join our class.

You can sign up for a free replit account using [this link](#).

Joining the SWE-432 Course Team

In replit, our course is organized as a "team", and you will need to join this team in order to access the class assignments. you can join the SWE-432 replit team using the button below:

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- Part 1 - Organizing Code in Web Apps: How can we build comprehensible and maintainable web apps?
- 10 minute Break
- Part 2 - Javascript Tools and Testing: Exploring Node and Testing Strategies
- Part 3 - In-Class Activity: Closures and Testing with JEST

Organizing Code in Web Apps



If "this" is not this



What is _this?



First Half of Lecture

- Some basics on how and why to organize code (SWE!)
- Closures
- Classes
- Modules

For further reading:

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/111102/how-do-javascript-closures-work>



Running Javascript

- More on this after the break today
- Some options for now
 - a pastebin (e.g., JSFiddle)
 - an IDE (e.g, VSCode, Webstorm)
 - Webstorm is free for students:
 - <https://www.jetbrains.com/student/>

History + Motivation



“Back in my day before ES6 we didn’t have your fancy modules”

Spaghetti Code




```

window.onload = function () {
    eqCtl = document.getElementById('eq');
    currNumberCtl = document.getElementById('currNumber');
};

var eqCtl,
    currNumberCtl,
    operator,
    operatorSet = false,
    equalsPressed = false,
    lastNumber = null;

function add(x,y) {
    return x + y;
}

function subtract(x, y) {
    return x - y;
}

function multiply(x, y) {
    return x * y;
}

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    }
    return x / y;
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}

function setEquation(val) {
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}

function clearNumbers() {
    lastNumber = null;
    equalsPressed = operatorSet = false;
    setVal('0');
    setEquation('');
}

function setOperator(newOperator) {
    if (newOperator == '=') {
        equalsPressed = true;
        calculate();
        setEquation('');
        return;
    }

    if (!equalsPressed) calculate();
    equalsPressed = false;
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    operatorSet = true;
    lastNumber = parseFloat(currNumberCtl.innerHTML);
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        lastNumber + ' ' + operator + ' ' :
        eqCtl.innerHTML + ' ' + operator + ' ';
    setEquation(eqText);
}

function numberClick(e) {
    var button = (e.target) ? e.target : e.srcElement;
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    }
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            break;
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            newVal = subtract(lastNumber, currNumber);
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fs.readdir(source, function (err, files) {
  if (err) {
    console.log('Error finding files: ' + err)
  } else {
    files.forEach(function (filename, fileIndex) {
      console.log(filename)
      gm(source + filename).size(function (err, values) {
        if (err) {
          console.log('Error identifying file size: ' + err)
        } else {
          console.log(filename + ' : ' + values)
          aspect = (values.width / values.height)
          widths.forEach(function (width, widthIndex) {
            height = Math.round(width / aspect)
            console.log('resizing ' + filename + 'to ' + height +
              'x' + width)
            this.resize(width, height).write(dest + 'w' + width +
              'h' + height)
            if (err) console.log(err)
          })
        }
      })
    })
  }
})
```

Code Smell Research



Transactions on Software Engineering

When and Why Your Code Starts to Smell Bad

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Abstract—In past and recent years, the issues related to managing technical debt received significant attention by researchers from both industry and academia. There are several factors that contribute to technical debt. One of these is represented by code bad smells, *i.e.*, symptoms of poor design and implementation choices. While the repercussions of smells on code quality have been empirically assessed, there is still only anecdotal evidence on *when* and *why* bad smells are introduced by developers, and we conducted a large empirical study over the change history of 200 open source projects from different software ecosystems and the circumstances when bad smells are introduced during *smell-introducing* commits, the mining of over 0.5M commits, and the manual analysis of 9,164 of them (*i.e.*, those identified as *smell-introducing*). Our findings mostly contradict common wisdom stating that smells are being introduced during evolutionary tasks. In the light of our results, we also call for the need to develop a new generation of recommendation systems aimed at properly planning smell refactoring activities.

I. INTRODUCTION

Technical debt is a metaphor introduced by Cunningham to indicate “not quite right code which we postpone making it right” [18]. The metaphor explains well the trade-off between delivering the most appropriate but still “right” product, in the shortest time possible [12]. While the repercussions of “technical debt” on the quality have been empirically assessed [2], the manual analysis of empirical evidence has been limited to anecdotal evidence. To empirically corroborate such evidence, we conducted a large empirical study over the change history of 200 open source projects. This study required the development of a strategy to identify smell-introducing commits, the mining of over half a million of commits, and the manual analysis of 9,164 of them (*i.e.*, those identified as *smell-introducing*). Our findings mostly contradict common wisdom stating that smells are being introduced during evolutionary tasks. In the light of our results, we also call for the need to develop a new generation of recommendation systems aimed at properly planning smell refactoring activities.

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Index Terms—Code Smells, Empirical Study, Mining Software Repositories

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Design Goals

- Within a component
 - Cohesive
 - Complete
 - Convenient
 - Clear
 - Consistent
- Between components
 - Low coupling



Cohesion and Coupling

- Cohesion is a property or characteristic of an individual unit
- Coupling is a property of a collection of units
- High cohesion GOOD, high coupling BAD
- Design for change:
 - Reduce interdependency (coupling): You don't want a change in one unit to ripple throughout your system
 - Group functionality (cohesion): Easier to find things, intuitive metaphor aids understanding

Design for Reuse

- Why?
 - Don't duplicate existing functionality
 - Avoid repeated effort
- How?
 - Make it easy to extract a single component:
 - Low ***coupling*** between components
 - Have high ***cohesion*** within a component



Design for Change



- Why?
 - Want to be able to add new features
 - Want to be able to easily *maintain* existing software
 - Adapt to new environments
 - Support new configurations
- How?
 - Low *coupling* - prevents unintended side effects
 - High *cohesion* - easier to find things

Organizing Code with Classes





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New

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class Faculty {
  constructor(first, last, teaches, office)
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    this.firstName = first;
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Classes - Extends

extends allows an object created by a class to be linked to a “**super**” class. Can (but don't have to) add parent constructor.

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    }
    fullname() {
        return this.firstName + " " + this.lastName;
    }
}
```

```
class CoolFaculty extends Faculty {
    fullname() {
        return "The really cool " + super.fullname();
    }
}
```



Classes - static

`static` declarations in a `class` work like in Java

```
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    }
    static formatFacultyName(f) {
        return f.firstName + " " + f.lastName;
    }
}
```

Modules





Modules (ES6)

- With ES6, there is (finally!) language support for modules
- Module must be defined in its own JS file
- Modules **export** declarations
 - Publicly exposes functions as part of module interface
- Code **imports** modules (and optionally only parts of them)
 - Specify module by path to the file



Modules (ES6) - Export Syntax

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```

```
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function getFaculty(i) {  
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```

Or name all of the exports at once

```
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```

Can rename exports too

```
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```

```
export default function getFaculty(i){...}
```

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facModule.getFaculty()...
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Patterns for using/creating libraries

- Try to reuse as much as possible!
- Name your module in all lower case, with hyphens
- Include:
 - README.md
 - keywords, description, and license in package.json (from npm init)
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 - Separate models from views
 - How much code to put in a single module?
- Cascades (see jQuery)



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  };  
  
  this.return = function () {  
    return this.value;  
  };  
  
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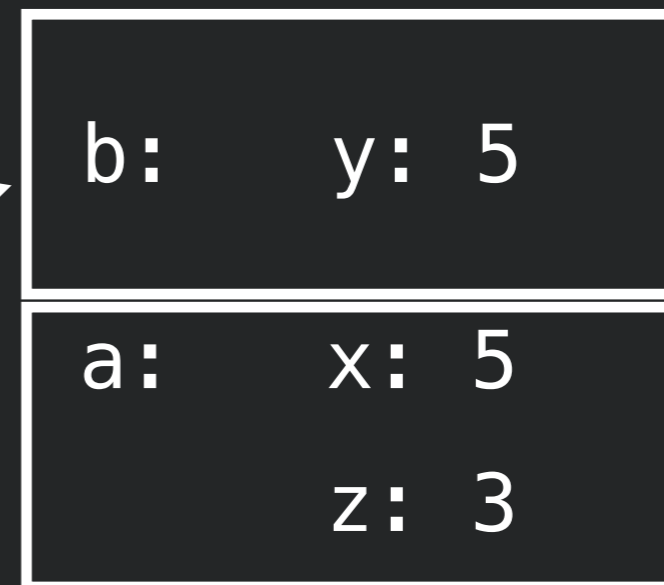
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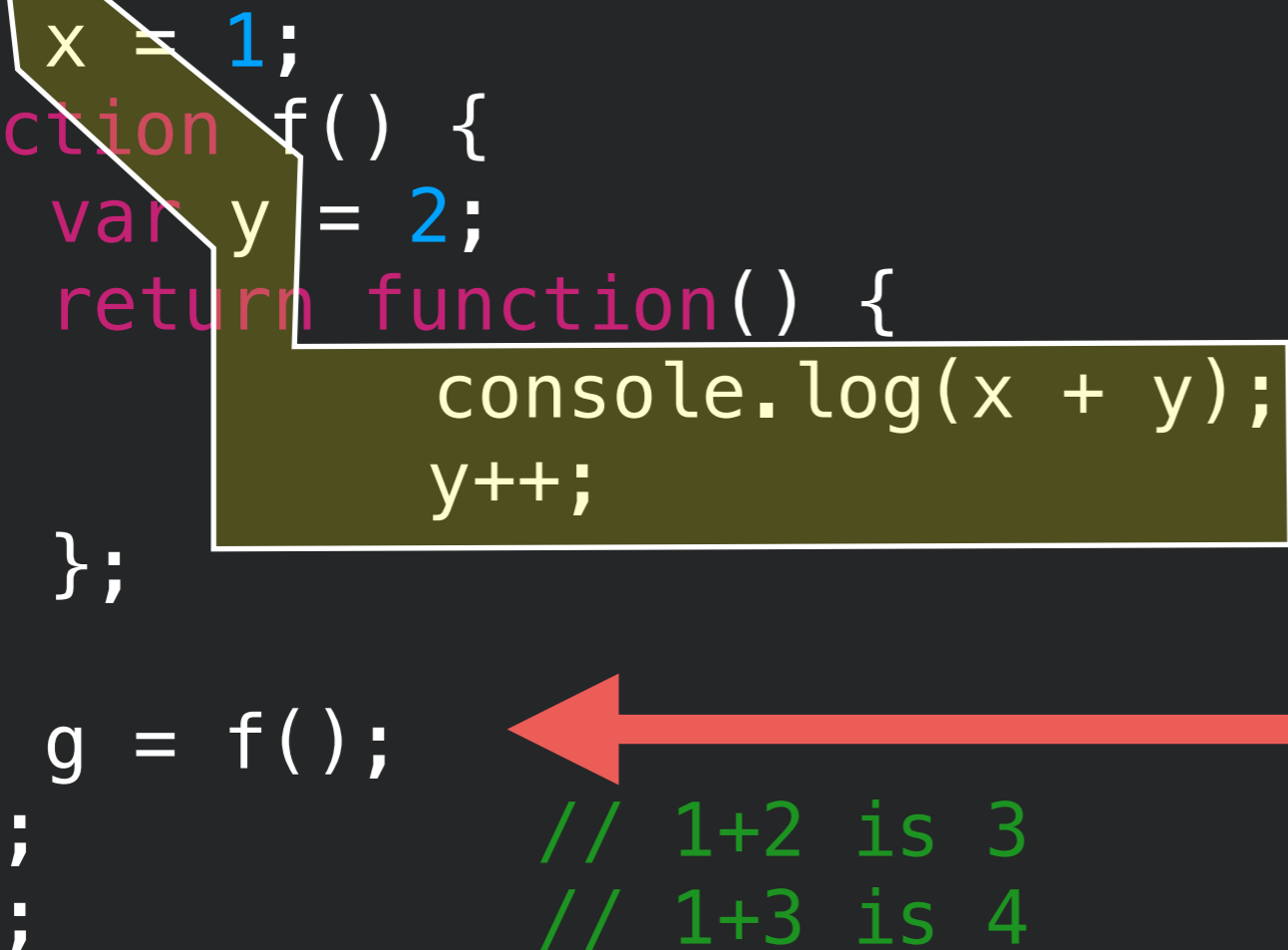


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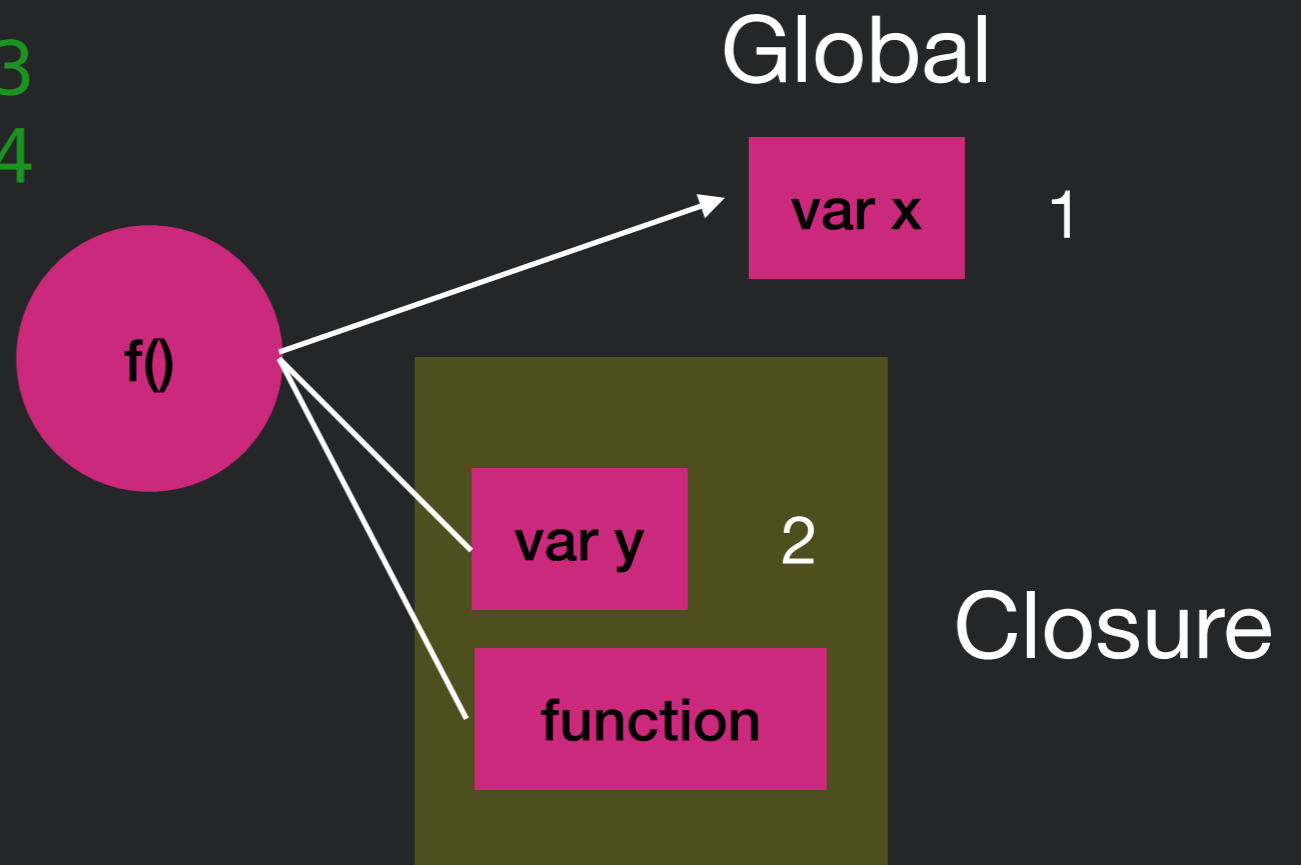
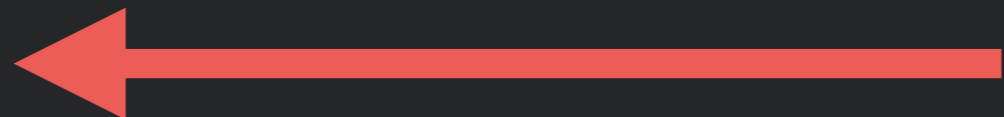


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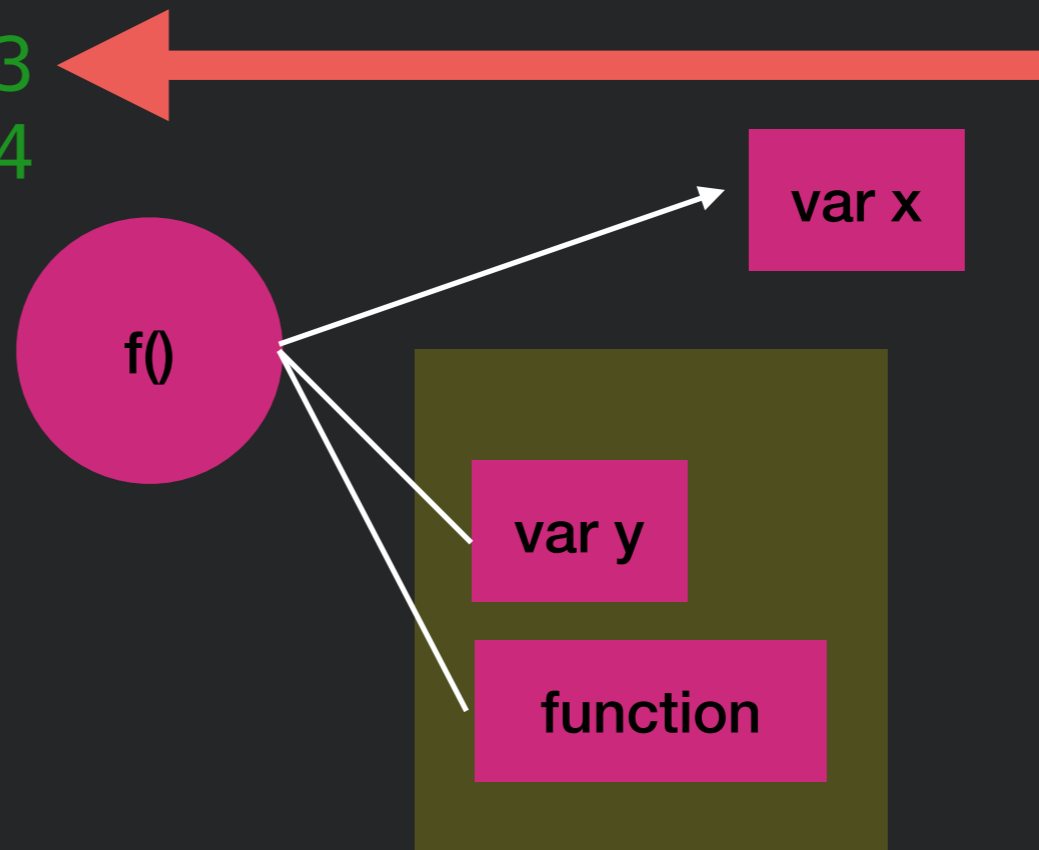
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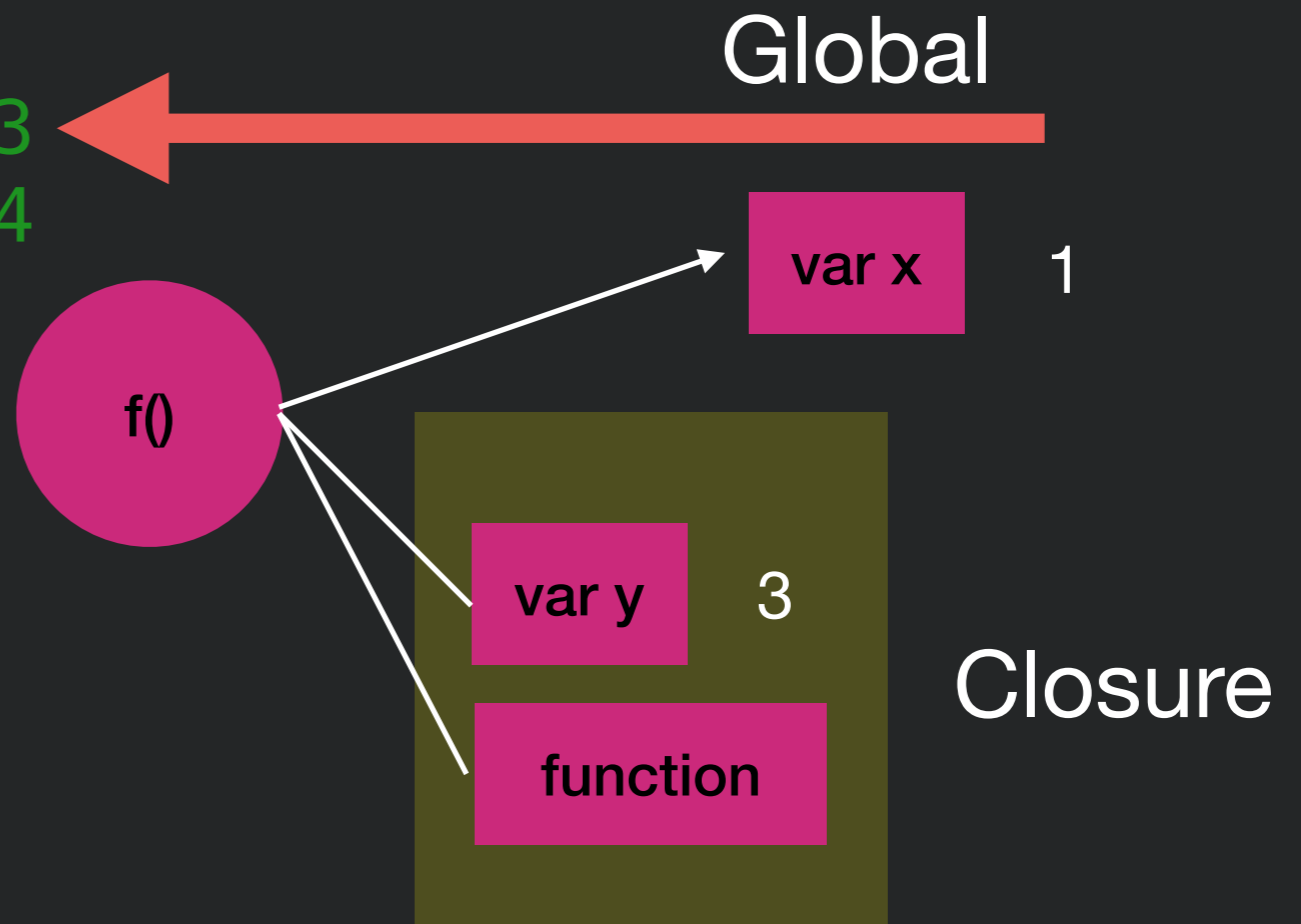




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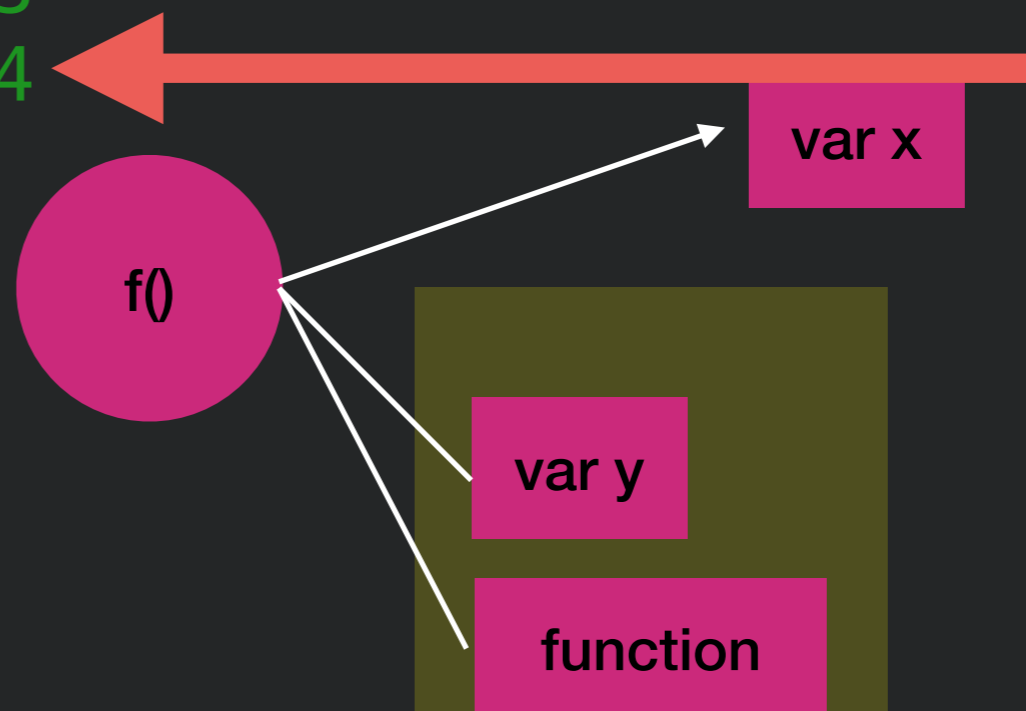
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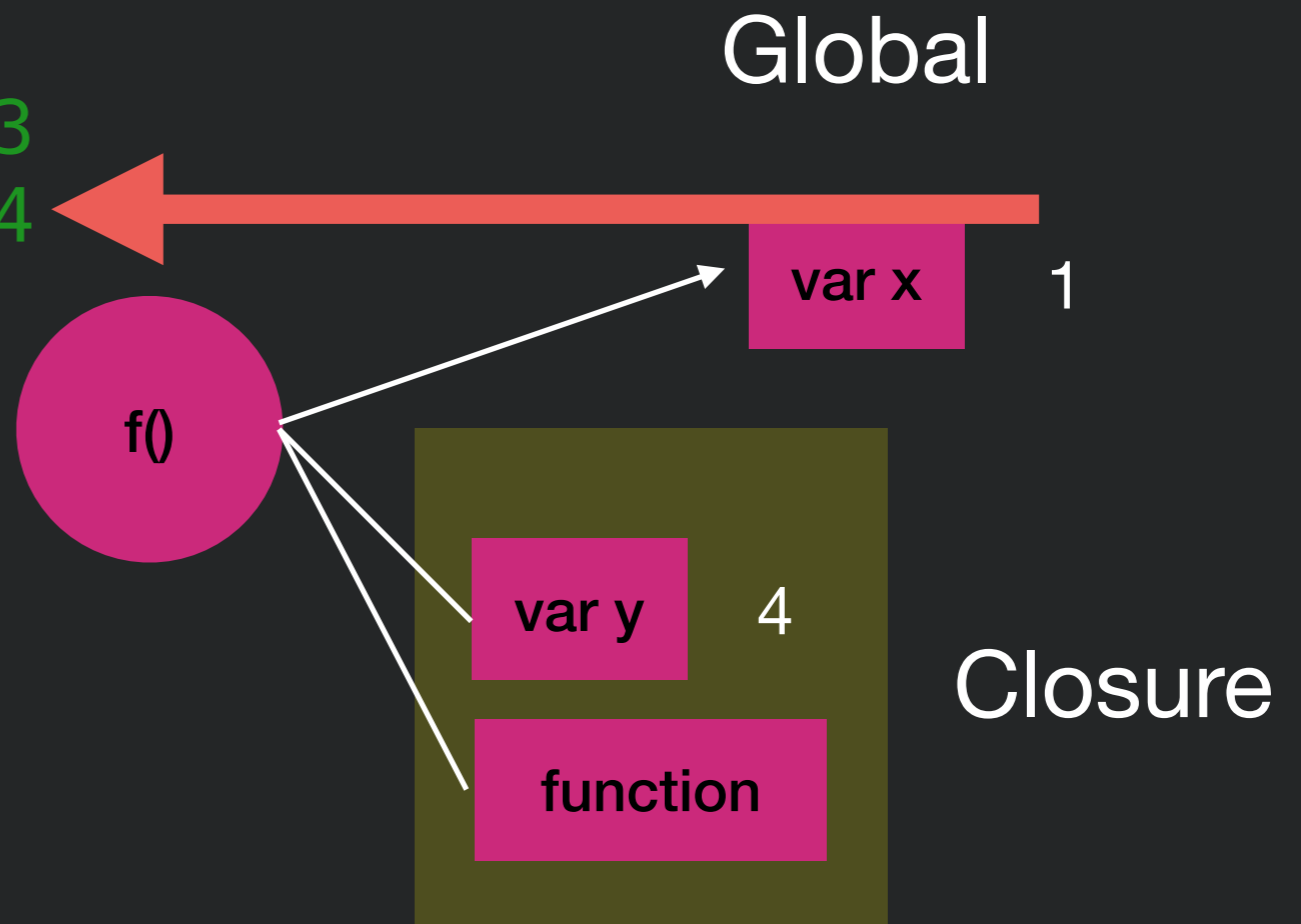




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Modules

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 - Return an object - every member of that object is public!
- **Remember:** Closures have access to the outer function’s variables even after it returns



Modules with Closures

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  return {
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This works because inner functions have visibility to all variables of outer functions!



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Closures retain a pointer to their needed state!



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Review: JSON: JavaScript Object Notation

Open standard format for transmitting *data* objects.

No functions, only key / value pairs

Values may be other objects or arrays

```
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  teaches: "SWE 432",  
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JavaScript Tooling & Testing

- Web Development Tools
- What's behavior driven development and why do we want it?
- Some tools for testing web apps - focus on Jest



An (older) Way to Export Modules

- Prior to ES6, was no language support for exposing modules.
- Instead did it with libraries (e.g., node) that handled exports
- Works similarly: declare what functions / classes are publicly visible, import classes

- Syntax:

In the file exporting a function or class sum:

```
module.exports = sum;
```

In the file importing a function or class sum:

```
const sum = require('./sum');
```

Where sum.js is the name of a file which defines sum.



Options for Executing JavaScript

- Browser
 - Pastebin—useful for debugging & experimentation
- Outside of the browser (focus for now)
 - node.js—runtime for JavaScript



Demo: Pastebin

```
var course = { name: 'SWE 432' };  
console.log('Hello' + course.name + '!');
```

<https://replit.com/@kmoran/SWE-Rep1it-Demo#script.js>



Demo: Pastebin

The screenshot shows a Replit IDE interface. On the left, a file explorer shows three files: index.html, script.js (selected), and style.css. The main editor displays the following JavaScript code in script.js:

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Demo: Pastebin

The screenshot shows a Replit IDE interface. On the left, a file explorer shows three files: index.html, script.js (selected), and style.css. The main editor displays the following JavaScript code in script.js:

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  '!');
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Node.js

- Node.js is a *runtime* that lets you run JS outside of a browser
- We're going to write backends with Node.js
- Download and install it: <https://nodejs.org/en/>
 - We recommend LTS (LTS -> Long Term Support, designed to be super stable)
 - David will go over this in the “Hands-on Session” this week!



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Node Package Manager





Working with Libraries

“The old way”



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<script src="https://fb.me/react-dom-15.0.0.js"></script>  
<script src="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/babel-core/5.8.34/  
browser.min.js"></script>
```

- What’s wrong with this?
 - No standard format to say:
 - What’s the name of the module?
 - What’s the version of the module?
 - Where do I find it?
 - Ideally: Just say “Give me React 15 and everything I need to make it work!”



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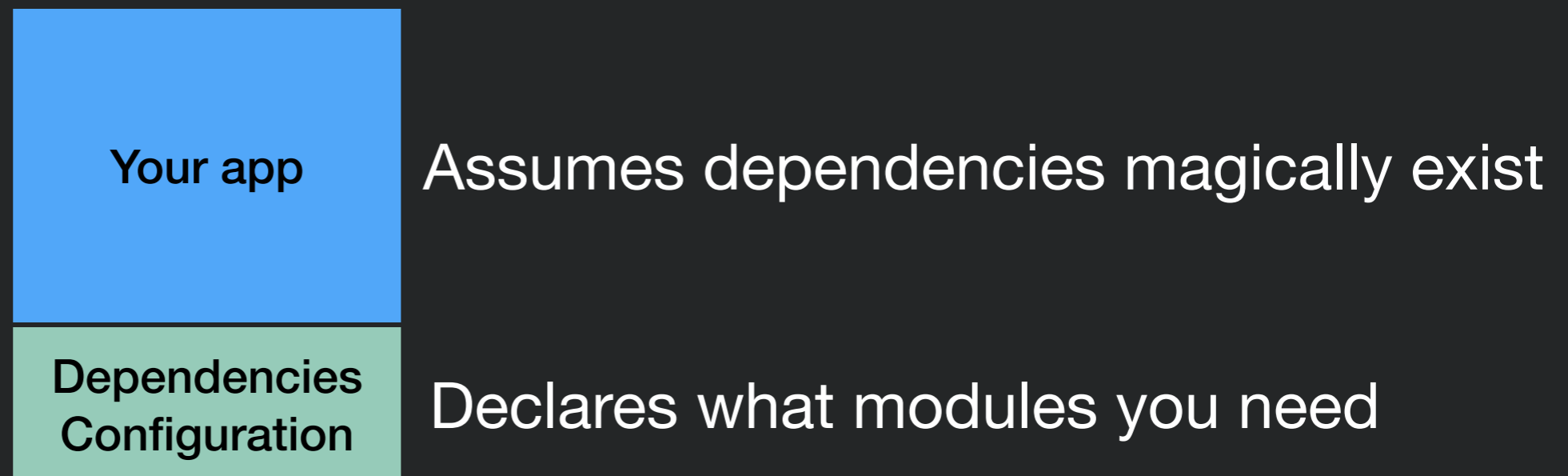
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Assumes dependencies magically exist



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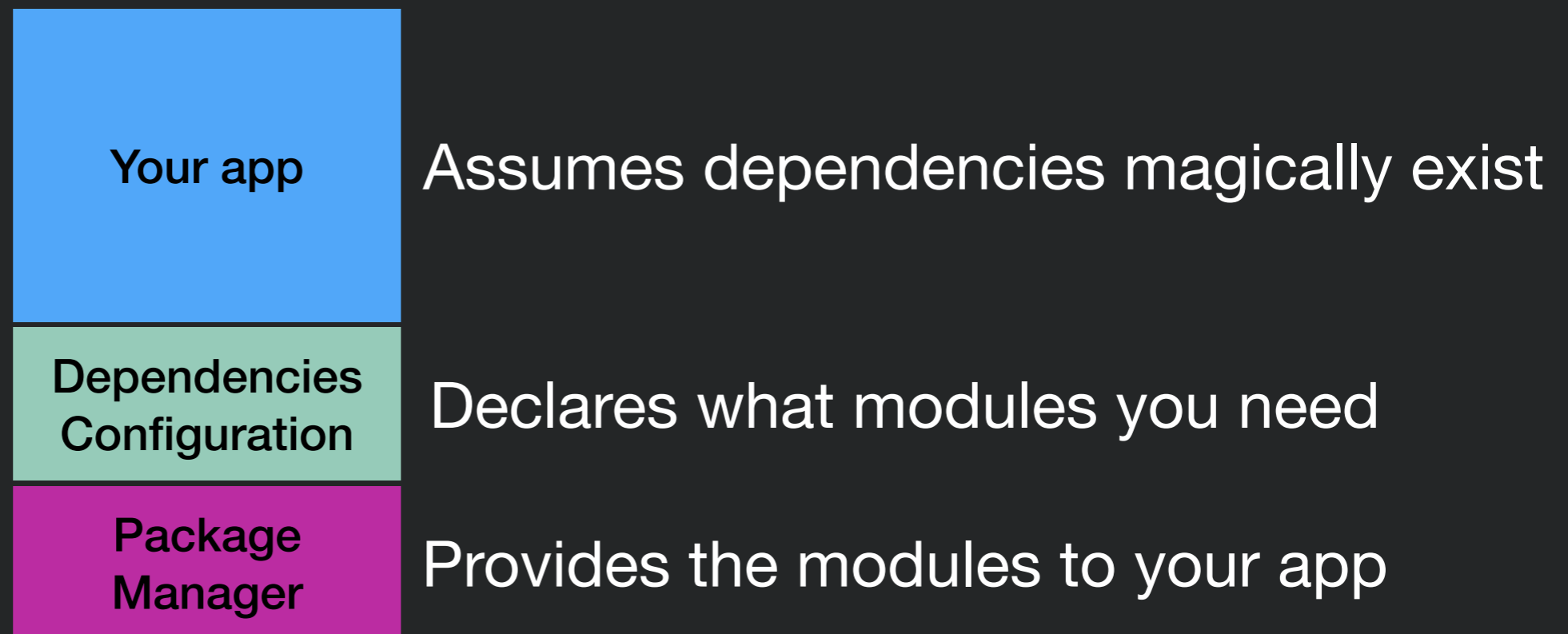
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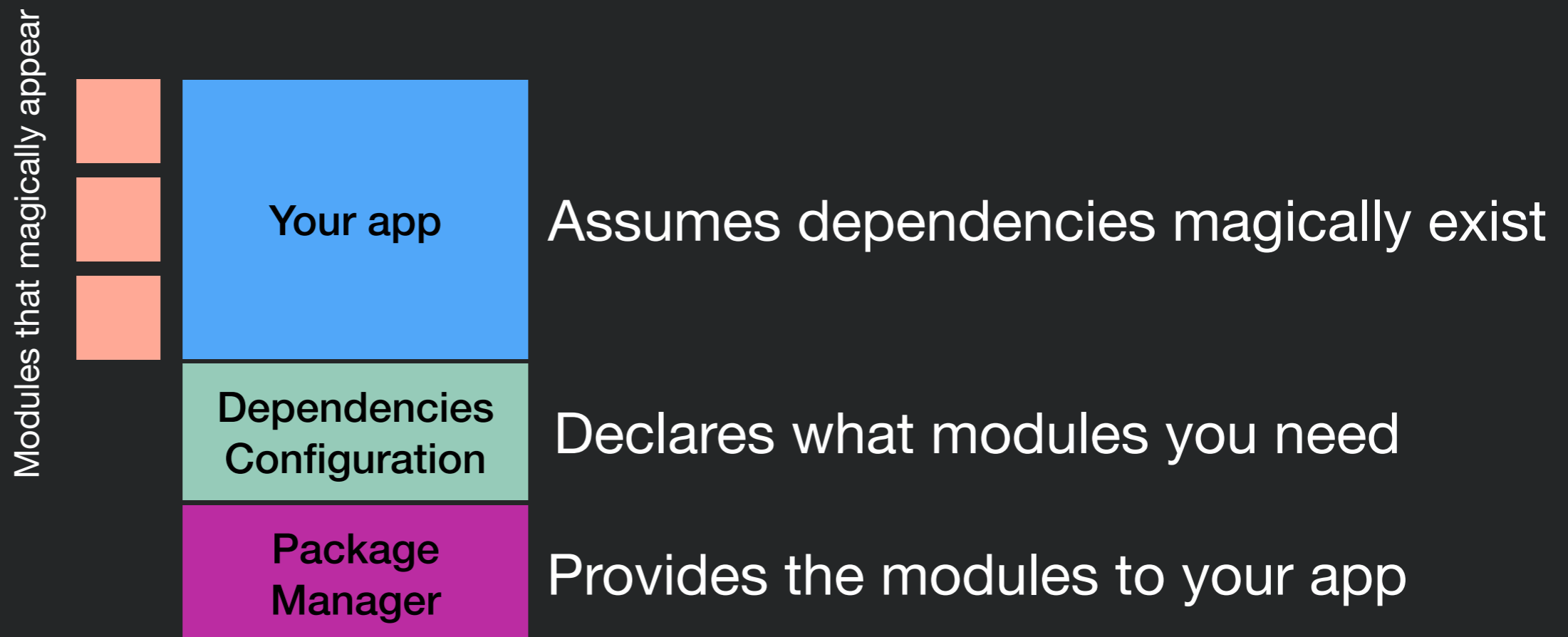
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Generated by npm commands:

```
{
  "name": "helloworld",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "description": "",
  "main": "index.js",
  "scripts": {
    "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
  },
  "author": "",
  "license": "ISC",
  "dependencies": {
    "express": "^4.14.0"
  }
}
```



Installing packages with NPM

- ``npm install <package> --save`` will download a package and add it to your `package.json`
- ``npm install`` will go through all of the packages in `package.json` and make sure they are installed/up to date
- Packages get installed to the ``node_modules`` directory in your project



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NPM Scripts

- Scripts that run at specific times.
- For starters, we'll just worry about *test* scripts

<https://docs.npmjs.com/misc/scripts>

```
{
  "name": "starter-node-react",
  "version": "1.1.0",
  "description": "a starter project structure for react-app",
  "main": "src/server/index.js",
  "scripts": {
    "start": "babel-node src/server/index.js",
    "build": "webpack --config config/webpack.config.js",
    "dev": "webpack-dev-server --config config/webpack.config.js --
devtool eval --progress --colors --hot --content-base dist/"
  },
  "repository": {
    "type": "git",
    "url": "git+https://github.com/wwsun/starter-node-react.git"
  },
  "author": "Weiwei SUN",
  "license": "MIT",
  "bugs": {
    "url": "https://github.com/wwsun/starter-node-react/issues"
  },
  "homepage": "https://github.com/wwsun/starter-node-react#readme",
  "dependencies": {
    "babel-cli": "^6.4.5",
    "babel-preset-es2015-node5": "^1.1.2",
    "co-views": "^2.1.0",
    "history": "^2.0.0-rc2",
    "koa": "^1.0.0",
    "koa-logger": "^1.3.0",
    "koa-route": "^2.4.2",
    "koa-static": "^2.0.0",
    "react": "^0.14.0",
    "react-dom": "^0.14.0",
    "react-router": "^2.0.0-rc5",
    "swig": "^1.4.2"
  },
  "devDependencies": {
    "babel-core": "^6.1.2",
    "babel-loader": "^6.0.1",
    "babel-preset-es2015": "^6.3.13",
    "babel-preset-react": "^6.1.2",
    "webpack": "^1.12.2",
    "webpack-dev-server": "^1.14.1"
  }
}
```

Demo: NPM





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Unit Testing

- Unit testing is testing some program unit in isolation from the rest of the system (which may not exist yet)
- Usually the programmer is responsible for testing a unit during its implementation
- Easier to debug when a test finds a bug (compared to full-system testing)



Integration Testing

- **Motivation:** Units that worked in isolation may not work in combination
- Performed after all units to be integrated have passed all unit tests
- Reuse unit test cases that cross unit boundaries (that previously required stub(s) and/or driver standing in for another unit)



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Writing Good Tests

- How do we know when we have tested “enough”?
 - Did we test all of the features we created?
 - Did we test all possible values for those features?



Behavior Driven Development

- Establish specifications that say what an app should do
- We write our spec *before* writing the code!
- Only write code if it's to make a spec work
- Provide a mapping between those specifications, and some observable application functionality
- This way, we can have a clear map from specifications to tests



Investment Tracker

- Users make investments by entering a ticker symbol, number of shares, and the price that the user paid per share
- Once the investment has been input, the user can see the current status of their investments
- How do we test this?

Symbol:	Shares:	Share price:	
PETO	100	35	Add
	0	0	Add
AOUE 101.80%	PETO -42.34%		
remove	remove		



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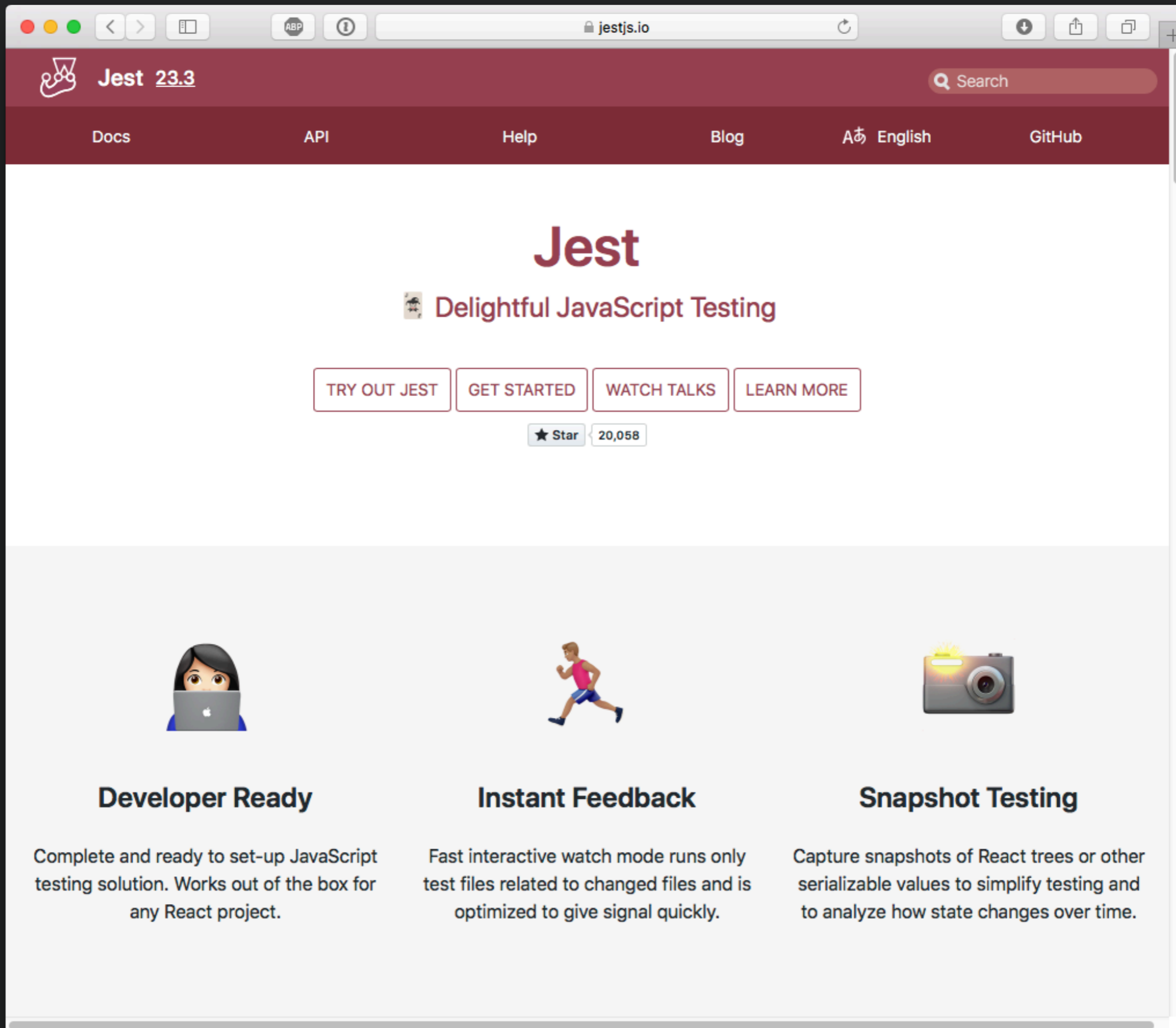
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- Example:

```
describe("Alyssa P Hacker tests", () => {  
  test("Calling fullName directly should always work", () => {  
    expect(profHacker.fullName()).toEqual("Alyssa P Hacker");  
  });  
}
```



Writing Specs

- Can specify some code to run before or after checking a spec

```
var profHacker;  
beforeEach(() => {  
  profHacker = {  
    firstName: "Alyssa",  
    lastName: "P Hacker",  
    teaches: "SWE 432",  
    office: "ENGR 6409",  
    fullName: function () {  
      return this.firstName + " " + this.lastName;  
    }  
  };  
});
```



Making it work

- Add `jest` library to your project (`npm install --save-dev jest`)
- Configure NPM to use `jest` for test in `package.json`

```
"scripts": {  
  "test": "jest"  
},
```

- For file `x.js`, create `x.test.js`
- Run `npm test`



Multiple Specs

- Can have as many tests as you would like

```
test("Calling fullName directly should always work", () => {
  expect(profHacker.fullName()).toEqual("Alyssa P Hacker");
});

test("Calling fullName without binding but with a function ref is undefined", () => {
  var func = profHacker.fullName;
  expect(func()).toEqual("undefined undefined");
});

test("Calling fullName WITH binding with a function ref works", () => {
  var func = profHacker.fullName;
  func = func.bind(profHacker);
  expect(func()).toEqual("Alyssa P Hacker");
});

test("Changing name changes full name", ()=>{
  profHacker.firstName = "Dr. Alyssa";
  expect(profHacker.fullName()).toEqual("Dr. Alyssa P Hacker");
})
```



Nesting Specs

- “When its current price is higher than the paid price:
 - It should have a positive return of investment
 - It should be a good investment”
- How do we describe that?

```
describe("when its current price is higher than the paid price", function() {  
  beforeEach(function() {  
    stock.sharePrice = 40;  
  });  
  test("should have a positive return of investment", function() {  
    expect(investment.roi()).toBeGreaterThan(0);  
  });  
  test("should be a good investment", function() {  
    expect(investment.isGood()).toBeTruthy();  
  });  
});
```



Matchers

- How does Jest determine that something is what we expect?

```
expect(investment.roi()).toBeGreaterThan(0);  
expect(investment).isGood().toBeTruthy();  
expect(investment.shares).toEqual(100);  
expect(investment.stock).toBe(stock);
```

- These are “matchers” for Jest - that compare a given value to some criteria
- Basic matchers are built in:
 - toBe, toEqual, toContain, toBeNaN, toBeNull, toBeUndefined, >, <, >=, <=, !=, regular expressions
- Can also define your own matcher



Matchers

```
test('null', () => {  
  const n = null;  
  expect(n).toBeNull();  
  expect(n).toBeDefined();  
  expect(n).not.toBeUndefined();  
});
```

```
const shoppingList = [  
  'diapers',  
  'kleenex',  
  'trash bags',  
  'paper towels',  
  'beer',  
];
```

```
test('the shopping list has beer on it', () => {  
  expect(shoppingList).toContain('beer');  
  expect(new Set(shoppingList)).toContain('beer');  
});
```

Demo: Jest



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In Class Exercise: Closures & JEST

- Modify our `FacultyAPI` closure with the capability of adding a new faculty member, and then use `getFaculty` to view their formatted name.
- Write a JEST test suite that ensure that this function works correctly.

<https://replit.com/@kmoran/week-2-excercise#script.js>



Exercise: Closures

```
var facultyAPI = (function(){
  var faculty = [{name:"Prof Moran", section: 2}, {name:"Prof
Johnson", section:1}];

  return {
    getFaculty : function(i)
    {
      return faculty[i].name + " (" +faculty[i].section +")";
    }
  };
})();

console.log(facultyAPI.getFaculty(0));
```

Here's our simple closure. Add a new function to create a new faculty, then call `getFaculty` to view their formatted name.



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