Tooling and Testing

SWE 432, Fall 2019

Web Application Development



Quiz

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Reminder: Survey can only be completed if you are in class. If you are not in class and do it you will be referred directly to the honor code board, no questions asked, no warning.

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

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

var profHacker = {
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 lastName: "P Hacker",
 teaches: "SWE 432",
 office: "ENGR 6409",
 fullName: {
 firstName: "Alyssa",
 lastName: "P Hacker"}
};

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Logistics

HW1 due next Monday before class

Today

- 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://jsbin.com/?js,console

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)

Demo: Node.js

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```

Node Package Manager

Working with libraries

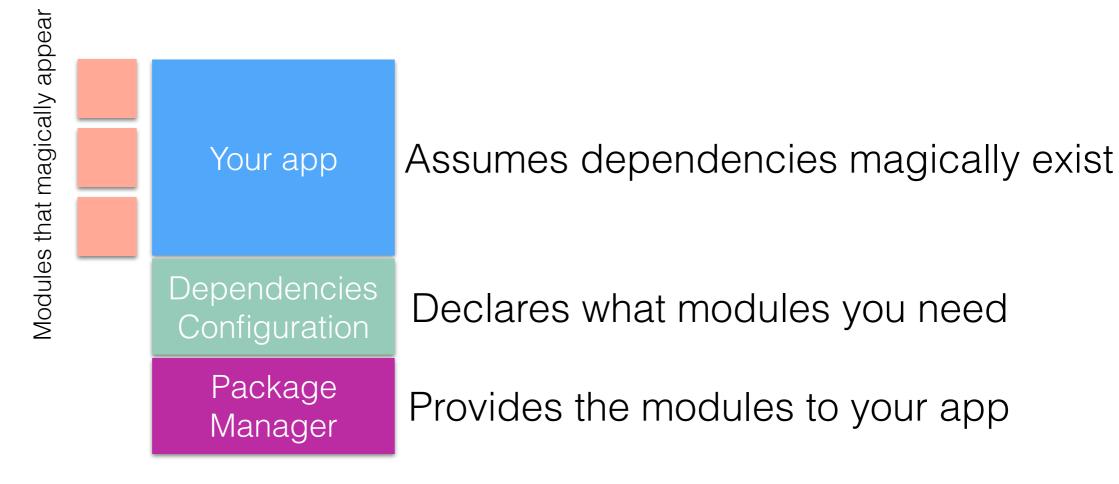
"The old way"

```
<script src="https://fb.me/react-15.0.0.js"></script>
<script src="https://fb.me/react-dom-15.0.0.js"></script>
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- 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!"

A better way for modules

- Describe what your modules are
- Create a central repository of those modules
- Make a utility that can automatically find and include those modules



NPM: Not an acronym, but the Node Package Manager

- Bring order to our modules and dependencies
- Declarative approach:
 - "My app is called helloworld"
 - "It is version 1"
 - You can run it by saying "node index.js"
 - "I need express, the most recent version is "dependencies": {
 fine"

 "express": "^4.
- Config is stored in json specifically package.json

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

Using NPM

- Your "project" is a directory which contains a special file, package.json
- Everything that is going to be in your project goes in this directory
- Step 1: Create NPM project npm init
- Step 2: Declare dependencies
 npm install <packagename> --save
- Step 3: Use modules in your app
 var myPkg = require("packagename")
- Do NOT include node_modules in your git repo! Instead, just do npm install
 - This will download and install the modules on your machine given the existing config!

https://docs.npmjs.com/index

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"
             "babel": {
GMU SWE 432 Fall "presets": [
```

Demo: NPM

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 (even though this violates the rule about a programmer not testing own software)
- Easier to debug when a test finds a bug (compared to full-system testing)

Integration Testing

- Motivation: Units that worked in isolate 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)

Unit vs Integration Tests



Writing good tests

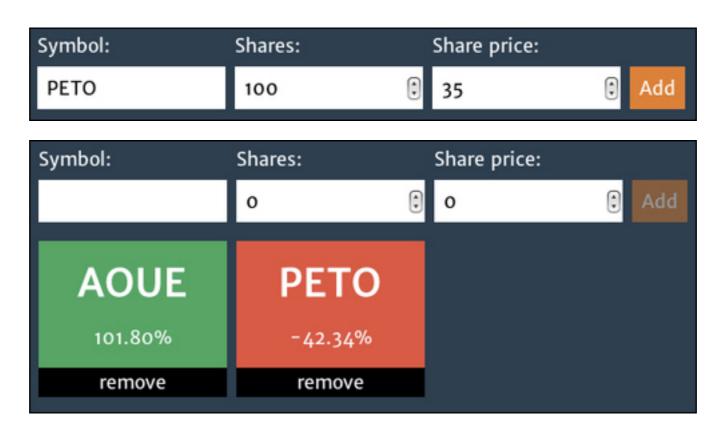
- How do we know when we have tested "enough"?
 - Did we test all of the features we created?
 - Did we test all possible values for those features?

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

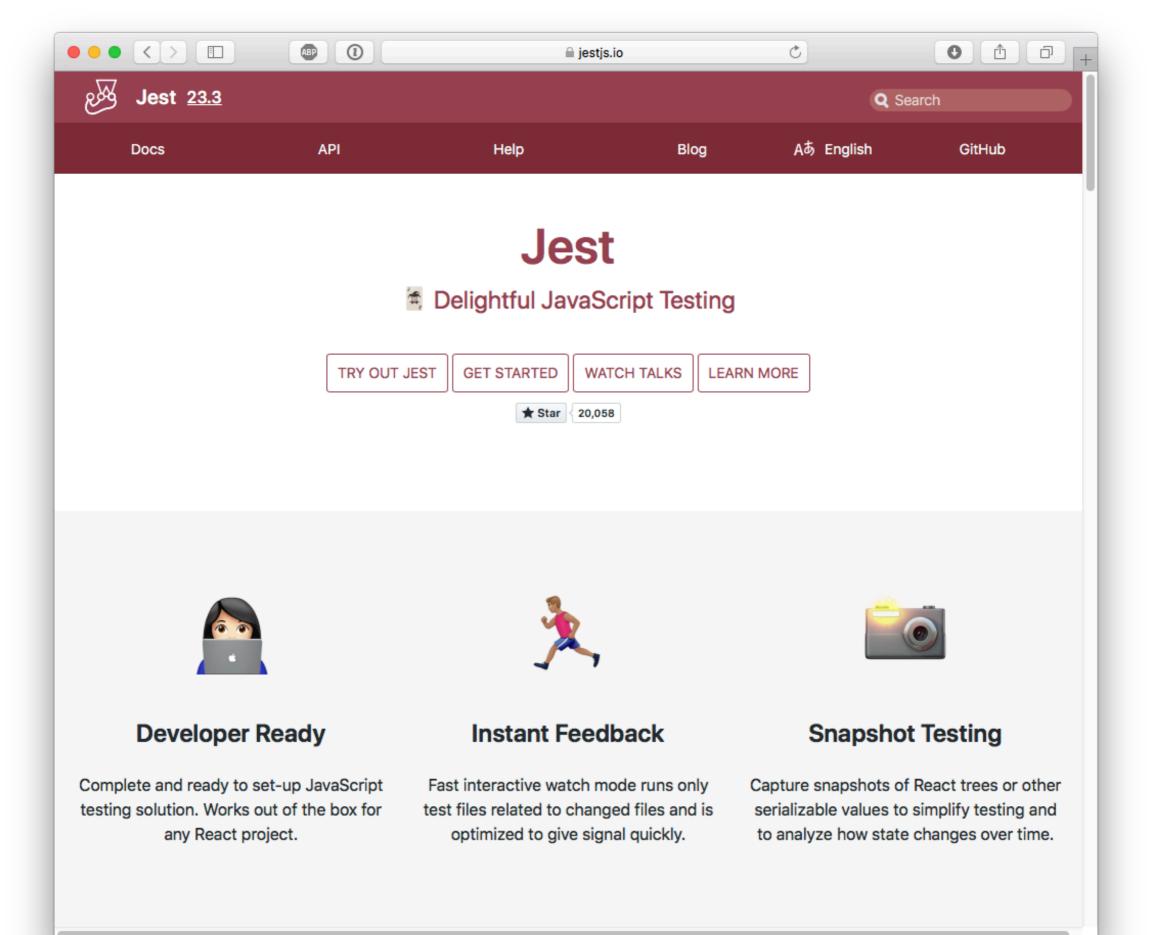
Investment Tracker

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



Investment Tracker

- What's an investment for our app?
 - Given an investment, it:
 - Should be of a stock
 - Should have the invested shares quantity
 - Should have the share paid price
 - Should have a current price
 - When its current price is higher than the paid price:
 - It should have a positive return of investment
 - It should be a good investment



Jest lets you specify behavior in specs

- Specs are written in JS
- Key functions:
 - describe, test, expect
- Describe a high level scenario by providing a name for the scenario and function(s) that contains some tests by saying what you expect it to be
- 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 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

Exercise: JEST

- Write a factorial program that computes the factorial of x.
- Write a JEST test suite that ensure that this function works correctly.