

POLYMER & WEB COMPONENTS

GETTING STARTED WITH POLYMER

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Applications

Existing Frameworks

Web Components (Polymer?)

Web Platform



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FRAMEWORK

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CONSIDERATIONS

- Progressive Enhancement Challenges
- Server Side Rendering?
- Browser Support

EXISTING APPROACHES

```
<head>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="//code.jquery.com/ui/1.11.4/themes/smoothness/jquery-ui.css">
  <script src="//code.jquery.com/jquery-1.10.2.js"></script>
  <script src="//code.jquery.com/ui/1.11.4/jquery-ui.js"></script>
  <script>
    $(function() {
      $( "#menu" ).menu({ disabled: true });
    });
  </script>
</head>
<body>

<ul id="menu">
  <li>Item 1</li>
  <li>Item 2</li>
</ul>
```

POLYMER

```
<head>
  <link rel="import" href="paper-item/paper-item.html">
  <link rel="import" href="paper-menu/paper-menu.html">
</head>

<body>
  <paper-menu selected="1">
    <paper-item>Item 1</paper-item>
    <paper-item>Item 2</paper-item>
  </paper-menu>
</body>
```


FEATURES

- Declared Properties
- Local/Light DOM
- Data Binding
- Events
- Scoped Styles and Custom CSS Properties

DECLARED PROPERTIES

```
Polymer({
  is: 'my-gravatar',
  properties: {
    email: String,
    size: {
      type: String,
      value: ''
    },
    /* ... */
  }
});
```

COMPUTED PROPERTIES

```
Polymer({
  is: 'my-gravatar',

  properties: {
    email: String,
    size: String,
    imgsrc: {
      type: String,
      computed: 'computeImageSource(email, size)'
    }
  },

  computeImageSource: function(email, size) {
    return ...;
  }
});
```

CHANGE NOTIFICATION

Needed for two-way data binding

```
Polymer({  
  is: 'my-chooser',  
  
  properties: {  
    choice: {  
      type: String,  
      notify: true,  
    }  
  },  
});
```

LOCAL (SHADOW) DOM

```
<dom-module id="my-gravatar">
  <template>
    
  </template>
  ...
</dom-module>
```

AUTOMATIC NODE FINDING

```
<dom-module id="my-gravatar">
  <template>
    <img id="gravavatar">
  </template>
  <script>
    Polymer({
      is: 'my-gravatar',
      ready: function() {
        this.$.gravavatar.src = '//gravavatar.com/avatar/abcdef';
      }
    });
  </script>
</dom-module>
```

DOM MANIPULATION

Local DOM

```
var toLocal = document.createElement('div');  
var beforeNode = Polymer.dom(this.root).childNodes[0];  
Polymer.dom(this.root).insertBefore(toLocal, beforeNode);
```

Light DOM

```
Polymer.dom(this).appendChild(document.createElement('div'));  
var allSpans = Polymer.dom(this).querySelectorAll('span');
```

LIGHT DOM

```
<dom-module id="my-strongbad">
  <template>
    <strong><content></content></strong>
  </template>
  ...
</dom-module>
```


DATA BINDING

```
<dom-module id="my-gravatar">
  <template>
    <input type="text" value={{email::input}}></input>
    <input type="text" value={{size::input}}></input>
    
  </template>
  ...
</dom-module>
```

ONE-WAY VS TWO-WAY BINDINGS

```
<template>  
  <my-gravatar email="[[email]]"></my-gravatar>  
</template>
```

```
<template>  
  <my-chooser choice="{{choice}}"></my-chooser>  
</template>
```

ONE-WAY BINDING

Host-To-Child

```
<template>
  <my-gravatar email="[[email]]"></my-gravatar>
  <input type="text" value="{{email::input}}">
</template>
<script>
  Polymer({
    is: 'my-element',
    properties: {
      email: String,
    },
  });
</script>
```

TWO-WAY BINDING

Bi-directional between child and host

```
<template>
  <my-chooser choice="{{type}}"></my-chooser>
</template>
<script>
  Polymer({
    is: 'my-element',
    properties: {
      type: String,
    },
  });
</script>
```

EVENTS

- Declarative event listeners
- Annotated event listeners
- Custom Event Firing

DECLARATIVE EVENT LISTENERS

```
Polymer({
  is: 'x-custom',

  listeners: {
    'tap': 'regularTap',
    'special.tap': 'specialTap'
  },

  regularTap: function(e) {
    alert("Thank you for tapping");
  },
  specialTap: function(e) {
    alert("It was special tapping");
  }
});
```

ANNOTATED EVENT LISTENERS

```
<button on-click="buttonClick">Click Me</button>
```


EVENT FIRING

```
<dom-module id="x-custom">
  <template>
    <button on-click="handleClick">Kick Me</button>
  </template>

  <script>

    Polymer({
      is: 'x-custom',

      handleClick: function(e, detail) {
        this.fire('kick', {kicked: true});
      }
    });

  </script>
</dom-module>
```



STYLING

SCOPED STYLES

```
<template>
  <style>
    :host { /* Selector to style the host DOM element */
      display: block;
    }

    .content-wrapper > ::content .warning { /* Light DOM */
      color: red;
    }
  </style>

  <div class="content-wrapper"><content></content></div>
</template>
```

CROSS SCOPE STYLES

"Theming"

```
<template>
  <style>
    :host { /* Selector to style the host DOM element */
      display: block;
    }

    .content-wrapper > ::content .warning { /* Light DOM */
      color: var(--my-element-warning-color, red);
    }
  </style>

  <div class="content-wrapper"><content></content></div>
</template>
```

CSS MIXINS

```
<template>
  <style>
    :host { /* Selector to style the host DOM element */
      display: block;
      @apply(--my-element-theme);
    }
  </style>
</template>
```

```
<style>
  :host {
    --my-element-theme {
      background-color: green;
    }
  }
</style>
```

ELEMENT CATALOG



Polymer Catalog



1.0.3

Fe

Iron
Elements

Polymer core elements

1.0.5

Md

Paper
Elements

Material design elements

1.0.1

Go

Google Web
Components

Components for Google's APIs
and services

1.0.1

Au

Gold
Elements

Ecommerce Elements

1.0.0

Ne

Neon
Elements

Animation and Special Effects

1.2.0

Pt

Platinum
Elements

Offline, push, and more

POLYMER STARTER KIT

- Best Practices Baked In
- Build
- Offline Support
- Testing

```
$ wget https://github.com/PolymerElements/polymer-starter-kit/releases/c
$ unzip polymer-starter-kit-1.0.3.zip
$ cd polymer-starter-kit-1.0.3
$ npm install && bower install
$ gulp serve
```


SLIDES

<http://petejohanson.github.io/nerdsummit-2015-polymer>