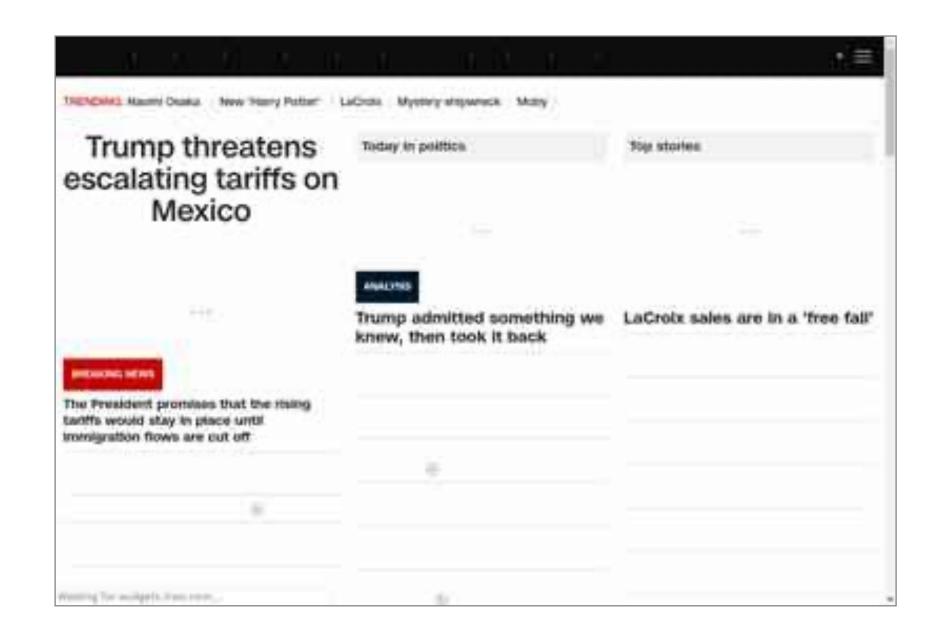
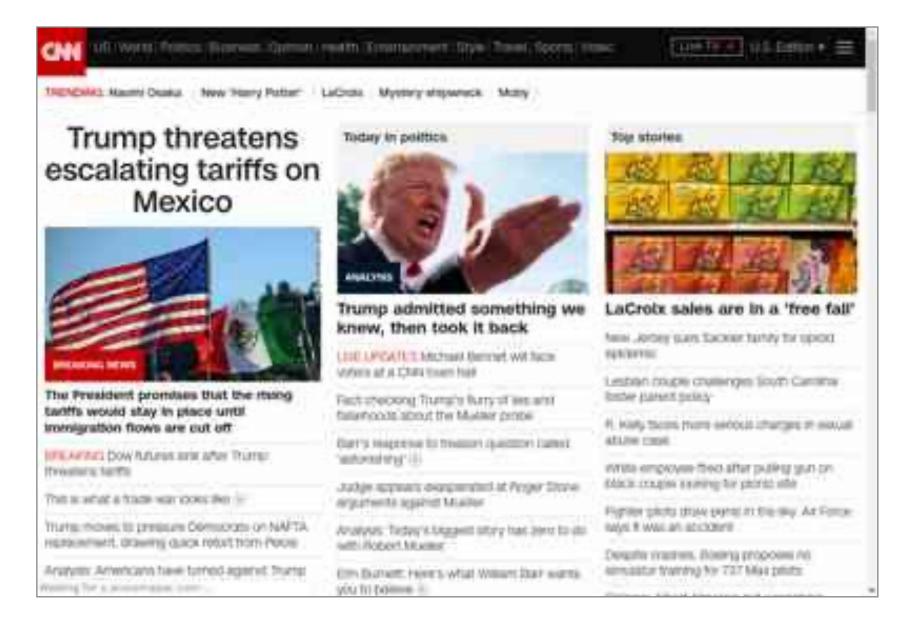
LCP

Largest Contentful Paint

The render time of the largest content element visible in the viewport.







~Largest~ Contentful Paint

LCP players

- (pre)fetching important assets early
- Images sizing and targeted appropriately
- Fonts: progressive loading strategies
- JS: enhancing content with little jank
- 3rd party JS: loading without blocking content

Fetching things sooner...

The many pre's

Preconnect

<link rel="preconnect" href="https://example.com" />

asks the browser to perform a connection to a domain in advance.

DNS Prefetch

```
<link rel="dns-prefetch" href="https://example.com" /
>
```

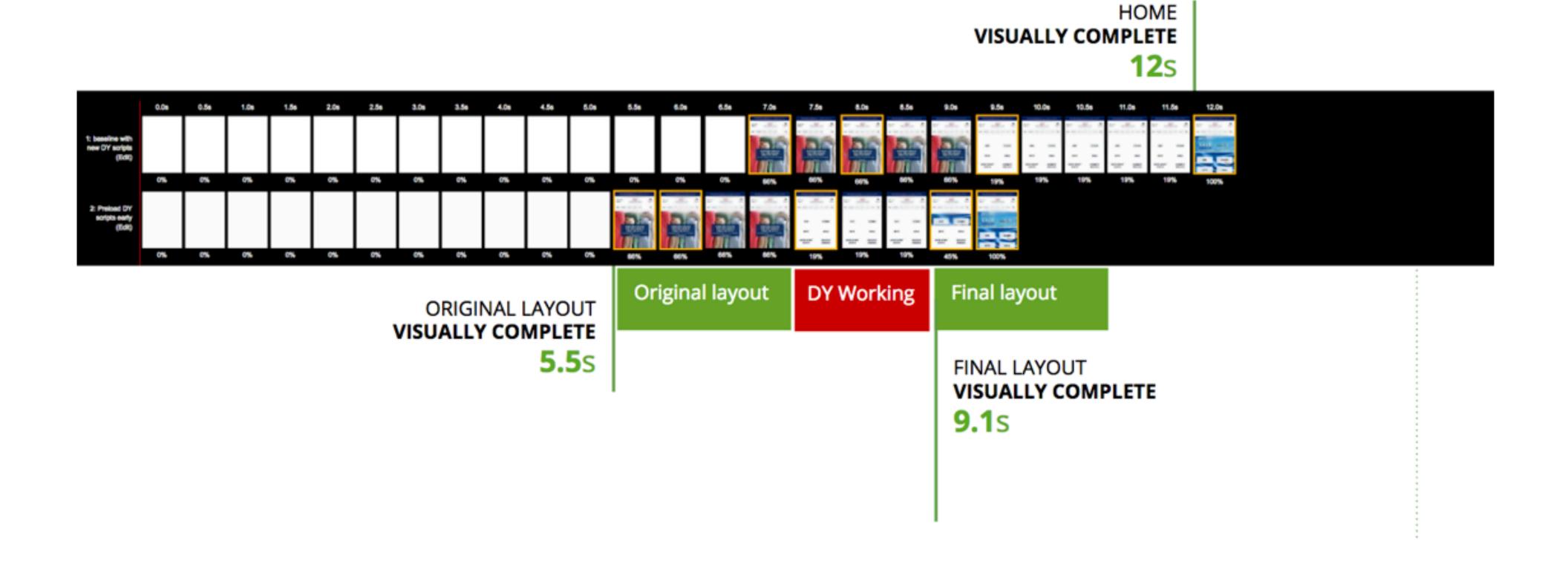
asks the browser to perform a DNS resolution of a domain in advance.

Preload

<link rel="preload" href="/scripts.js" as="script" />

tells the browser to download and cache a resource (like a script or a stylesheet) as soon as possible. It's mandatory.

Potential impact of preloading



Possible "as" values

track: WebVTT file.

audio: Audio file, as typically used in <audio>. document: An HTML document intended to be embedded by a <frame> or <iframe>. **embed**: A resource to be embedded inside an <embed> element. fetch: Resource to be accessed by a fetch or XHR request, such as an ArrayBuffer or JSON file. font: Font file. image: Image file. **object**: A resource to be embedded inside an <object> element. script: JavaScript file. **style**: CSS stylesheet.

worker: A JavaScript web worker or shared worker.

video: Video file, as typically used in <video>.

Delivering Images

Images generally load unobtrusively

```
<img src="baseball.jpg" alt="...">
```

Data URIs: often an antipattern

```
<img src="data:text/
plain;base64,SGVsbG8sIFdvcmxkIQ%3D%3D...">
```

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Aspect Ratio for CLS

Width & height are back!

```
<img src="baseball.jpg" width="600"
height="350" alt="...">
```

Don't just optimize images, make them responsive

Responsive images

</picture>

The srcset syntax

Sml.jpg is 300px wide, and lrg.jpg is 800px wide

```
<img src="sml.jpg" srcset="sml.jpg 300w, lrg.jpg 800w"
sizes="100vw (max-width: 500px), 50vw" alt="...">
```

The srcset syntax

```
<img src="sml.jpg" srcset="sml.jpg 300w, lrg.jpg 800w"
sizes="100vw (max-width: 500px), 50vw" alt="...">
```

This image will be 100% viewport width up until 500px viewport size, then it is 50% viewport width after that.

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Swapping Images with the Sizes Attribute

POSTED BY
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03/08/2018

Over the years we've designed components that enable users to magnify, swipe, and pan around images in a wide variety of ways. Early on, it was tricky to build these components in ways that used image sizes responsibly, and we'd sometimes end up delivering larger images than we'd prefer—ensuring that the image would at least be sharp across all devices. Thankfully, as "responsive" image standards have gained support we've been able to offload much of that source selection logic to the browser, and in that regard, one particular trick has served us really well that we wanted to share.



The Picture element syntax

The first one of these sources with a matching media query wins!

If none, just use the img src as-is.



Also good for image types

```
<picture>
    <source srcset="awesome.webp" type="image/webp">
    <img src="cool.jpg" alt="Alt Text!">
    </picture>
```

Also good for image types

```
<picture>
    <source srcset="awesome.avif" type="image/avif">
        <img src="cool.jpg" alt="Alt Text!">
        </picture>
```

Great for art directed imagery

```
<picture>
  <source src="large.jpg"</pre>
          media="( (min-device-pixel-ratio: 1.5) and (min-width:
20.001em) and (max-width: 35.999em) ) or
                 ( (max-device-pixel-ratio: 1.5) and (min-width:
120.001em) ) or
                 ( (min-device-pixel-ratio: 1.5) and (min-width:
60.001em))"/>
  <source src="medium.jpg"</pre>
          media="( (max-device-pixel-ratio: 1.5) and (min-width:
20.001em) and (max-width: 35.999em) ) or
                 ( (max-device-pixel-ratio: 1.5) and (min-width:
60.001em) ) or
                  / (min_dovice_nivel_ratio: 1.5) and (min_width:
```

Best bet: use both!

Responsive Image builder

SRC 320PX			
	Ŧ		
SRC 640PX			
SRC 1024PX			
ALT TEXT			

Your HTML:

```
<img src="" srcset=" 320w, 640w,
1024w" alt="">
```



Loading SVGs Performantly

External SVG... so many ways

```
<img src="skate.svg" alt="skateboard icon">
or... <svg width="100" height="100">
         <use href="skate.svg"></use>
     </svg>
or... <object data="skate.svg"></object>
or... background-image: url("skate.svg");
```





<path fill="#ccc" d="M70.9 66.8l-17.4-10L63 51l-13-8-13 8 9.8 6-17 9.7c-1 .6-1</pre>

1....9-5.3zm9.3 26.8L33.1 68l16.5-9.3.4.3.8-.5L67.7 68l-17.3 9.8z"></path>

External SVG with control

```
<svg style="-wheelcolor: red;">
    <use href="icons.svg#skateboard"></use>
</svg>
Inside icons.svg:
<svg>
<symbol id="skateboard">
  <path style="fill: var(-wheelcolor, blue);">
```

frontstuff

Front-end web developer with a taste for design and typography.



January 29, 2018

Multi-Colored SVG Symbol Icons with CSS **Variables**

Long gone are the days of using images and CSS sprites to make icons for the web. With the explosion of web fonts, icon fonts have become the number one solution for displaying icons in your web projects.



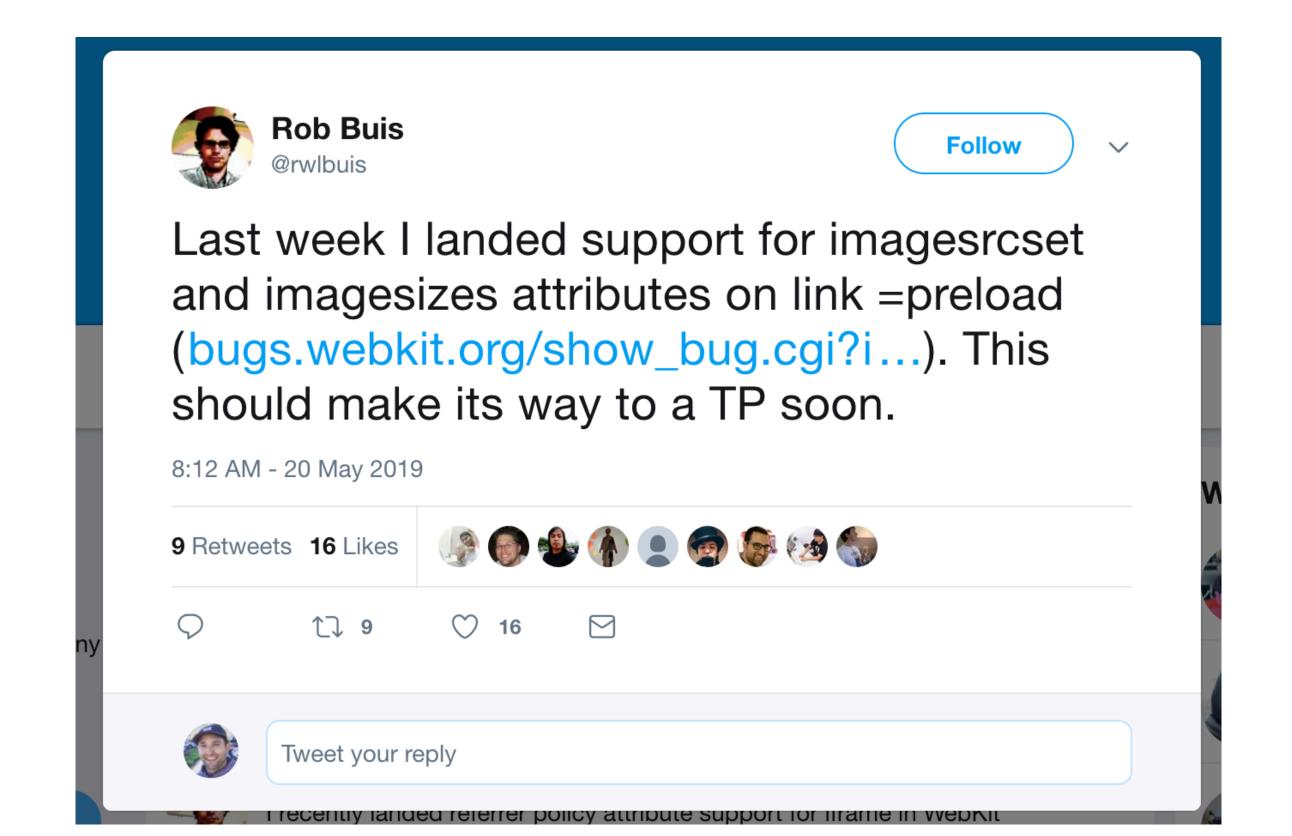
Preloading RWD Images?

Preload a <picture> hero image

```
<link rel="preload" href="small.jpg" as="image"</pre>
media="(max-width: 399px)">
<link rel="preload" href="medium.jpg" as="image"</pre>
media="(min-width: 400px) and (max-width: 799px)">
<link rel="preload" href="large.jpg" as="image"</pre>
media="(min-width: 800px)">
<picture>
  <source srcset="large.jpg" media="(min-width: 800px)">
  <source srcset="medium.jpg" media="(min-width: 400px)">
  <img src="sml.jpg" alt="...">
</picture>
```

Preload an image[srcset]...?

<img src="sml.jpg" srcset="sml.jpg 300w, lrg.jpg 800w"
sizes="100vw">



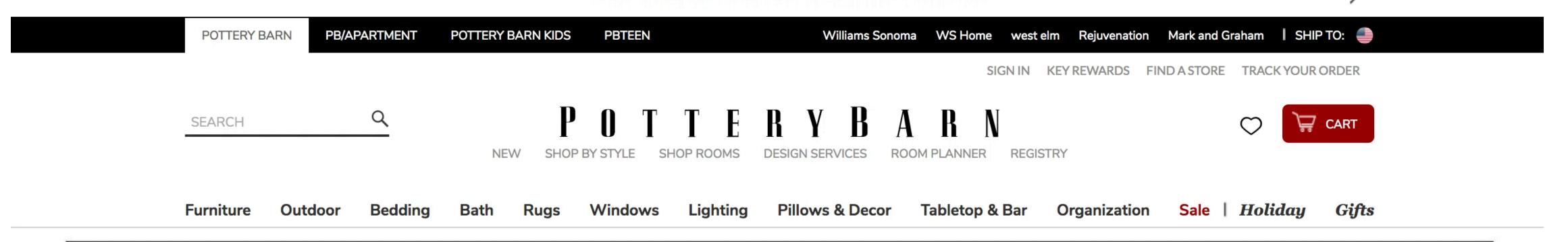
How that would look...

```
<link rel="preload" imagesrcset="sml.jpg 300w, lrg.jpg
800w" imagesizes="100vw" as="image">
```

```
<img src="sml.jpg" srcset="sml.jpg 300w, lrg.jpg 800w"
sizes="100vw">
```

Most images are not that important...

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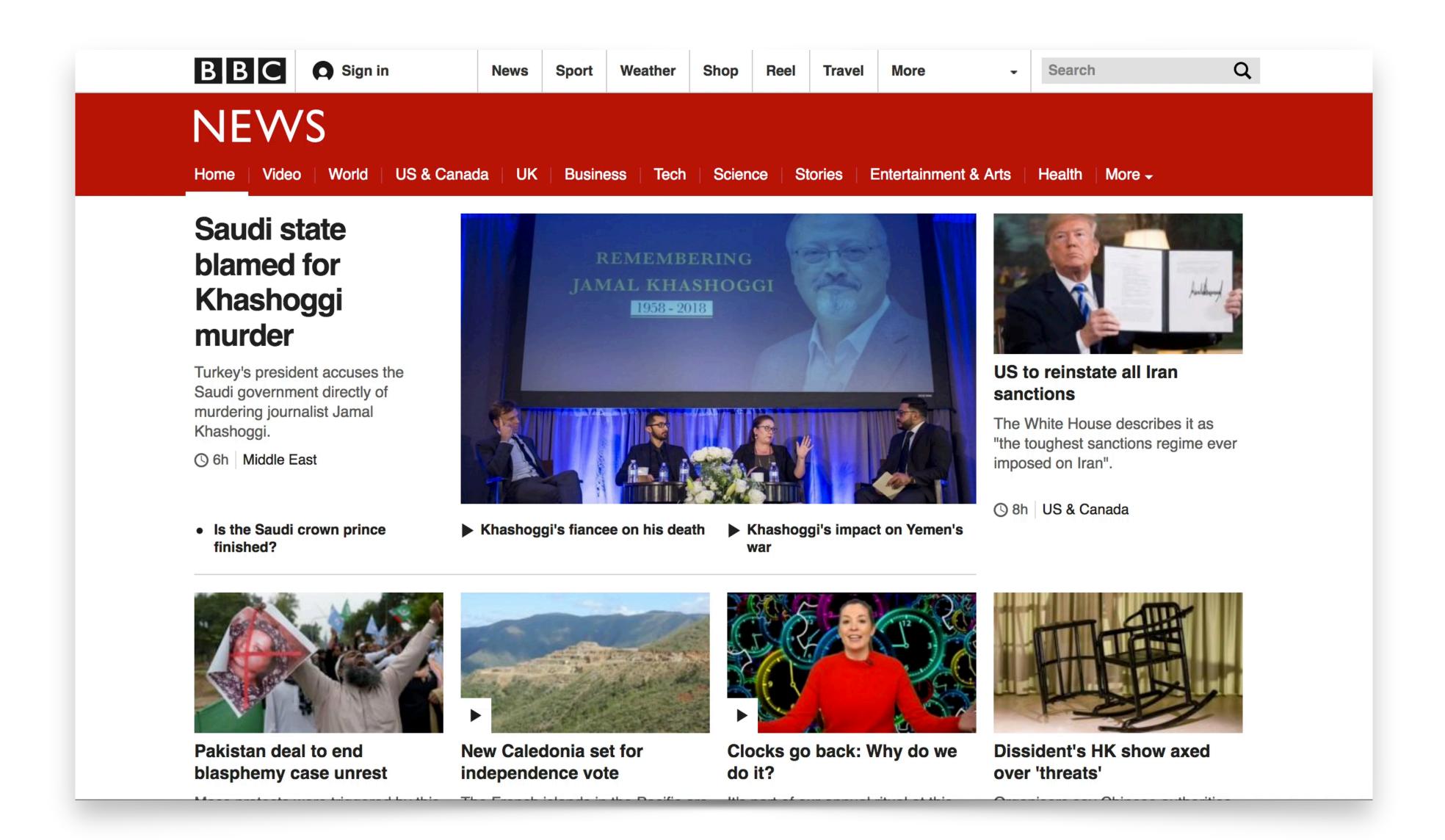
*Exclusions Apply

RED WITH ATWIST

Mix statement-making red with dramatic black and rich brown for a sophisticated take on a festive color.

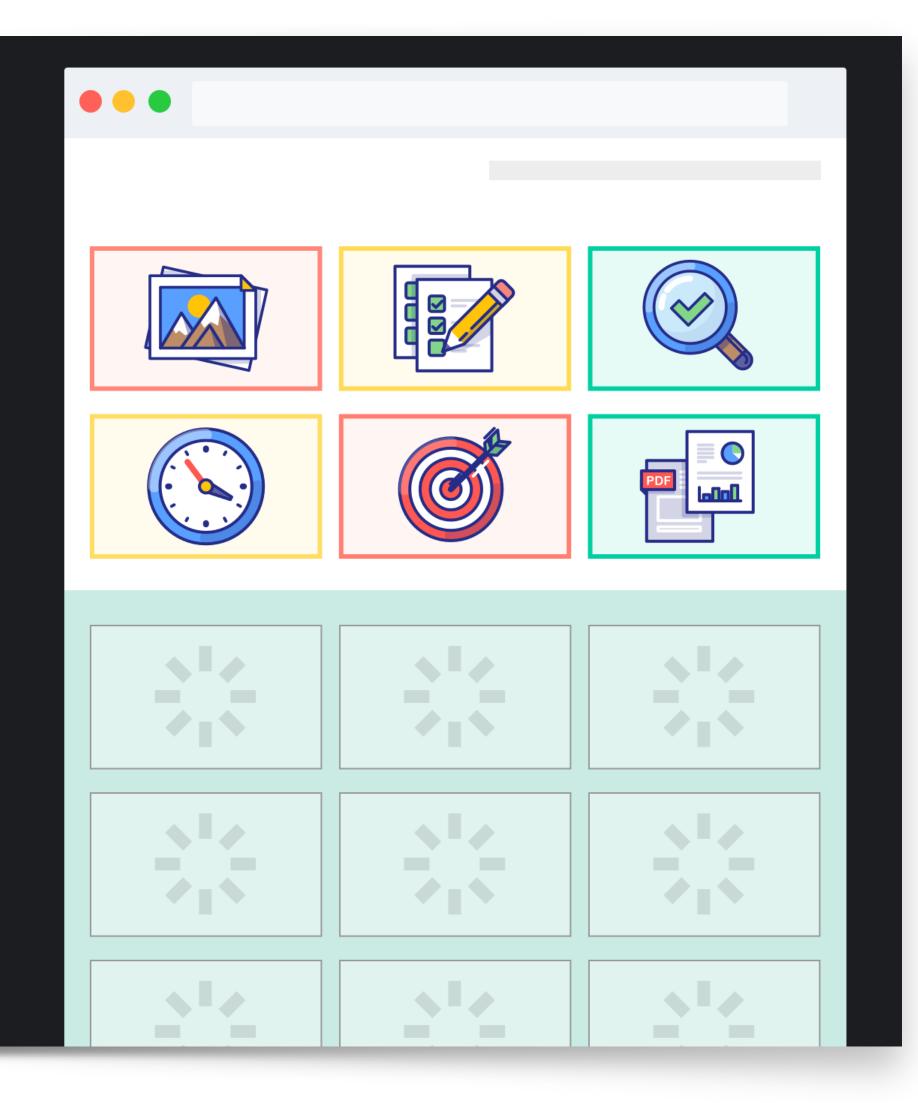
SHOP OUR FAVORITES





THE LOADING' ATTRIBUTE

-
- <iframe loading=lazy>



So Lazy!

```
<img src="very-lazy.jpg loading="lazy">
```

<iframe src="ads.html" loading="lazy"></iframe>

Loading Video Performantly

Video - like picture syntax!

Video - make it responsive too.

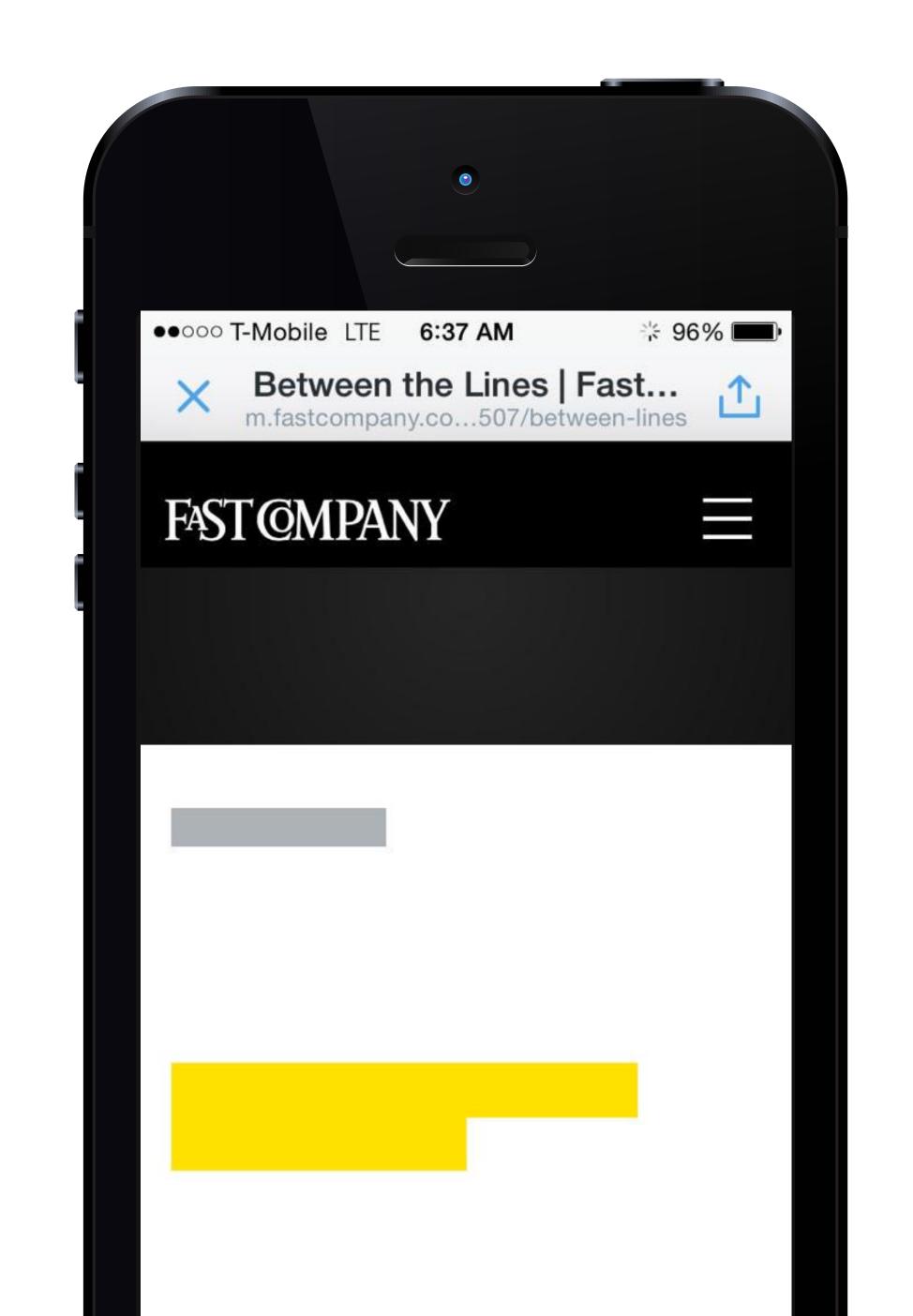
HTML Video Sources Should Be Responsive

POSTED BY
SCOTT JEHL
01/12/2021

Recently, I was adding a video to a website. Intuitively, I started to mark up the HTML <video>'s <source> elements with media attributes to specify the viewport sizes that each of my video source files would best serve. As I was working, I vaguely recalled discussions years ago that made me question: "wait, is media support available for video?" A quick check over at MDN confirmed that indeed it was... NOT. Support was removed from browsers and the spec despite having no HTML-based alternatives to take its place (thankfully, Webkit browsers still support it, so at least *some* browser support does exist, but WebKit alone is not enough).

Removing media support from HTML video was a mistake. It means that for

Font rendering



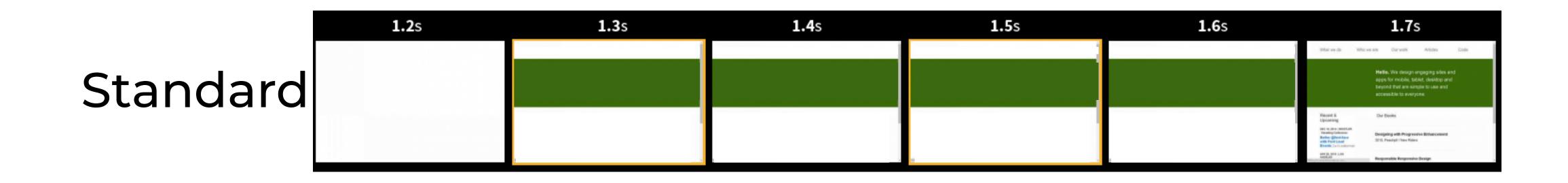
Diagnostics — More information about the performance of your application.

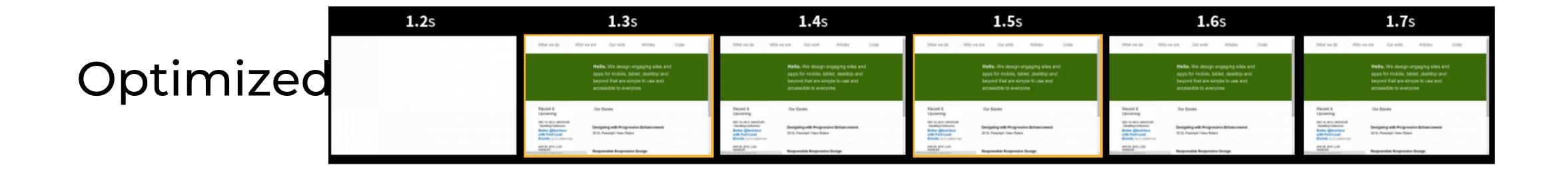
▲ Ensure text remains visible during webfont load

Leverage the font-display CSS feature to ensure text is user-visible while webfonts are loading. Learn more.

URL	Potential Savings
type/Lato-Light-s1.woff2 (203-origin-fgwebsite.fgview.com)	120 ms
type/Lato-Regular-s1.woff2 (203-origin-fgwebsite.fgview.com)	120 ms
type/Lato-Bold-s1.woff2 (203-origin-fgwebsite.fgview.com)	120 ms
type/Lato-Black-s1.woff2 (203-origin-fgwebsite.fgview.com)	120 ms

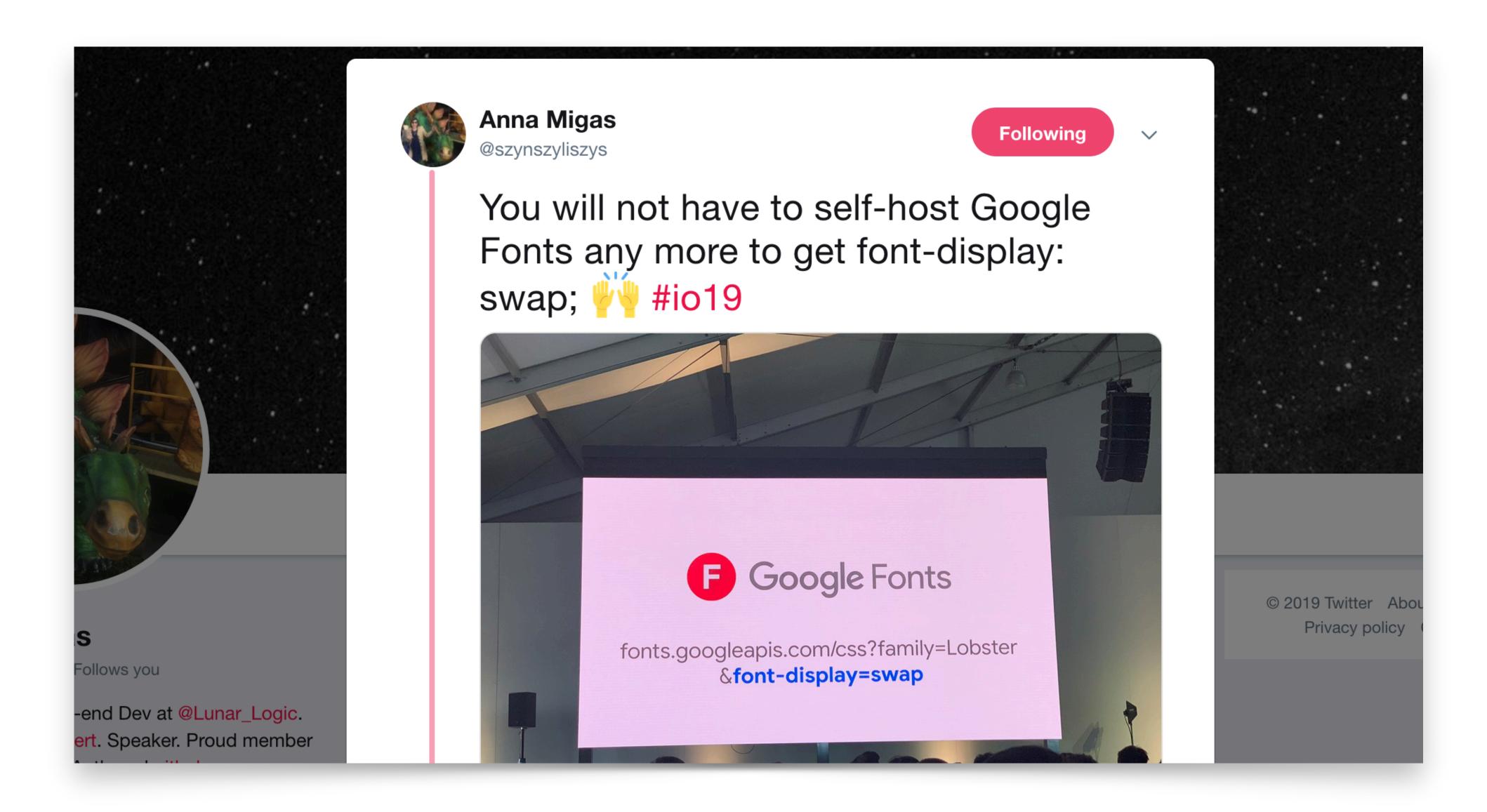
Progressive font rendering

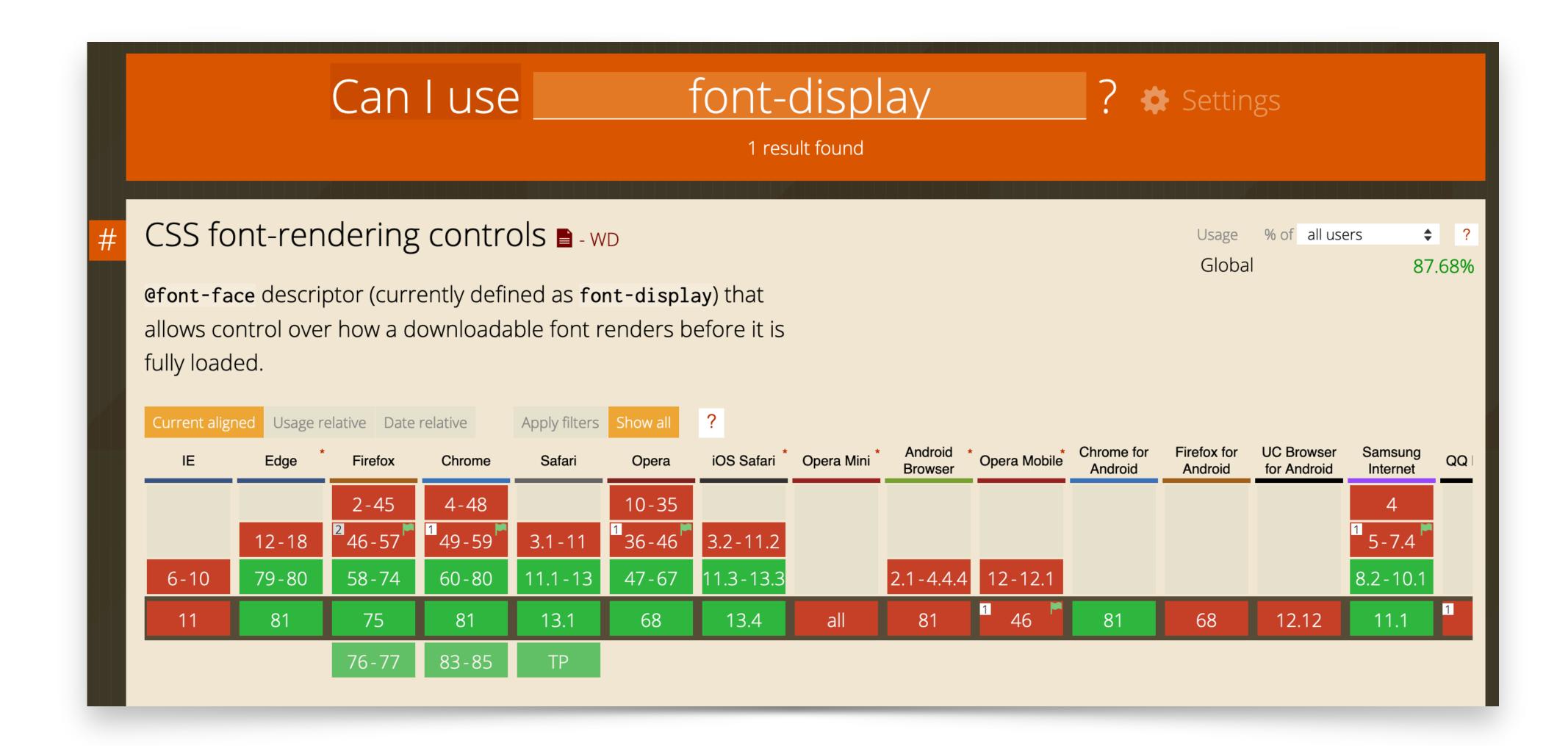




No More JS: CSS font-display

```
@font-face {
   font-family: "Nice Serif";
   src: url(niceserif.woff2);
   font-display: swap;
}
h1 {
   font-family: "Nice Serif", "Georgia", serif;
}
```





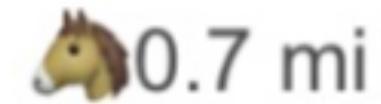
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Should I Use JavaScript to Load My Web Fonts?

Posted by **Zach** 11/29/2018

When they were first introduced, web fonts were primarily a CSS feature, and for many web developers they've always loaded them using CSS (and nothing more). But in the last decade, default web font loading behavior in many browsers made CSS-only methods a gamble with our page's text render, and thoughtful developers switched to safer JavaScript methods. Recently, browser support for new and safer CSS-only strategies have left some developers wondering: are JavaScript methods to load web fonts necessary? Are they useful? Let's dig in.

The Epochs of Responsible Web Font Loading

1997: CSS-only web fonts were good

Internet Explorer was the only browser that supported web fonts and did so in a



Grouped Repaints

```
var font = new FontFace( ... );
var fontBold = new FontFace( ... );
Promise.all([
   font.load(),
   fontBold.load()
 ]).then(function(loadedFonts) {
  loadedFonts.forEach(function(font) {
     document.fonts.add(font);
   });
```

Adapt to User Preferences

```
function loadFonts() {
  /* NOTE: Reuse the Group Repaints code snippet above,
here */
if (navigator.connection &&
    navigator.connection.saveData ) {
} else {
  loadFonts();
```

Adapt to User Context

```
function loadFonts() {
 /* NOTE: Reuse the Group Repaints code snippet above,
here */
if (navigator.connection &&
   navigator.connection.effectiveType === "slow-2g" | |
   // do nothing
} else {
 loadFonts();
```

A COMPREHENSIVE **GUIDE TO FONT** LOADING STRATEGIES

July 12, 2016 #3 Popular

This guide is not intended for use with font icons, which have different loading priorities and use cases. Also, SVG is probably a better long term choice.

Updated July 27, 2017 with new information on font-display. Updated August 14, 2017 with a link to a glossary page.



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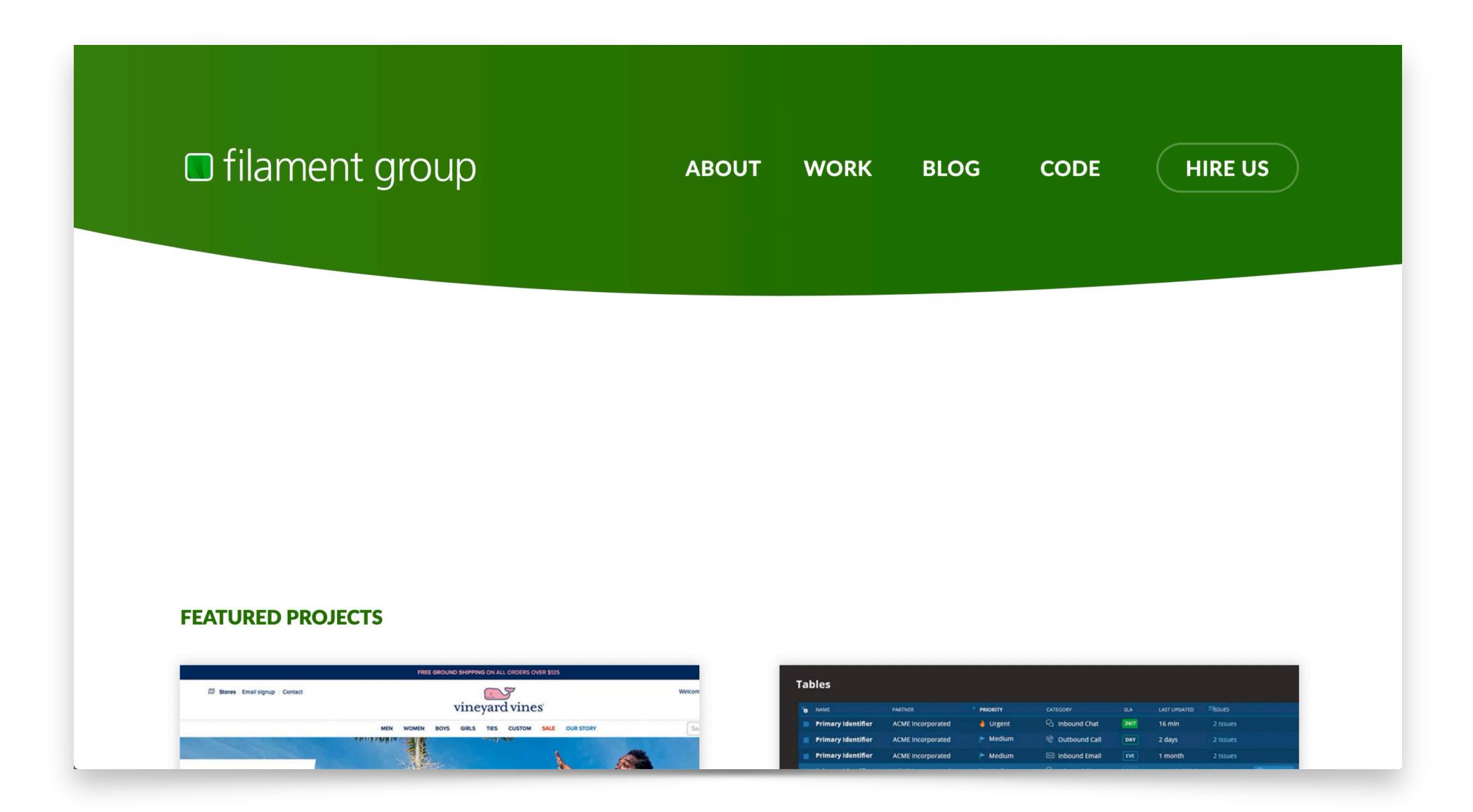
Google Fonts is Adding font-display 🎉 32 days

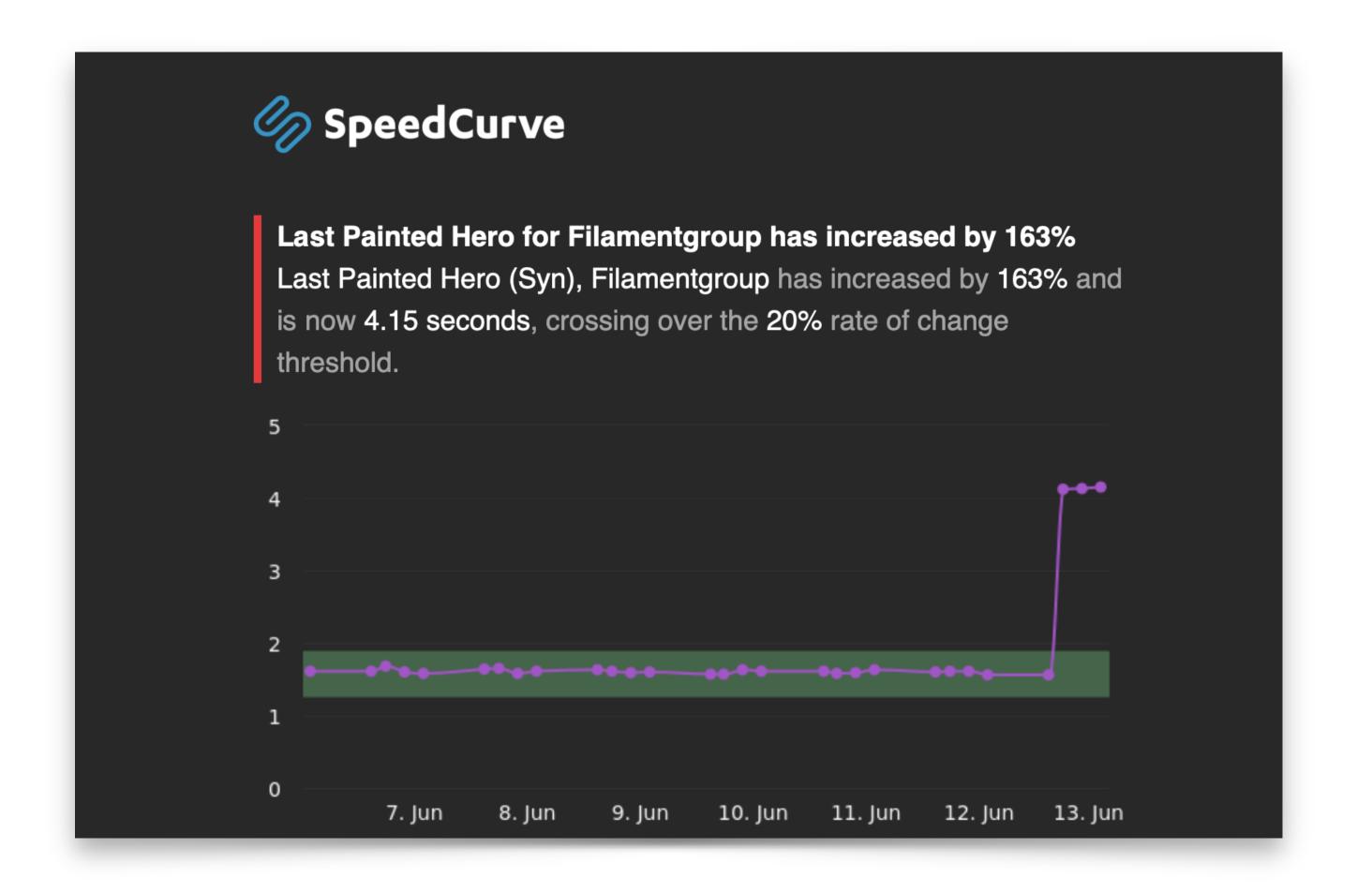
Render Snarky Comments in Comic Sans 3 days

A Comprehensive Guide to Font Loading Strategies 2.9 years



Identifying Problems





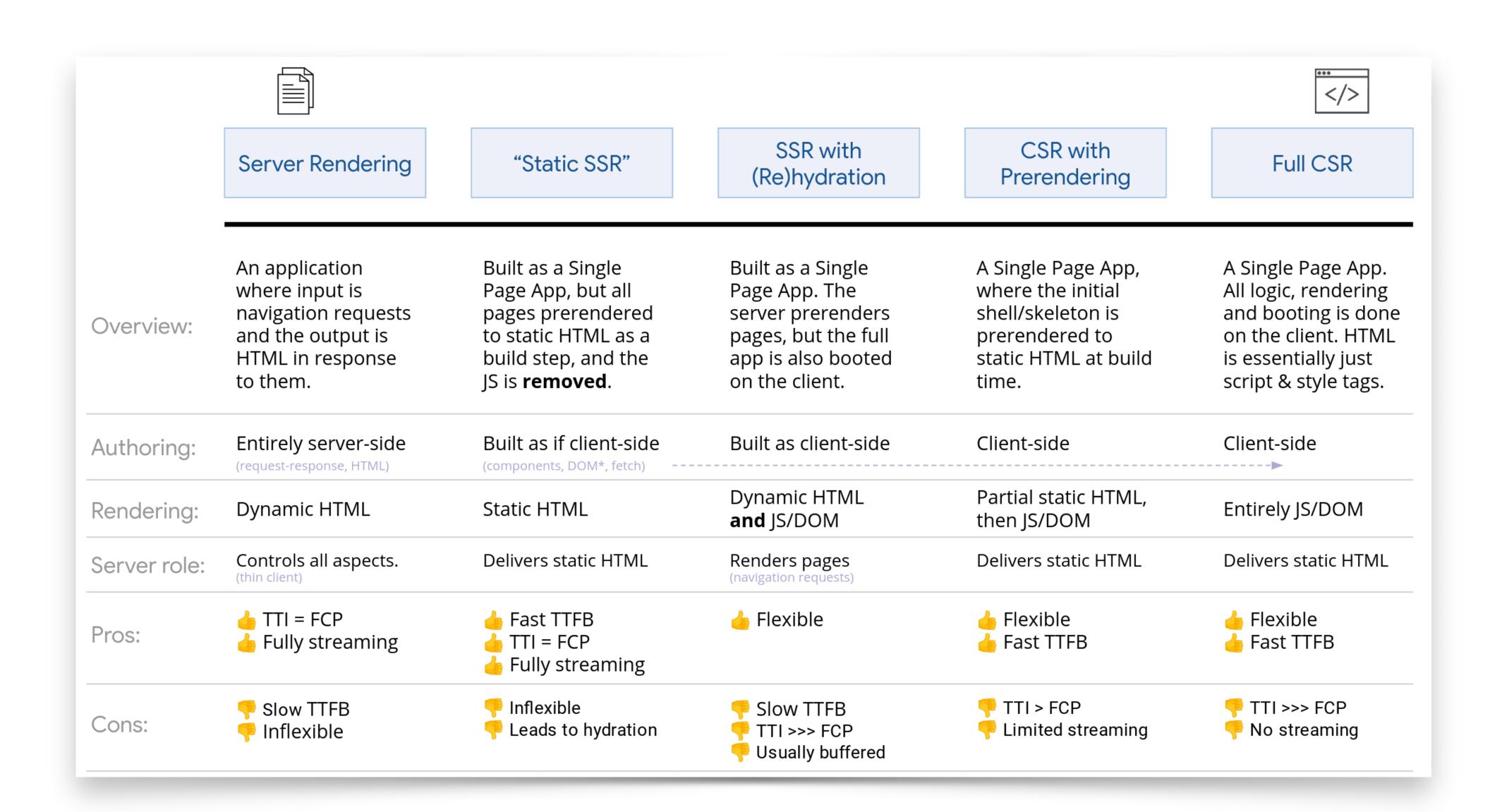


Over-reliance on JavaScript for Content

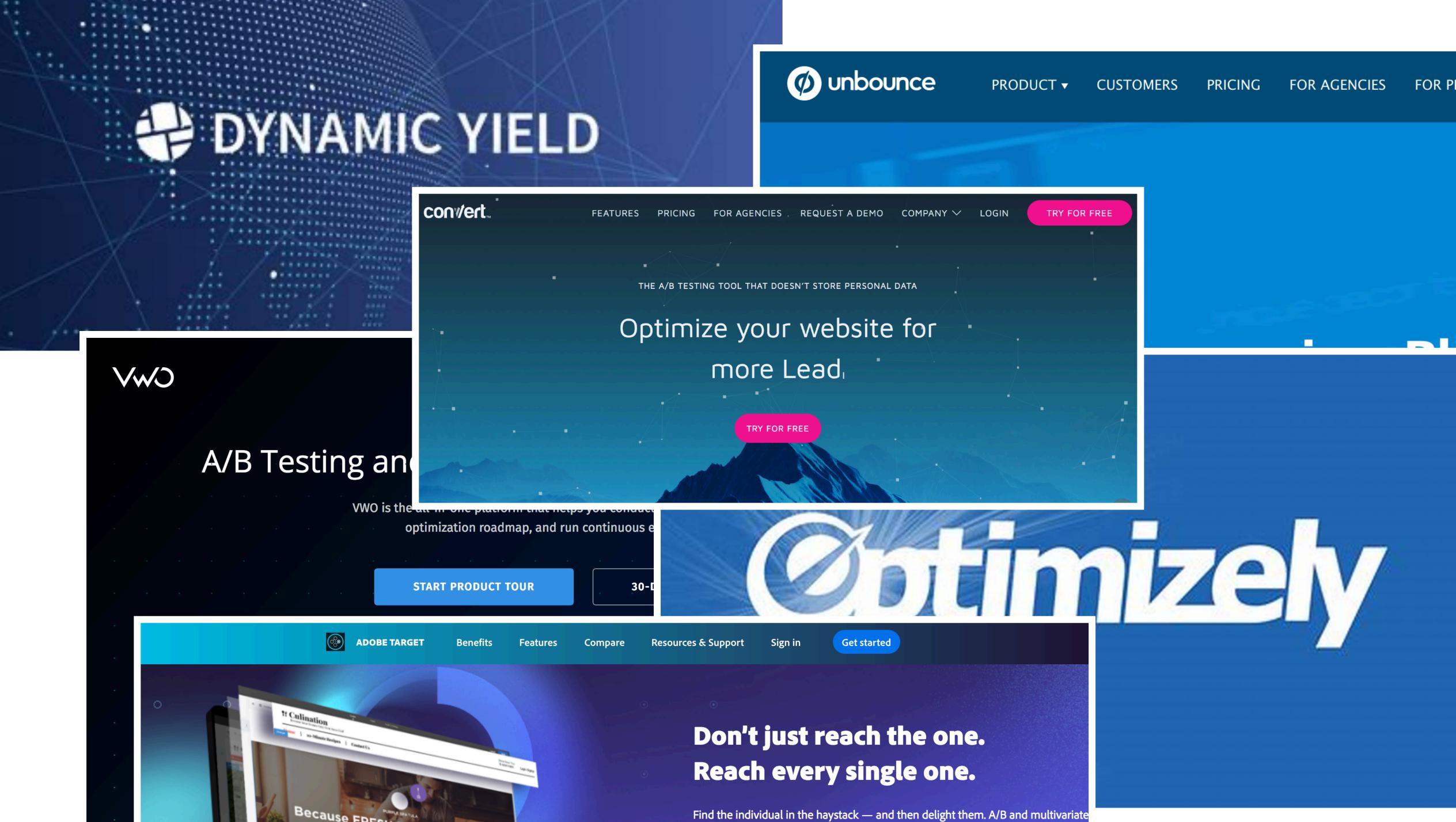
Empty Body = Fragile/Slow!

```
<body>
<body>
<div id="app"></div>
</body>
<script>
createApp( "#app", data );
</script>
```

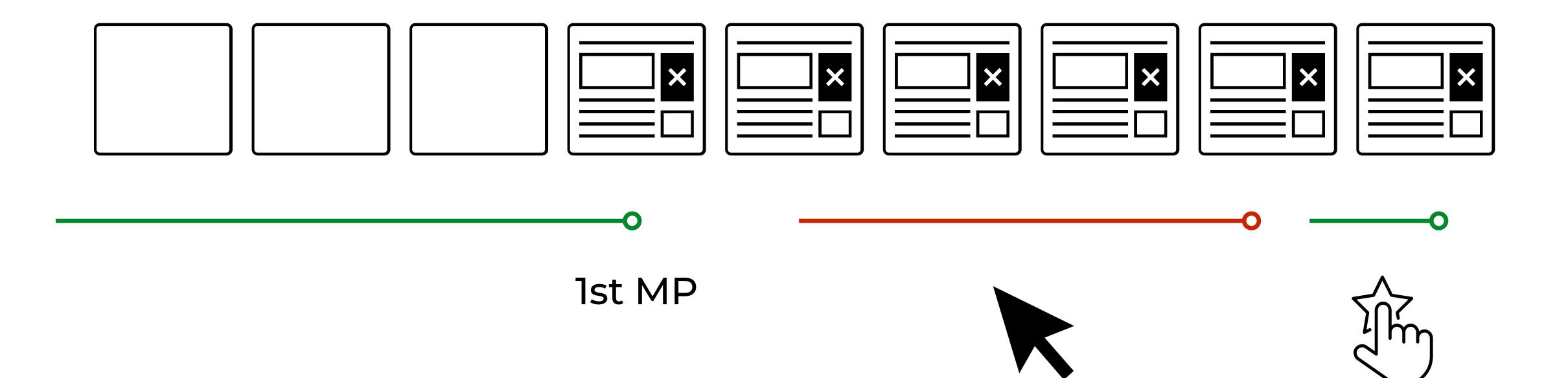
```
import express from 'express';
import fs from 'fs';
import path from 'path';
import React from 'react';
import ReactDOMServer from 'react-dom/server';
import Hello from './Hello.js';
function handleRender(req, res) {
 // Renders our Hello component into an HTML string
  const html = ReactDOMServer.renderToString(<Hello />);
 // Load contents of index.html
  fs.readFile('./index.html', 'utf8', function (err, data) {
    if (err) throw err;
   // Inserts the rendered React HTML into our main div
    const document = data.replace(/<div id="app"><\/div>/, `<div id="app">${html}
    // Sends the response back to the client
    res.send(document);
```







Tag Managers and the Double Delay



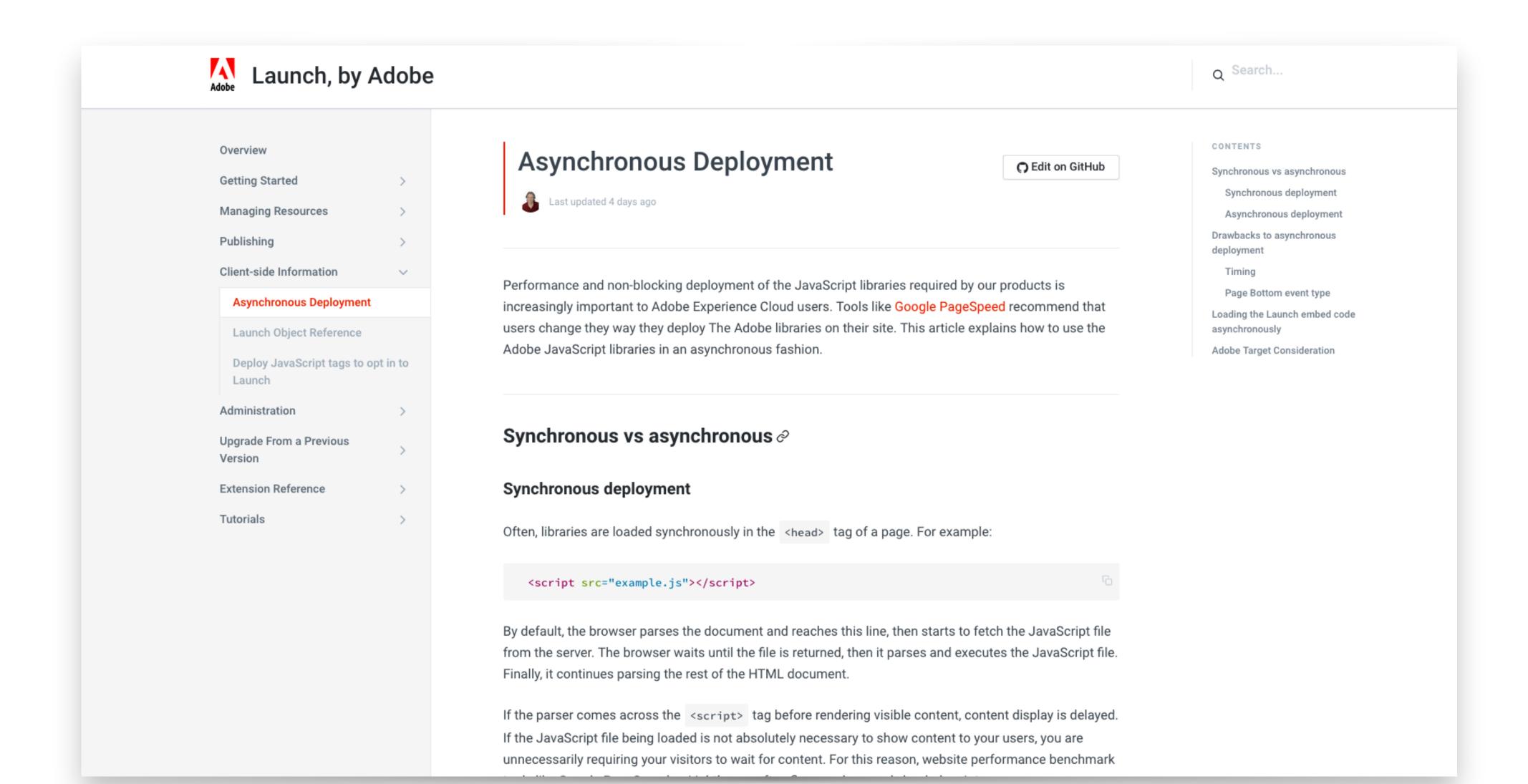


When we started this process we had a collection of very old scripts and couldn't track the original requester. We removed those on the premise that, if they were important, people would get back in touch—no one did.

The Telegraph Engineering

The Telegraph







Good options; tough sells

- Don't vary content for first-time visits
- Async the scripts, only change content far down the page
- Preconnect the scripts involved.
- Move the content variation to the server-side

At very least... preconnect the inevitable.

```
<link rel="preconnect" href="https://example.com/">
<script src="https://example.com/thirdparty-2.js"
async defer>
```





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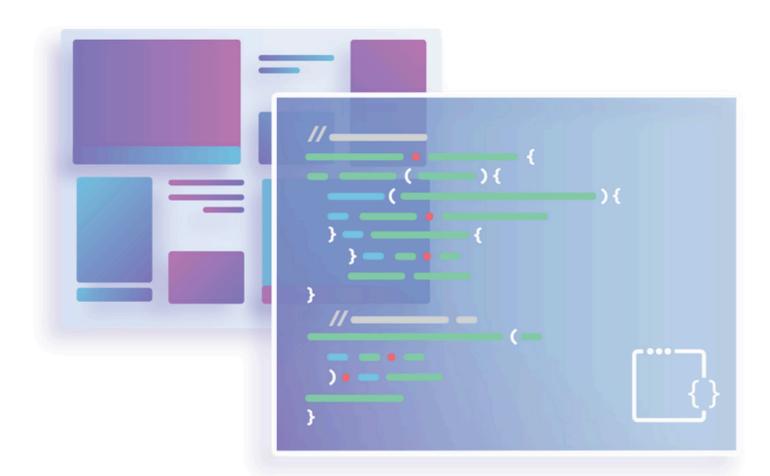
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A/B Testing at the Edge with Servers Workers

POSTED BY
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11/26/2018

In Second Meaningful Content: the Worst Performance Metric, I noted the terrible impact on page loading performance that can occur when sites introduce personalized content and A/B test logic on the client-side, using JavaScript. To recap, the delivery and application of this pattern tends to produce a "wait and switch" effect; delaying both initial page rendering, and the subsequent re-rendering of portions of the page, as illustrated in this visual timeline:

