



SHAPING UP  
WITH  
ANGULAR.JS



# Shaping Up with Angular

Level 1: Getting Started

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# What you need to know

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## Must know

HTML & CSS  
JavaScript

## Nice to know

Automated Testing  
BDD - Behavior Driven Development  
TDD - Test Driven Development  
etc

## Not so important

jQuery  
Ruby on Rails  
Python, PHP, etc  
Databases



# Why Angular?

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If you're using JavaScript to create a dynamic website, Angular is a good choice.

- Angular helps you organize your JavaScript
- Angular helps create responsive (as in fast) websites.
- Angular plays well with jQuery
- Angular is easy to test





# Traditional Page-Refresh

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### Ruby

Master your Ruby skills and increase your Rails street cred by learning to build dynamic, sustainable applications for the web.

Topics covered:

RUBY BASICS RUBY ONLY RUBY ON RAILS  
STARTING RAILS ADVANCED RUBY TESTING



### JavaScript

Spend some time with this powerful scripting language and learn to build lightweight applications with enhanced user interfaces.

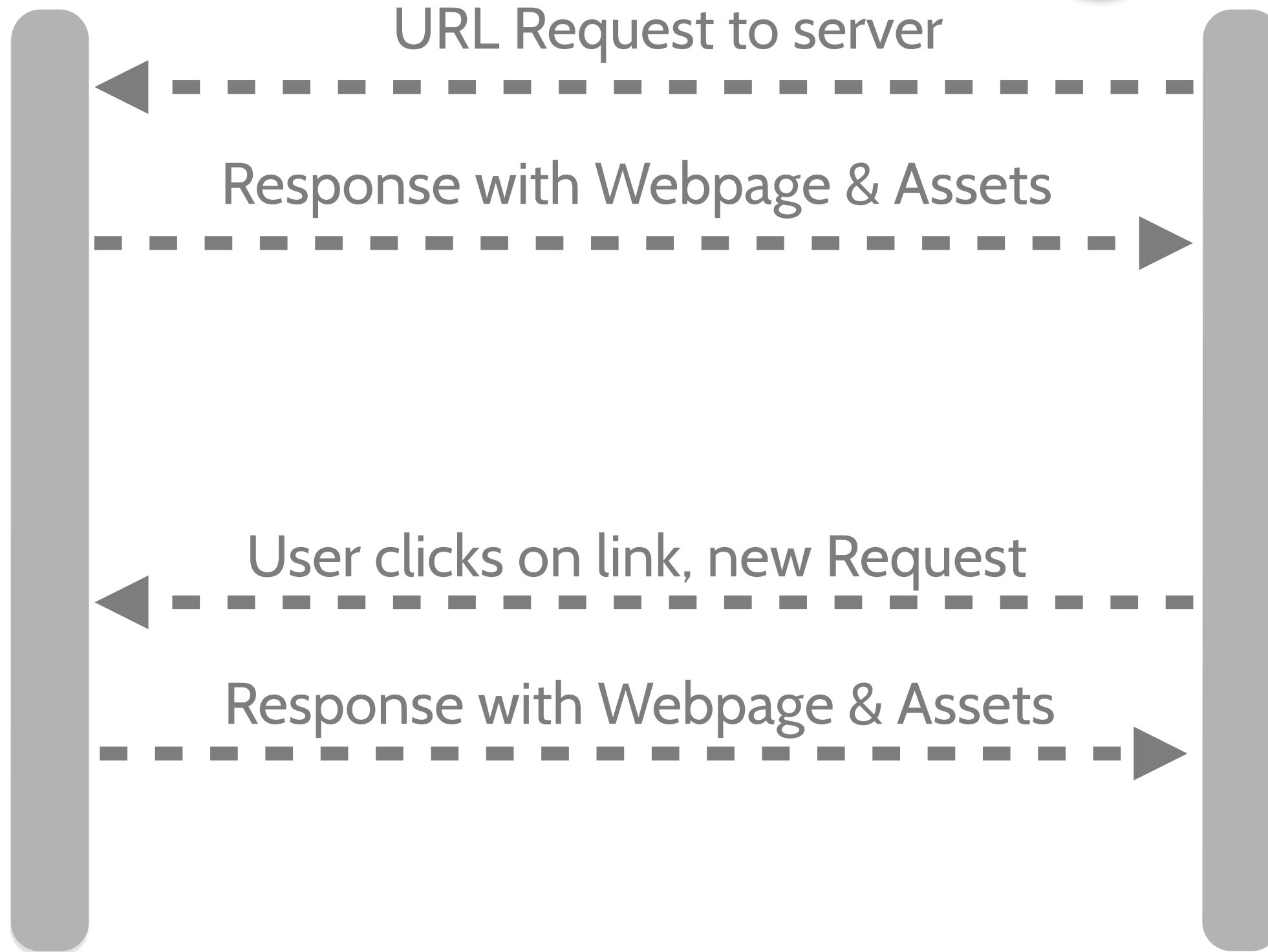
Topics covered:

JAVASCRIPT JQUERY BACKBONE.JS  
NODE.JS COFFEESCRIPT EMBER.JS

Web Server



Web Browser



URL Request to server

Response with Webpage & Assets

User clicks on link, new Request

Response with Webpage & Assets

HTML



JavaScript



Browser loads up entire webpage.

HTML



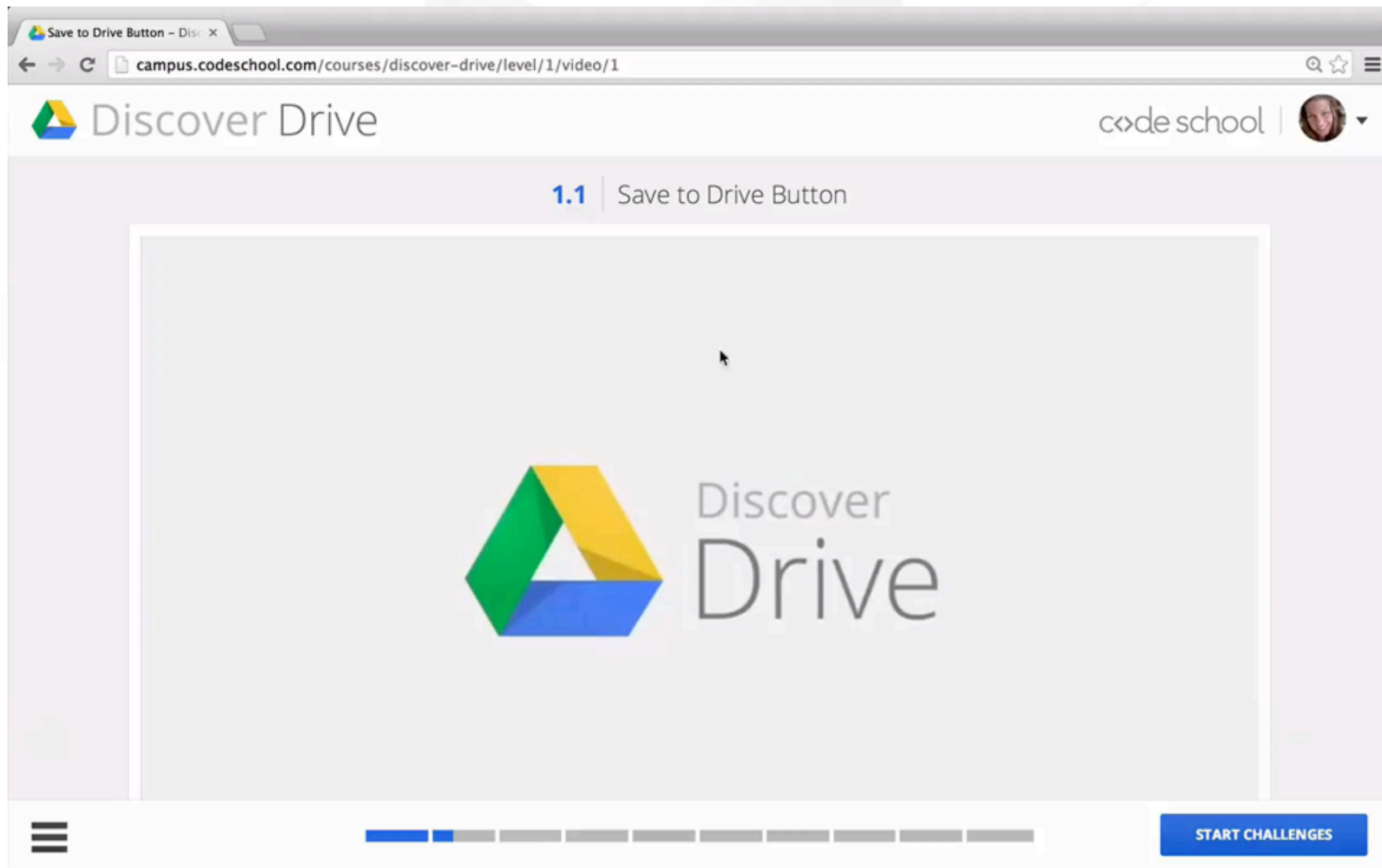
JavaScript



Browser loads up entire webpage.



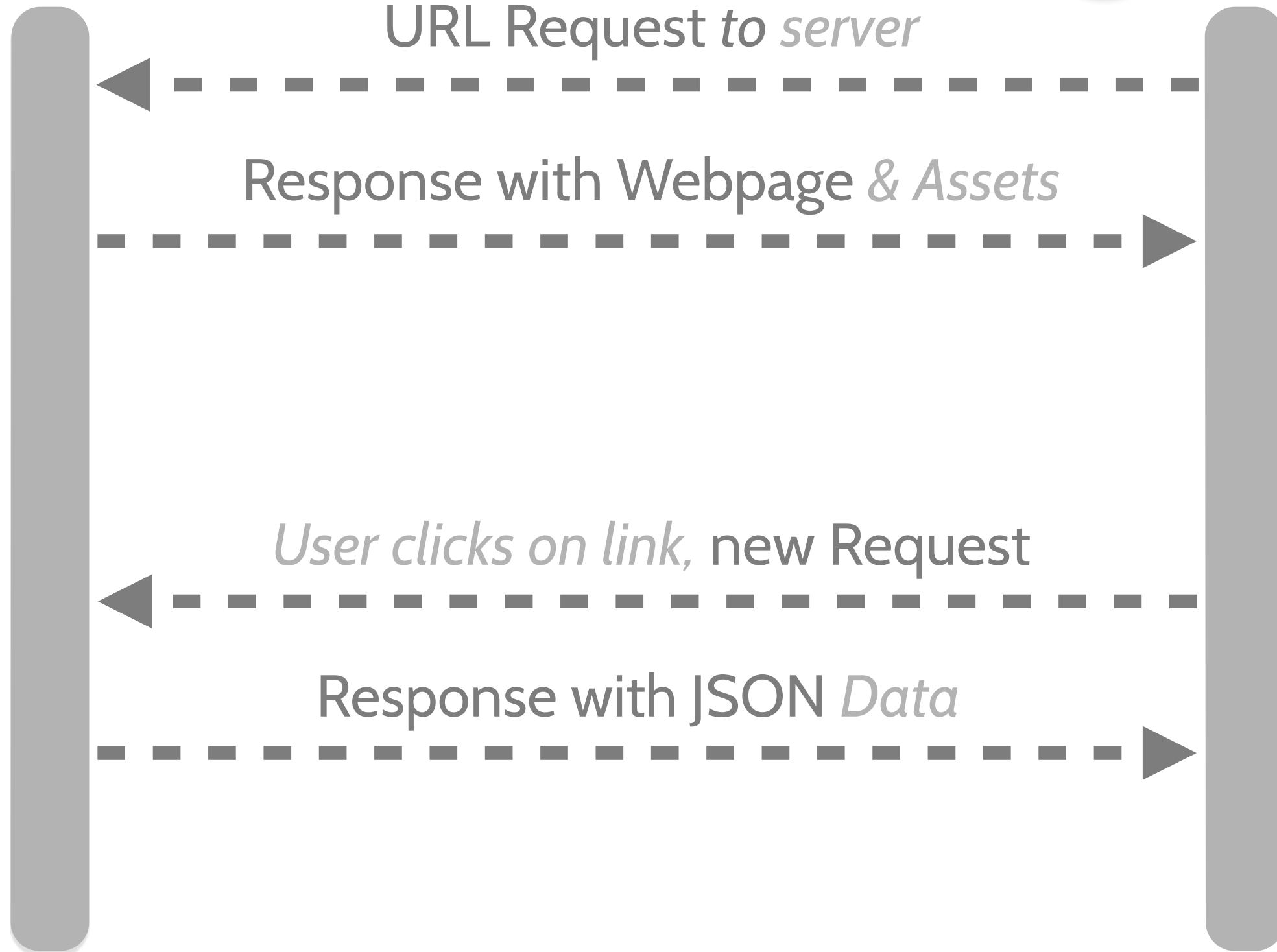
# A “responsive” website using Angular



Web Server



Web Browser



HTML



JavaScript



Browser loads up entire webpage.

DATA

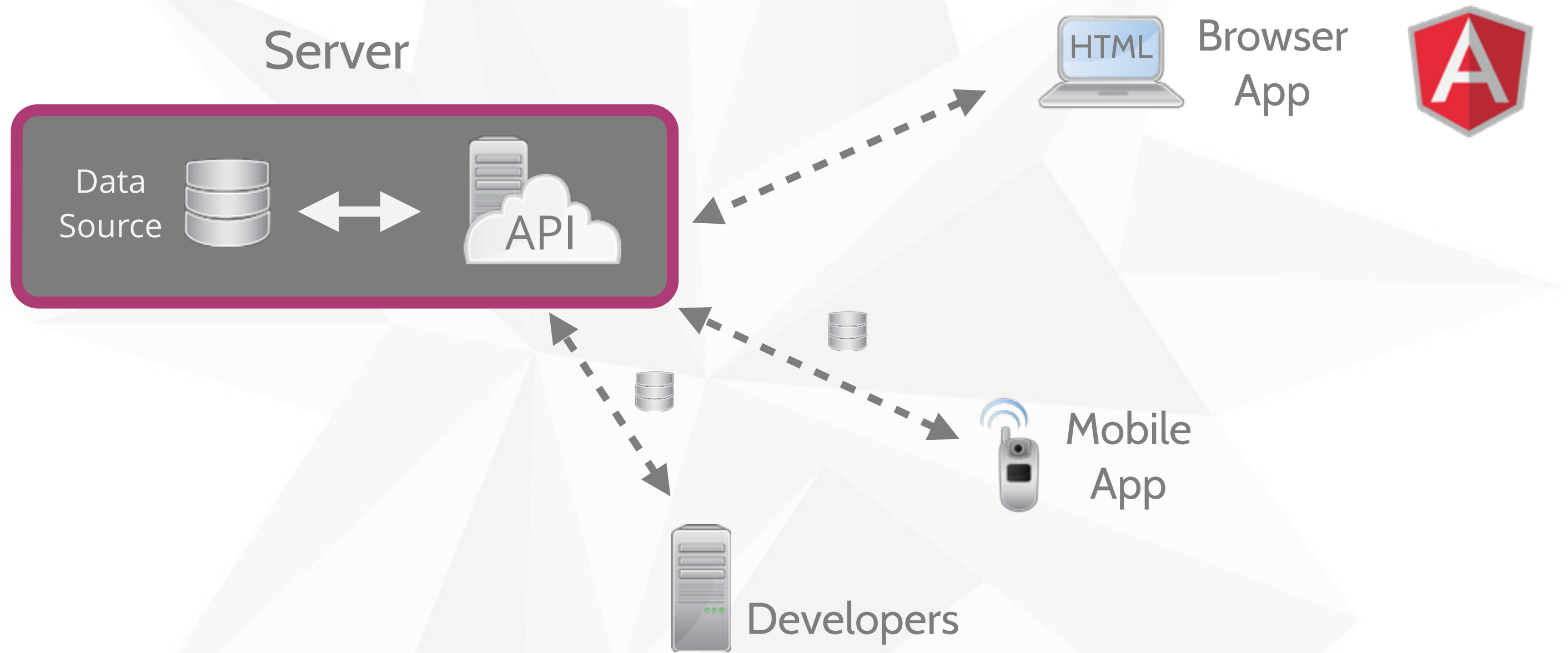


Data is loaded into existing page.





# Modern API-Driven Application





# What is Angular JS?

A client-side JavaScript Framework for adding interactivity to HTML.

How do we tell our HTML when to trigger our JavaScript?

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <body>
    . . .
  </body>
</html>
```

index.html

```
function Store(){
  alert('Welcome, Gregg!');
}
```

app.js



# Directives

A Directive is a marker on a HTML tag that tells Angular to run or reference some JavaScript code.



The page at <https://www.codeschool.com> says:  
Welcome, Gregg!

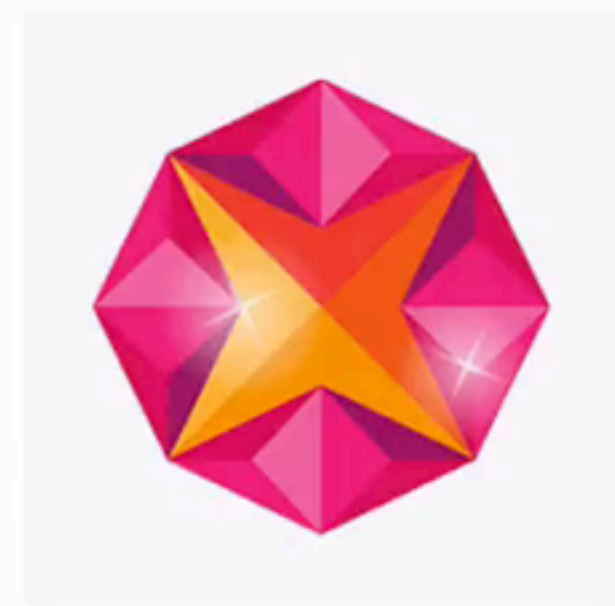
OK

# Flatlander Crafted Gems

– an Angular store –

Gem #1: Zircon

\$1,100.00



Description

Specs

Reviews

Description



# Downloading the libraries

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Download AngularJS *<http://angularjs.org/>*

We'll need `angular.min.js`

Download Twitter Bootstrap *<http://getbootstrap.com/>*

We'll need `bootstrap.min.css`





# Getting Started

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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="bootstrap.min.css" />
  </head>
  <body>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="angular.min.js"></script>
  </body>
</html>
```

Twitter Bootstrap

AngularJS

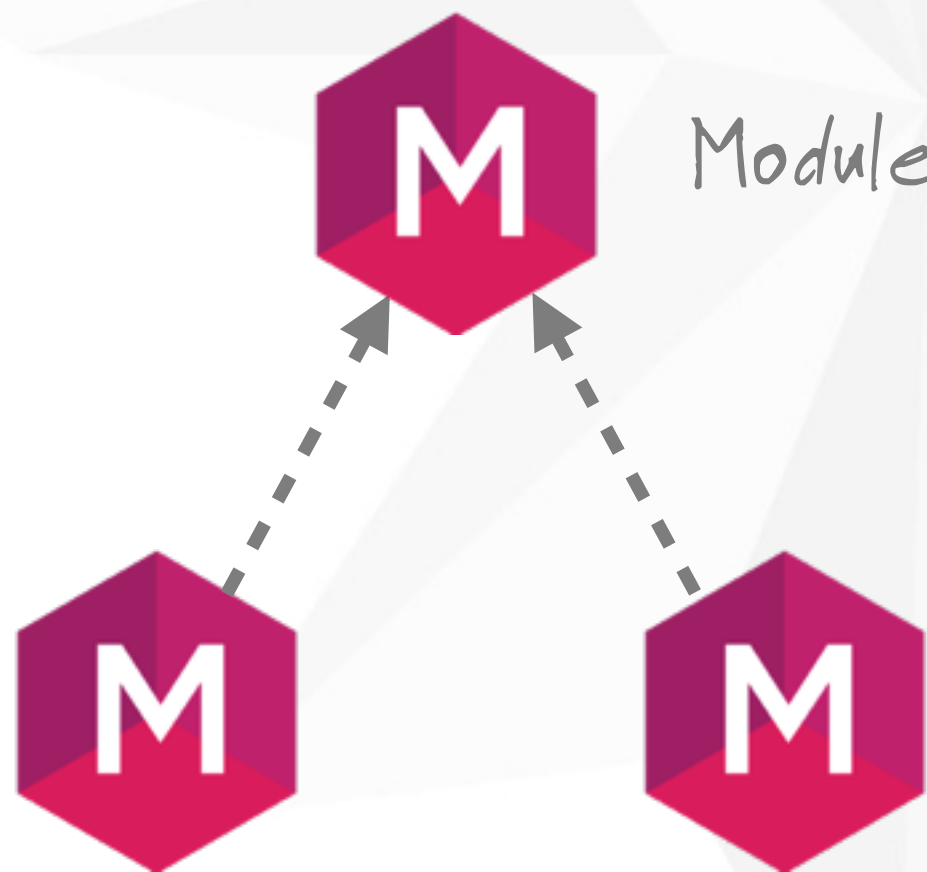
index.html



# Modules

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- Where we write pieces of our Angular application.
- Makes our code more maintainable, testable, and readable.
- Where we define dependencies for our app.



*Modules can use other Modules...*



# Creating Our First Module

```
var app = angular.module('store', [ ]);
```



AngularJS

Application  
Name

Dependencies

*Other libraries we might need.  
We have none... for now...*



# Including Our Module

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="bootstrap.min.css" />
  </head>
  <body>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="angular.min.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="app.js"></script>
  </body>
</html>
```

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```
var app = angular.module('store', [ ]);
```

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# Including Our Module



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html ng-app="store">
  <head>
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="bootstrap.min.css" />
  </head>
  <body>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="angular.min.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="app.js"></script>
  </body>
</html>
```

Run this module  
when the document  
loads.

index.html

```
var app = angular.module('store', [ ]);
```

app.js



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# Expressions

Allow you to insert dynamic values into your HTML.

## Numerical Operations



```
<p>  
  I am {{4 + 6}}  
</p>
```

*evaluates to*



```
<p>  
  I am 10  
</p>
```

## String Operations



```
<p>  
  {{"hello" + " you"}}  
</p>
```

*evaluates to*



```
<p>  
  hello you  
</p>
```

+ More Operations:

<http://docs.angularjs.org/guide/expression>

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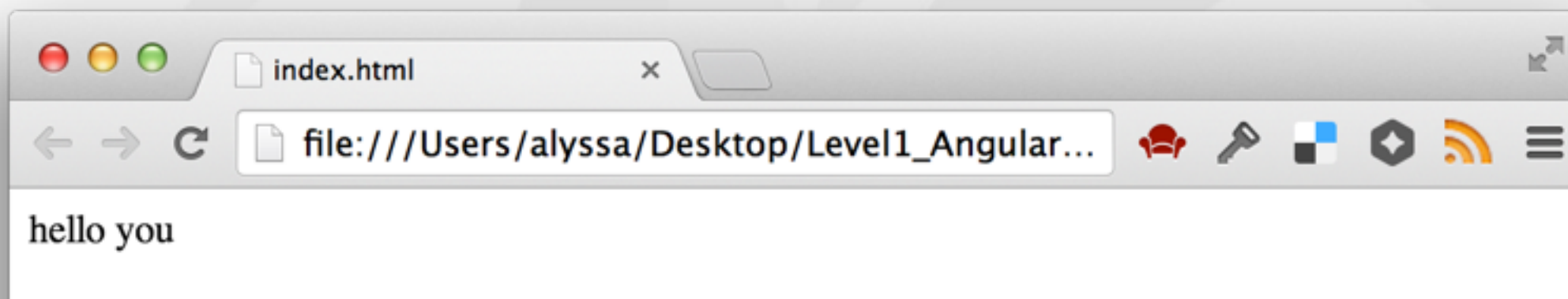
# Including Our Module

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html ng-app="store">
  <head>
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="bootstrap.min.css" />
  </head>
  <body>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="angular.min.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="app.js"></script>
    <p>{{"hello" + " you"}}</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

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```
var app = angular.module('store', [ ]);
```

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# Challenges

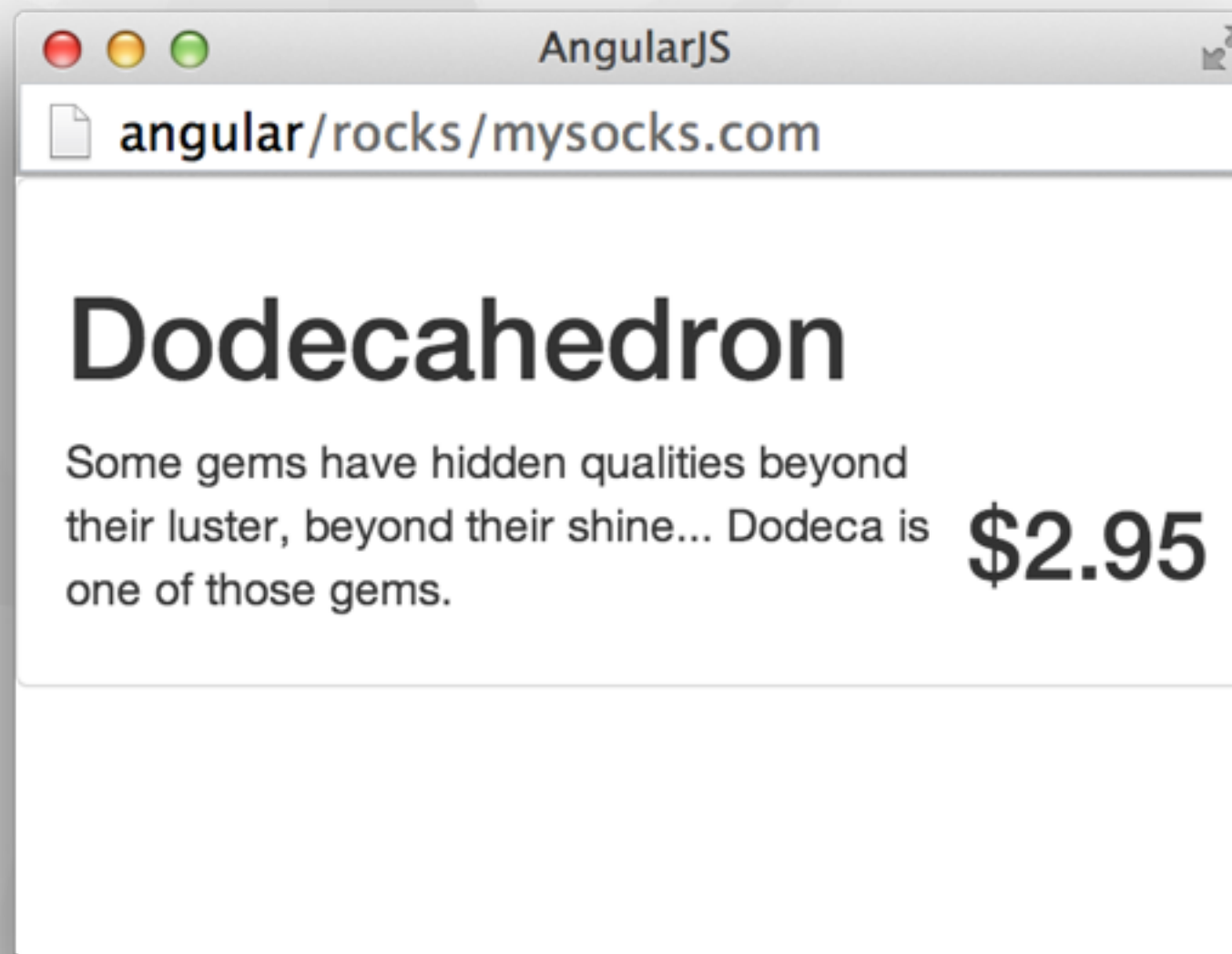
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# Working With Data

```
var gem = {  
  name: 'Dodecahedron',  
  price: 2.95,  
  description: '...',  
}
```

...just a simple  
object we want to  
print to the page.





# Controllers

Controllers are where we define our app's behavior by defining functions and values.

*Wrapping your Javascript in a closure is a good habit!*

```
(function(){  
  var app = angular.module('store', [ ]);  
  app.controller('StoreController', function(){  
  });  
})();
```

app.js

```
var gem = {  
  name: 'Dodecahedron',  
  price: 2.95,  
  description: '...',  
}
```

*Notice that controller is attached to (inside) our app.*





# Storing Data Inside the Controller

```
(function(){  
  var app = angular.module('store', [ ]);  
  app.controller('StoreController', function(){  
    this.product = gem;  
  });  
  
  var gem = {  
    name: 'Dodecahedron',  
    price: 2.95,  
    description: '...',  
  }  
})();
```

app.js

Now how do we  
print out this  
data inside our  
webpage?



# Our Current HTML

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html ng-app="store">
  <head>
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="bootstrap.min.css" />
  </head>
  <body>
    <div>
      <h1> Product Name </h1>
      <h2> $Product Price </h2>
      <p> Product Description </p>
    </div>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="angular.min.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="app.js"></script>
  </body>
</html>
```

Let's load our data into  
this part of the page.

index.html



# Attaching the Controller

---

```
<body>
  <div>
    <h1> Product Name </h1>
    <h2> $Product Price </h2>
    <p> Product Description </p>
  </div>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="angular.min.js"></script>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="app.js"></script>
</body>
```

index.html

```
(function(){
  var app = angular.module('store', [ ]);

  app.controller('StoreController', function(){
    this.product = gem;
  });
  . . .
})();
```

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# Attaching the Controller



Directive

Controller name

Alias

```
<body>
  <div ng-controller="StoreController as store">
    <h1> Product Name </h1>
    <h2> $Product Price </h2>
    <p> Product Description </p>
  </div>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="angular.min.js"></script>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="app.js"></script>
</body>
```

index.html

```
(function(){
  var app = angular.module('store', [ ]);

  app.controller('StoreController', function(){
    this.product = gem;
  });
  . . .
})();
```

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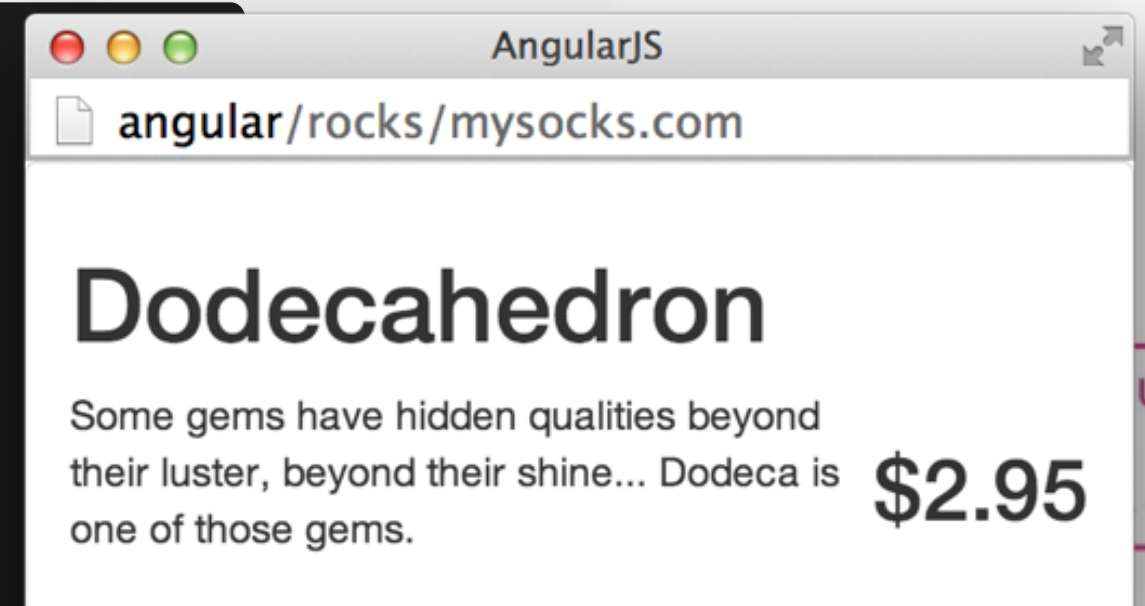
# Displaying Our First Product

```
<body>
  <div ng-controller="StoreController as store">
    <h1> {{store.product.name}} </h1>
    <h2> ${{store.product.price}} </h2>
    <p> {{store.product.description}} </p>
  </div>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="angular.min.js"></script>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="app.js"></script>
</body>
```

index.html

```
(function(){
  var app = angular.module('store', [ ]);

  app.controller('StoreController', function(){
    this.product = gem;
    . . .
  })();
})();
```







# Understanding Scope

```
<body>
  <div ng-controller="StoreController as store">
    <h1> {{store.product.name}} </h1>
    <h2> ${{store.product.price}} </h2>
    <p> {{store.product.description}} </p>
  </div>
  {{store.product.name}}
  <script type="text/javascript" src="angular.min.js"></script>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="app.js"></script>
</body>
```

The scope of the Controller is only inside here...

Would never print a value!



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# Adding A Button

```
<body ng-controller="StoreController as store">
  <div>
    <h1> {{store.product.name}} </h1>
    <h2> ${{store.product.price}} </h2>
    <p> {{store.product.description}} </p>

  </div>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="angular.min.js"></script>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="app.js"></script>
</body>
index.html
```

```
var gem = {
  name: 'Dodecahedron',
  price: 2.95,
  description: '...',
}
```



# Adding A Button

```
<body ng-controller="StoreController as store">  
  <div>  
    <h1> {{store.product.name}} </h1>  
    <h2> ${{store.product.price}} </h2>  
    <p> {{store.product.description}} </p>  
    <button> Add to Cart </button>  
  </div>  
  <script type="text/javascript" src="angular.min.js"></script>  
  <script type="text/javascript" src="app.js"></script>  
</body>
```

index.html

*Directives to the rescue!*

*How can we only show this button...*

```
var gem = {  
  name: 'Dodecahedron',  
  price: 2.95,  
  description: '...',  
  canPurchase: false  
}
```

*...when this is true?*



# NgShow Directive

```
<body ng-controller="StoreController as store">
  <div>
    <h1> {{store.product.name}} </h1>
    <h2> ${{store.product.price}} </h2>
    <p> {{store.product.description}} </p>
    <button ng-show="store.product.canPurchase"> Add to Cart </button>
  </div>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="angular.min.js"></script>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="app.js"></script>
</body>
```

index.html

```
var gem = {
  name: 'Dodecahedron',
  price: 2.95,
  description: '...',
  canPurchase: false
}
```



Will only show the element if the value of the Expression is **true**.

```
10 <script data-require="angular.js@1.2.x" src="http://code.angularjs.org/1.2.15/angu
11 <script src="app.js"></script>
12 </head>
13
14
15 <body ng-controller="StoreController as store">
16
17 <!-- Products Container -->
18 <div class="list-group">
19 <!-- Product Container -->
20 <div class="list-group-item">
21 <h1>{{store.product.name}}</h1>
22 <h2>${{store.product.price}}</h2>
23 <p>{{store.product.description}}</p>
24 <button ng-show="store.product.canPurchase">Add to Cart</button>
25 </div>
26 </div>
27 </body>
28
29 </html>
```

Some gems have made  
their shine... Dodeca is

index.html





# NgHide Directive

```
<body ng-controller="StoreController as store">
  <div>
    <h1> {{store.product.name}} </h1>
    <h2> ${{store.product.price}} </h2>
    <p> {{store.product.description}} </p>
    <button ng-show="store.product.canPurchase"> Add to Cart </button>
  </div>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="angular.min.js"></script>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="app.js"></script>
</body>
```

index.html

```
var gem = {
  name: 'Dodecahedron',
  price: 2.95,
  description: '...',
  canPurchase: true,
  soldOut: true
}
```

If the product is sold out  
we want to hide it.



# NgHide Directive

```
<body ng-controller="StoreController as store">  
  <div ng-show="!store.product.soldOut">  
    <h1> {{store.product.name}} </h1>  
    <h2> ${{store.product.price}} </h2>  
    <p> {{store.product.description}} </p>  
    <button ng-show="store.product.canPurchase"> Add to Cart </button>  
  </div>  
  <script type="text/javascript" src="angular.min.js"></script>  
  <script type="text/javascript" src="app.js"></script>  
</body>
```

*This is awkward and a good example to use ng-hide!*

index.html

```
var gem = {  
  name: 'Dodecahedron',  
  price: 2.95,  
  description: '...',  
  canPurchase: true,  
  soldOut: true,  
}
```

*If the product is sold out we want to hide it.*



# NgHide Directive

```
<body ng-controller="StoreController as store">
  <div ng-hide="store.product.soldOut">
    <h1> {{store.product.name}} </h1>
    <h2> ${{store.product.price}} </h2>
    <p> {{store.product.description}} </p>
    <button ng-show="store.product.canPurchase"> Add to Cart </button>
  </div>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="angular.min.js"></script>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="app.js"></script>
</body>
```

Much better!

index.html

```
var gem = {
  name: 'Dodecahedron',
  price: 2.95,
  description: '...',
  canPurchase: true,
  soldOut: true,
}
```

If the product is sold out  
we want to hide it.



# Multiple Products

```
app.controller('StoreController', function(){
  this.product = gem;
});

var gem = {
  name: "Dodecahedron",
  price: 2.95,
  description: ". . .",
  canPurchase: true,
}
```

app.js



# Multiple Products

```
app.controller('StoreController', function(){
```

```
  this.products = gems;
```

```
});
```

*So we have multiple products...*

```
var gems = [
```

*←----- Now we have an array...*

```
{
```

```
  name: "Dodecahedron",
```

```
  price: 2.95,
```

```
  description: "...",
```

```
  canPurchase: true,
```

```
},
```

```
{
```

```
  name: "Pentagonal Gem",
```

```
  price: 5.95,
```

```
  description: "...",
```

```
  canPurchase: false,
```

```
}...
```

```
];
```

*Maybe a  
Directive?*



*How might we display all these  
products in our template?*

app.js



# Working with An Array

```
<body ng-controller="StoreController as store">
  <div>
    <h1> {{store.products[0].name}} </h1>
    <h2> ${{store.products[0].price}} </h2>
    <p> {{store.products[0].description}} </p>
    <button ng-show="store.products[0].canPurchase">
      Add to Cart</button>
    </div>
    . . .
  </body>
```

index.html



# Working with An Array

```
<body ng-controller="StoreController as store">
  <div>
    <h1> {{store.products[0].name}} </h1>
    <h2> ${{store.products[0].price}} </h2>
    <p> {{store.products[0].description}} </p>
    <button ng-show="store.products[0].canPurchase">
      Add to Cart</button>
    </div>
    .
    .
  </body>
```

Displaying the first product  
is easy enough...

index.html



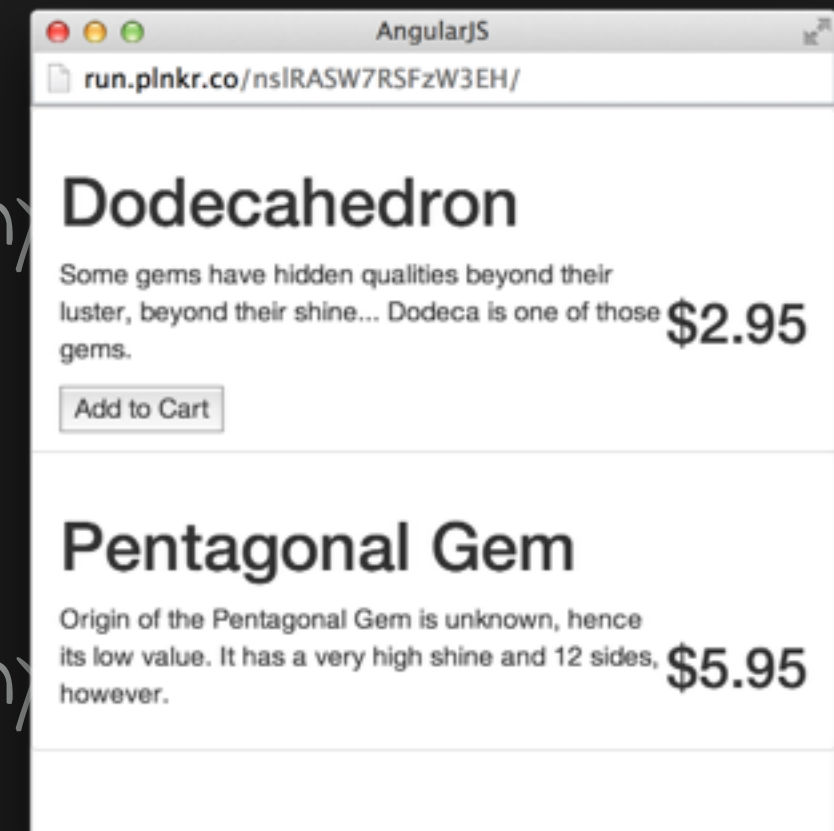


# Working with An Array

```
<body ng-controller="StoreController as store">
  <div>
    <h1> {{store.products[0].name}} </h1>
    <h2> ${{store.products[0].price}} </h2>
    <p> {{store.products[0].description}} </p>
    <button ng-show="store.products[0].canPurchase">
      Add to Cart</button>
  </div>
  <div>
    <h1> {{store.products[1].name}} </h1>
    <h2> ${{store.products[1].price}} </h2>
    <p> {{store.products[1].description}} </p>
    <button ng-show="store.products[1].canPurchase">
      Add to Cart</button>
  </div>
  . . .
</body>
```

That works...

Why... You get it.



index.html



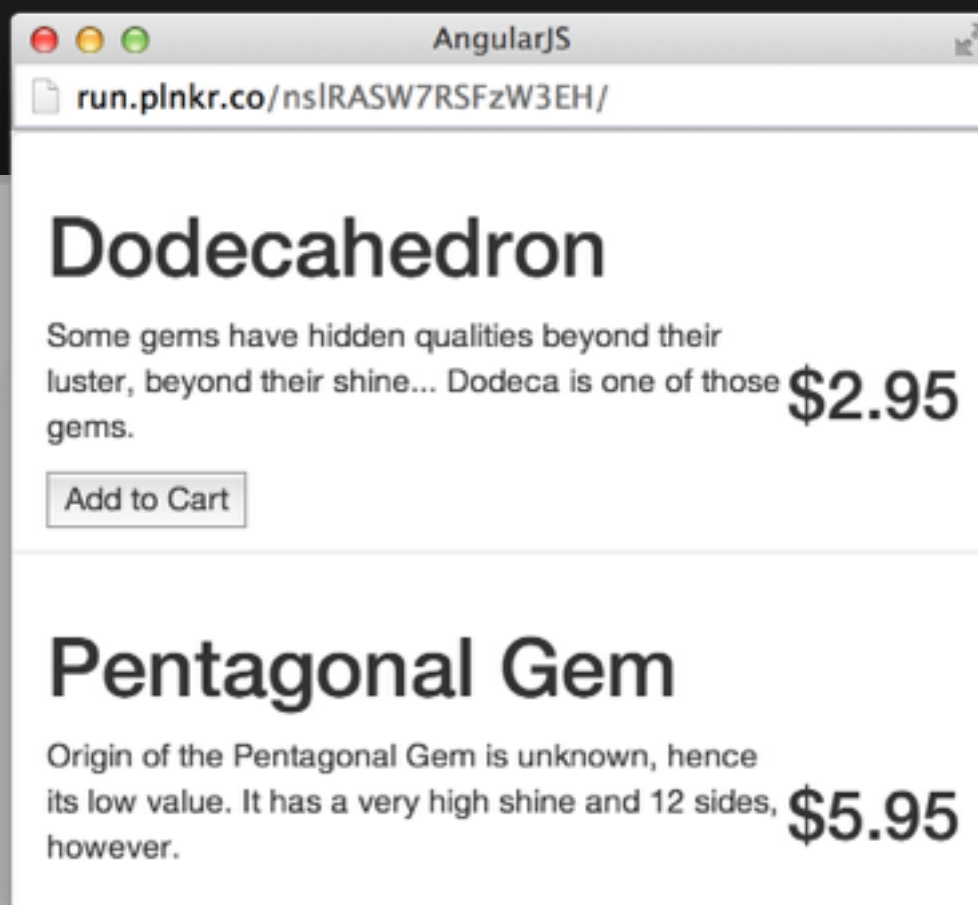
# Working with An Array

```
<body ng-controller="StoreController as store">
  <div ng-repeat="product in store.products">
    <h1> {{product.name}} </h1>
    <h2> ${{product.price}} </h2>
    <p> {{product.description}} </p>
    <button ng-show="product.canPurchase">
      Add to Cart</button>
  </div>
  . . .
</body>
```

Repeat this section for each product.



index.html





# What We Have Learned So Far

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**Directives** – HTML annotations that trigger Javascript behaviors



**Modules** – Where our application components live



**Controllers** – Where we add application behavior



**Expressions** – How values get displayed within the page



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