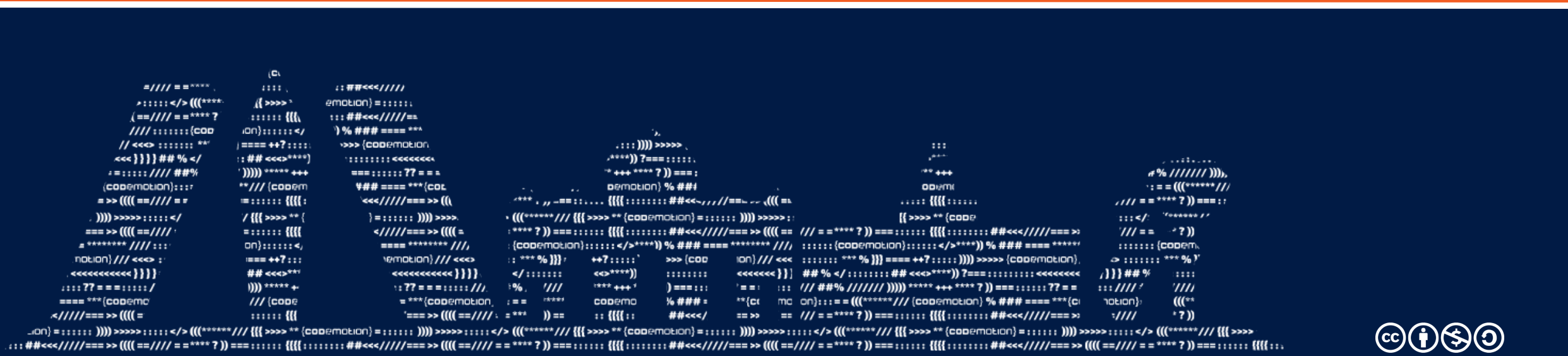


# Better performance for component-based web apps

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# What we'll talk about

- Modern libraries/frameworks
- ES6
- Code Splitting
- CSS-in-JS
- Combine all to build sites with great performance

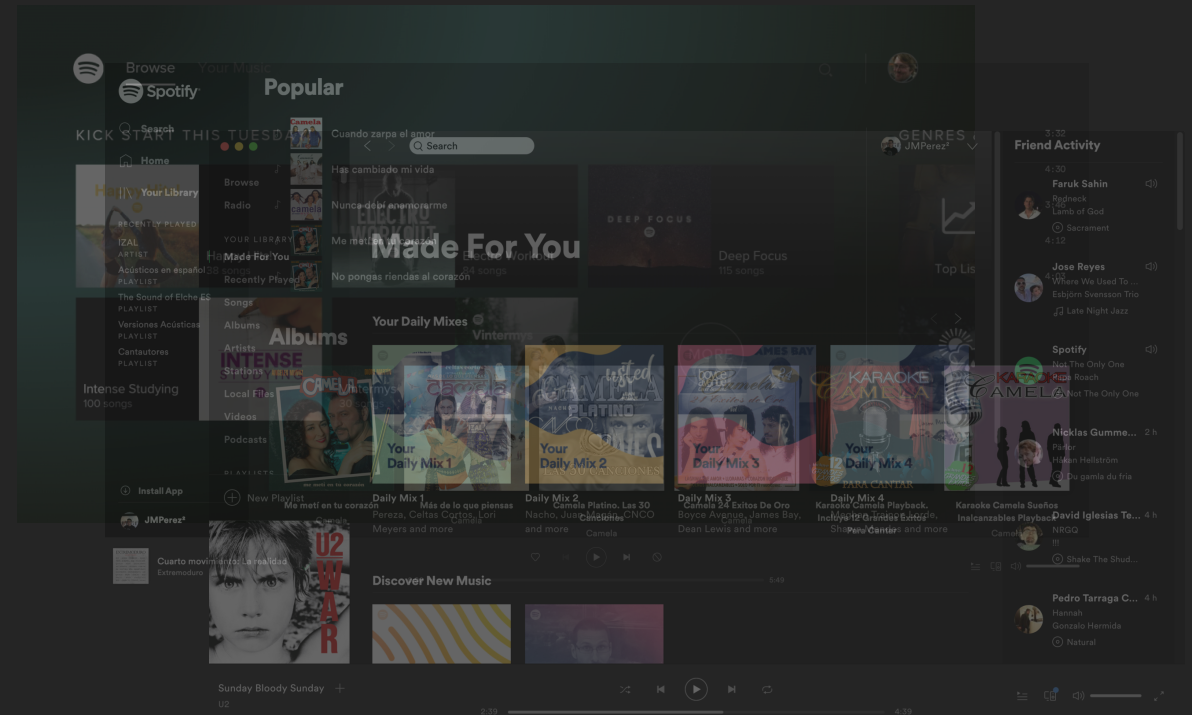
...and survive the  
JavaScript fatigue

# Who I am

Senior Software Engineer at Spotify

Google Developer Expert in Web Technologies

I build things using web



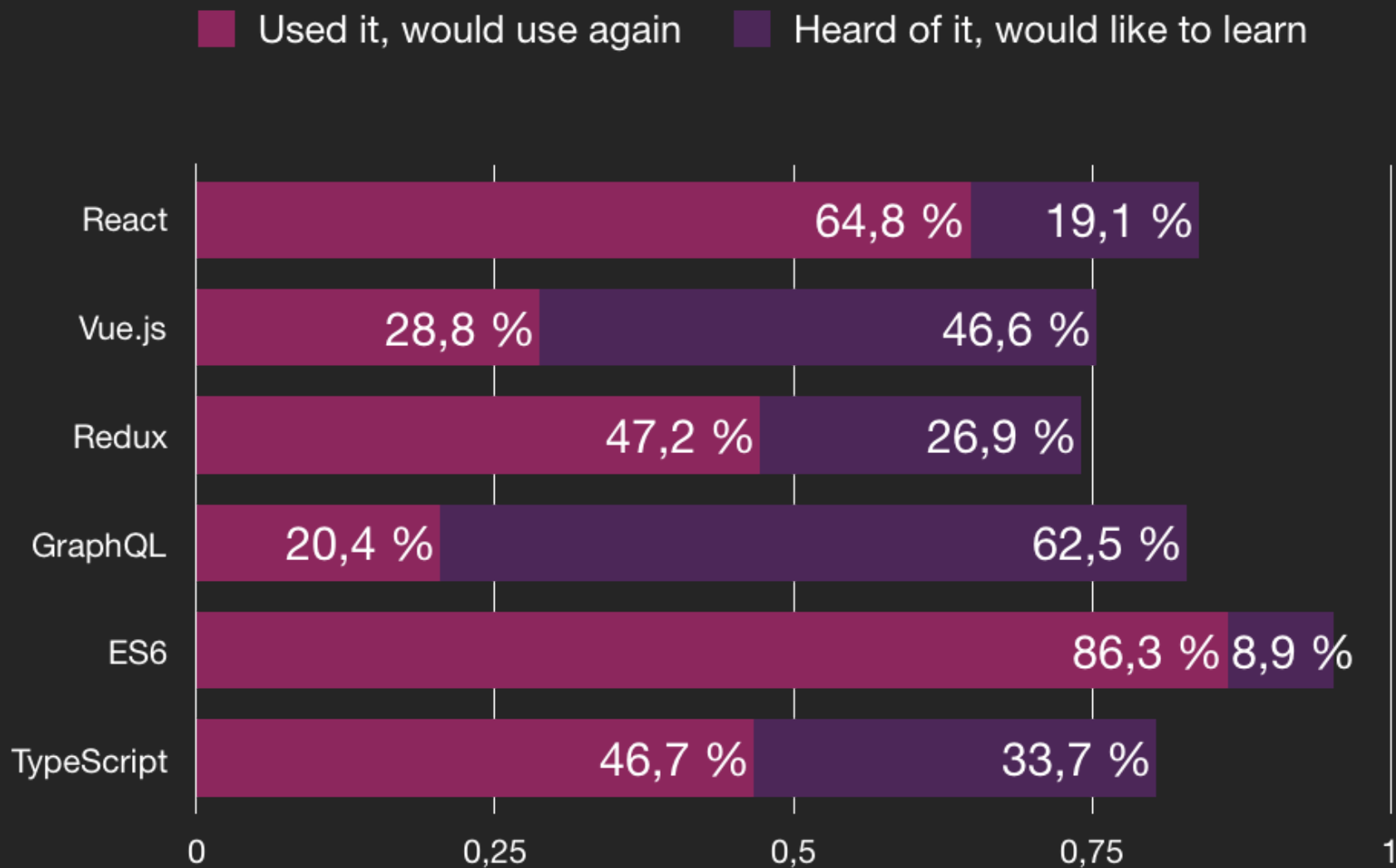
We  modern tools



**DAYS WITHOUT  
NEW JAVASCRIPT  
FRAMEWORK**

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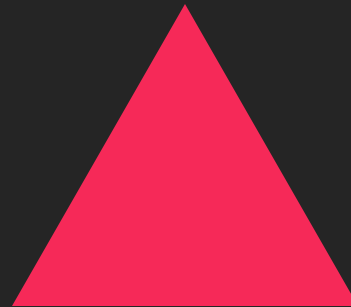
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Source: The State of Javascript 2018

Developer  
ergonomics

User  
experience



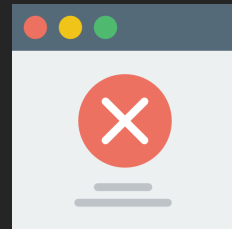


# Do not blame the user



## Low end device?

Might not afford new one



## Old browser?

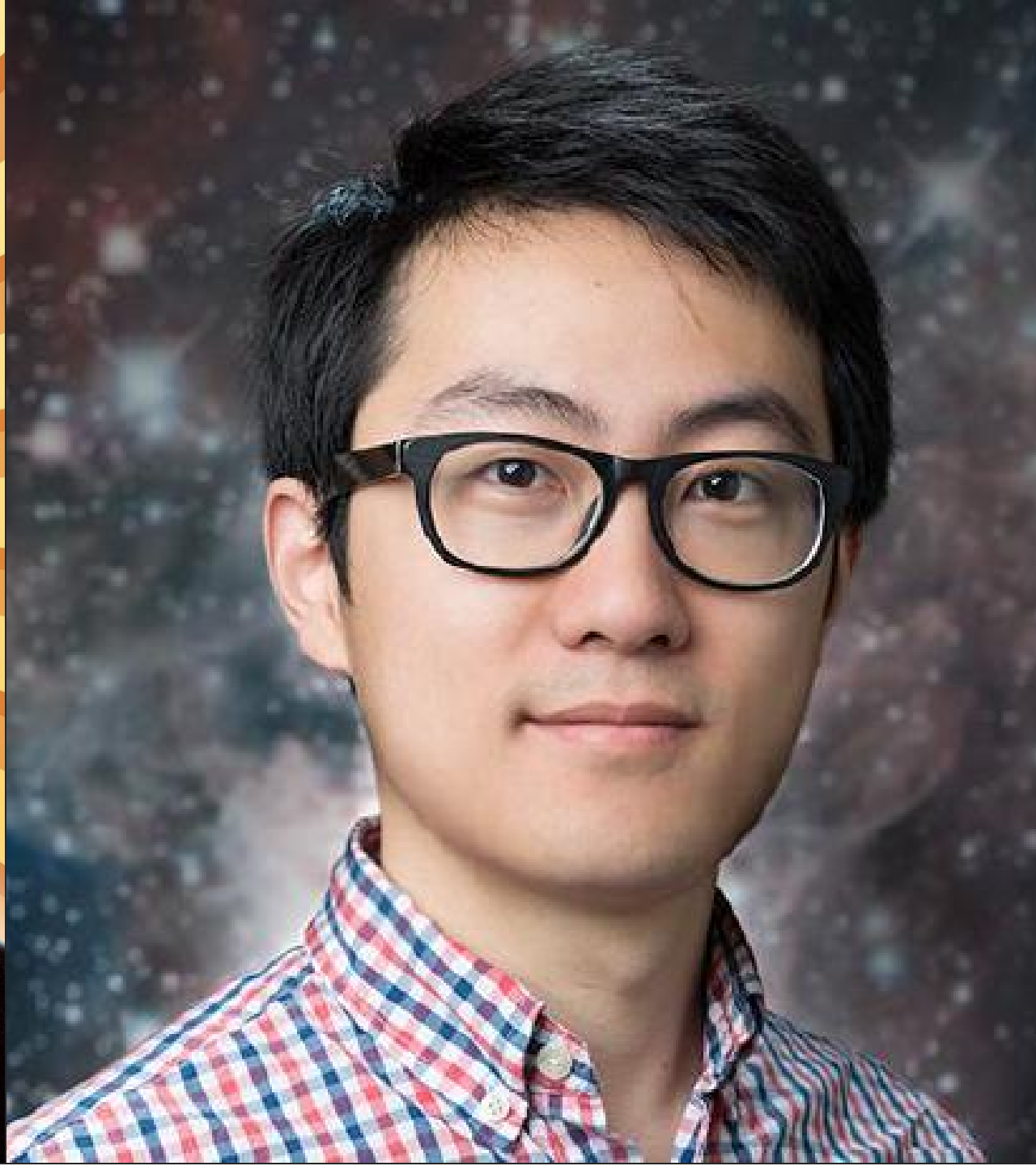
Might not have permissions  
to install new one

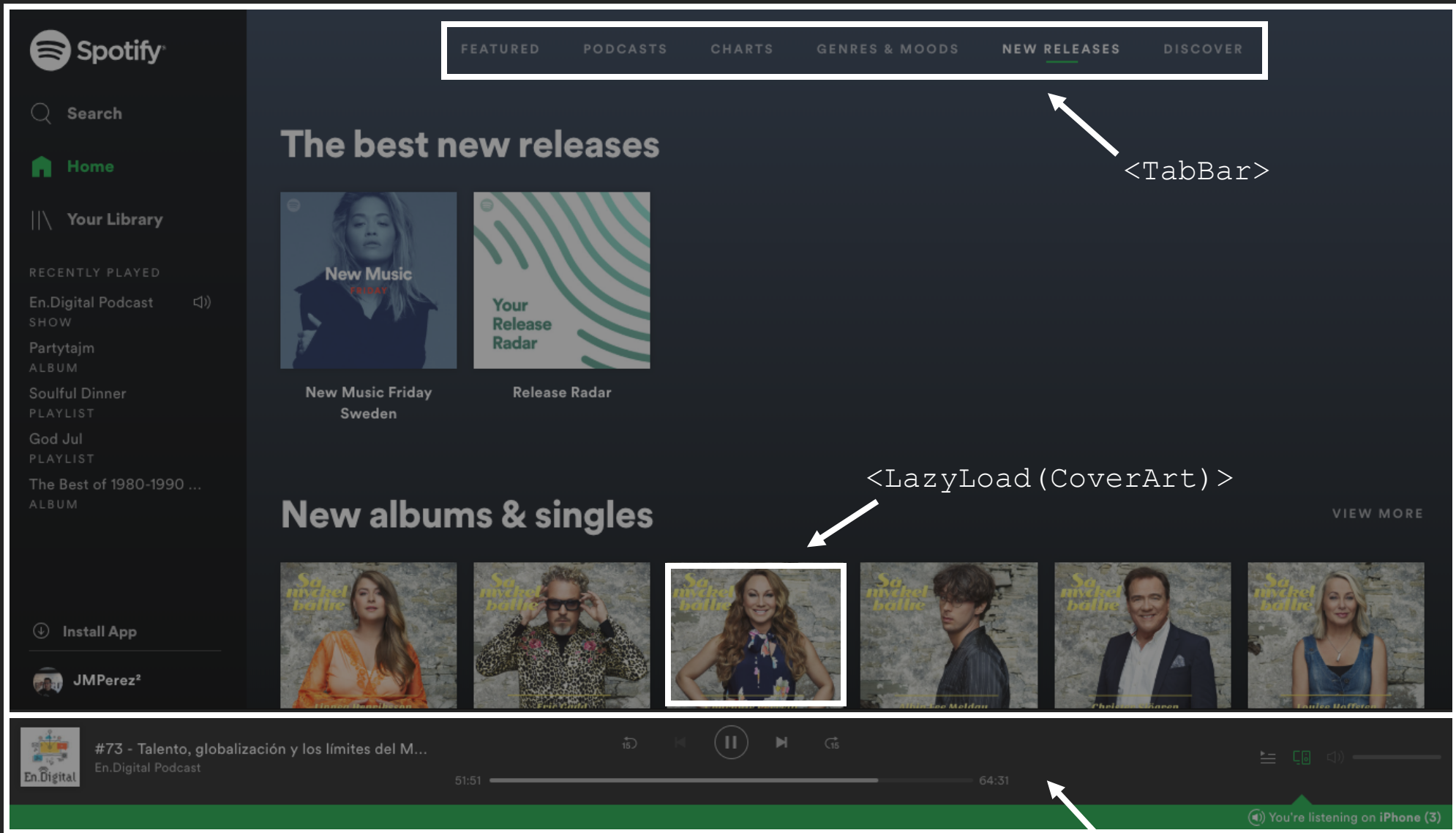


## Slow network?

On a plane, subway, public  
wifi, limited data plan...

Welcome to the era  
of `<components />`





<TabBar>

<LazyLoad (CoverArt)>

<Router>

<Connect (NowPlayingBar)>

# Serving a large bundle in the old days



```
<html>  
<head>  
  <script src="bundle.js"></script>  
</head>  
<body>  
</body>  
</html>
```

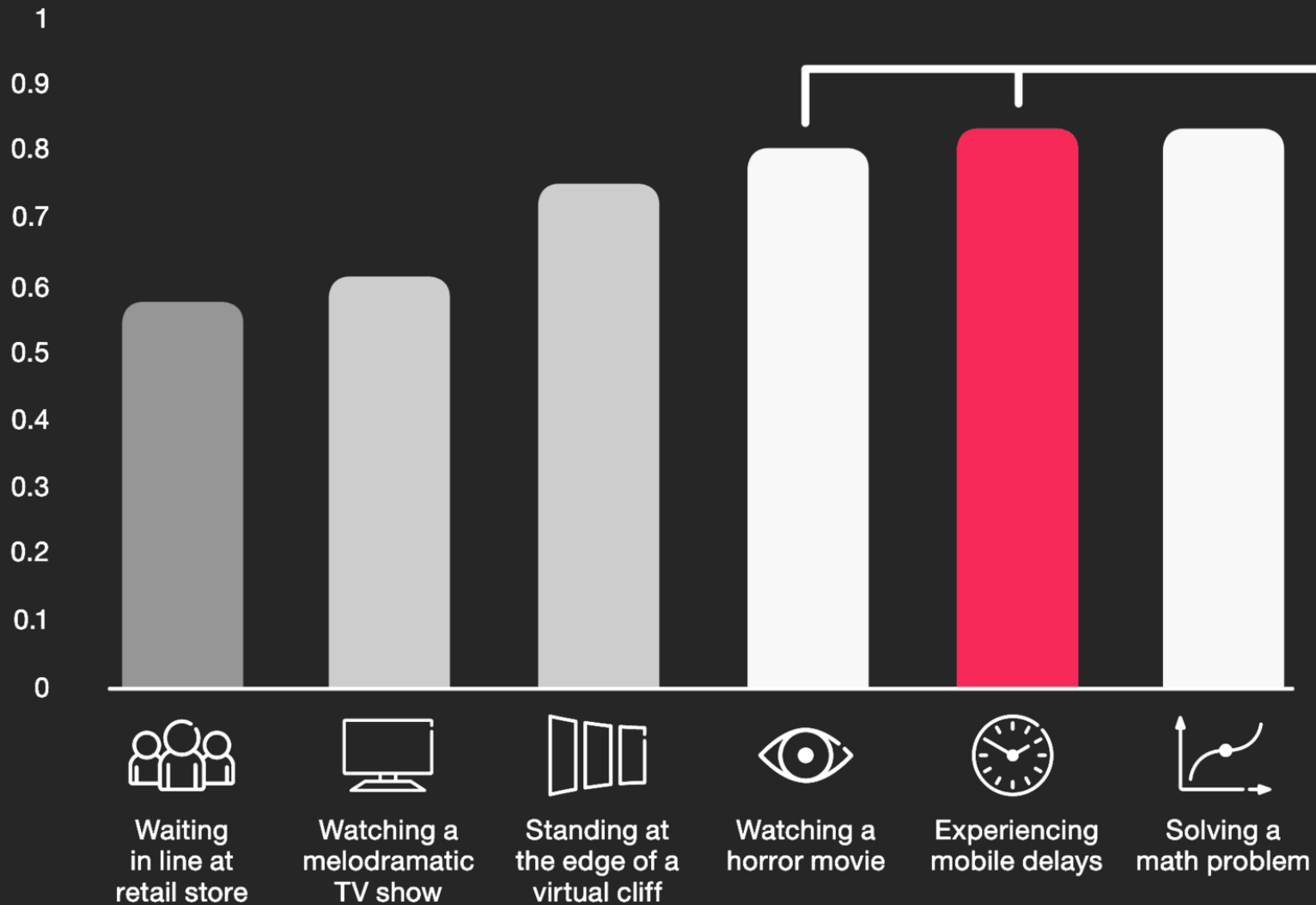



An iceberg floating in the ocean. The tip of the iceberg is visible above the water line, while the much larger, jagged base is submerged below. The background is a blue sky with light clouds above the horizon and dark blue water below.

Application code

Framework code

## Cognitive load associated with stressful situations



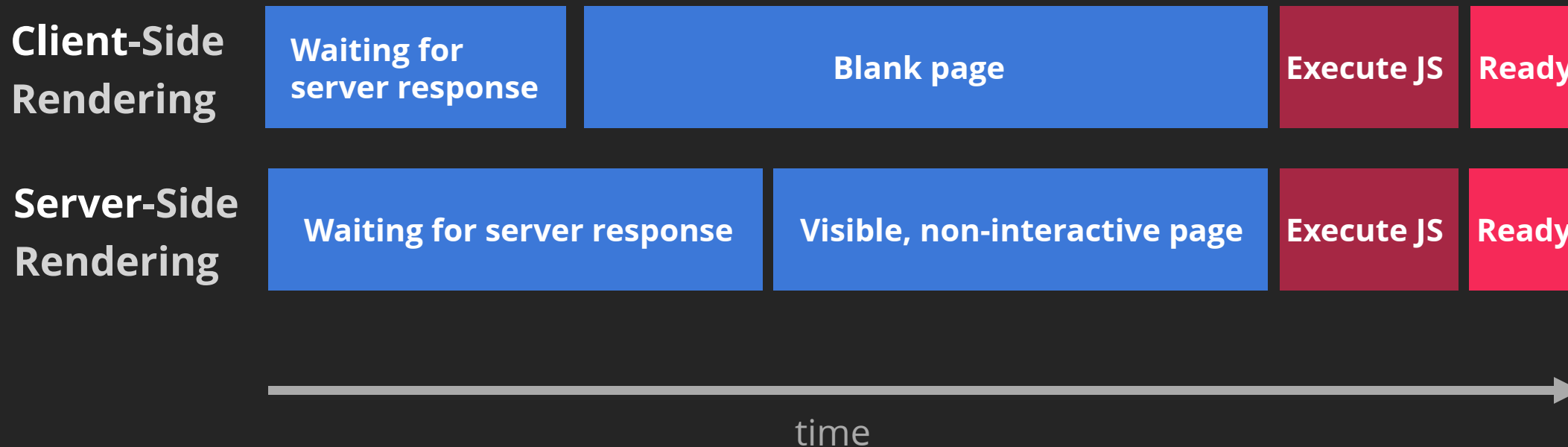
  
The level of stress caused by mobile delays was comparable to watching a horror movie



# Server-Side Rendering a Slow App



# Server-Side Rendering Trade-off





# Solution

Serve to the user  
just what is needed

# How we used to ensure dependencies



```
<html>
<head>
  <!-- you can imagine a few CSS requests here -->
</head>
<body>
  <!-- some content -->
  <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-1.12.4.js"></script>
  <script src="https://code.jquery.com/ui/1.12.1/jquery-ui.js"></script>
  <script src="https://maps.google.com/maps/api/js"></script>
  <script src="main.js"></script>
</body>
</html>
```

# We didn't have a way\* to define dependencies

\* With the exception of YUI Loader, RequireJS and custom tools

# ES6 - import/export



```
// lib/math.js
export function sum (x, y) { return x + y; };
export const pi = 3.141593;
export const somethingElse = 0;

// main.js
import { sum, pi } from 'lib/math';
console.log(`2π = ${sum(pi, pi)}`);
```

# Modelling a web site has pages as dependencies



```
// my website
import home from 'paths/home';
import about from 'paths/about';
import contact from 'paths/contact';

// render current path
// ...
```



# Dynamic Loading

```

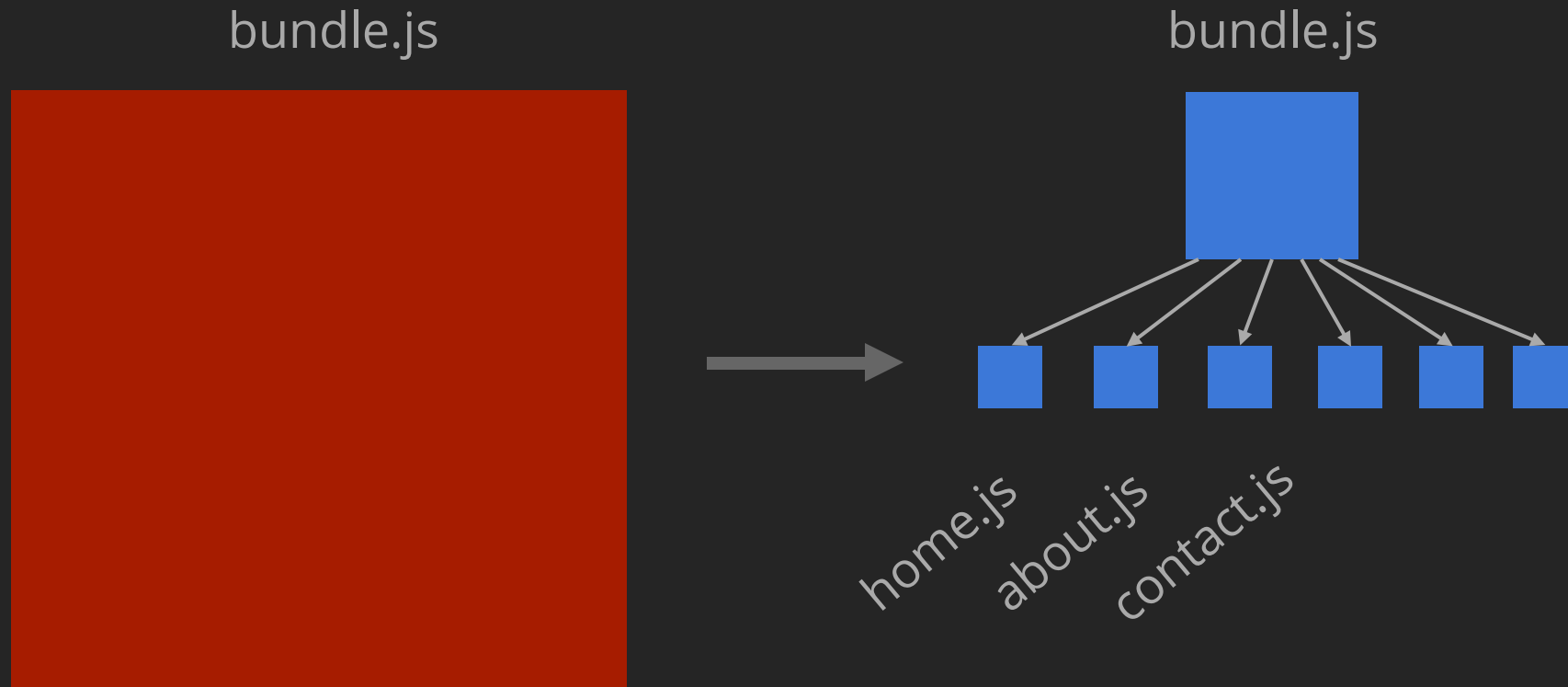
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// my website
switch (path) {
  case '/':
    import('paths/home').then(module => /* render it */);
    break;

  case '/about':
    import('paths/about').then(module => /* render it */);
    break;

  case '/contact':
    import('paths/contact').then(module => /* render it */);
    break;
}
```

# Code Splitting at Path Level



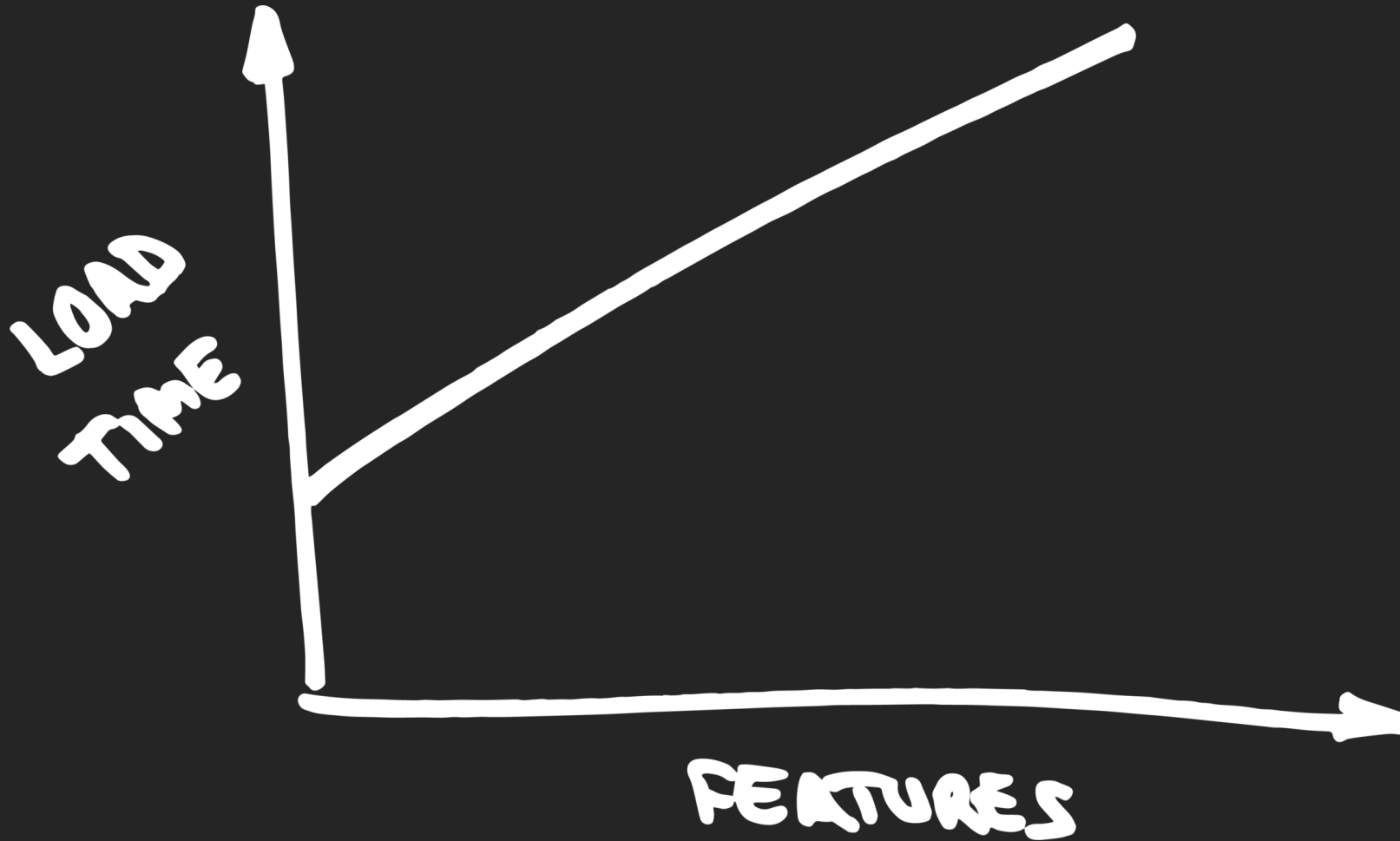
# THIS IS GREAT

Serve the code for the current path

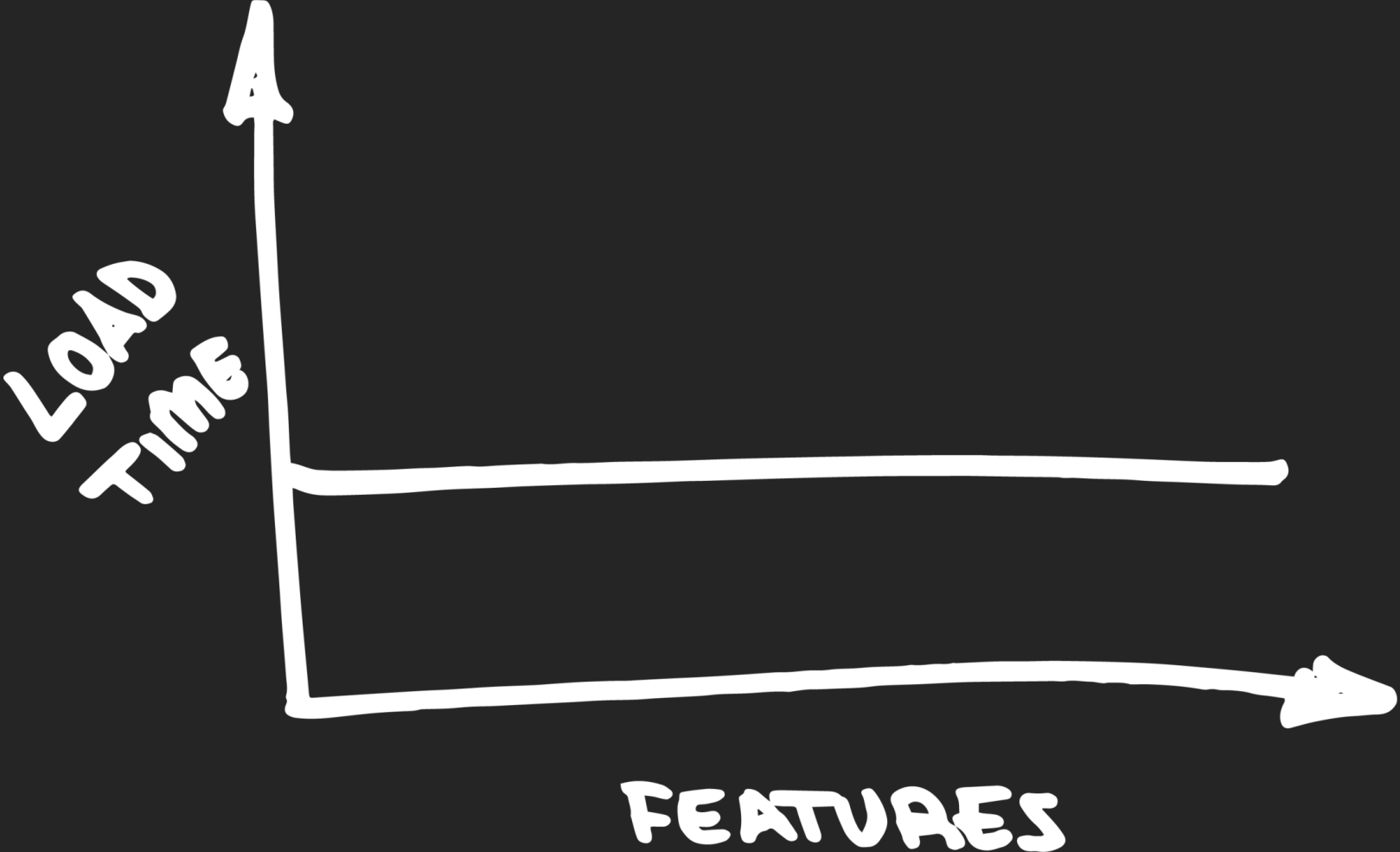
**More importantly**

Adding features has no cost in  
payload / rendering time

# From this

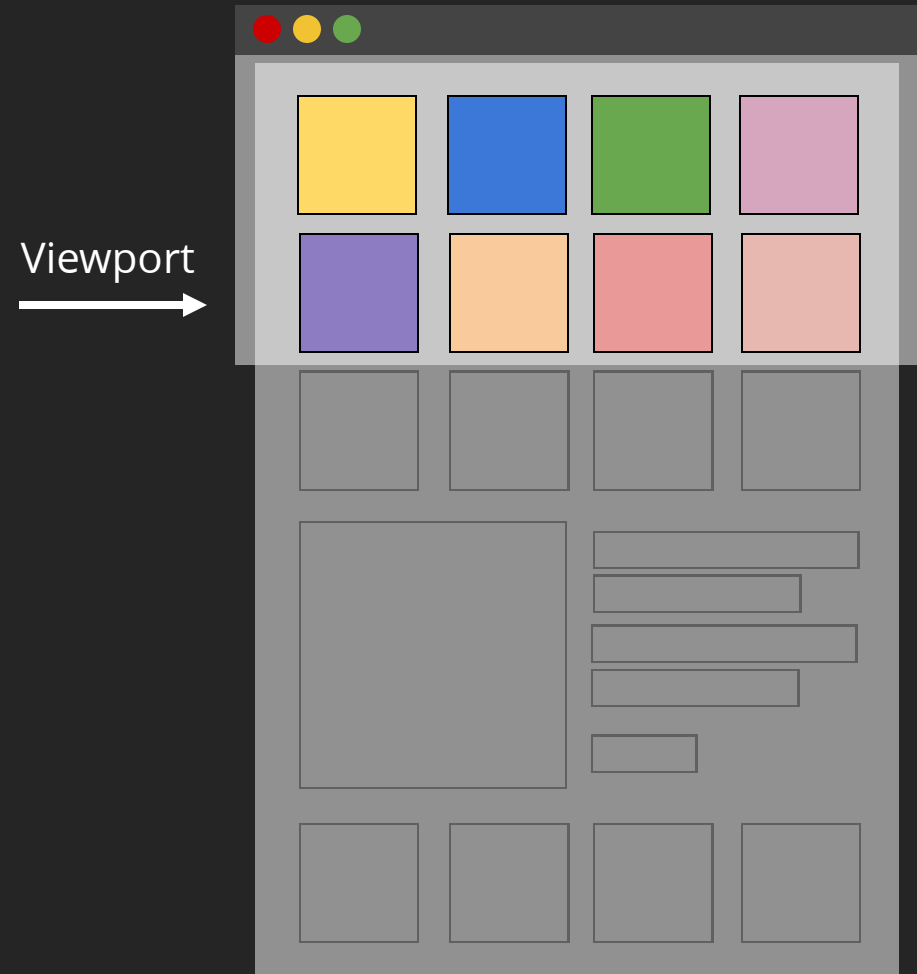


To this



# Lazy Loading

- Image
- Text with web font
- Other components



# THIS IS EVEN GREATER

Serve the code for the current path

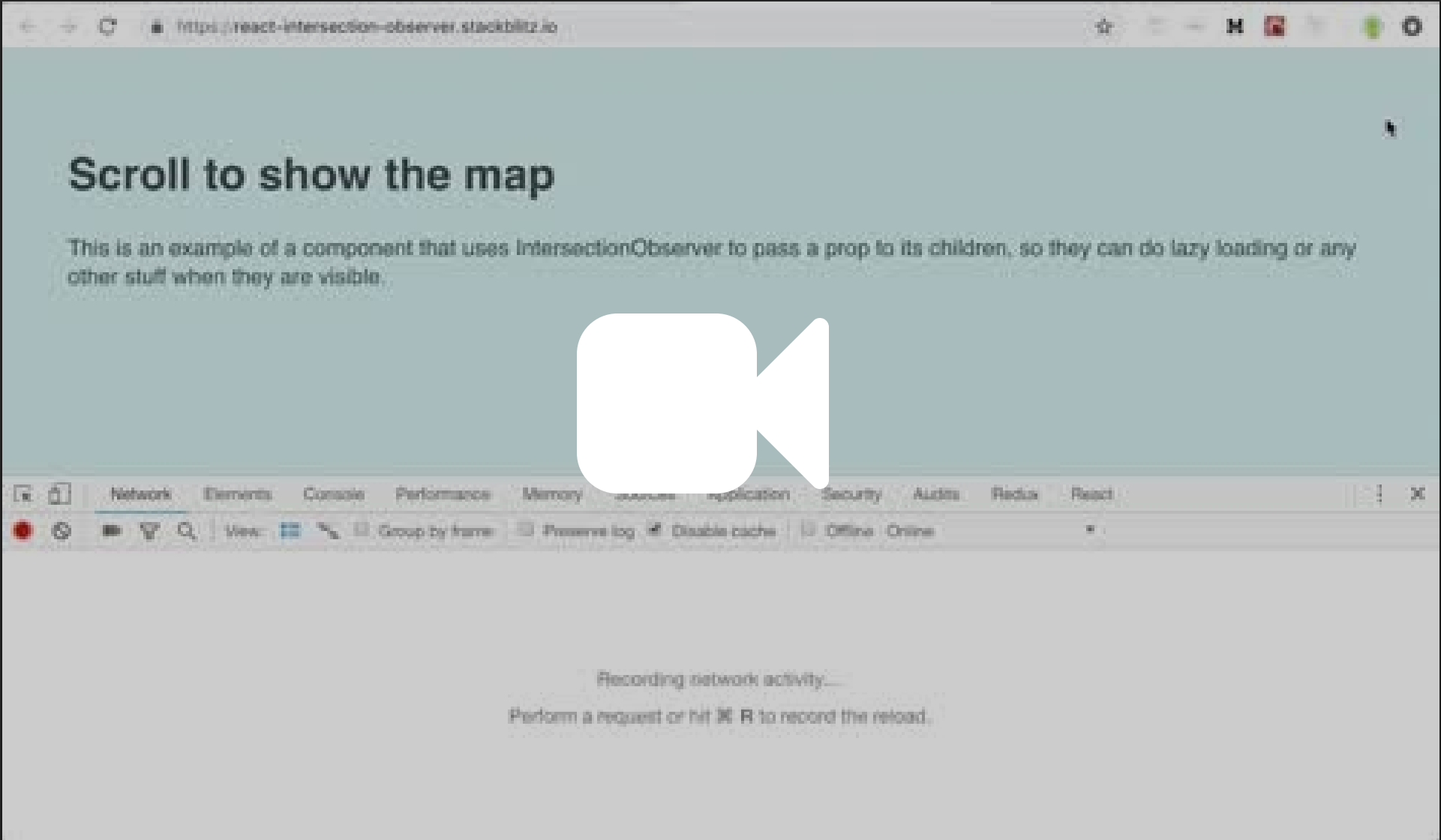


# THIS IS EVEN GREATER

Serve the code for the current ~~path~~  
screen

# Polyfill on-demand

```
class LazyLoader extends Component {  
  ...  
  componentDidMount() {  
  
    (window.IntersectionObserver  
     ? Promise.resolve()           // supported  
     : import('intersection-observer') // polyfill  
    )  
    .then(() => {  
      new window.IntersectionObserver(entries => {  
        // ...  
      }, {});  
    });  
  }  
  ...  
}
```

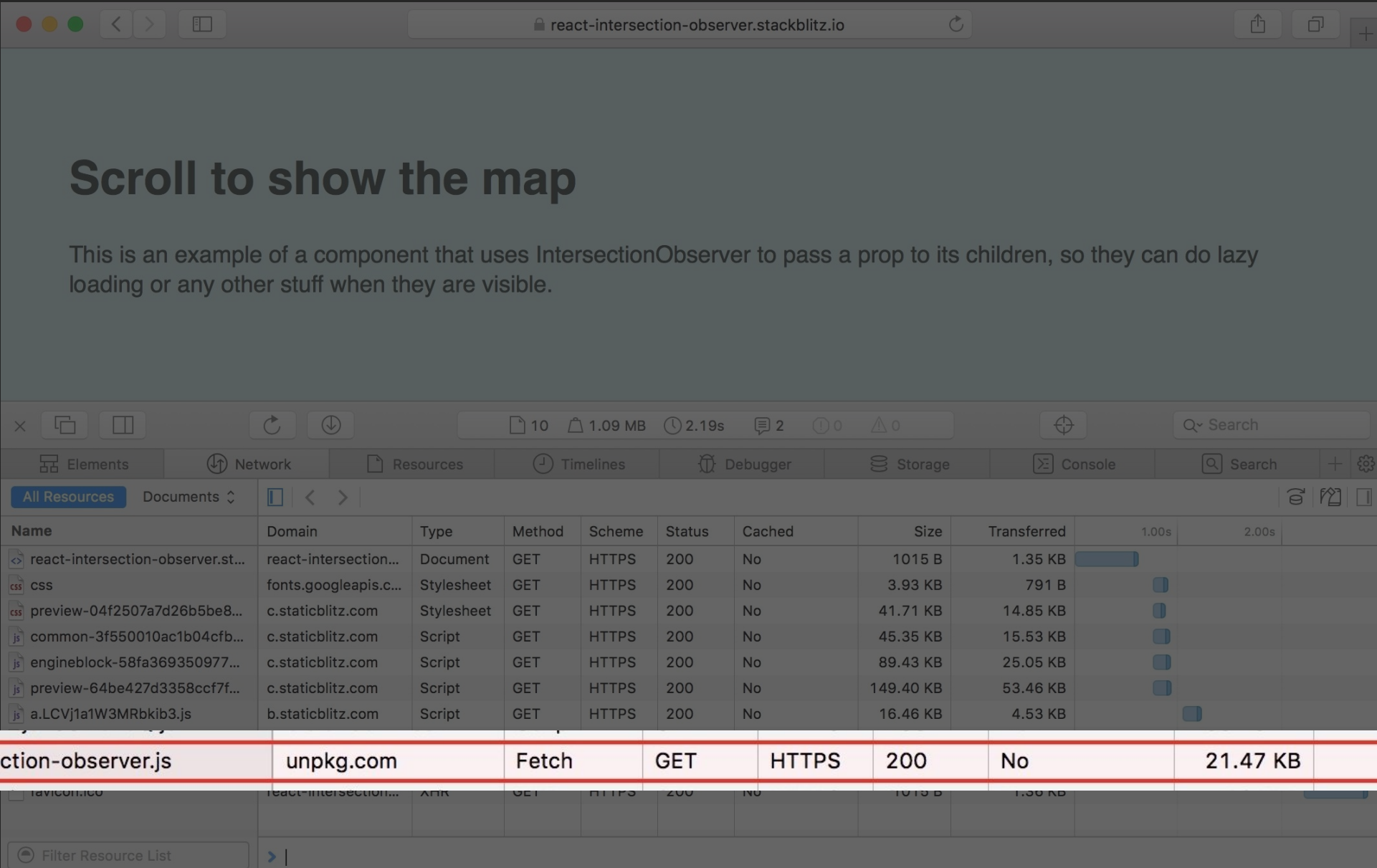


https://react-intersection-observer.stackblitz.io

# Scroll to show the map

This is an example of a component that uses `IntersectionObserver` to pass a prop to its children, so they can do lazy loading or any other stuff when they are visible.

Recording network activity...  
Perform a request or hit **⌘ R** to record the reload.



# THIS IS EVEN MORE GREATER

Serve the code for the current  
screen

# THIS IS EVEN MORE GREATER

Serve the code for the current  
screen and browser

# CSS-in-JS

Breaking down the  
styles monolith





```
// components/modal
import { styled } from 'pick-your-css-in-js-library-of-choice'

const ModalBox = styled.div`
  background: rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.5);
  position: absolute;
  top: 0;
  left: 0;
  width: 100%;
  height: 100%;
`;

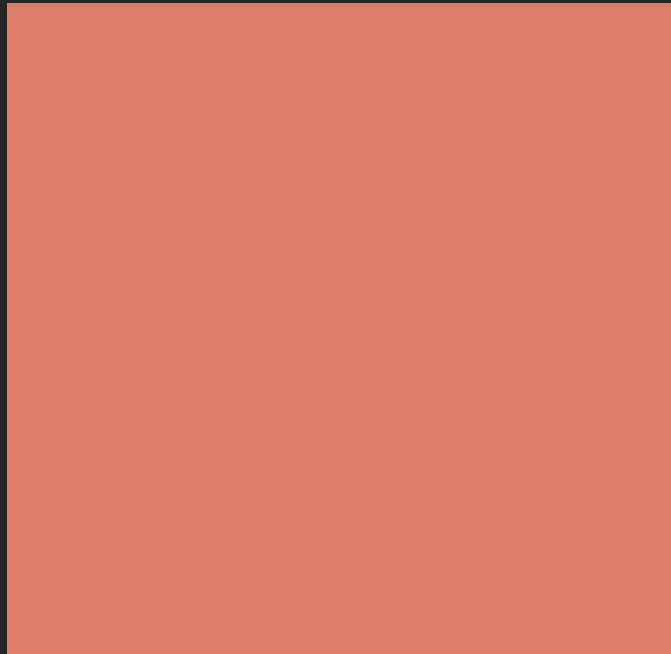
const ModalTitle = styled.h1`
  fontSize: 16px;
`;

export default function Modal() {
  return (
    <ModalBox>
      <ModalTitle>This is a modal box</ModalTitle>
    </ModalBox>
  );
};
```



# Before code-splitting

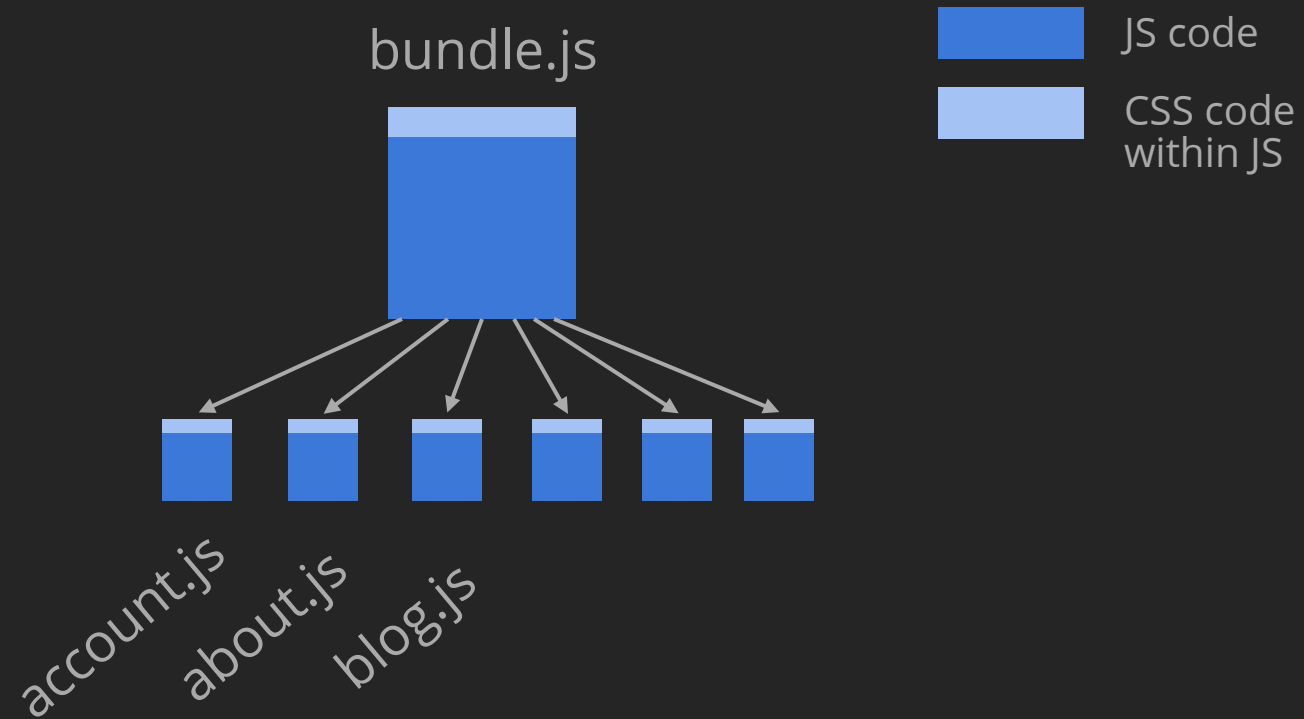
styles.css



bundle.js



# Code splitting + CSS-in-JS



# THIS IS AMAZING

Serve the code for the current  
screen and browser

# THIS IS AMAZING

~~Serve the code~~ Break the  
behemoth of **JS** and **CSS** for the  
current screen and browser

# Wrapping up

~~JS fatigue~~

These are tools. Add them  
to your toolbox.

Look at the bigger picture

# Thanks!

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