- STRATEGIES FOR -

PROGRESSIVE ENHANCEMENT

THINK VITAMIN JAVASCRIPT CONFERENCE
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JQUERY

GOOD JAVASCRIPT DESIGN STARTS WITHOUT JAVASCRIPT

THE WEB WORKS IN LAYERS

1

HTML IMPLEMENTATION

2

STYLE WITH CSS

3

ENHANCE WITH JAVASCRIPT

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CHECK YOU'VE NOT BROKEN ANYTHING

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GRACEFUL DEGRADATION

BE THE BEST DEVELOPER YOU CAN BE

“WE REQUIRE JAVASCRIPT”

DESIGNING A FEATURE TO WORK WITHOUT JAVASCRIPT IS NOT EXTRA EFFORT

IT'S BASE EFFORT.

ADDING JAVASCRIPT IS THE EXTRA BIT

PRIORITISE BASIC FUNCTIONALITY

HIJACK!

SIMPLE, RIGHT?

A SIDE NOTE ON CSS...

<body>

$(‘body’).addClass(‘js’);

<body class=“js”>

.js #thing

PREVENT CSS FOR HIJACKED ELEMENTS MESSING WITH THE DEFAULT STATE

THUMBNAIL IMAGES

“ADD A FRIEND” LINK

BASIC AJAX FORM

DRAG'N'DROP REORDERING

MODAL DIALOGUES

CAROUSELS

MORE CAROUSELS

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