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jQuery is not dead,
and that's fine

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“You shouldn’t be using jQuery, it’s too slow”

“Why are you using jQuery instead of React?”

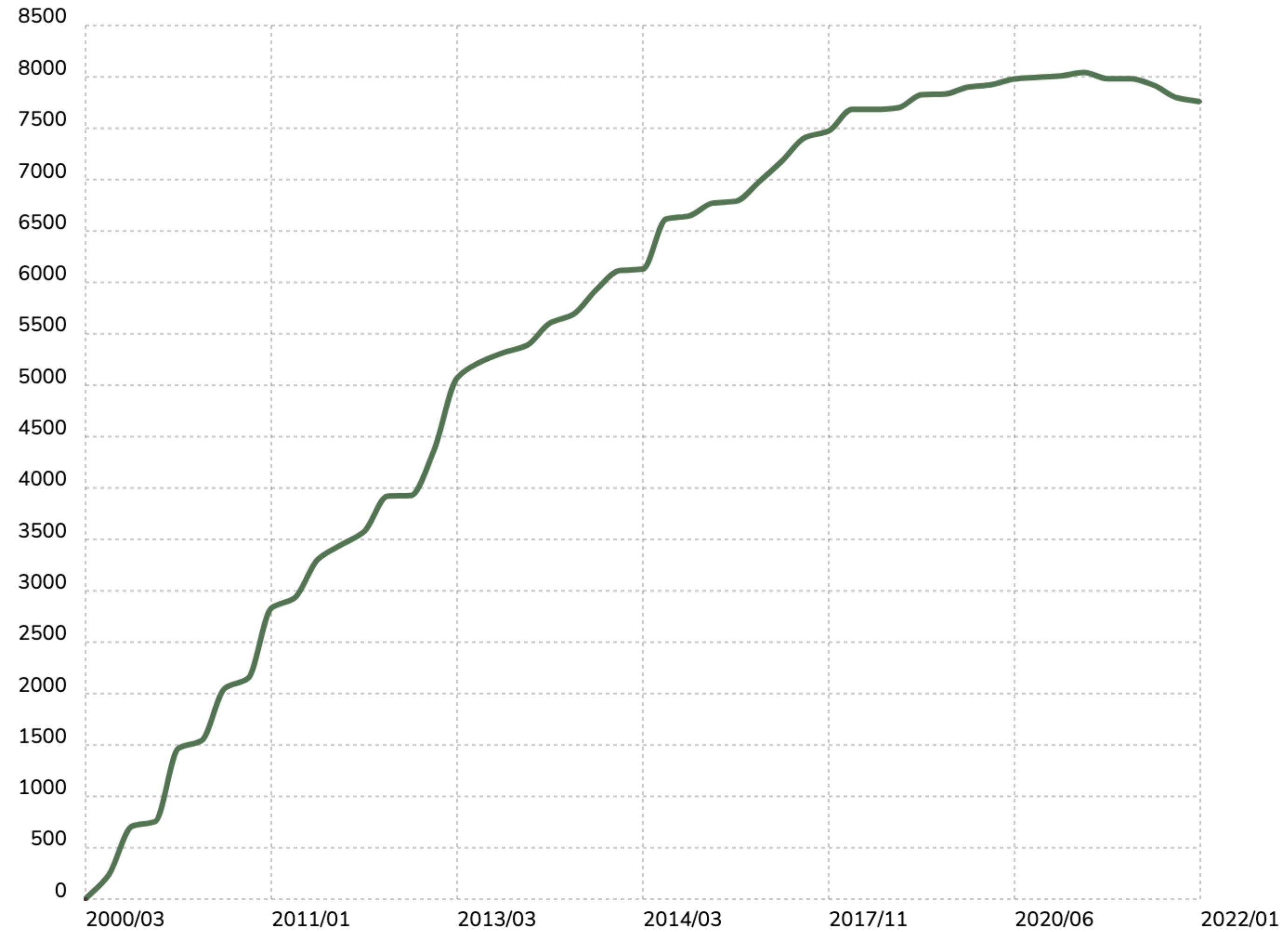
“jQuery is way too big to use in production!”

[...] If you are loading a 97k(pre-gzip) library into your page to “select some elements and toggle a class on click”, you are probably doing it wrong, and should stop. [...]

<https://www.quora.com/How-can-I-stop-using-jQuery>

jQuery Usage Statistics

Top 10k Top 100k Top 1m All Internet



<https://trends.builtwith.com/javascript/jQuery>

Privilege



```
$('.button').click(function() { $('.container').fadeOut() })
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Gatekeeping

who does or does not have access to something

Gate-keeping

“Real developers use Ubuntu”

“How can you be a designer and not use a Mac?”

“Stop calling HTML a programming language”

Gate- keeping

“Front-end development is for
interns”

– *Jayne's former boss*

Gate- keeping

“I’m not a real developer”
– *Jayne’s inner saboteur*

Gate-
keeping

Gatekeeping can be
intentional

Gate- keeping

Agriculture: ~8 000 BCE

Architecture: ~10 000 BCE

Medicine: ~2 000 BCE



Don't gatekeep
learning

Don't
gatekeep
learning

Think about how you would
learn today

Don't
gatekeep
learning

Why don't you just do it like
us?



Teach, don't preach

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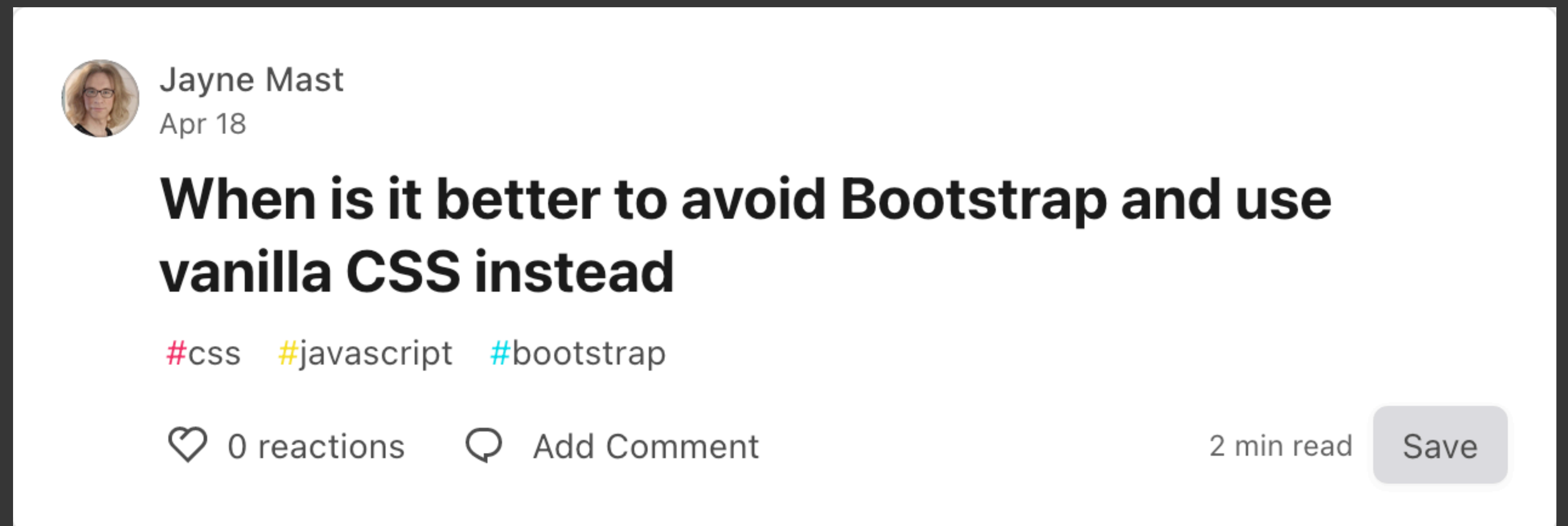
A screenshot of a Twitter post by Jayne Mast (@jayne_mast) on a dark background. The post text reads: "Check out how to do to make Bootstrap's grid in Vanilla CSS! vanilla-css-grid.com". The timestamp is "10:07 AM · Apr 18, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone". At the bottom, there are icons for reply, retweet, like, and share.

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A screenshot of an article preview on a white background. The author is Jayne Mast, dated Apr 18. The title is "When is it better to avoid Bootstrap and use vanilla CSS instead". It includes hashtags #css, #javascript, and #bootstrap. At the bottom, it shows "0 reactions", "Add Comment", "2 min read", and a "Save" button.

 Jayne Mast
Apr 18

When is it better to avoid Bootstrap and use vanilla CSS instead

[#css](#) [#javascript](#) [#bootstrap](#)

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Teach, don't preach

I TRY NOT TO MAKE FUN OF PEOPLE FOR ADMITTING THEY DON'T KNOW THINGS.

BECAUSE FOR EACH THING "EVERYONE KNOWS" BY THE TIME THEY'RE ADULTS, EVERY DAY THERE ARE, ON AVERAGE, 10,000 PEOPLE IN THE US HEARING ABOUT IT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

FRACTION WHO HAVE HEARD OF IT AT BIRTH = 0%

FRACTION WHO HAVE HEARD OF IT BY 30 \approx 100%

US BIRTH RATE \approx 4,000,000/year

NUMBER HEARING ABOUT IT FOR THE FIRST TIME \approx 10,000/day

IF I MAKE FUN OF PEOPLE, I TRAIN THEM NOT TO TELL ME WHEN THEY HAVE THOSE MOMENTS. AND I MISS OUT ON THE FUN.

"DIET COKE AND MENTOS THING"? WHAT'S THAT?

OH MAN! COME ON, WE'RE GOING TO THE GROCERY STORE. WHY?



YOU'RE ONE OF TODAY'S LUCKY 10,000.

Teach,
don't preach

**Think of how you started, not
where you are now**

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TIL - Today I learned

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Company culture

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Jargon and abbreviations

A11y = accessibility

ARR = annual recurring revenue

B2B = Business to business

Company
culture

Idioms and proverbs

“Flotsam as possible”

Company
culture

Assumptions about life

Company
culture



Ruby

A dynamic, open source programming language with a focus on simplicity and productivity. It has an elegant syntax that is natural to read and easy to write.

Company
culture

Fluent doesn't mean native

Company
culture

“Semantic HTML”

Company
culture

yield

Be humble



Be humble

Show your mistakes

Be humble

Be kind

Be humble

Be kind to yourself

“[The web] is for everyone”

- Tim Berners-Lee

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