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# HTML5 and the dawn of rich mobile web applications



**or**



Everything I know about HTML5 I learned from



**THE INCREDIBLES**  
IN THEATERS 11.5.04



# How Mobile Rolls



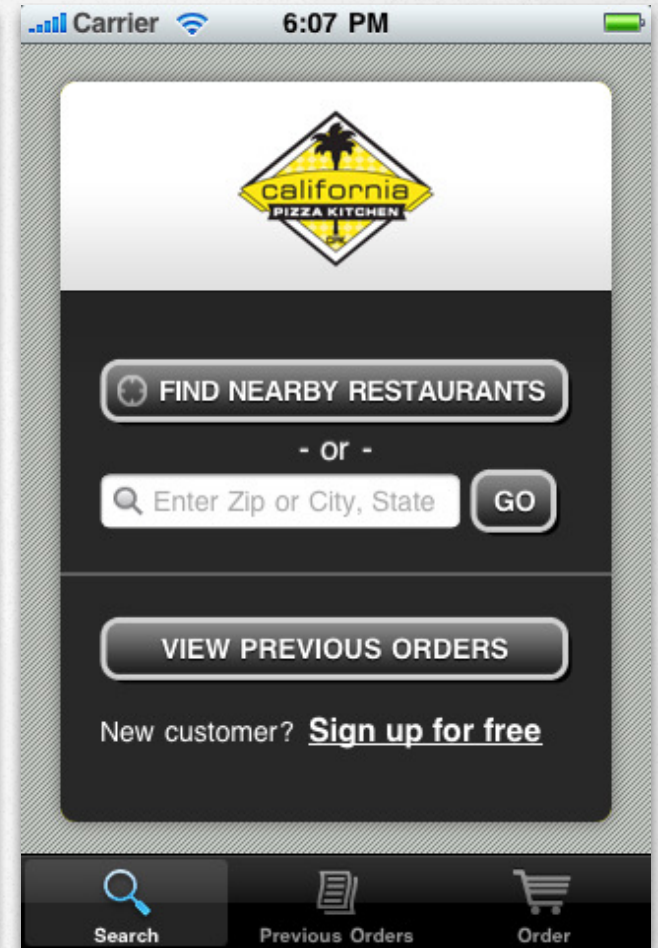
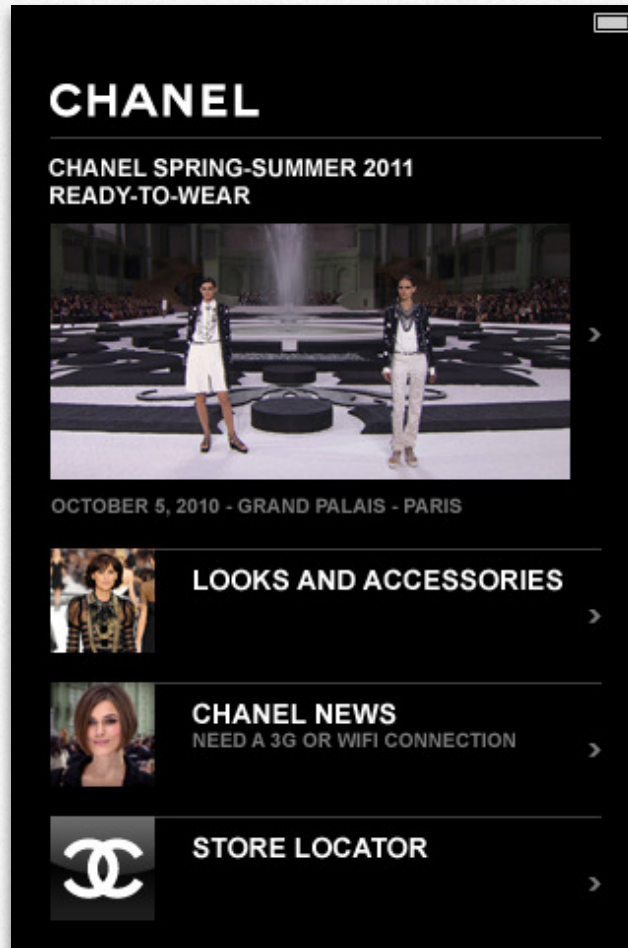
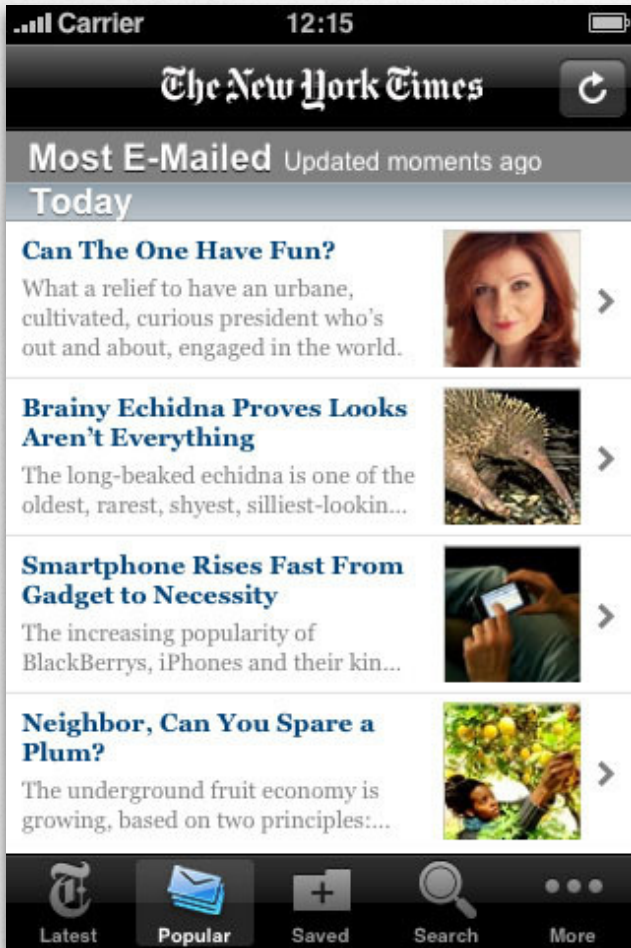
**2008**



**We must have an  
iPhone App!**









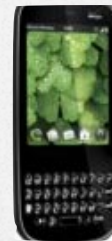
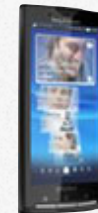
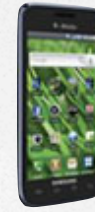
**2010**



**We must have an  
Android App!**







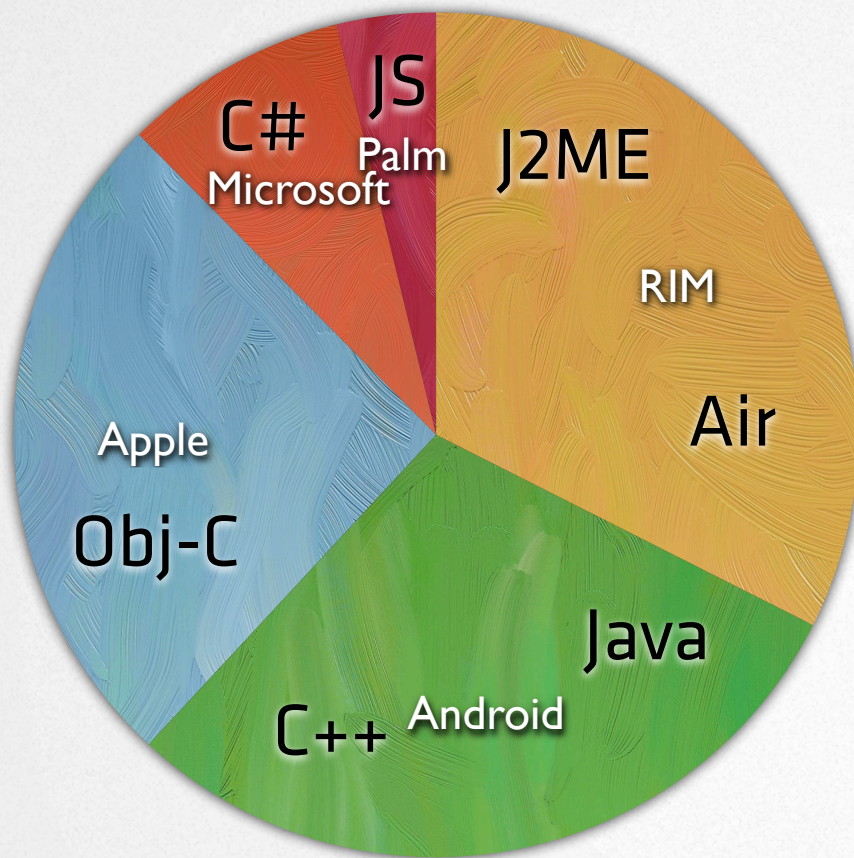
**2011**



**omfg**

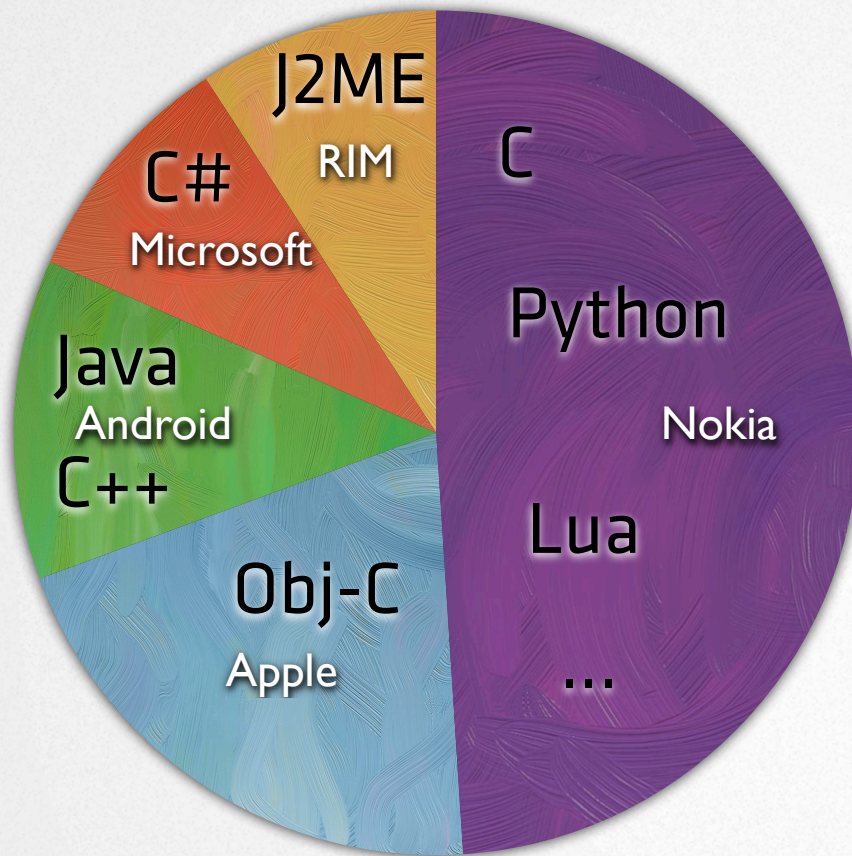






- RIM
- Android
- Apple
- Microsoft
- Palm

**Top U.S. Smartphone Platforms,  
3 Month Average Ending December 2010**  
comScore MobiLens 2010



- Nokia
- Apple
- Android
- Microsoft
- RIM

**Top EU5 Smartphone Platforms,  
3 Month Average Ending December 2010**  
comScore MobiLens 2010

<http://www.cloudfour.com/a-comprehensive-guide-to-mobile-statistics/>



HIGHSCORE: 103270  
SCORE: 0





## Angry Birds

✓<sup>R</sup> Launch red bird

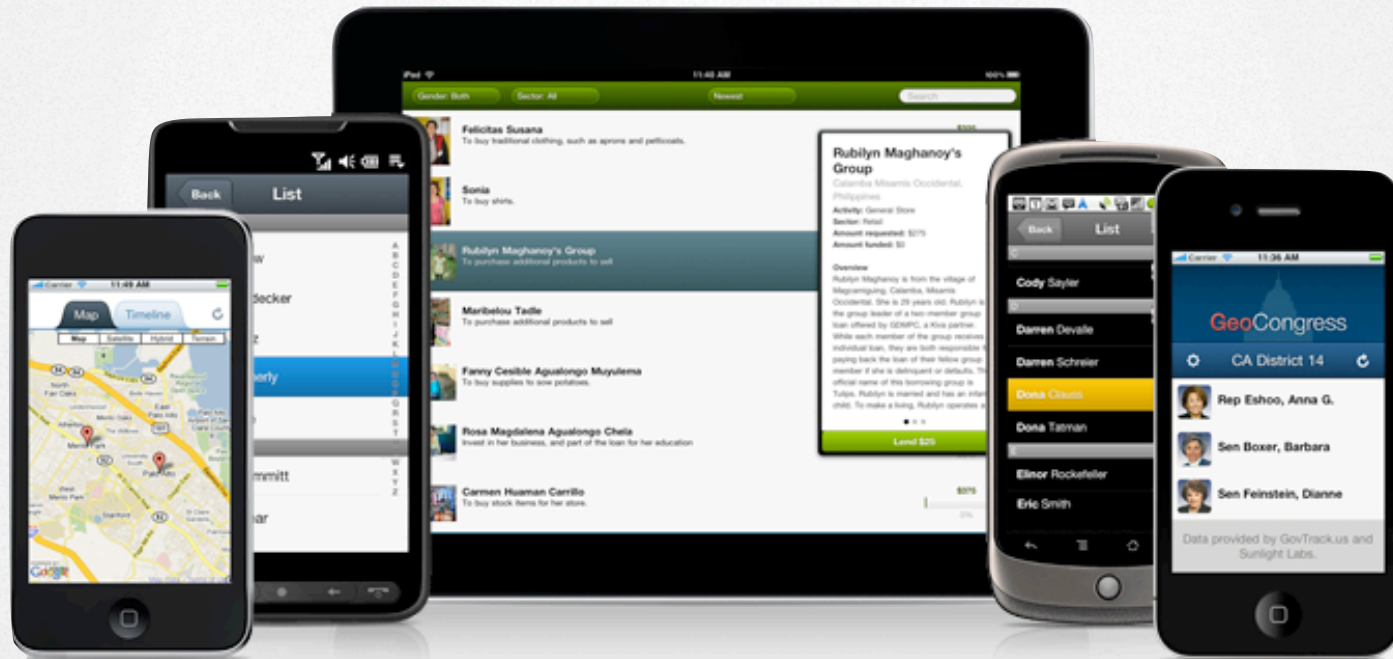
▷ You missed

✓<sup>R</sup> Launch another red bird, slightly softer

▷ You hit an ice thing and knocked over a wood block



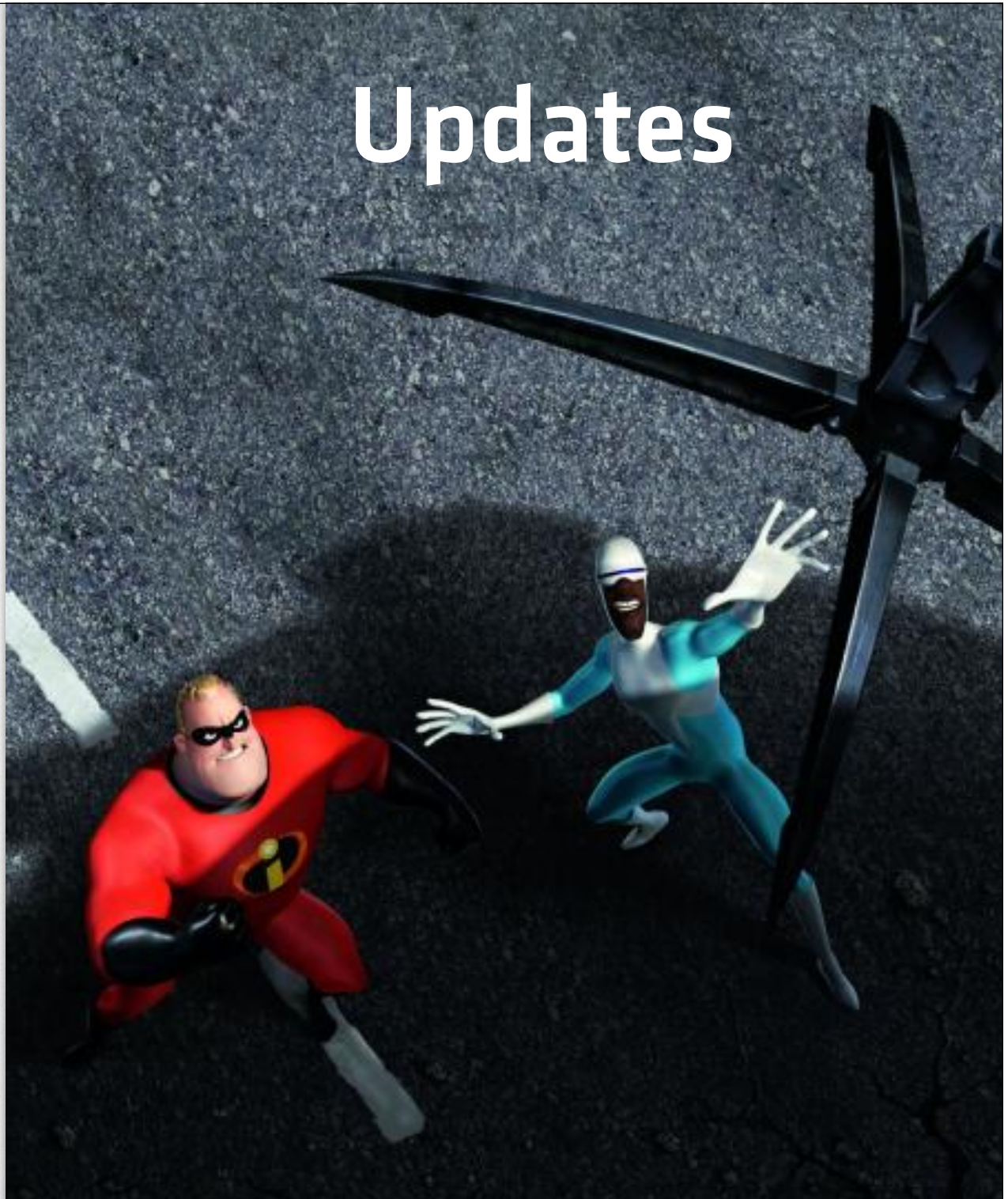
# Device diversity



# App Stores



# Updates



# The Promise of Web Technologies



# The Web

Cross-platform

Familiar skills & tools

Decentralized

Easily updated

Indexed

Well-understood

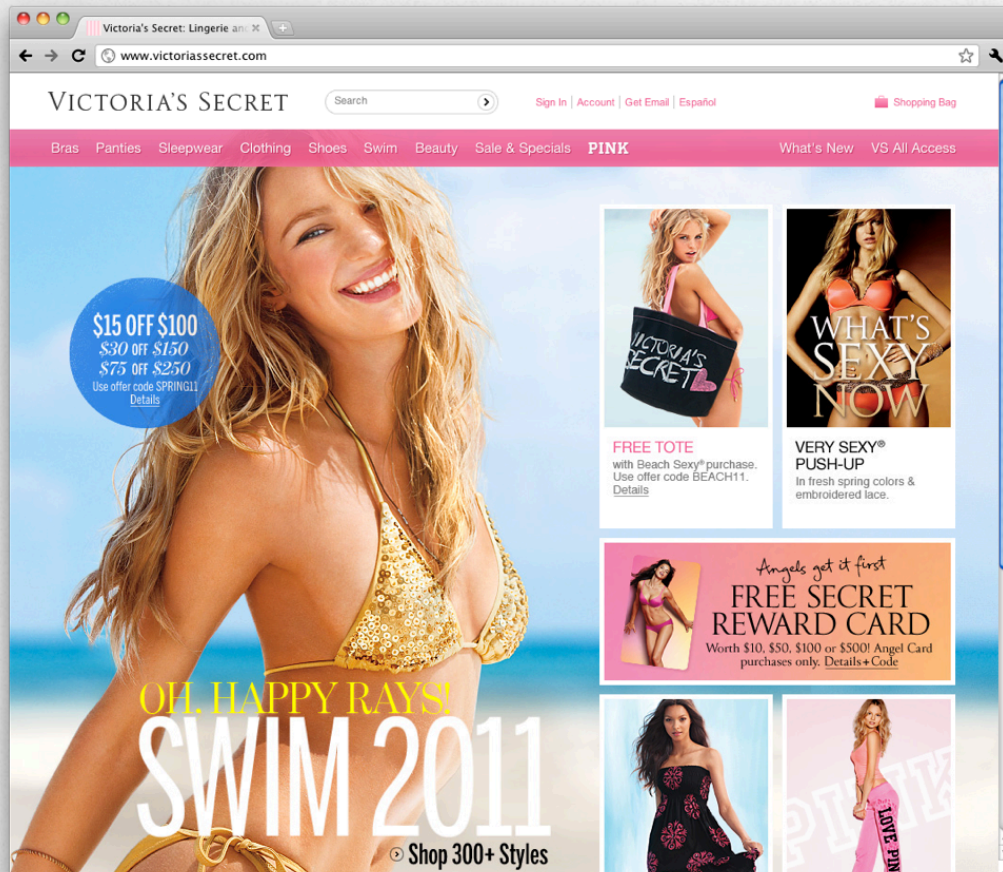
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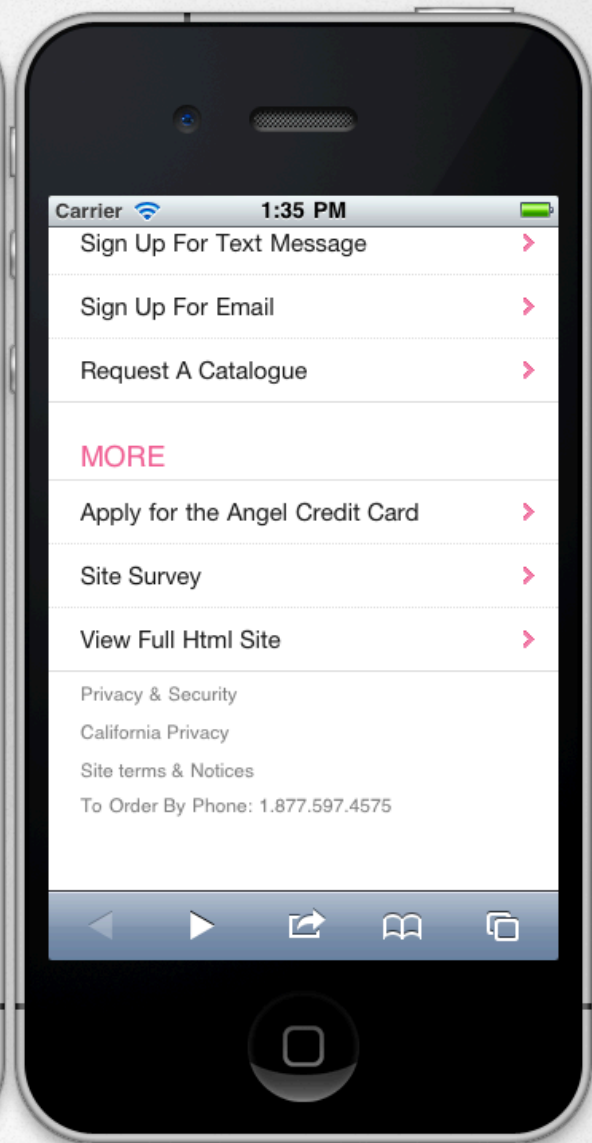
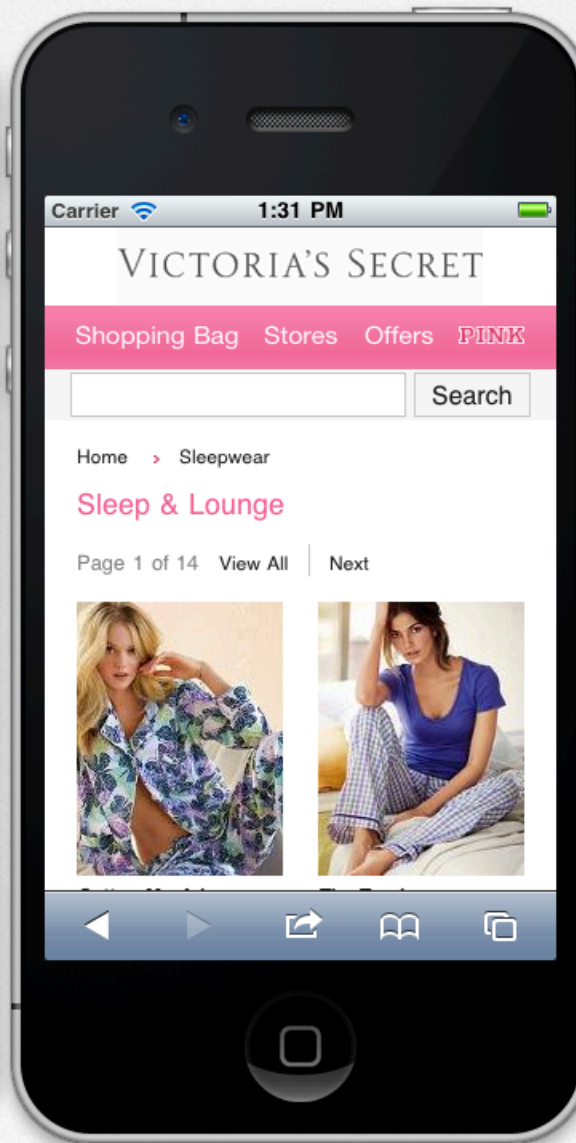
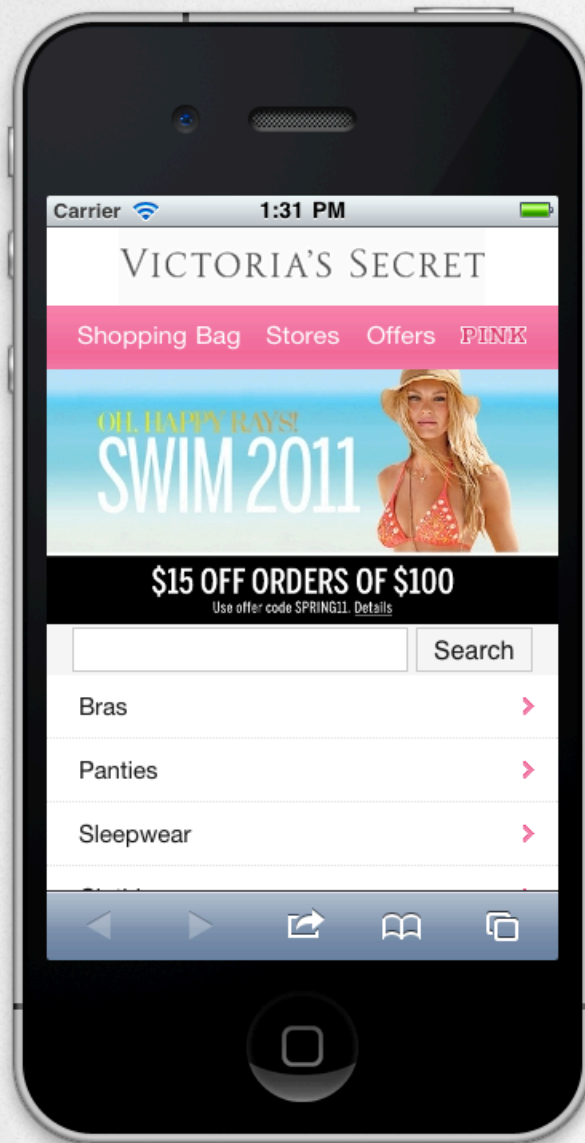
*Mobile: the next era of the web as we know it*







<http://www.victoriasecret.com>



<http://mobile.victoriassecret.com>

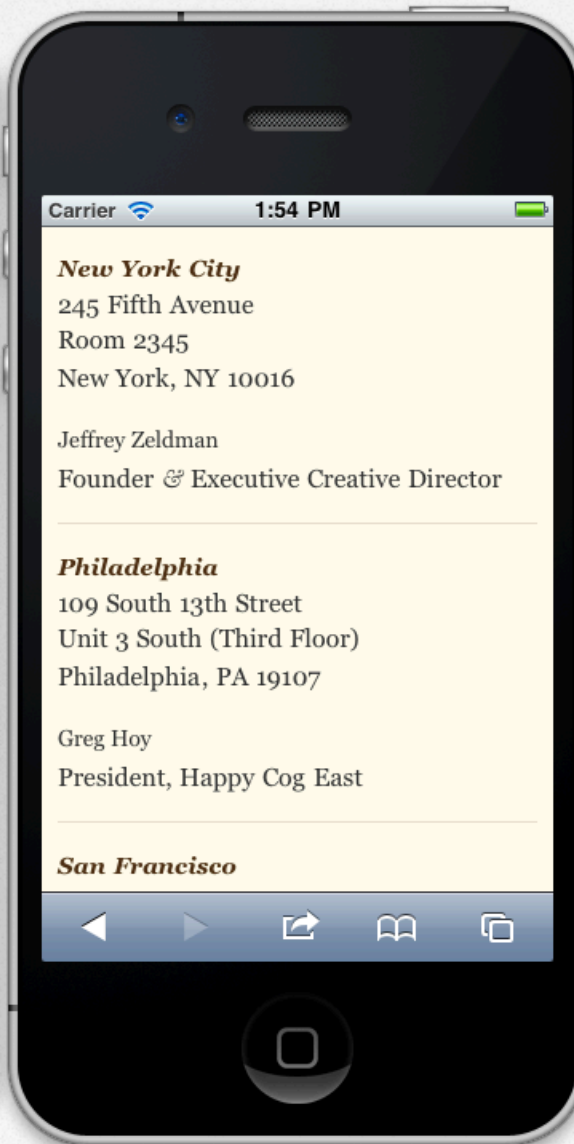
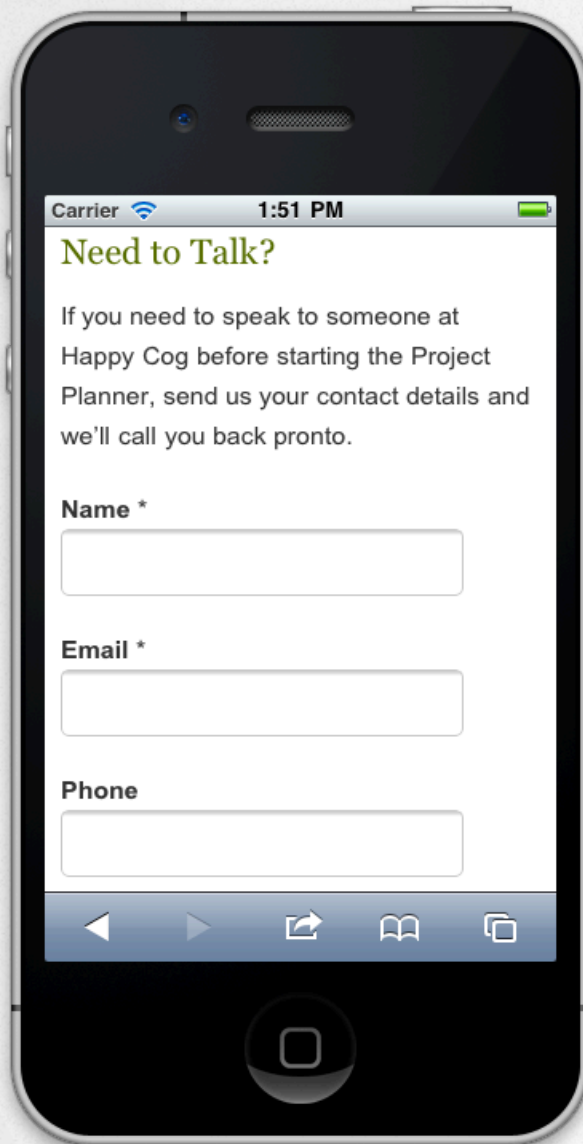


**The  
mobile web  
is not a  
320px web**





("responsive web design")



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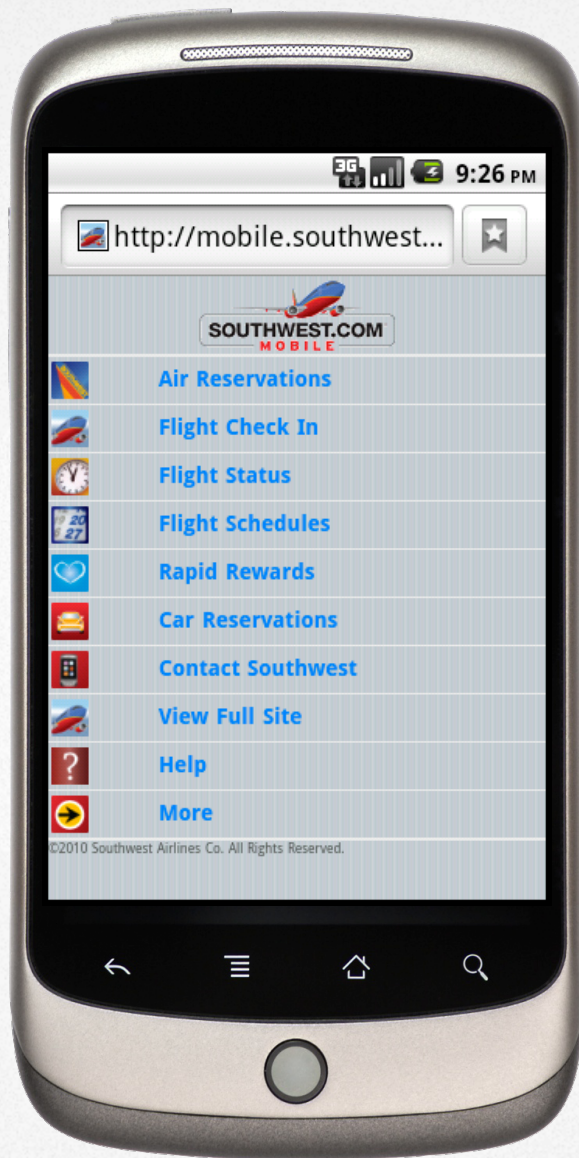
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*But wait! Weren't we talking about apps?*



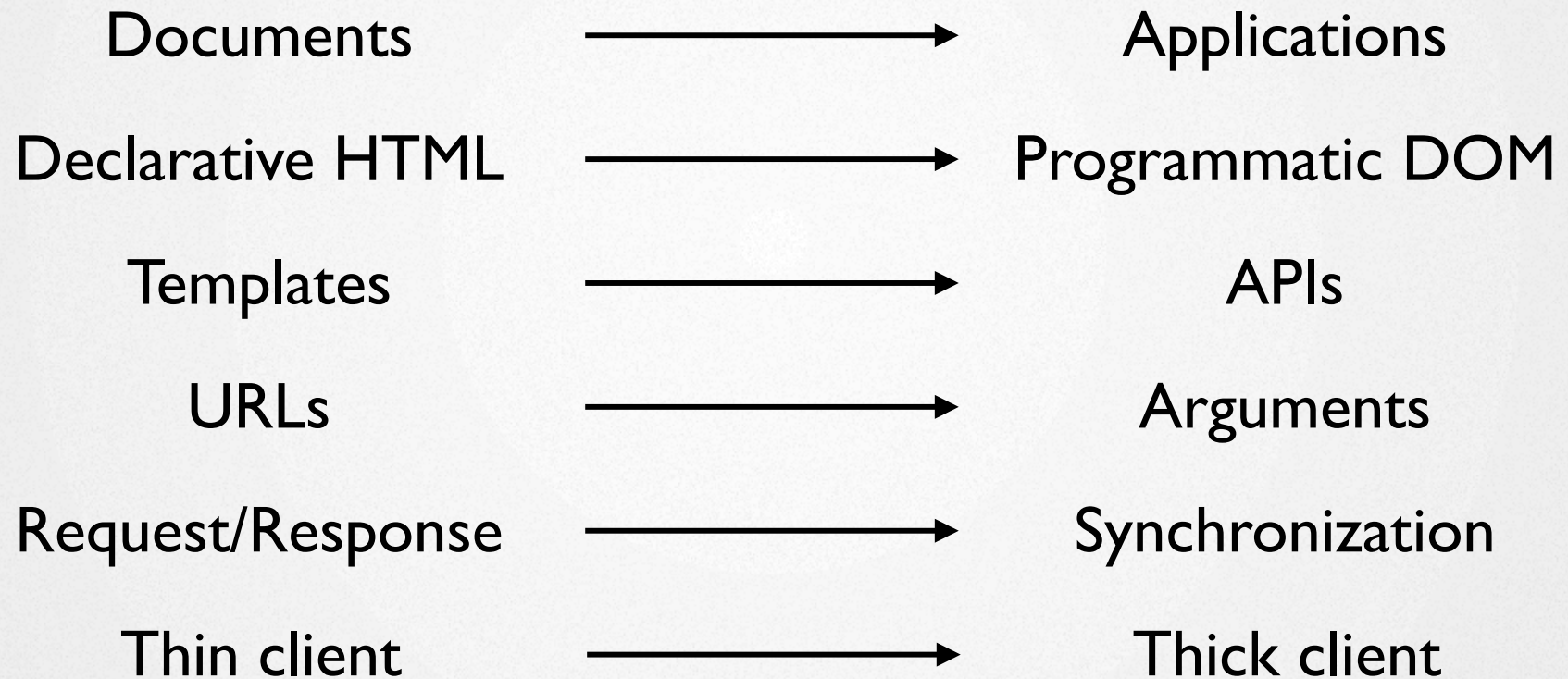


Hypothesis:

**Web technologies**  
**are a**  
*viable alternative*  
**to native development**



# The Web is Evolving...



# HTML





accelerometer

-webkit

@page

localStorage

CSS Text

@media

manifest

transform

<video>

WebSQL

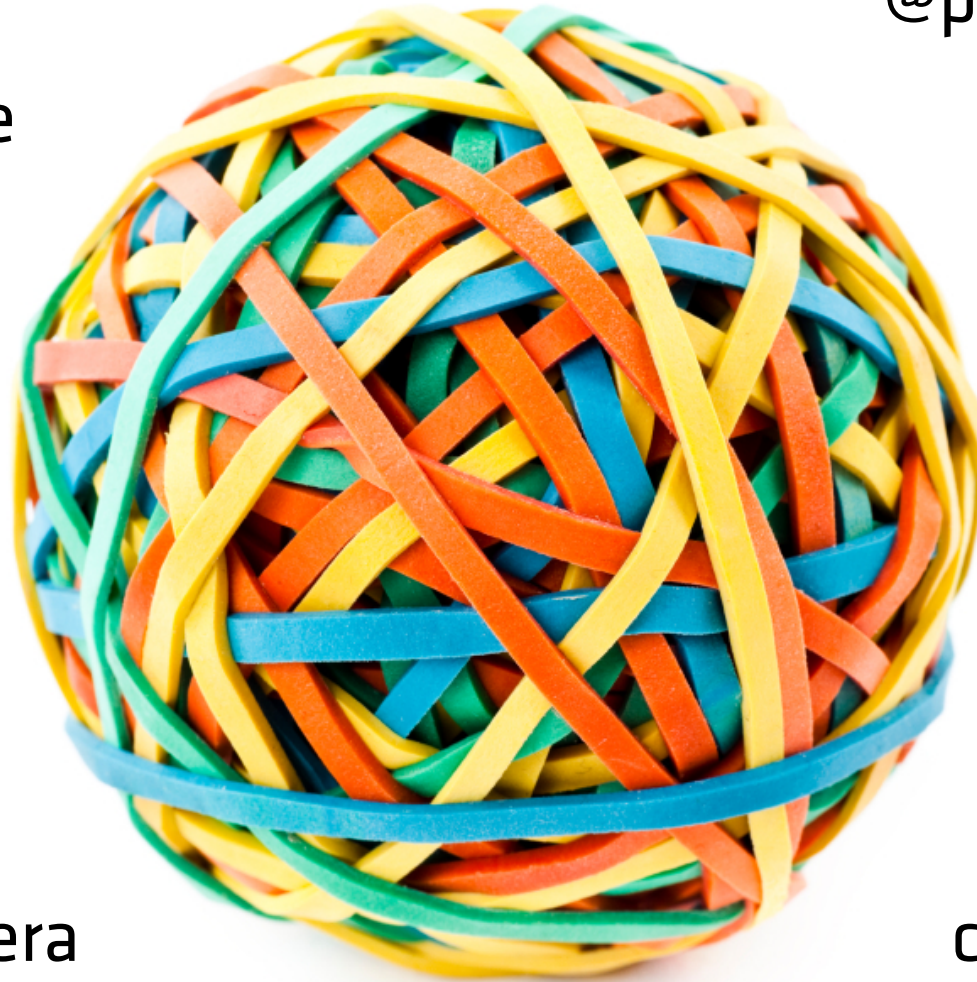
GeoLocation

type=camera

canvas

keyframe

gradient





HTML5  
SEMANTICS

# HTML



OFFLINE &  
STORAGE



DEVICE  
ACCESS



CONNECTIVITY



MULTIMEDIA

# HTML



3D, GRAPHICS,  
EFFECTS



PERFORMANCE &  
INTEGRATION



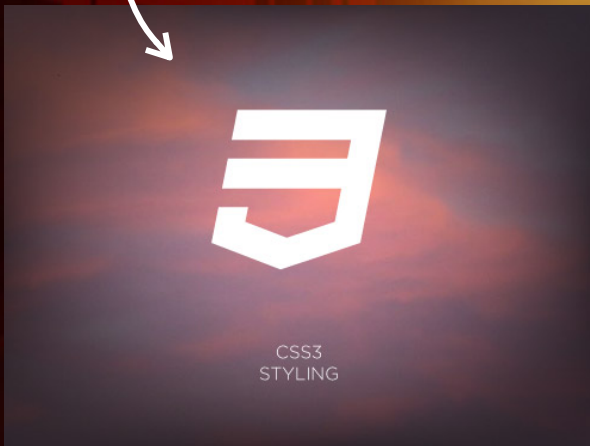
CSS3  
STYLING





E A.K.A. EDNA MODE

this is uncanny



Disney PRESENTS A PIXAR FILM



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# A New Mobile App Stack



**Rich Media & Styling**  
**Full Resource Access**  
**Parallel Processing**  
**Inter-App Communication**  
**Offline Capability**

**COMPLETE MODERN APP PLATFORM**









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**to native development**



# Caveats?

Performance

Browser support

Device access

Discoverability

Monetization

App 'experience'

*All less of a issue  
than you might think*







# Progressive enhancement





VS



assumption



HTML

JS

CSS

doc



progressive  
enhancement

app

assumption



HTML

JS

CSS

app

# State of the Art: Mobile HTML5



# Environments

**NOKIA**

 **BlackBerry™**



**HTML**



**?**



**Microsoft®**

# Browsers



WebKit



FOEs





# Stay on top of diversity

## Can I Use?

<http://caniuse.com>

## Modernizr

<http://modernizr.com>

## DeviceAtlas

<http://deviceatlas.com>

# Web Storage - name/value pairs - Working Draft

Method of storing data locally like cookies, but for larger amounts of data (localStorage and sessionStorage, used to fall under HTML5).

Resources: [Gecko reference](#) [Support library](#) [Simple demo](#)

	IE	Firefox	Safari	Chrome	Opera	iOS Safari	Opera Mini	Opera Mobile	Android Browser
Two versions back	6.0	3.0	3.2	7.0	10.5	3.2			2.1
Previous version	7.0	3.5	4.0	8.0	10.6	4.0-4.1			2.2
Current	8.0	3.6	5.0	9.0	11.0	4.2	5.0	10.0	2.3
Near Future (early 2011)		4.0		10.0					
Future (mid/late 2011)	9.0	5.0	6.0	11.0					

Global user stats\*:  
 Support: 79.38%  
 Partial support: 1.8%  
 Total: 81.18%

### HTC Nexus



- Beta Properties
- Device Name
- Streaming
- Hardware
- Video Player
- Environment
- DRM
- Network Protocols
- Web Browser
- JavaVM
- Audio Player
- User Agent Strings

Device Name	
Device Vendor	HTC
Device Model	Nexus One
Year Released	2010

Hardware	
Mobile Device	True
Screen Width	480
Screen Height	800
Screen Color Depth	8
version	-
Touch Screen	True
Is EReader	False
Is Games Console	False
Is Mobile Phone	True
Is Tablet	False

Environment	
OS Symbian	False
OS Linux	True
OS Android	True
OS Windows	False
OS Rim	False
OS OSX	False
OS Proprietary	-
OS Version	2.2
Developer Platform	Android
Developer Platform Version	-
OS Bada	False

Streaming	
Stream 3gp H264 .Jev	
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Stream 3GPP AA	
Stream 3GPP H	
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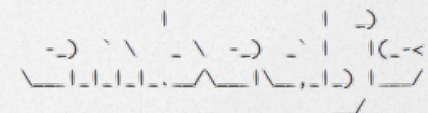
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3GPP AA	
3GPP H	
3GPP AM	
3GPP AM	
MP4 H.264 Lev	
MP4 H.264 Lev	
MP4 AA	

- @font-face ✓
- Canvas ✓
- Canvas Text ✓
- HTML5 Audio ✓
- HTML5 Video ✓
- rgba() ✓
- hsla() ✓
- border-image: ✓
- border-radius: ✓
- box-shadow: ✓
- text-shadow: ✓
- opacity: ✓
- Multiple backgrounds ✓
- Flexible Box Model ✓
- CSS Animations ✓
- CSS Columns ✓
- CSS Gradients ✓
- CSS Reflections ✓
- CSS 2D Transforms ✓
- CSS 3D Transforms
- CSS Transitions ✓
- Geolocation API ✓
- localStorage ✓
- sessionStorage ✓
- SVG ✓
- SMIL ✓
- SVG Clipping ✓
- Inline SVG ✓
- Drag and Drop ✓
- hashchange ✓
- X-window Messaging ✓
- History Management ✓
- applicationCache ✓
- Touch events
- Web Sockets ✓
- Web Workers ✓
- Web SQL Database ✓
- WebGL ✓
- IndexedDB
- Input Types†
- Input Attributes†

# Enter The Framework



xui





# Why use a framework?

Provide user interface components

Smooth browser inconsistencies

Mimic native or server paradigms

Create consistent application architectures

...and more





# Strokes for folks

Sites & Documents

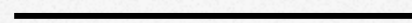
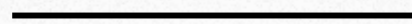
Declarative HTML

Templates

URLs

Request/Response

Thin client



Applications

Programmatic DOM

APIs

Arguments

Synchronization

Thick client



# jQTouch

UI layer on top of jQuery

Declarative HTML

Library progressively enhances

Browsers:

iOS (iPhone/iPod)

Android

BlackBerry v6

Most WebKit-based browsers

<http://jQTouch.com>



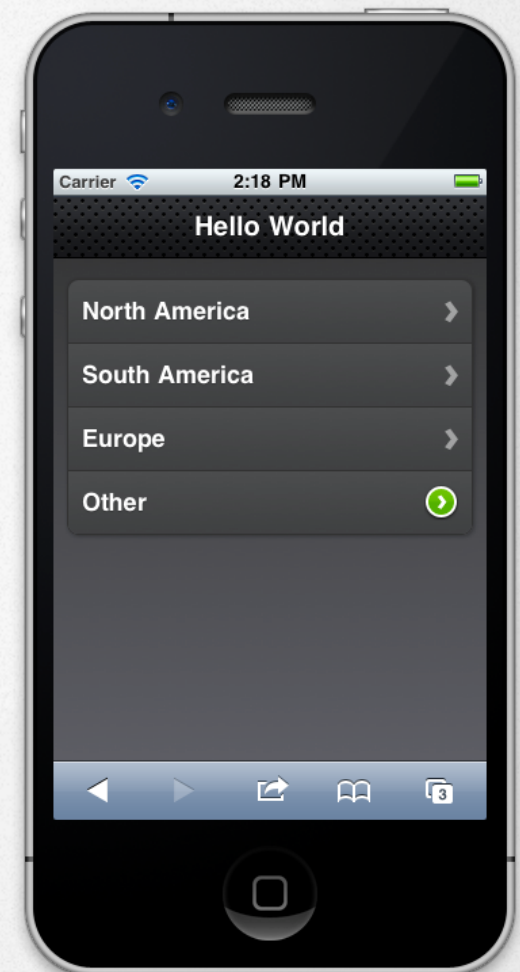
# jQuery Touch

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>jQuery Touch</title>
    <script src="jq.js"></script>
    <script src="jqt.js"></script>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="jqt.css" />
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="jqt-theme.css" />

    <script type="text/javascript" charset="utf-8">
      var jQT = new $.jQueryTouch({});
    </script>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div id="home">
      <div class="toolbar">
        <h1>Hello World</h1>
      </div>
      <ul class="rounded">
        <li class="arrow"><a href="/na.html">North America</a></li>
        <li class="arrow"><a href="/sa.html">South America</a></li>
        <li class="arrow"><a href="/eu.html">Europe</a></li>
        <li class="forward"><a href="/other.html">Other</a></li>
      </ul>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

Scripts & stylesheets

CSS classes for semantics & config



# jQuery Mobile (alpha)

UI layer on top of jQuery

Declarative HTML

Library progressively enhances

Browsers:

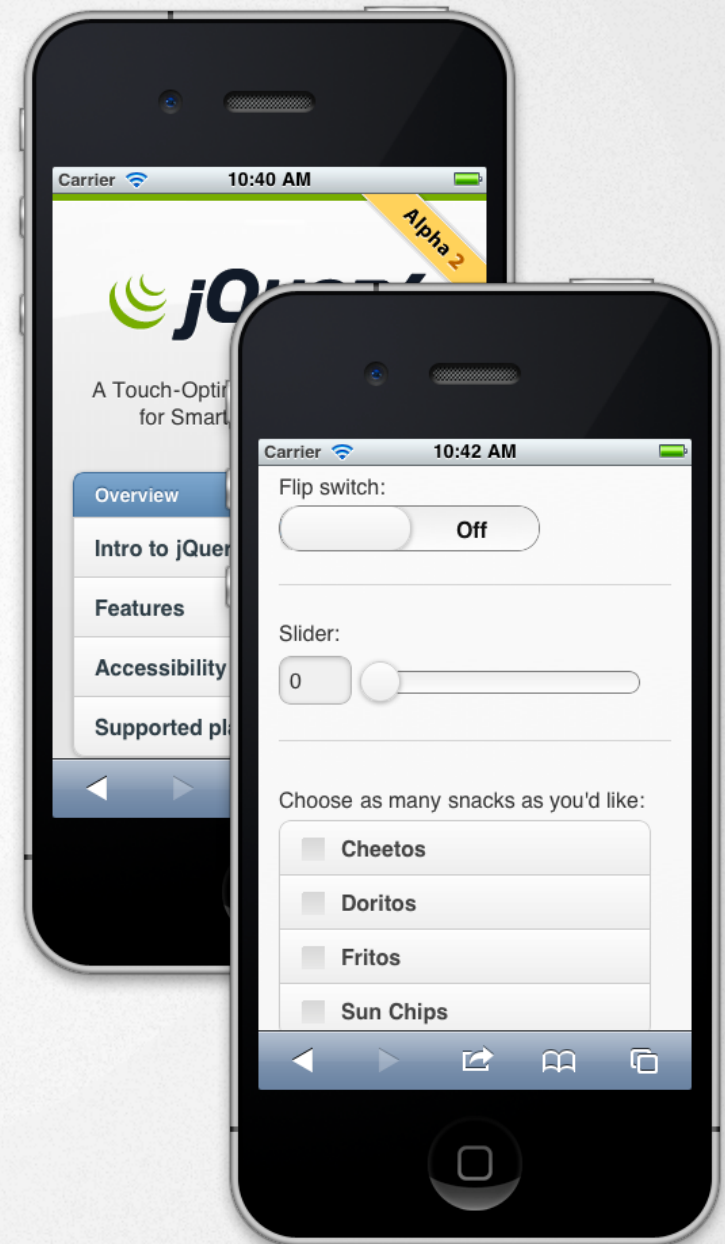
iOS (iPhone/iPad)

Android

BlackBerry v5+

Symbian v5, MeeGo, webOS

<http://jquerymobile.com>



# jQuery Mobile

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>jQuery Mobile</title>
    <script src="jq.js"></script>
    <script src="jqm.js"></script>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="jqm.css" />
  </head>
  <body>

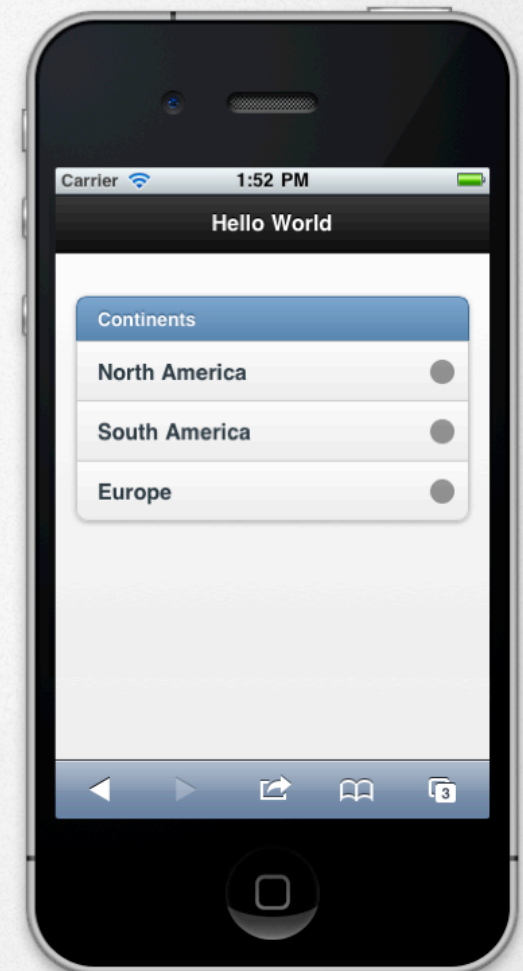
    <div data-role="page" id="home">
      <div data-role="header">
        <h1>Hello World</h1>
      </div>

      <div data-role="content">
        <ul data-role="listview" data-inset="true">
          <li data-role="list-divider">Continents</li>
          <li><a href="/na.html">North America</a></li>
          <li><a href="/sa.html">South America</a></li>
          <li><a href="/eu.html">Europe</a></li>
        </ul>
      </div>

    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

Scripts & stylesheet

data-\* for semantics & config



# Sencha Touch

Self-contained library

Programmatic Javascript

Standalone MVC applications

Browsers:

iOS (iPhone/iPad)

Android

BlackBerry v6 & QNX

Bada, MeeGo & other WebKit

Windows Phone 7\*

<http://sencha.com/touch>



\* to come





# Sencha Touch

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Sencha Touch</title>
    <script src="st.js"></script>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="st.css" />

    <script type="text/javascript" charset="utf-8">

      new Ext.Application({
        launch: function() {

          Ext.regModel('Continent', {fields: ['name', 'link']});

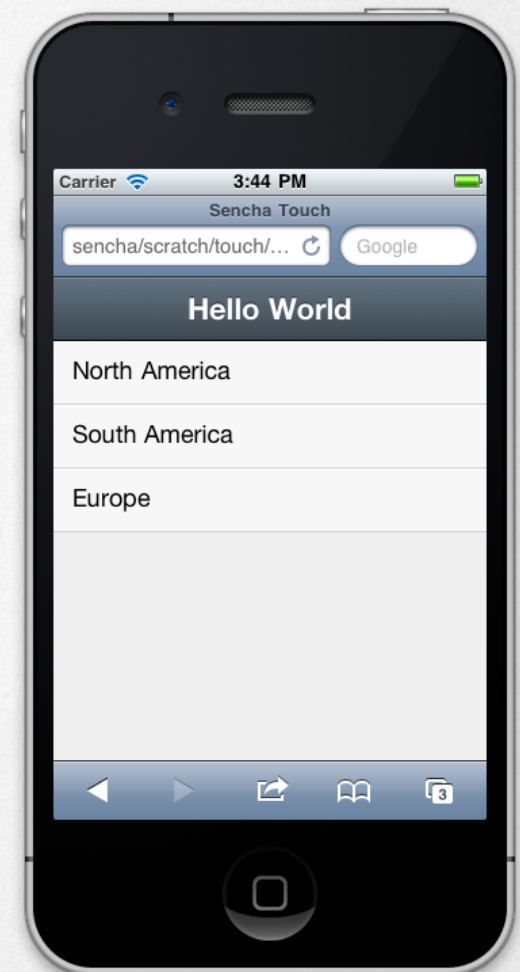
          var continents = new Ext.data.Store({model: 'Continent',
            data: [
              {name: 'North America', link: 'na'},
              {name: 'South America', link: 'sa'},
              {name: 'Europe', link: 'eu'}
            ]
          });

          new Ext.Panel({
            fullscreen: true,
            dockedItems: [{
              xtype: 'toolbar', title: 'Hello World',
            }],
            items: [{
              xtype: 'list', itemTpl: '{name}', store: continents
            }]
          });
        }
      });

    </script>
  </head><body></body>
</html>
```

Data model  
& records

Programmatically create  
toolbar & list



# What's in a good framework?

- Layouts & components
- Theming & icons
- Orientation & animation
- Touch events & scroller
- Data package
- MVC framework



# Components

## Lists

- Nested, Grouped, Sortable

## Carousel

## Picker

## Overlay

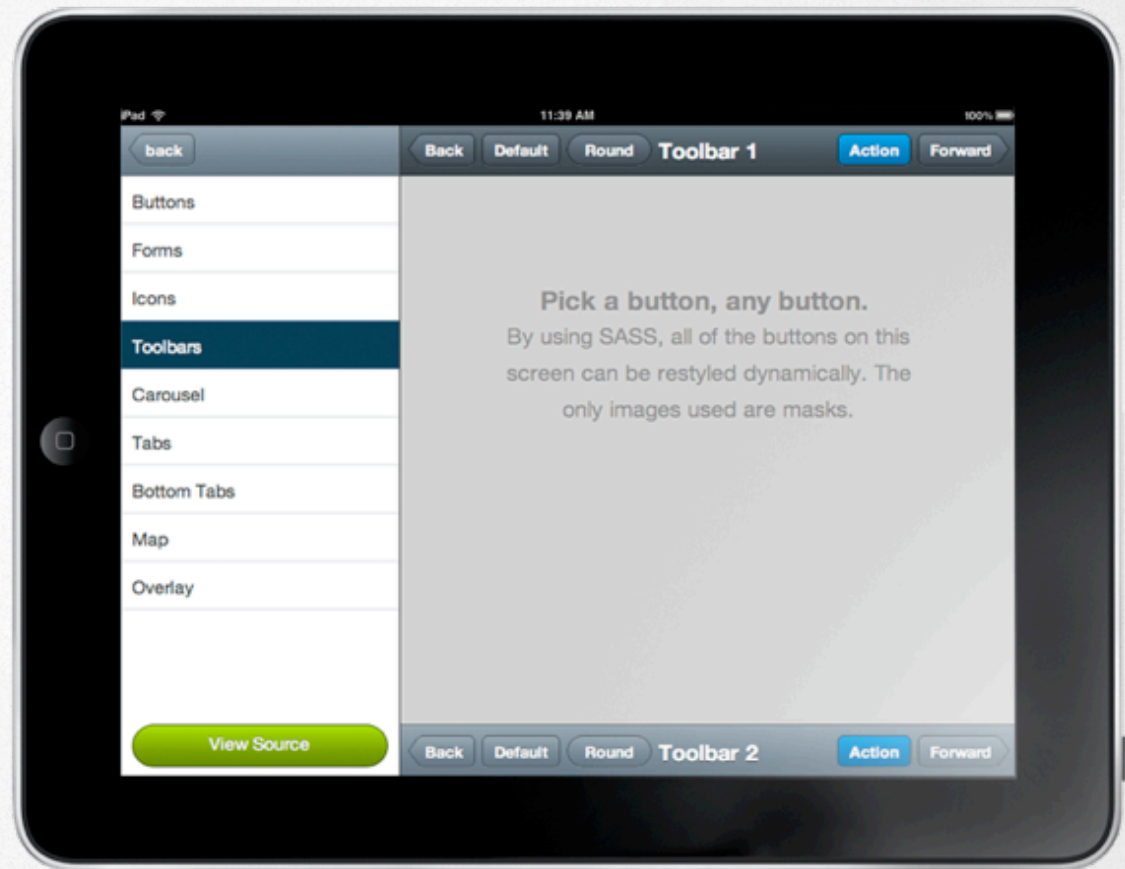
## Slider

## Forms & fields

## Toolbars & buttons

## HTML5

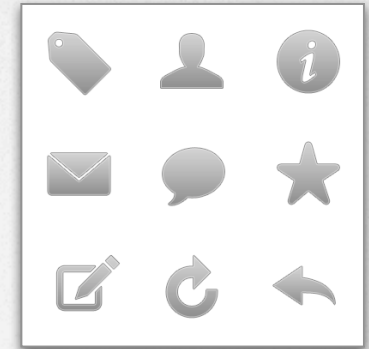
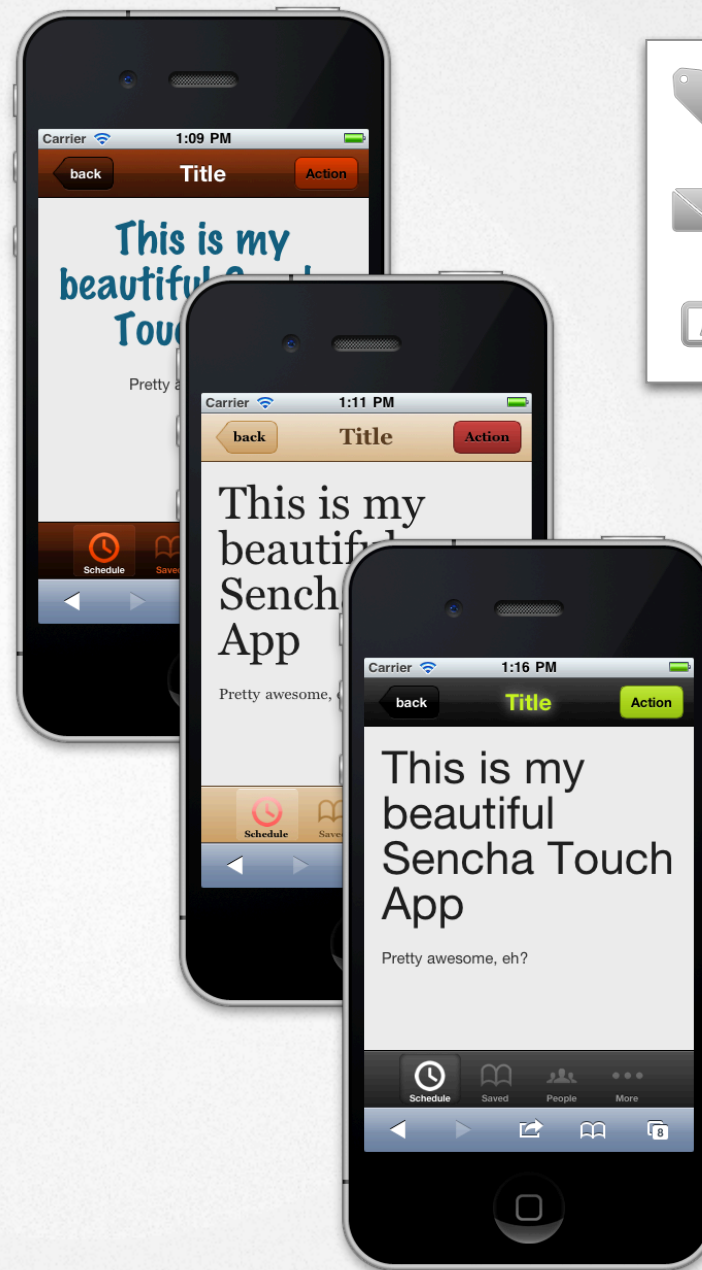
- Audio
- Video
- GeoLocation



# Theming

Use CSS3 & SASS

- Flexible themes
- Highly optimized



# Forms

## Personal Info

Name*	Johnny Appleseed
Password	
Email	you@domain.com
Url	http://google.com
Cool	
Birthday	
Rank	Master
Bio	

Done

		1991
January	1	1992
February	2	1993

<input type="range"/>	Value
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enable



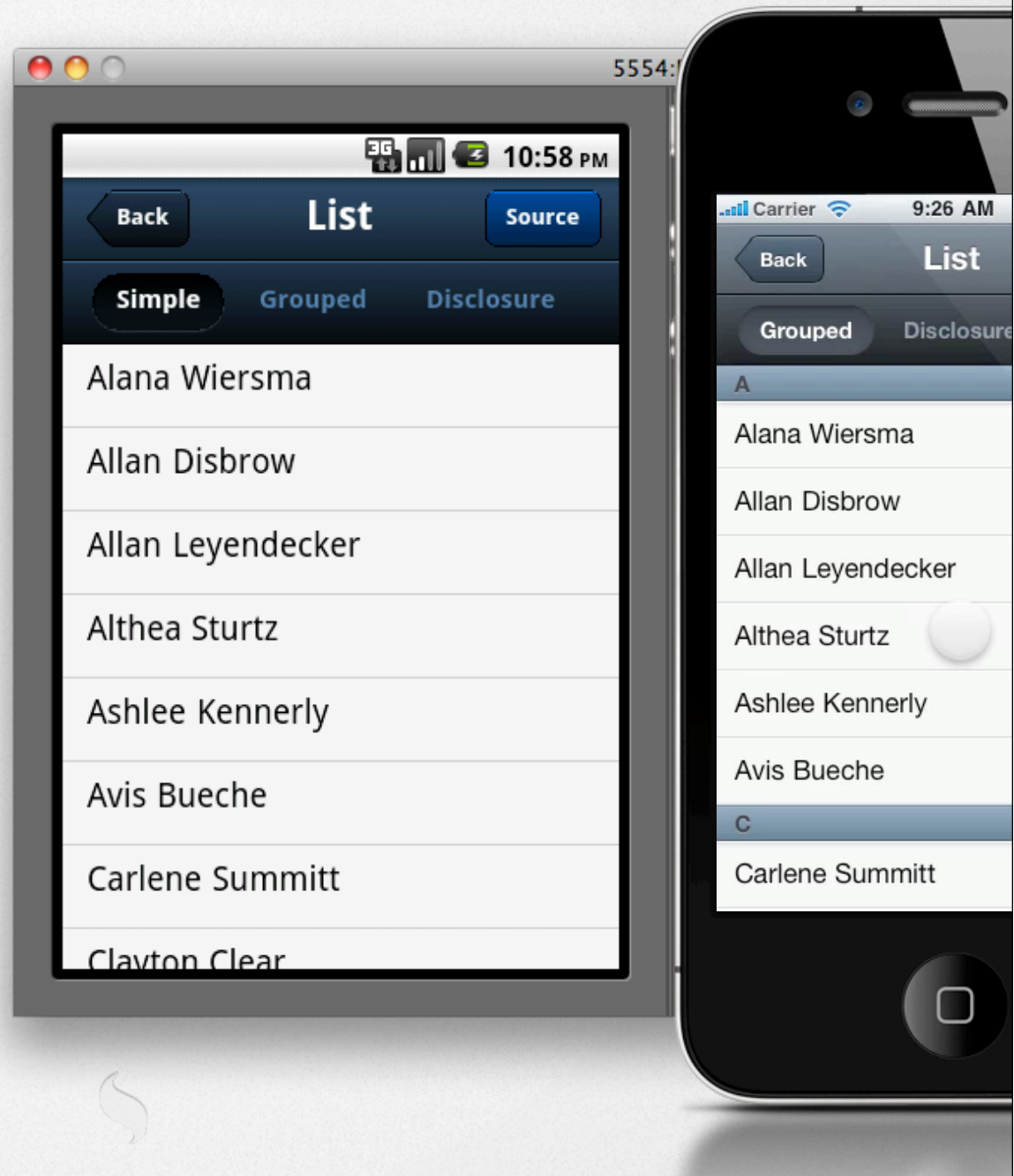
# Scrolling

Momentum/bounce physics

Hardware accelerated

Throughout all components:

- Lists
- Carousel
- Pickers



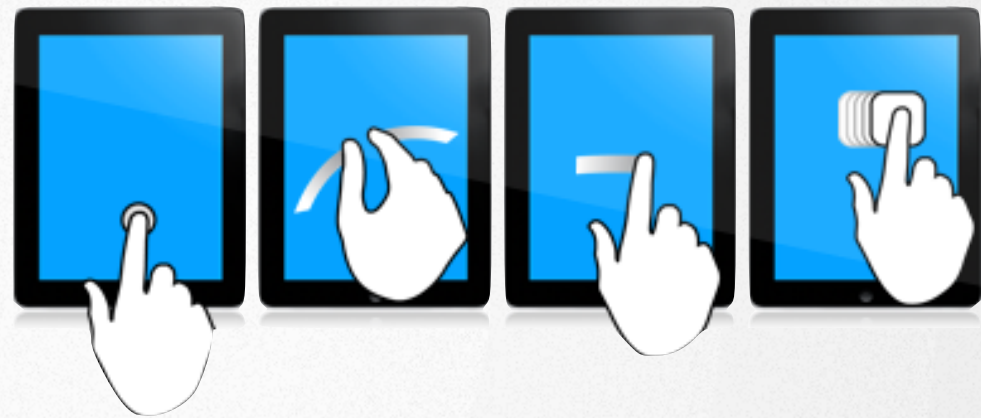
# Touch Events

Built on native events

Abstracted for performance

Additional events

- Tap
- Double tap
- Tap and hold
- Swipe
- Rotate
- Drag & drop



# Data Package

## Models, Stores, and Proxies

- Associations
- Validation
- Local & server storage

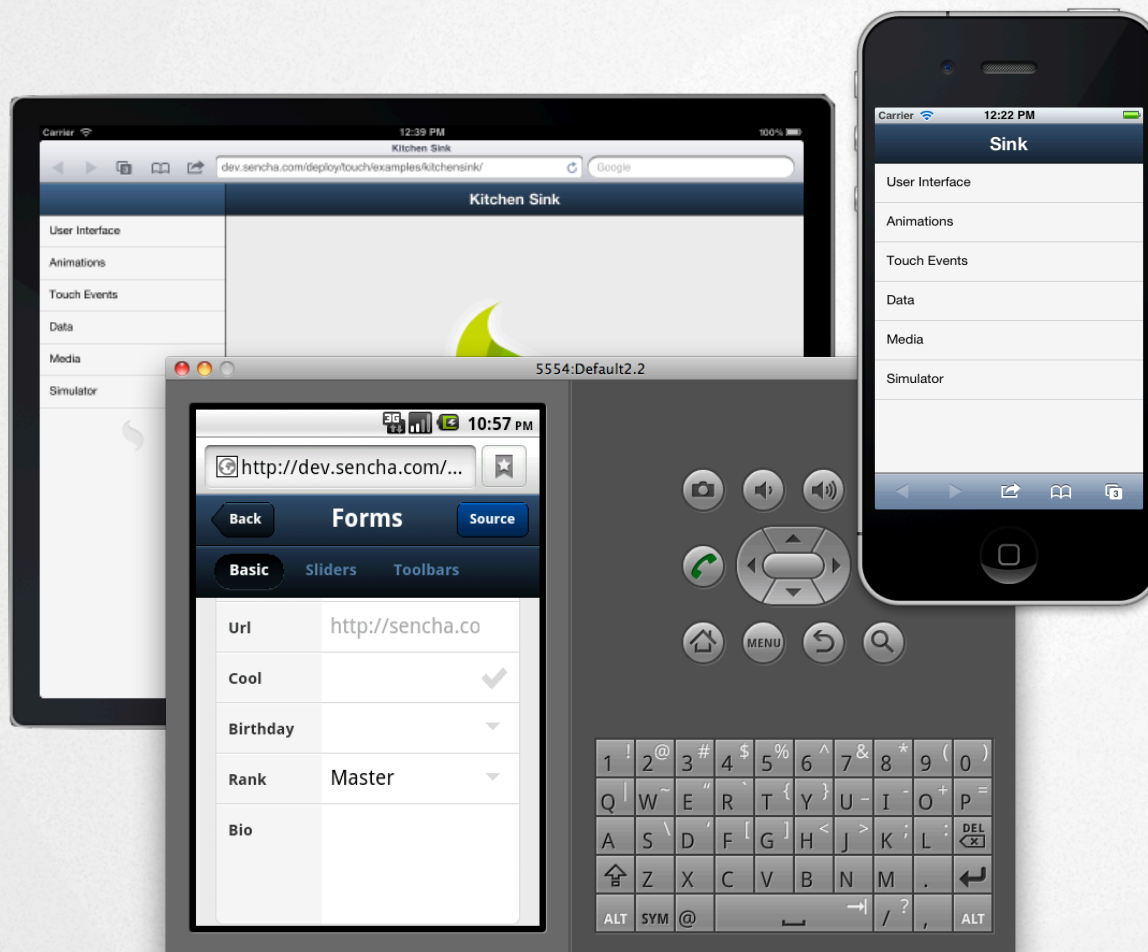
## Easily consume web services

- JSON/P
- XML
- YQL





# “The Kitchen Sink”



<http://sencha.com/x/5e>

# Implementing Mobile Web Sites|Apps



# Evolving sites for mobile



# Evolving sites for mobile



# Mobile detection

```
class ApplicationController < ActionController::Base
  has_mobile_fu
end
```

```
*.mobile.erb
```

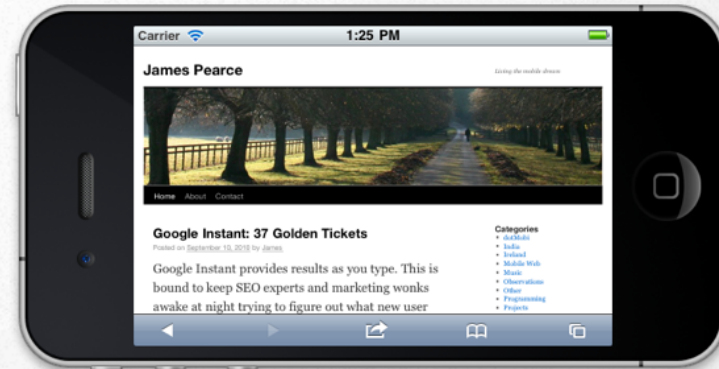
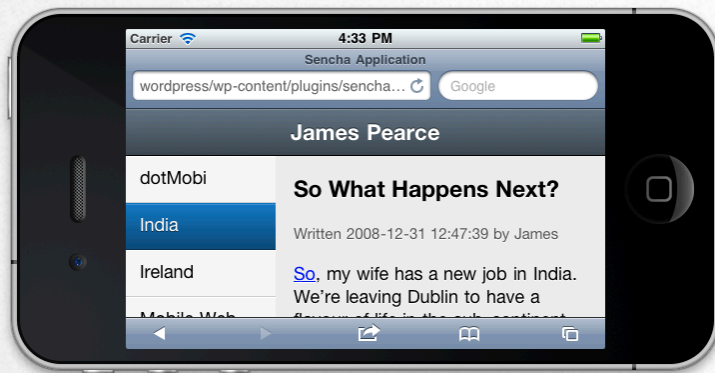
```
is_mobile_device?  
in_mobile_view?
```

<https://github.com/brendanlim/mobile-fu>



# Smart detection & user choice

“Switch to our desktop site”



HI!  
I'M A SERVER!  
WHO ARE YOU?



I'M A BROWSER.  
I'D LIKE TO SEE  
THIS ARTICLE.



OH BOY! I CAN HELP!  
LET ME GET IT FOR—  
...WHOA! YOU'RE A  
SMARTPHONE BROWSER?



YEAH.

COOOOL! HEY, I'VE  
GOT THIS NEW MOBILE  
VERSION OF MY SITE!  
CHECK IT OUT!



ISN'T IT PRETTY?


SURE, BUT THIS IS  
JUST YOUR MOBILE  
SITE'S MAIN PAGE.  
WHERE'S THE  
ARTICLE I WANTED?



WHAT ARTICLE?  
THE ONE I— )  
/ WHO ARE YOU?  
I— )  
/ HI! I'M A SERVER!



# Thematic consistency

w3c-speak 

<http://mysite.com/posts/123>

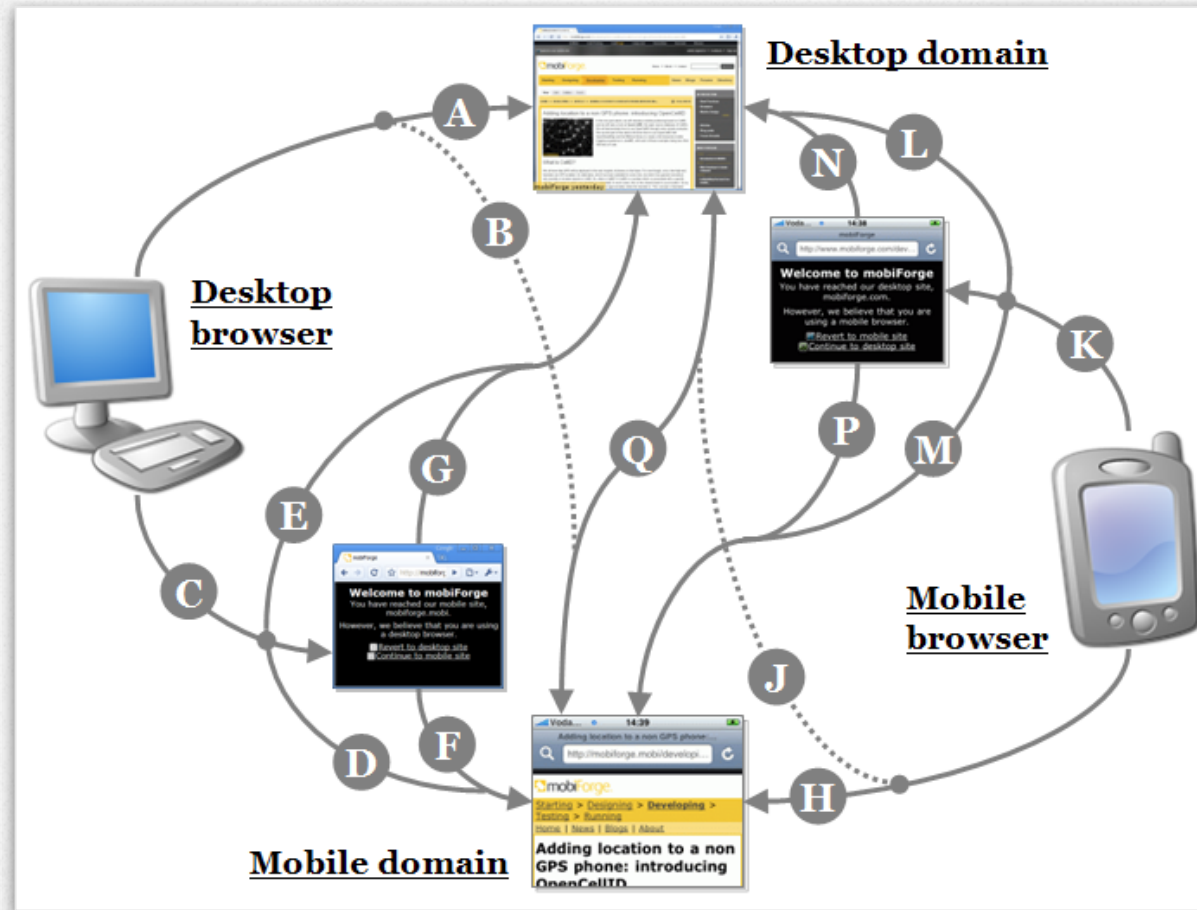


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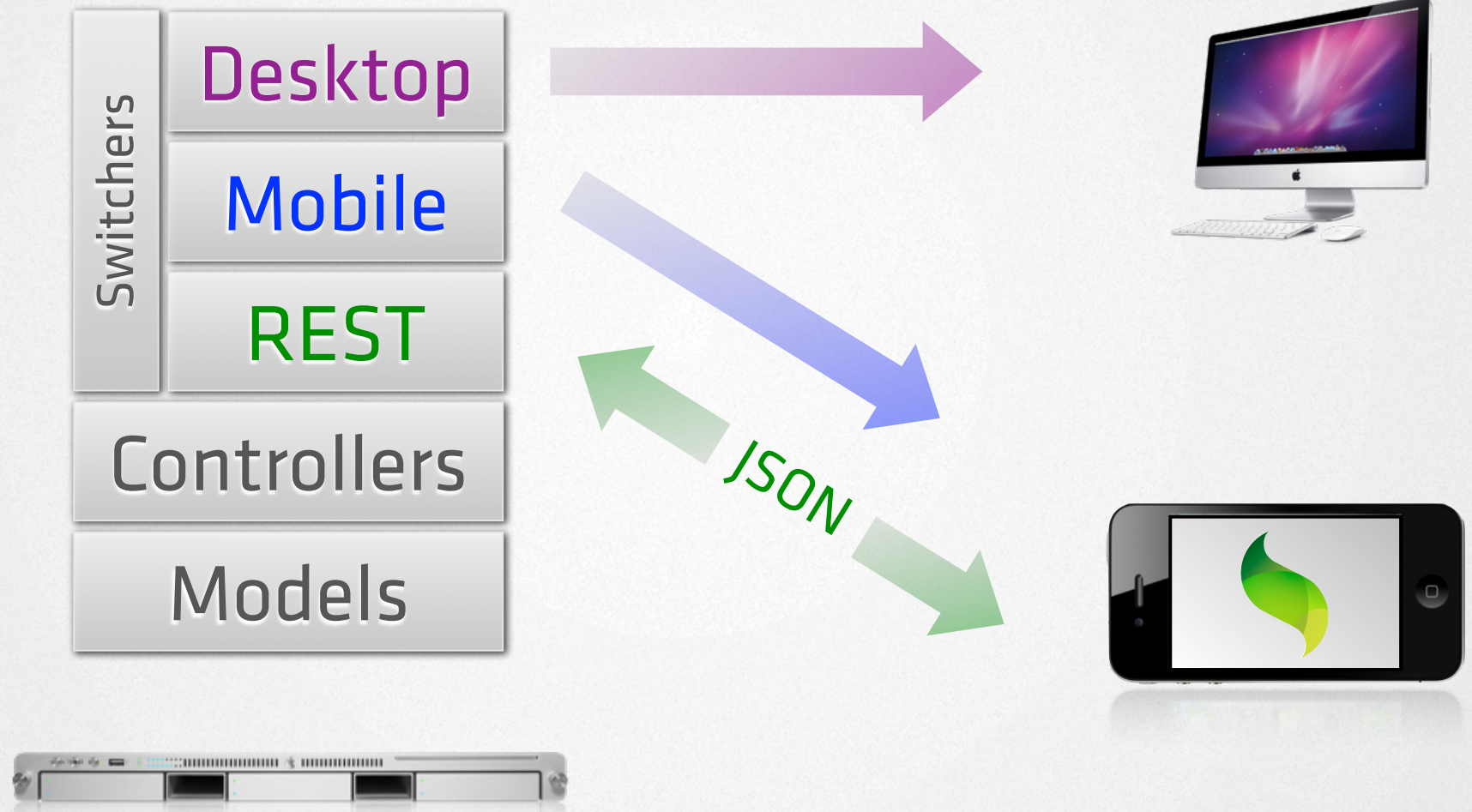
# Mobile switching



<http://tinyurl.com/mobswi1> <http://tinyurl.com/mobswi2>



# Then to an app...



# Thematic consistency

<http://mysite.com/posts/123>



<http://mysite.com/#!/posts/123>



# The stack of the present



Rendering

req/res  
.....

User interface

Business logic

Storage



# The stack of the future



User interface

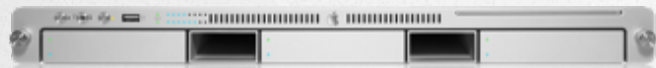
Business logic

Storage

.....sync.....

Security

Storage

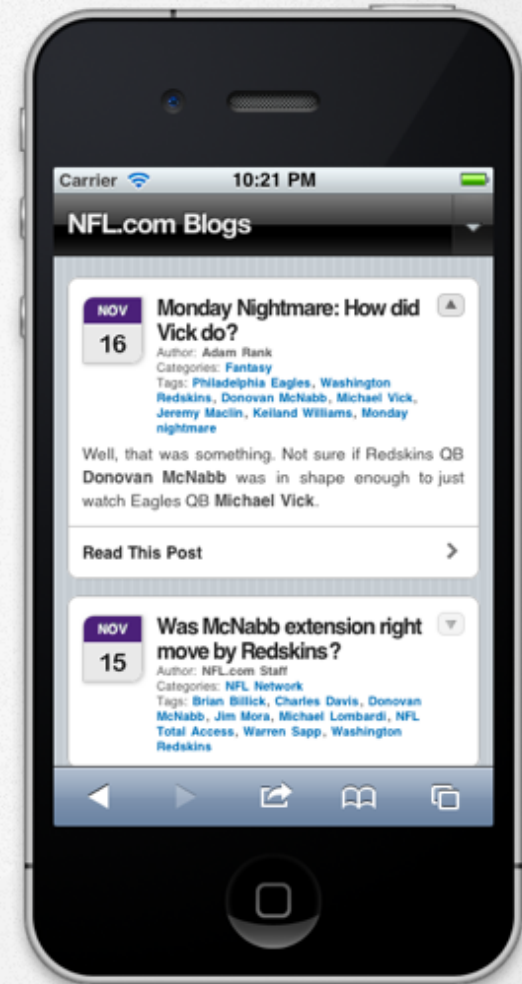
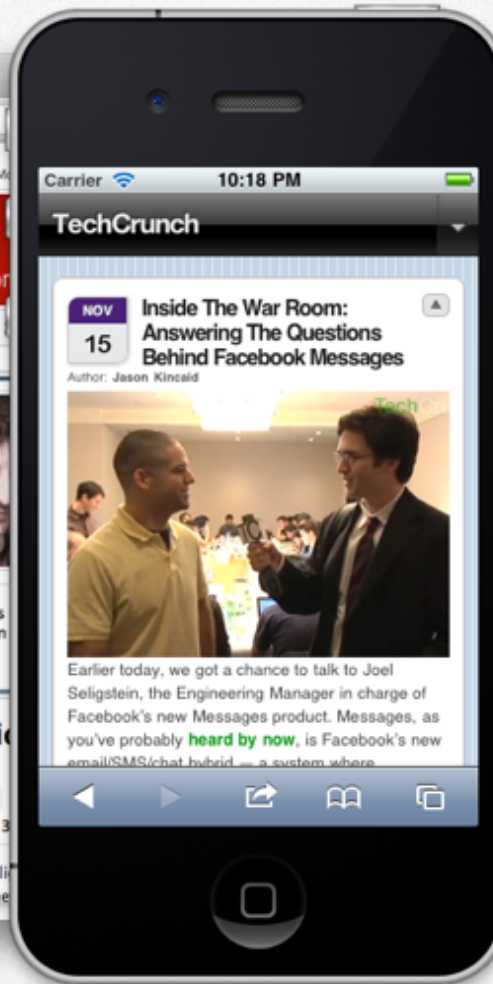
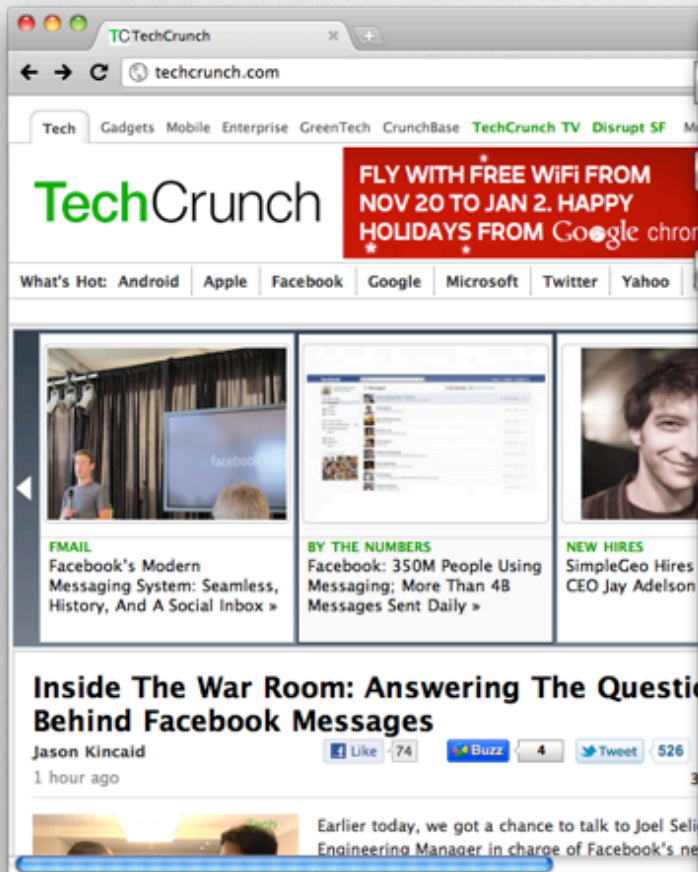


*The return of  
the thick client!*

**Do we have time for  
some code?**



# Brand consistency



# Getting help from the cloud



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# Mobile devices are different

Geolocation

Telephony

Camera

Messaging



*And mobile users  
are different too!*

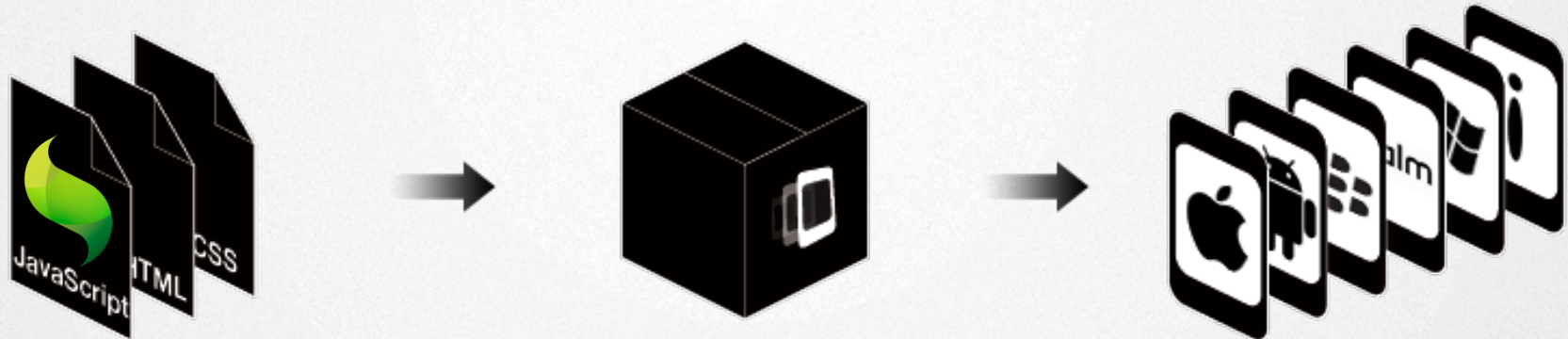


# Going Hybrid



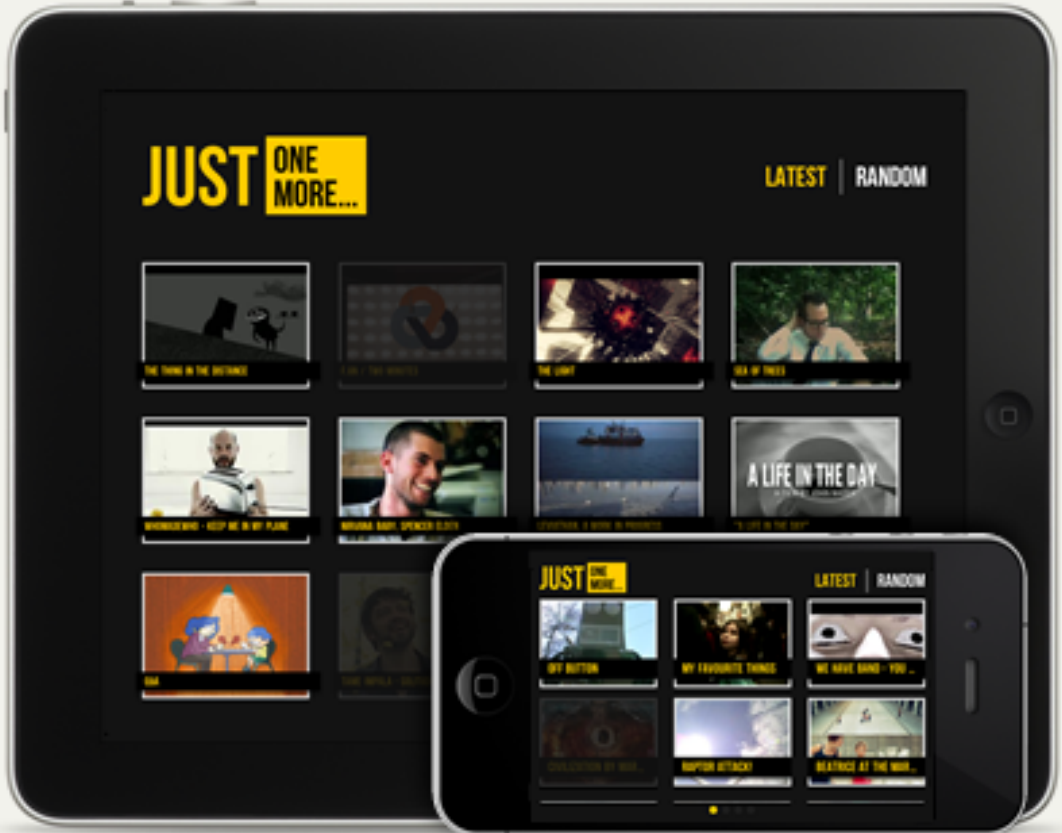
# PhoneGap

A platform that allows you to author native applications with web technologies and get access to device APIs

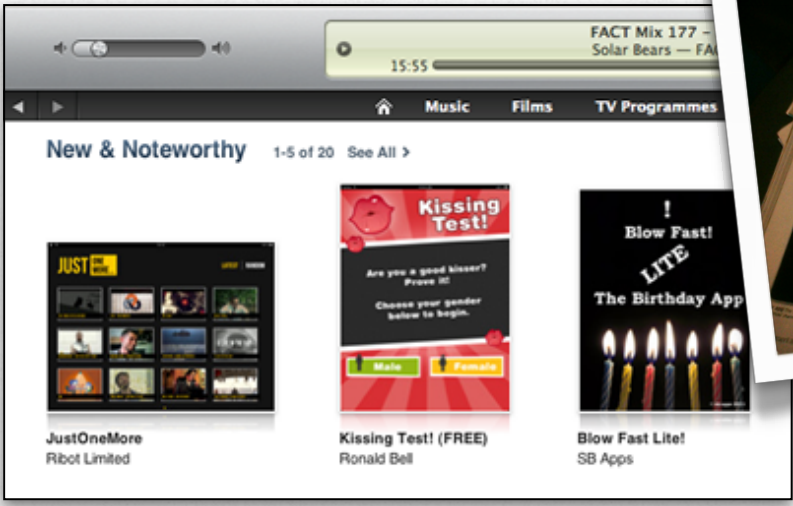


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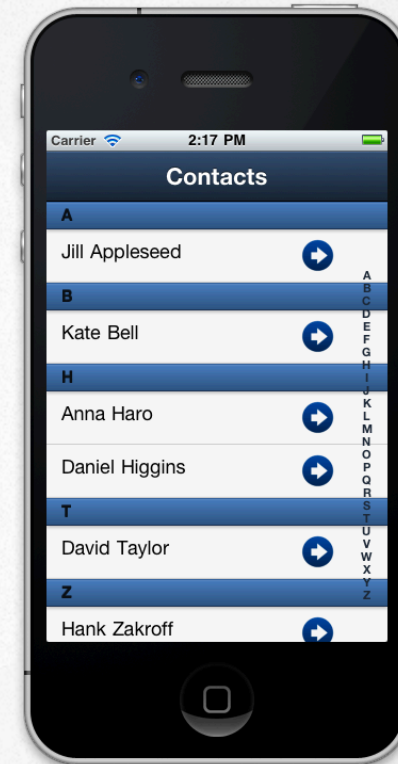
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# Full API list:

Accelerometer	File
Camera	Geolocation
Compass	Media
Contacts	Network
Device	Notification
Events	Storage

<http://docs.phonegap.com>



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# PhoneGap Build

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://build.phonegap.com/apps>. The page header includes the PhoneGap/build logo and navigation links: Help, Docs, Your apps, james@tripledeon.com, and sign out. A modal dialog is open for creating a new app. It features a text input field for 'Your app name', three radio button options for repository creation, and a 'CREATE' button. The background shows a table of existing apps with columns for platform (ANDROID, WEBOS, SYMBIAN, BLACKBERRY) and file type (apk, ipk, wgz, OTA, Edit).

ANDROID	WEBOS	SYMBIAN	BLACKBERRY	
apk	ipk	wgz	OTA	Edit

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# A word about app stores

*(pssst: they're an admission of defeat)*



# Doing mobile right

Everyone loves apps - but native development sucks

This is the year of the mobile web - but caveats apply

Web technologies *are* a viable alternative to native apps







*built with*

# **Apps ~~vs~~ Web technology**





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