Taming JavaScript with Cloud9 IDE: a Tale of Tree Hugging

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.js

browser.js

db.js

server.js

*.js

The collaborative application platform v3.0 Beta2 (unstable)

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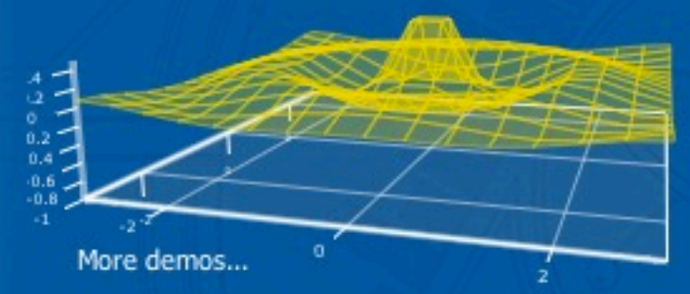

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Tooling matters

JavaScript Developer

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Java

Package Explorer

- testapp
  - www
    - js
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testapp.mobl | testapp.html

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complete.js | worker.js

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c9.io/zef/cloud9

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Component Systems

Decoupling

Message Queues

Unearthing the excellence in JavaScript

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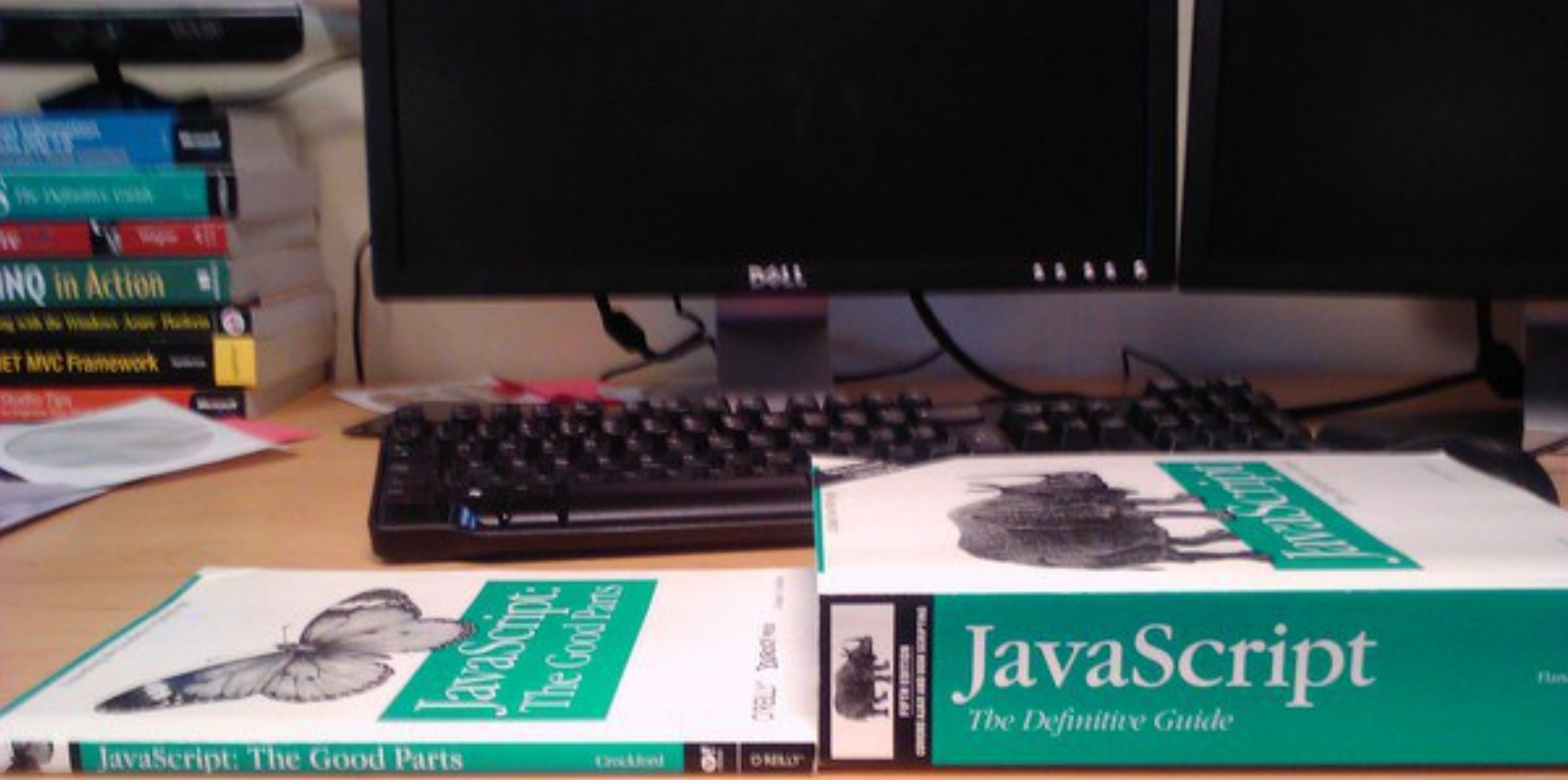
Douglas Crockford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Tooling matters

especially for JavaScript

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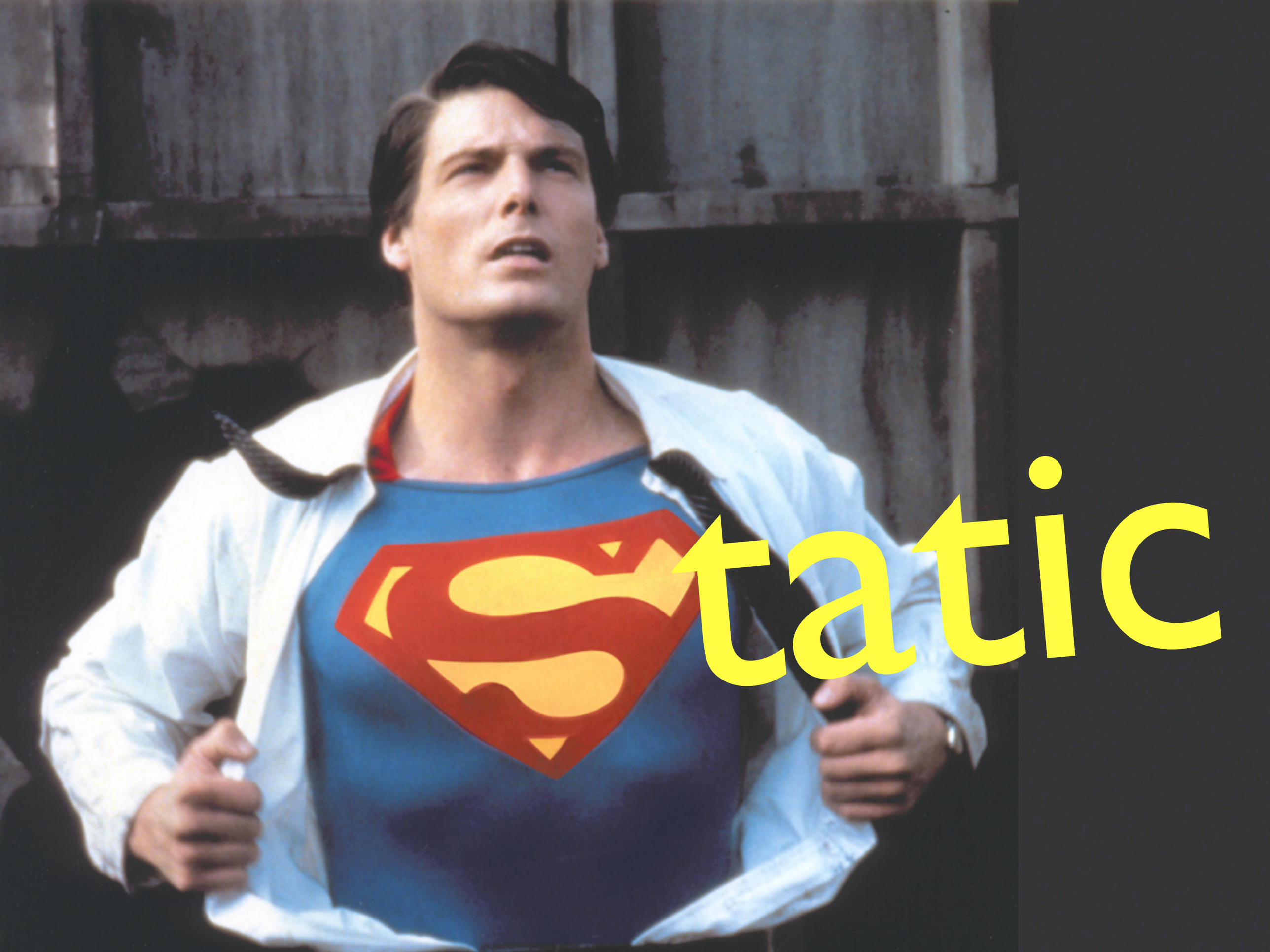
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program analysis

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Warning: you are in an anonymous inner function with its own “this” pointer

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Did you mean “length”?

“The most important thing I have done as a programmer in recent years is to aggressively pursue static code analysis.”

John Carmack

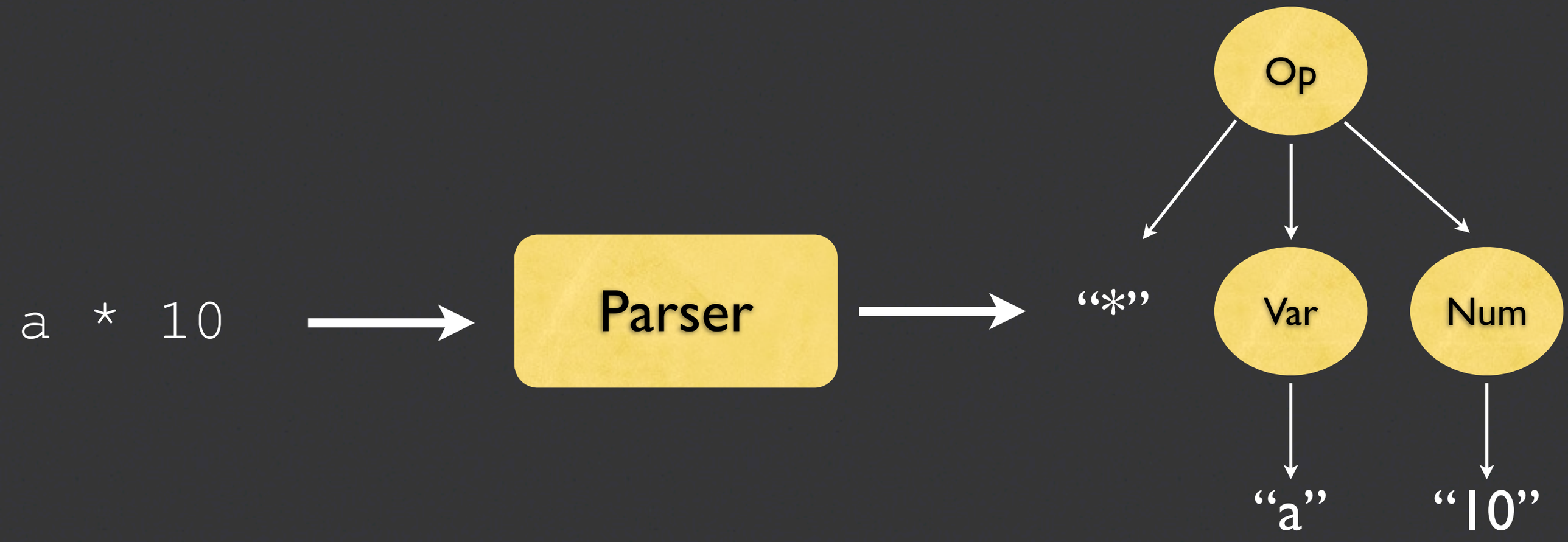
How?

Parse

Analyze


Code
Parser
AST

Abstract Syntax Tree



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UglifyJS

language.js

Esprima

performance (speed/memory)

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JavaScript specific

treehugger.js

"The JQuery of AST analysis."

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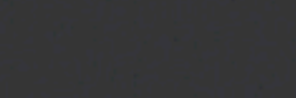

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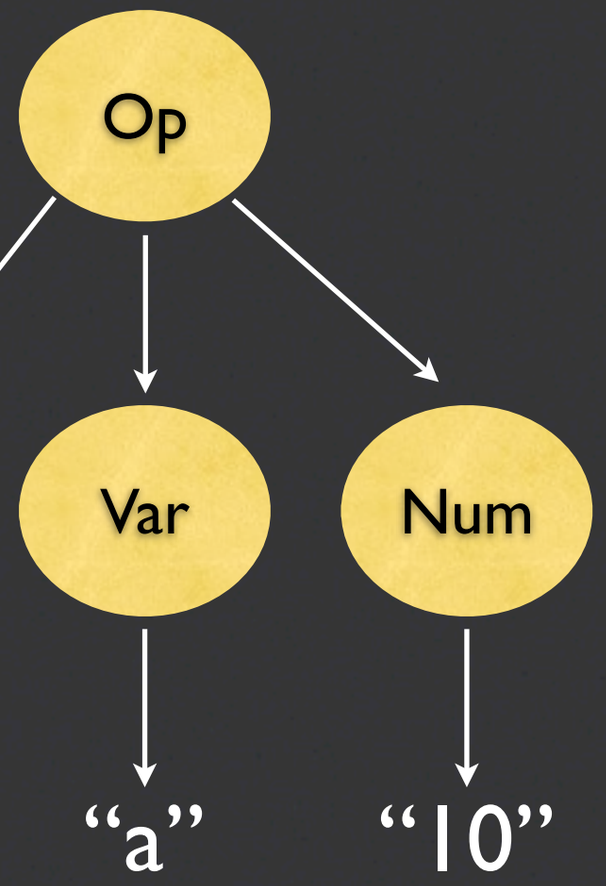

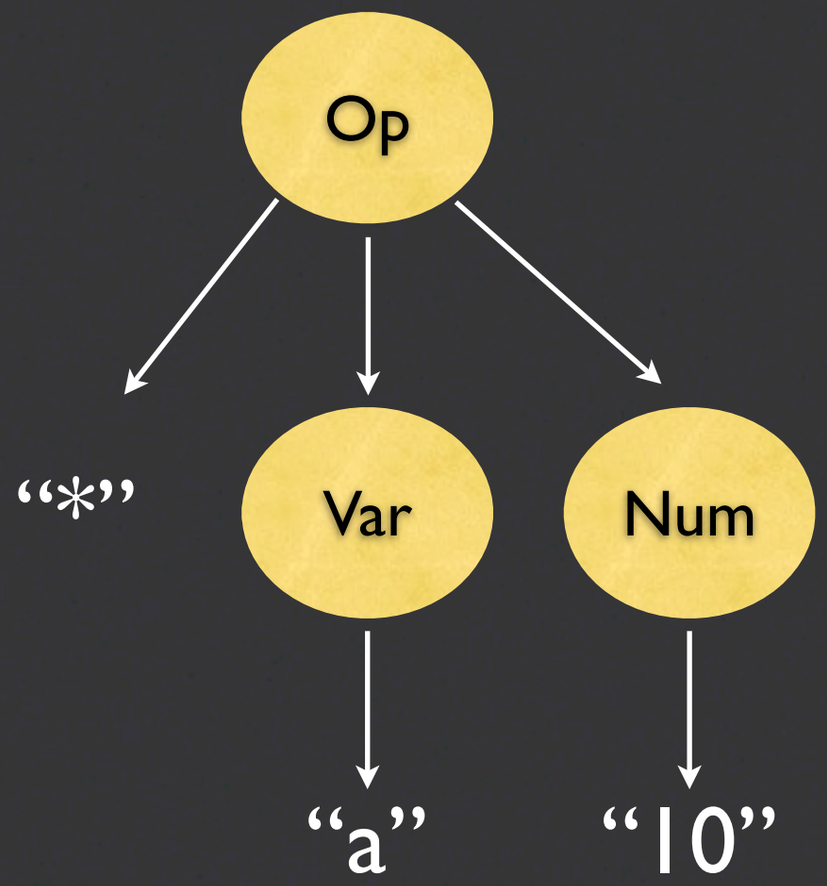


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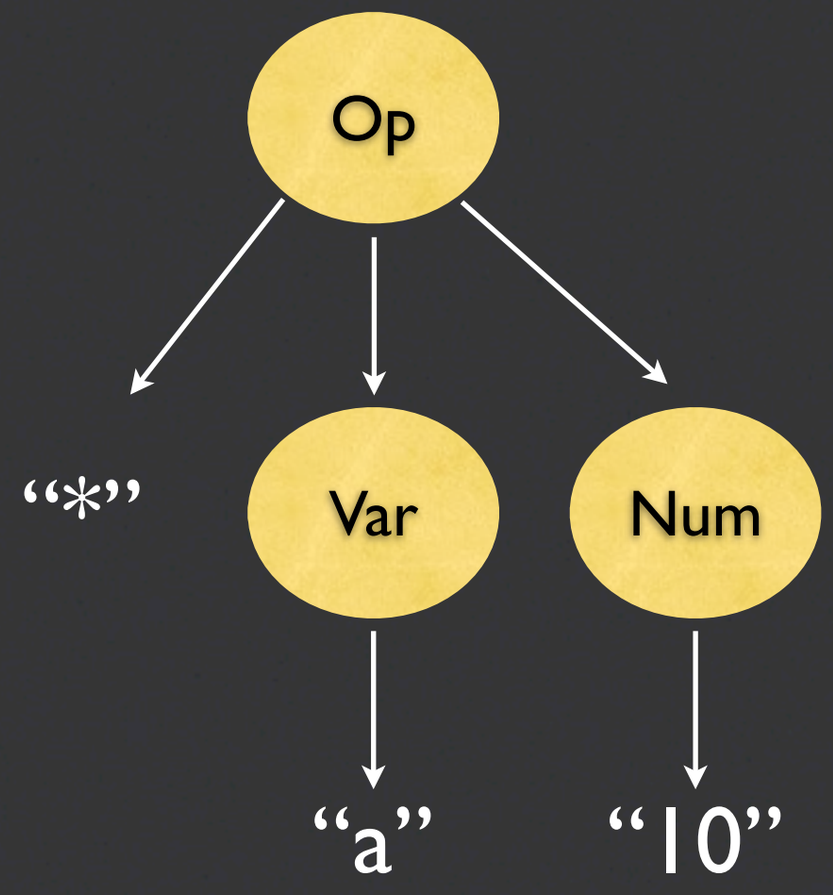

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Constructors	`Var(_)`
Lists	`[_, _]`
Strings	`"hello"`
Placeholders	`x`

let's play

What

can you do with it?

Low-level tooling

```
106         }
107         this.se
108     };
109
110     this.setK                                    boardHan
111         this.                                    (keyboar
112     };
113
114     this.getK                                    Handler(
115         retur
116     };
117
118     this.setSession = function(session) {
119         if (this.session == session)
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- selectAll()
- selectPageDown()
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- session
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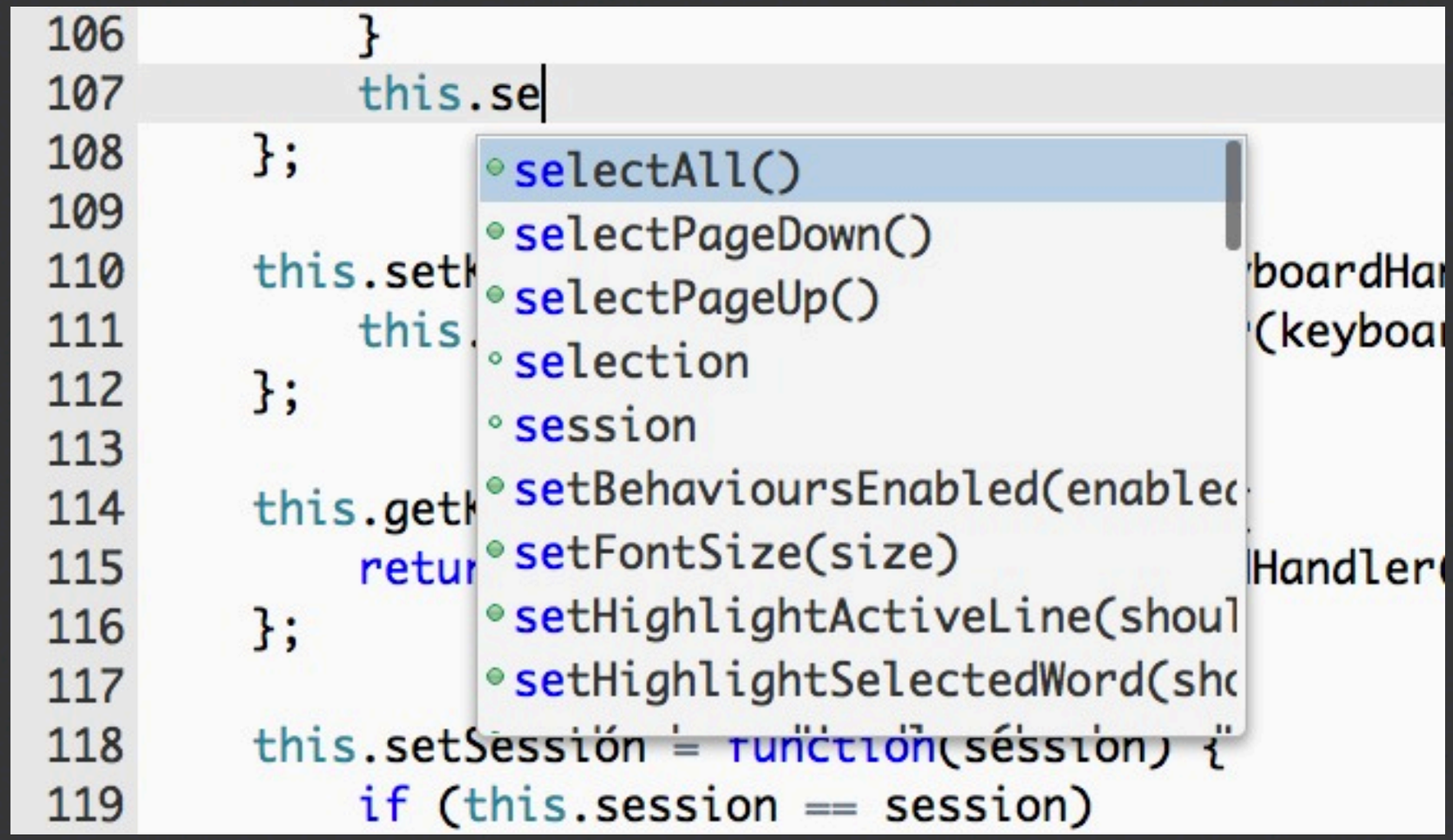

Intelligent code completion

Complex refactoring

Cloud

Big data

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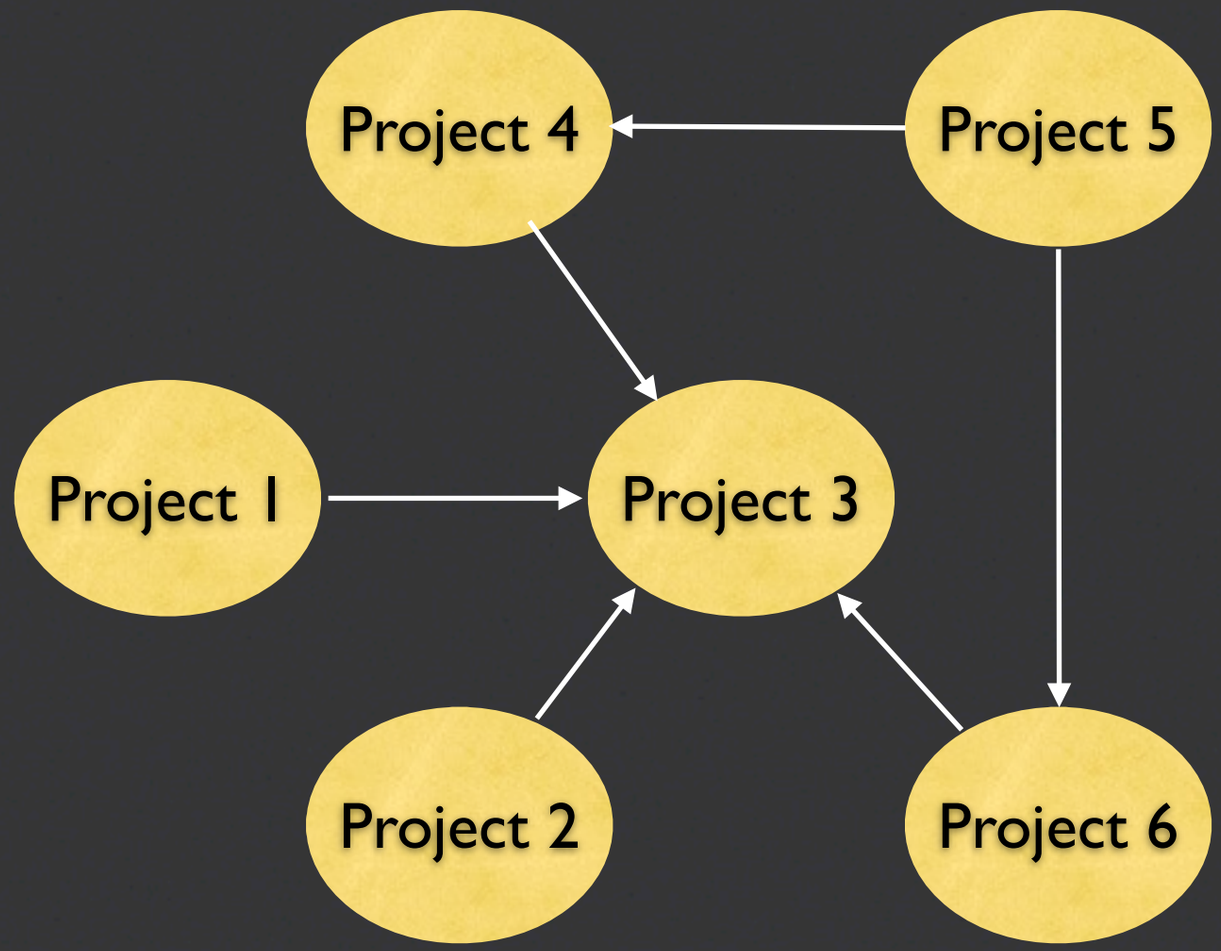
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Your (dev) environment matters

use static analysis tools

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