

Lightning-Fast Web Performance

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Course Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Why Performance Matters
3. Metrics! How do we define fast?
4. Identifying Performance Problems
5. **Making Things Faster**
6. Wrapping Up

Making Things
Faster

Easy, classic performance optimizations:

Optimize / Minify / Compress

Optimizing images

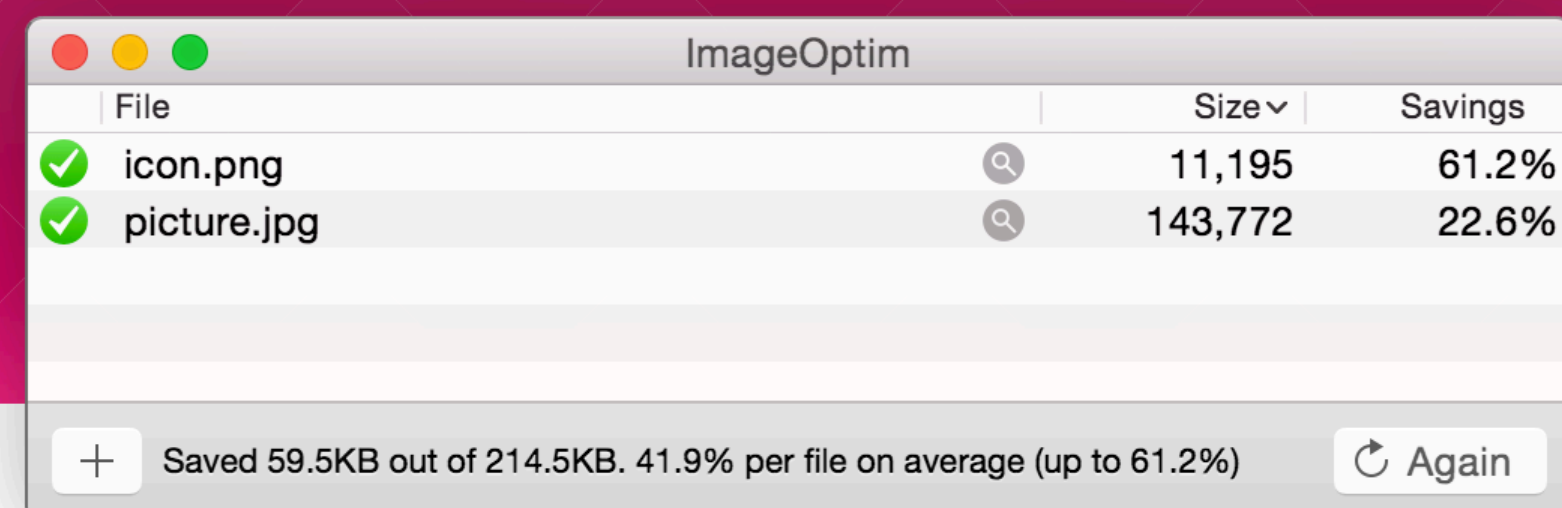
jpg, png, webp, avif

ImageOptim makes images load faster

Removes bloated metadata. Saves disk space & bandwidth by compressing images without losing quality.

[Download for Free](#)[Other versions](#)

Requires macOS 10.9+. Works with Mojave. It's Free and Open Source. Donate.



File	Size	Savings
icon.png	11,195	61.2%
picture.jpg	143,772	22.6%

+ Saved 59.5KB out of 214.5KB. 41.9% per file on average (up to 61.2%) [Again](#)

Faster web pages and apps

Reduces image file sizes – so they take up less disk space and download faster – by applying advanced

Image files scrubbed clean

Removes invisible junk: private EXIF metadata from digital cameras, embedded thumbnails, comments.

Best tools with drag'n'drop

Seamlessly combines all the best image optimization tools: MozJPEG, pngquant, Pnacrush, 7zip, SVGO and





Advanced image optimization tool

Automatically compress images achieving the highest compression ratio at consistent image quality.

[Free Download](#)[Buy Now – \\$15](#)

Version 3.3.1 (History) for macOS 10.11+

Free 24 images per day



<https://optimage.app/>

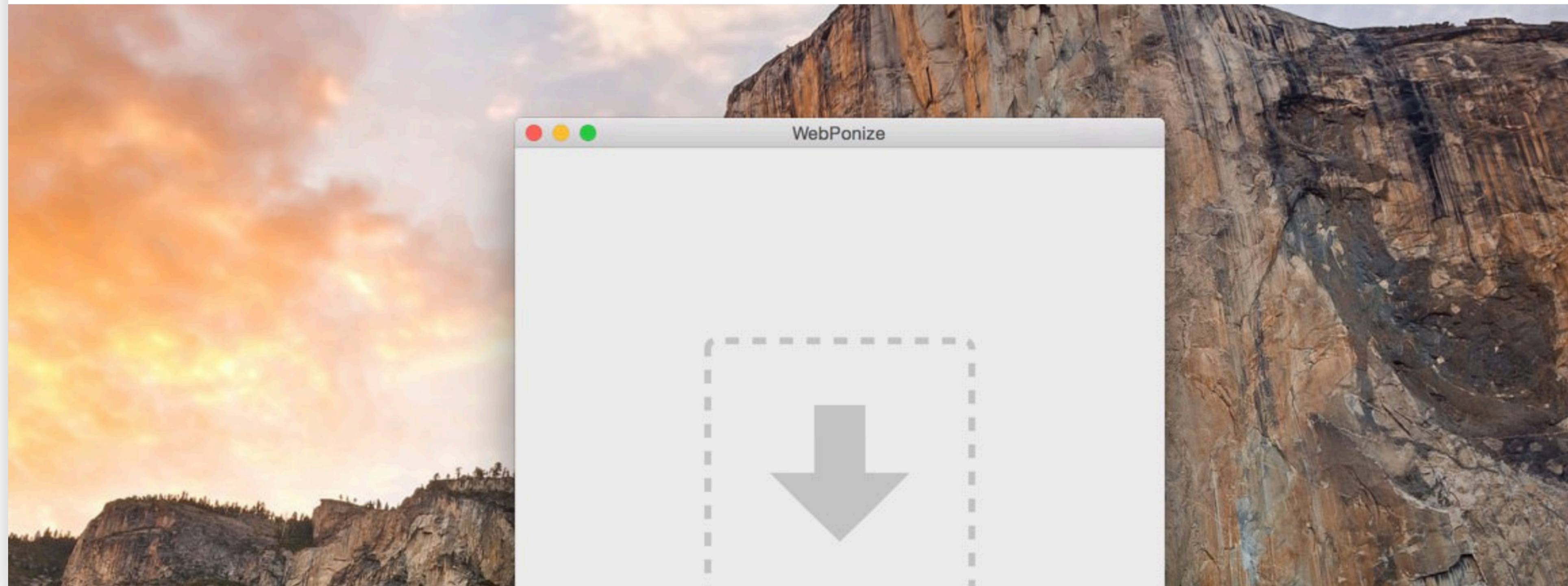


WebPonize

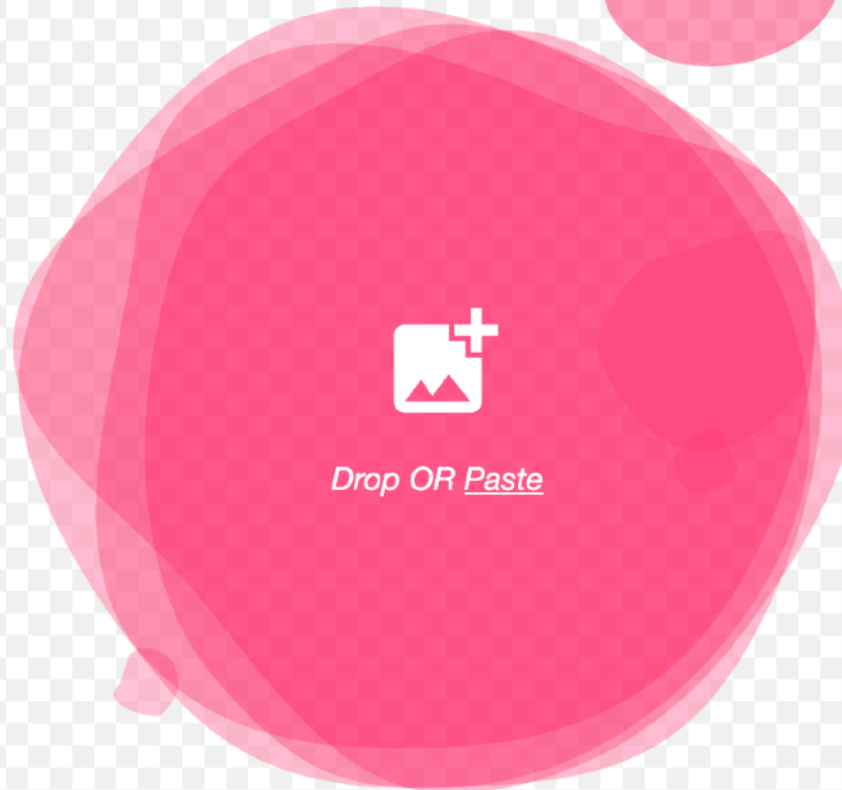
macOS app which converts images to WebP.

Star 446

Fork 24



<https://webponize.org/>



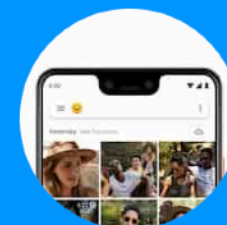
Or **try one** of these:



2.8mb



2.9mb



1.6mb



13k



<https://squoosh.app/>

Can I use

webp



Settings

10 results found

WebP image format - UNOFF

Usage

% of all users

Global

77.43% + 0.2% = 77.63%

Image format that supports lossy and lossless compression, as well as animation and alpha transparency.

Current aligned

Usage relative

Date relative

Apply filters

Show all



IE	Edge *	Firefox	Chrome	Safari	Opera	iOS Safari *	Opera Mini *	Android Browser *	Opera Mobile *	Chrome for Android	Firefox for Android	UC Browser for Android	Samsung Internet	QQ
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6-10	18-79	65-74	32-80	3.1-12.1	19-66	3.2-13.2		4.2-4.4.4	12-12.1				4-10.1	
11	80	75	81	13	67	13.3	all	80	46	80	68	12.12	11.1	
		76-77	83-85	13.1-TP		13.4								



Example server webp reroute

▼ Request Headers [view source](#)

```
Accept: image/webp,image/apng,image/*,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-GB,en-US;q=0.9,en;q=0.8
Cache-Control: no-cache
Connection: keep-alive
```

HTTP Request 'Accept' header

```
RewriteCond %{HTTP_ACCEPT} image/webp [OR]
```

```
RewriteRule (.+)\.(?:jpe?g|png)$ $1.webp
```

```
Header append Vary Accept
```

Use Imagemin to compress images

Nov 5, 2018 • Updated Apr 6, 2020

Appears in: [Fast load times](#)



Katie Hempenius

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Why should you care?

Uncompressed images bloat your pages with unnecessary bytes. The photo on the right is 40% smaller than the one on the left, yet would probably look identical to the average user.

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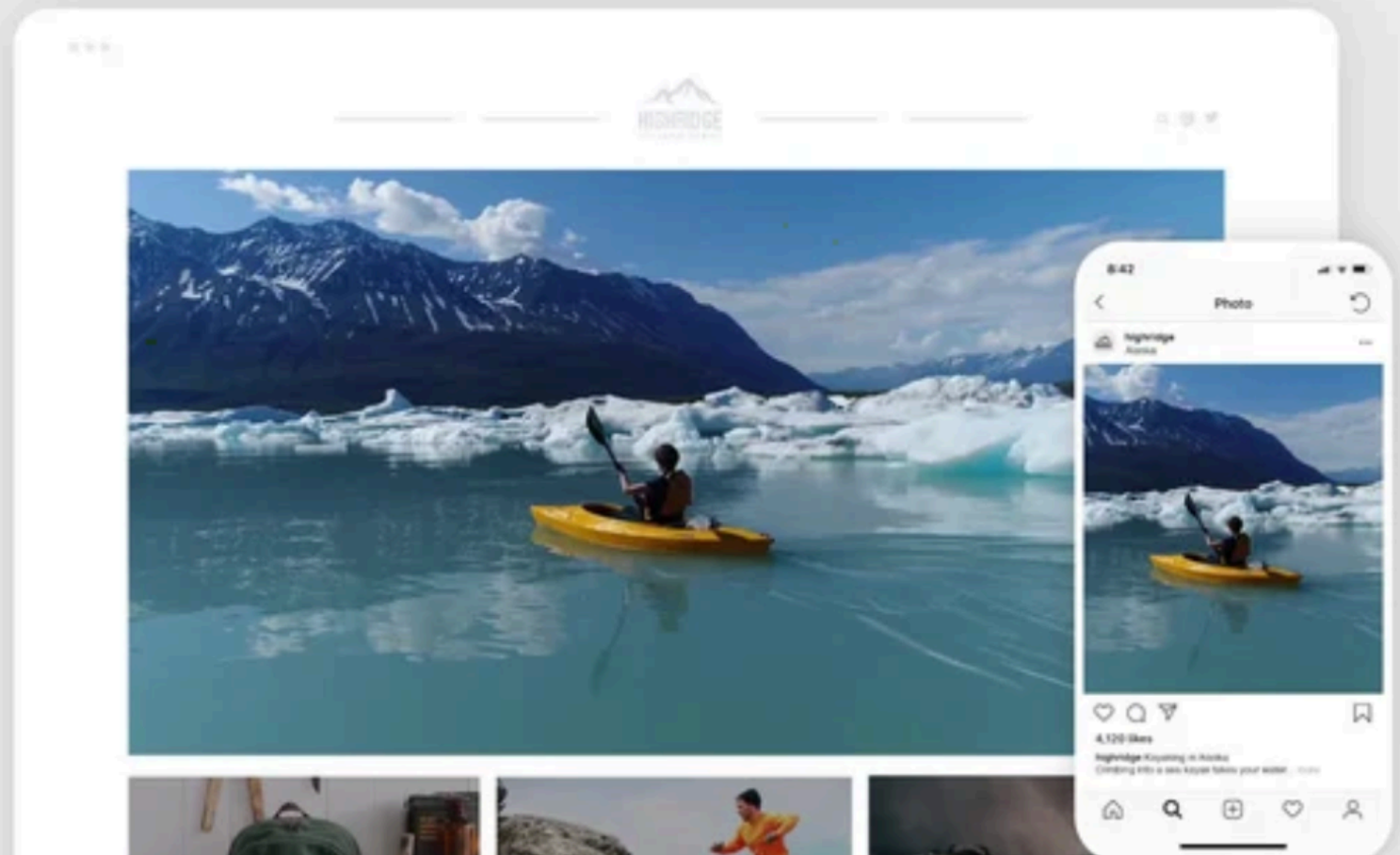
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ImageOptim **API** makes pages load faster

Web service for image compression. Easily resize and optimize images on your server.

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Pricing

Documentation

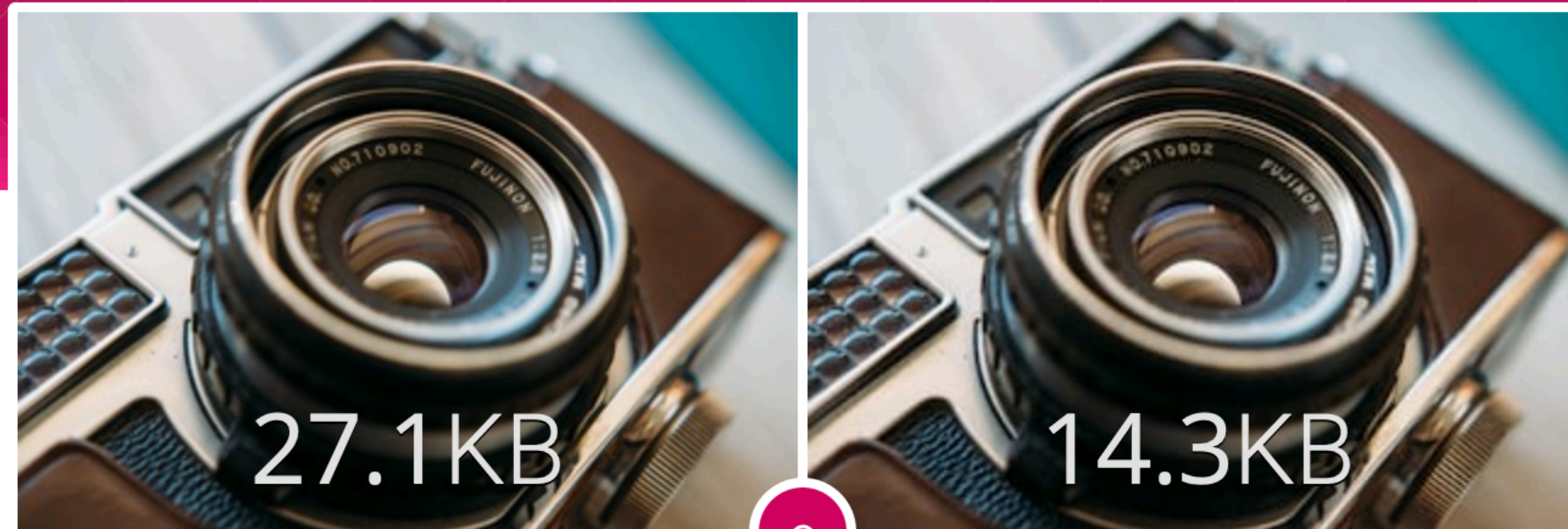


Image from standard tools

with ImageOptim

Faster web pages and apps

Image resizing on demand

Technology managed for you

Make images load faster and save

Easily create **responsive images** and

Integrate easily without installing



<https://imageoptim.com/mac>

Optimizing video

mp4, webm

MPEG-4/H.264 video format - OTHER

Usage

% of all users

Global

93.04% + 3.85% = 96.89%

Commonly used video compression format.

Current aligned Usage relative Date relative Apply filters Show all ?

IE	Edge *	Firefox	Chrome	Safari	Opera	iOS Safari *	Opera Mini *	Android Browser *	Blackberry Browser	Opera Mobile *	Chrome for Android	Firefox for Android	IE Mobile	UC I for ,
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6-8		21-34		3.1	10-24			3-4.3						
9-10	12-17	35-66	4-74	3.2-12	25-57	3.2-12.1		4.4-4.4.4	7	12-12.1			10	
11	18	67	75	12.1	58	12.2	all	67	10	46	74	² 66	11	1
	75	68-69	76-78	13-TP		13								



<https://caniuse.com/#search=mp4>

Can I use

webm



Settings

2 results found



WebM video format - OTHER

Usage

% of all users



Global

75.06% + 18.99% = 94.05%

Multimedia format designed to provide a royalty-free, high-quality open video compression format for use with HTML5 video. WebM supports the video codec VP8 and VP9.

Current aligned

Usage relative

Date relative

Apply filters

Show all



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	14-18	4-27	6-24	3.1-12	11.5-15	3.2-12.1		2.1-2.2					4	
6-10	79	28-74	25-80	¹ 12.1	16-66	¹ 12.2-13.2		2.3-4.4.4	12-12.1				5-10.1	
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HandBrake

The open source video transcoder

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HandBrake is a tool for converting video from nearly any format to a selection of modern, widely supported codecs.

Reasons you'll love HandBrake:

- Convert video from nearly any format
- Free and Open Source
- Multi-Platform (Windows, Mac and Linux)

Download HandBrake 1.2.2

For Mac OS X 10.11 or later

[\(Other Platforms\)](#)

It's free!

Miro Video Converter

From the creators of Miro, a wonderful video player and downloader

[Try Miro!](#) (also free and open)

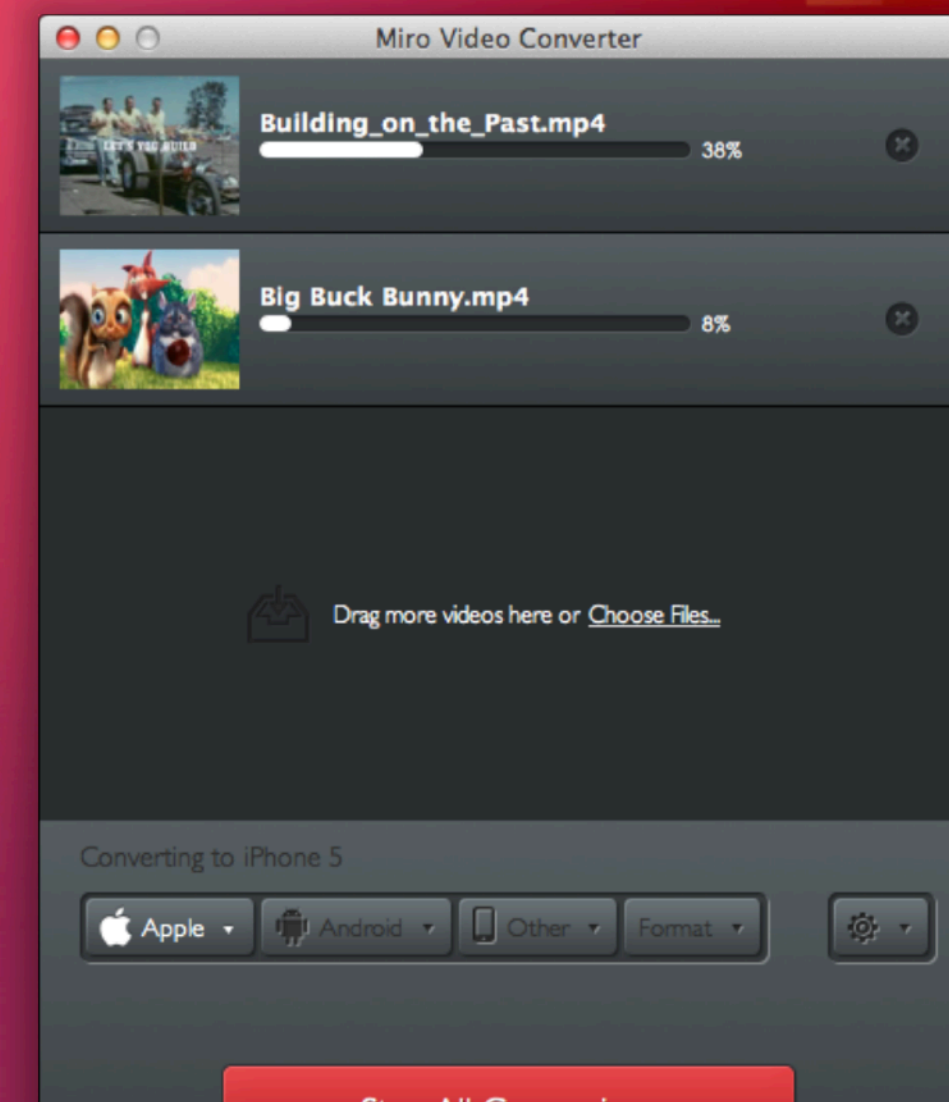


Finally!

A beautiful, simple way to convert almost any video to MP4, WebM (vp8), Ogg Theora, or for Android, iPhone, and iPad. Batch conversion, custom sizing, and more!

100% Free and open-source.

DOWNLOAD Miro Video Converter



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Fast Delivery



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Image & Video Manipulation

Manipulate your images and videos dynamically to fit any graphics design. Apply effects, resizing, cropping, face detection, watermarks and tons of processing capabilities.

[Image manipulation >](#)

[Video manipulation >](#)



Optimizing fonts

woff, woff2

Webfont Generator

Usage: Click the "Upload Fonts" button, check the agreement and download your fonts. If you need more fine-grain control, choose the **Expert** option.

UPLOAD FONTS ↑

You currently have no fonts uploaded.

BASIC
Straight conversion with minimal processing.

OPTIMAL
Recommended settings for performance and speed.

EXPERT...
You decide how best to optimize your fonts.

Agreement: **Yes, the fonts I'm uploading are legally eligible for web embedding.**
Font Squirrel offers this service in good faith. Please honor the EULAs of your fonts.

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FONT LISTS

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- Most Popular
- Hot Today
- Hot Web Fonts
- Almost Free
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FIND FONTS

CLASSIFICATIONS		TAGS	
Sans Serif	429	Paragraph	557
Display	349	Display	534



Use glyphhanger

We can test our site to see what glyphs are used at a URL using a tool we've developed called `glyphhanger`.

Find `glyphhanger` on [GitHub](#) or [npm](#).

```
npm install -g glyphhanger
```

At its simplest, `glyphhanger` can take a URL and return a Unicode range for all of the content used on the site.

For example (don't include the `$` if you copy these commands):

```
$ glyphhanger https://www.filamentgroup.com/  
U+20,U+21,U+26,U+28,U+29,U+2B-38,U+3A,U+3F-47,U+49,U+4C-  
50,U+52-55,U+57-5A,U+61-70,U+72-77,U+79,U+7C,U+A9,U+DC,U+2014,U+  
2019,U+25A2
```



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WOFF 2.0 - Web Open Font Format - CR

Usage

% of all users

?

Global

88.13% + 0.51% = 88.63%

TrueType/OpenType font that provides better compression than WOFF 1.0.

Current aligned

Usage relative

Date relative

Apply filters

Show all

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6-10	14-17	39-66	36-74	12	23-57	10-12.1		2.1-4.4.4	7	12-12.1			10	
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<https://caniuse.com/#search=woff2>



WOFF - Web Open Font Format REC

Usage % of all users

Global 96.68%

Compressed TrueType/OpenType font that contains information about the font's source.

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<https://caniuse.com/#search=woff>

TT Geekette Variable

Display: 100  200

A loopy monospaced typeface with adjustable stroke contrast, moving between monoline and horizontal stress, and additional retractable serifs.

Design: TypeType, Vika Usmanova

Publisher: TypeTrends

Characters: Latin, Cyrillic

Release: 2020-02-04

Licensing: Paid/commercial

Info/fonts: myfonts.com

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V
W X Y Z a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q
r s t u v w x y z 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A
Б В Г Д Е Ж З И Й К Л М Н О П Р С Т У Ф Х Ц
Ч Ш Щ Ъ Ы Ь Э Ю Я а б в г д е ж з и й к л
м н о п р с т у ф х ц ч ш щ ъ ы ь э ю я

Ansage Variable

Weight: 50  900

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



<https://v-fonts.com/>



Roboto

Designed by Christian Robertson

[Download family](#)

Select styles

Glyphs

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License

Pairings

Styles

Type here to preview text
Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground.

Size 30 px

Thin 100

Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground.

Remove this style

Thin 100 italic

Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground.

Select this style

Selected family



Review

Embed

To embed a font, copy the code into the <head> of your html

<link> @import

```
<link href="https://fonts.googl
eapis.com/css2?family=Roboto:it
a1,wght@0,100;0,500;1,500&displ
ay=swap" rel="stylesheet">
```

CSS rules to specify families

```
font-family: 'Roboto', sans-ser
if;
```



Removing unused text

Uncss, tree shaking

Minify Text Files

```
@charset "UTF-8";.dialog-open:focus,.snapper:focus{outline:0}.carousel-nav-paginated .carousel-active-page a,.tablesaw-btn,.tablesaw-  
btn:hover,a{text-decoration:none}.collapsible-enhanced.collapsible-collapsed .collapsible-content,.enhanced .collapsible-  
collapsed .collapsible-content{display:none}.dialog-background,.dialog-  
content{position:absolute;top:0;left:0;right:0;display:none}.carousel,.carousel-  
slide,.snapper,.snapper_item,.snapper_nav,.snapper_nextprev_contain,.snapper_pane{position:relative}.dialog-  
background{background:#aaa;filter:alpha(opacity=40);background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.4);z-index:9999;height:100%;bottom:0}.dialog-  
content{margin:1em;background:#fff;padding:1em 2em;max-width:30em;box-shadow:0 1px 2px #777;z-index:10000}@media (min-width:30em)  
{.dialog-content{width:30em}.dialog-background-open,.dialog-open{display:block}.dialog-background-trans{background:0 0}@media (min-  
width:32em){.dialog-content{margin:4em auto  
1em}}.snapper:after,.snapper:before,.snapper_items:after,.snapper_items:before,.snapper_nav:after,.snapper_nav:before,.snapper_nextprev_c  
ontain:after,.snapper_nextprev_contain:before{content:"  
";display:table}.snapper:after,.snapper_items:after,.snapper_nav:after,.snapper_nextprev_contain:after{clear:both}.snapper *{box-  
sizing:border-box}.enhanced .snapper_pane_crop,.snapper-  
enhanced .snapper_pane_crop{overflow:hidden}.enhanced .snapper_pane_crop .snapper_pane,.snapper-  
enhanced .snapper_pane_crop .snapper_pane{padding-bottom:30px;margin-bottom:-30px}.snapper_pane{overflow-x:auto;overflow-y:hidden;white-  
space:nowrap;width:100%;-webkit-overflow-scrolling:touch;-webkit-scroll-snap-type:mandatory;-ms-scroll-snap-type:mandatory;scroll-snap-  
type:mandatory;-webkit-scroll-snap-points-x:repeat(100%);-ms-scroll-snap-points-x:repeat(100%);scroll-snap-points-  
x:repeat(100%)}.snapper_item{width:100%;white-space:normal;scroll-snap-align:start}.enhanced .snapper_item,.snapper-  
enhanced .snapper_item{display:none}.enhanced .snapper_item:first-child,.snapper-enhanced .snapper_item:first-child,.snapper-  
enhanced .snapper_item[style]{display:block}.snapper-enhanced .snapper_item:first-child,.snapper-enhanced .snapper_item[style]  
{float:left!important;clear:none!important}.checkbox,.form-group:after,.radiobutton,.sect-group:after,.tablesaw-bar,.tablesaw-bar-section  
label,.tablesaw-bar-section-table{clear:both}.snapper_item img{width:100%}.snapper_nav{margin:1em  
0;overflow:hidden}.snapper_nav_inner{overflow:auto;-webkit-overflow-scrolling:touch;white-space:nowrap;padding:2px 1px 30px;margin-  
bottom:-30px;height:84px}.snapper_nav a{overflow:hidden;white-space:normal;display:inline-block;float:none;vertical-  
align:middle;height:50px;margin:0 5px 0 0}.snapper_nav img{display:block;height:100%;width:auto;max-  
width:100%}.carousel{width:100%}.carousel .carousel-item{display:none}.carousel .carousel-active{display:block}.carousel-fade .carousel-  
item:not(.carousel-active){pointer-events:none}.carousel .carousel-nav:nth-child(2){display:none}.carousel-slide{overflow:hidden;-webkit-  
transform:translate3d(0,0,0);-moz-transform:translate3d(0,0,0);-ms-transform:translate3d(0,0,0);-o-  
transform:translate3d(0,0,0);transform:translate3d(0,0,0)}.carousel-slide .carousel-  
item{position:absolute;left:100%;top:0;width:100%;display:block;z-index:1}.carousel-nav-paginated li,.carousel-nav-paginated li  
a,.politespace-proxy{position:relative;display:inline-block}.carousel-slide .carousel-active{left:0;position:relative;z-  
index:3}.carousel-slide .carousel-item-next{z-index:2}.carousel-slide .carousel-in{left:0}.carousel-slide-reverse .carousel-  
out{left:100%}.carousel-slide .carousel-out,.carousel-slide-reverse .carousel-in{left:-100%}.carousel-slide-reverse .carousel-item{-  
webkit-transition:left .1s ease;-moz-transition:left .1s ease;-ms-transition:left .1s ease;-o-transition:left .1s ease;transition:left  
.1s ease}.carousel-slide-reverse .carousel-active{left:0}.carousel-item.no-transition{transition:none!important}.carousel-slide.carousel-  
autoplay-stopped .carousel-item{-webkit-transition:left .1s ease;-moz-transition:left .1s ease;-ms-transition:left .1s ease;-o-  
transition:left .1s ease;transition:left .1s ease}.carousel-nav-paginated ol{margin:0 4em;padding:0}.politespace-proxy-
```

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CSS Minifier

Online CSS Minifier/Compressor. Free! Provides an API. Simple Quick and Fast.

Written and hosted by [Andrew Chilton \(@andychilton\)](#) since 2009.

Input CSS

Minified Output



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cssmin

0.4.3 • [Public](#) • Published 5 years ago

 [Readme](#)

 [Explore](#) BETA

 0 Dependencies

 105 Dependents

 9 Versions

Description

This is a node.js module that minimize CSS files (cssmin). It uses a port of YUICompressor made in JavaScript by Stoyan Stefanov based on Isaac Schlueter work. [For more informations about YUICompressor](#)

Installation

Install

```
> npm i cssmin
```

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246

Star

11,987

Fork

895

Code

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67 releases

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29 days ago



<https://github.com/svg/svgo>



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- Compare gzipped
- Prettify markup

Precision

Features

- Remove doctype
- Remove XML instructions
- Remove comments
- Remove <metadata>
- Remove xmlns
- Remove editor data

8.54k → 5.08k 59.52%

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uglify-js

3.9.1 • Public • Published 9 days ago

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 1 Dependency

 3,624 Dependents

 227 Versions

UglifyJS 3

UglifyJS is a JavaScript parser, minifier, compressor and beautifier toolkit.

Note:

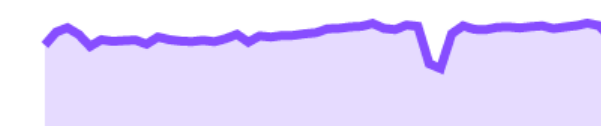
- `uglify-js@3` has a simplified **API** and **CLI** that is not backwards compatible with `uglify-js@2`.
- Documentation for UglifyJS 2.x releases can be found [here](#).

Install

```
> npm i uglify-js
```

Weekly Downloads

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Version

License



UnCSS

npm v0.17.0 Linux build passing Windows build failing coverage 97% dependencies up to date dev dependencies up to date

UnCSS is a tool that removes unused CSS from your stylesheets. It works across multiple files and supports Javascript-injected CSS.

How

The process by which UnCSS removes the unused rules is as follows:

1. The HTML files are loaded by [jsdom](#) and JavaScript is executed.
2. All the stylesheets are parsed by [PostCSS](#).
3. `document.querySelector` filters out selectors that are not found in the HTML files.
4. The remaining rules are converted back to CSS.

Please note:

- UnCSS cannot be run on non-HTML pages, such as templates or PHP files. If you need to run UnCSS against your templates, you should probably generate example HTML pages from your templates, and run `uncss` on those





UnCSS Online!

Simply UnCSS your styles online!

Usage:

- Copy&paste your HTML and CSS into boxes below
- Click button
- Wait for magic to happen
- Unused CSS is gone, take the rest and use it!

Your HTML

Insert your HTML here

Your CSS

Insert your CSS here

UNCSS MY STYLES



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Tree Shaking

Tree shaking is a term commonly used in the JavaScript context for dead-code elimination. It relies on the **static structure** of ES2015 module syntax, i.e. `import` and `export`. The name and concept have been popularized by the ES2015 module bundler [rollup](#).

The webpack 2 release came with built-in support for ES2015 modules (alias *harmony modules*) as well as unused module export detection. The new webpack 4 release expands on this capability with a way to provide hints to the compiler via the `"sideEffects"` `package.json` property to denote which files in your project are "pure" and therefore safe to prune if unused.

The remainder of this guide will stem from [Getting Started](#). If you haven't read through that guide already, please do so now.

Add a Utility

Let's add a new utility file to our project, `src/math.js`, that exports two functions:

project



<https://webpack.js.org/guides/tree-shaking/>

Compress for Transit

Gzip / Brotli

Gzip Text Files: CSS, JS, SVG,

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<ifModule mod_deflate.c>  
  <filesMatch "\.(html|svg|js|css)$">  
    SetOutputFilter DEFLATE  
  </filesMatch>  
</ifModule>
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Code Editor Performance Memory **Network** Storage DOM

All HTML CSS JS XHR Fonts Images Media WS Other Persist Logs Disable cache No throttling H

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document	html	5.87 KB	19.85 ...	425 ms			cache-control: max-age=0		
script							content-encoding: gzip		
stylesheet							content-length: 5634		
script	js	cached	4.66 KB		124 ms		content-type: text/html; charset=utf-8		
img	jpeg	cached	143.91...		126 ms		date: Tue, 18 Jun 2019 03:36:53 GMT		
img	png	cached	23.88 ...		129 ms		expires: Tue, 18 Jun 2019 03:36:53 GM		
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							strict-transport-security: max-age=1576800		
							surrogate-control: max-age=3600		

Brotli: smaller than gzip

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AddOutputFilterByType BROTLI_COMPRESS text/html text/  
plain text/xml text/css text/javascript application/  
javascript
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Can I use ? Settings

1 result found

Brotli Accept-Encoding/Content-Encoding - OTHER

Usage % of ?
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More effective lossless compression algorithm than gzip and deflate.

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Real-World Effectiveness of Brotli

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One of the more fundamental rules of building fast websites is to optimise your assets, and where text content such as HTML, CSS, and JS are concerned, we're talking about *compression*.

The de facto text-compression of the web is Gzip, with around 80% of compressed responses favouring that algorithm, and the remaining 20% use the much newer *Brotli*.

Of course, this total of 100% only measures compressible responses that actually were compressed—there are still many millions of resources that could or should have been compressed but were not. For a more detailed breakdown of the numbers, see the [Compression](#) section of the Web Almanac.

Gzip is tremendously effective. The entire works of Shakespeare weigh in at 5.3MB in plain-text format; after Gzip (compression level 6), that number comes down to 1.9MB. That's a 2.8× decrease in file-size with zero loss of data. Nice!



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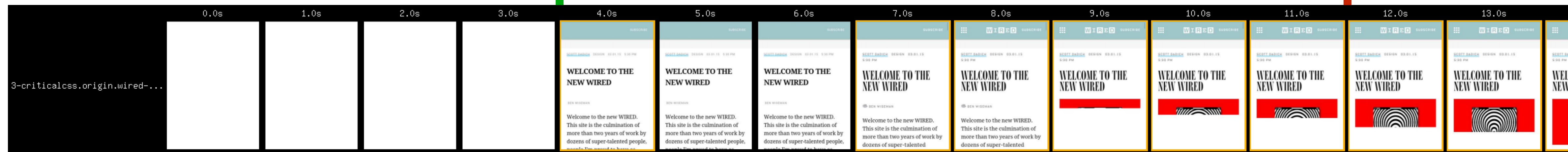
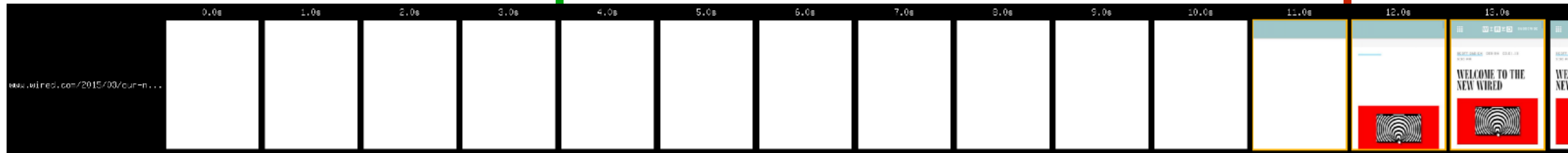
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More Weight \neq More Wait

3.9 secs

12.5 secs



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