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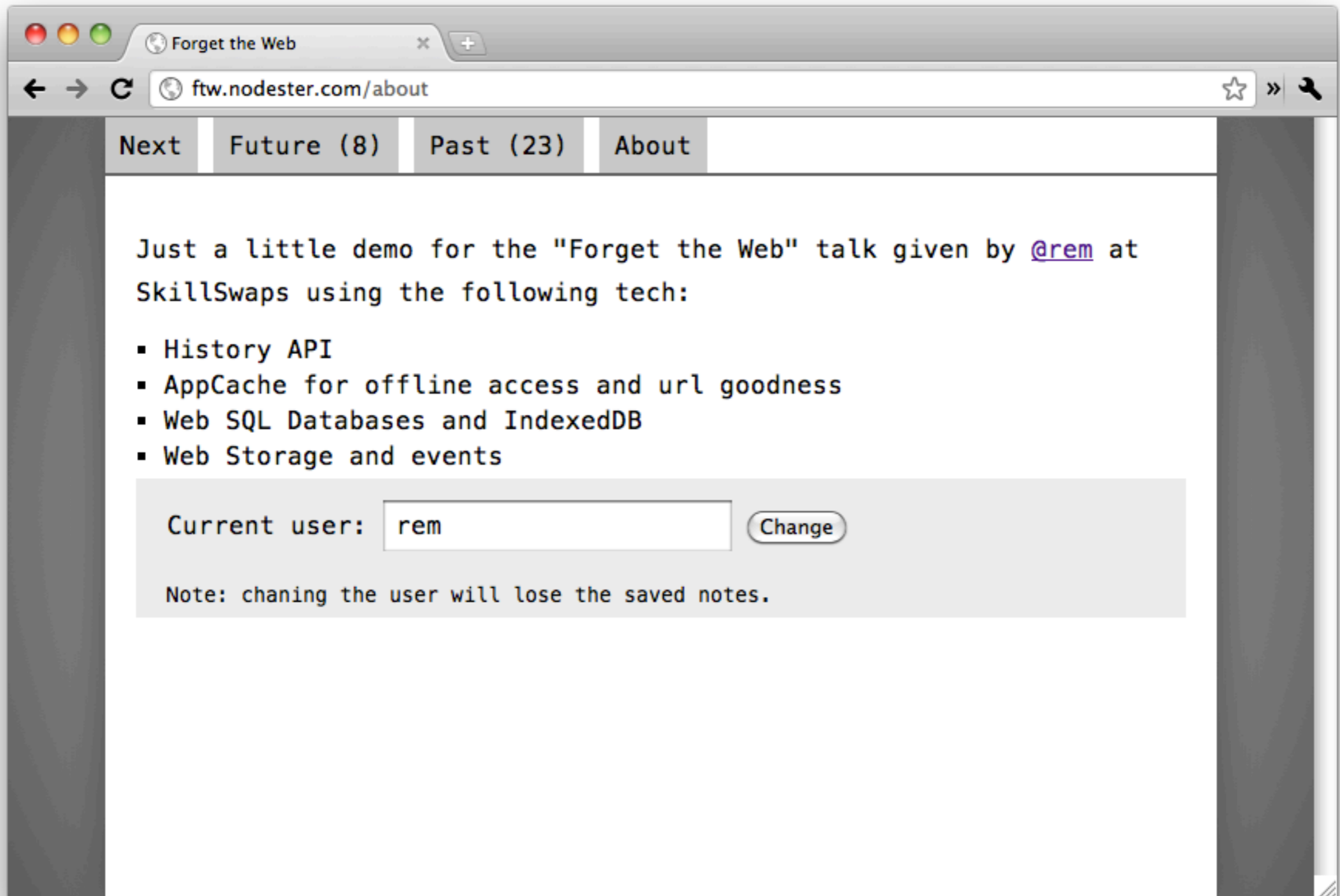
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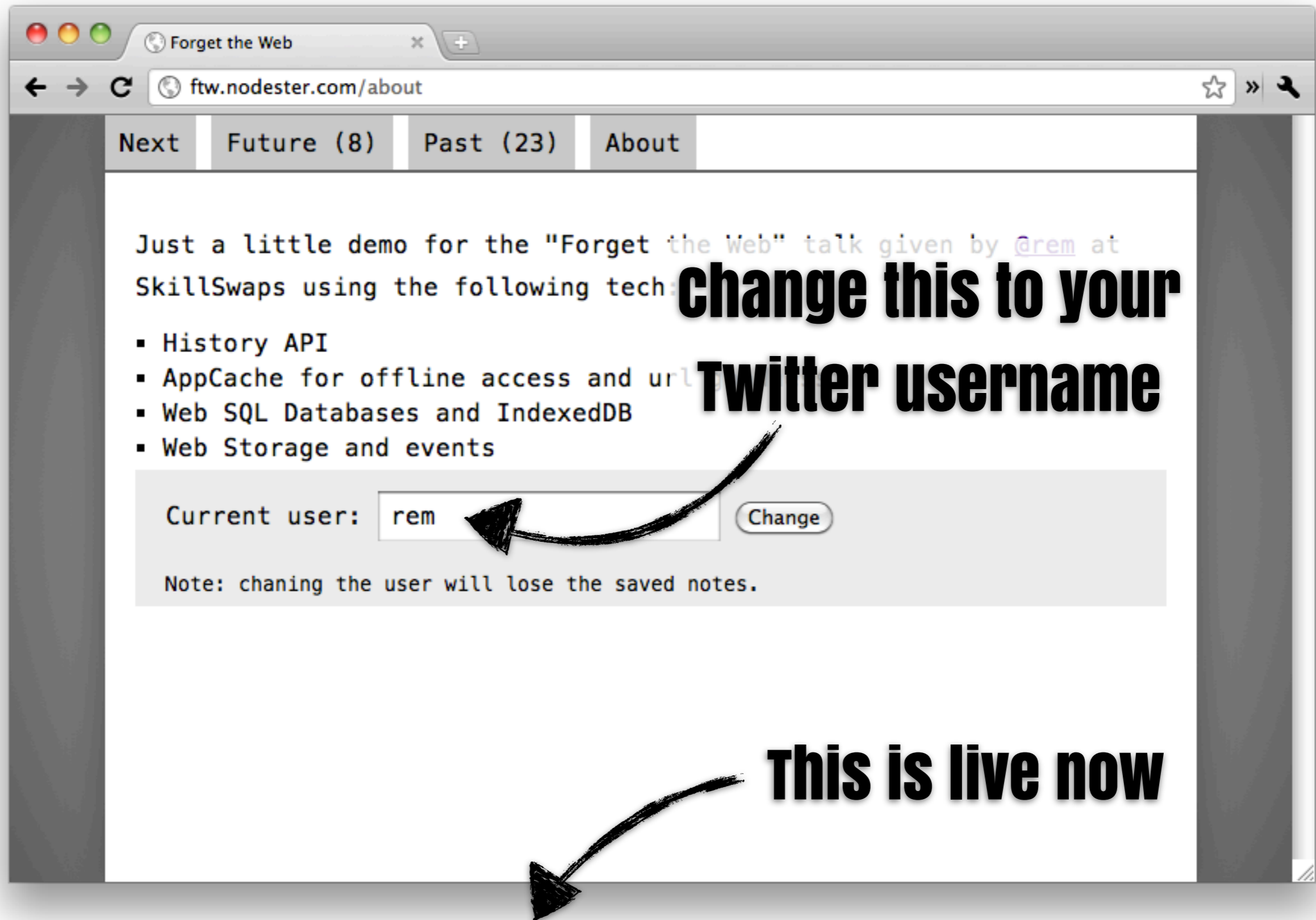
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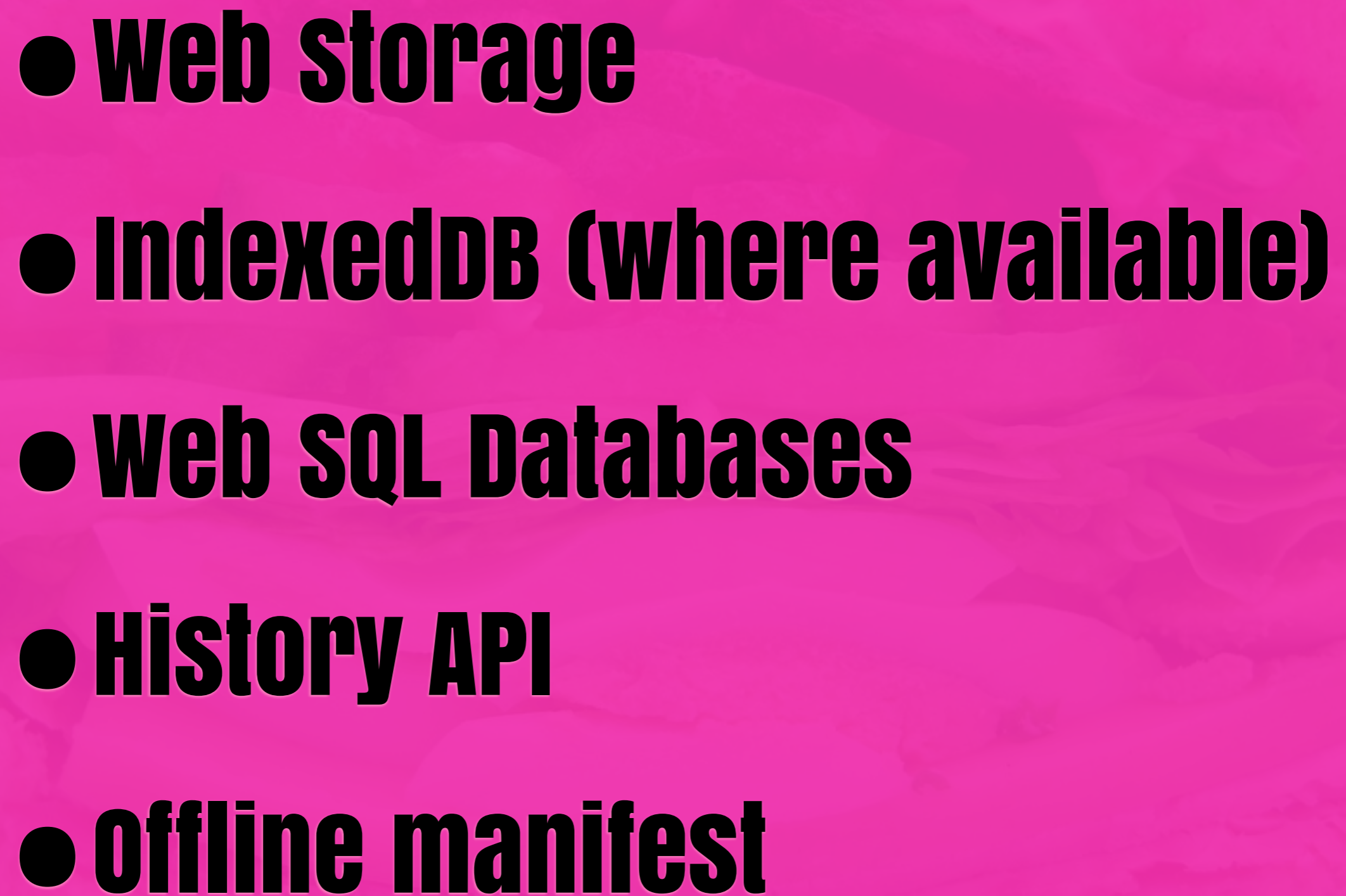
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- **Web storage**
 - **IndexedDB (where available)**
 - **Web SQL Databases**
 - **History API**
 - **offline manifest**



Removable Packard Magnetic Tape, U.S., c. 1970



Removable Magnetic Tape, U.S., c. 1970



IBM 3800 Mass Storage System Cartridge, U.S., 1970

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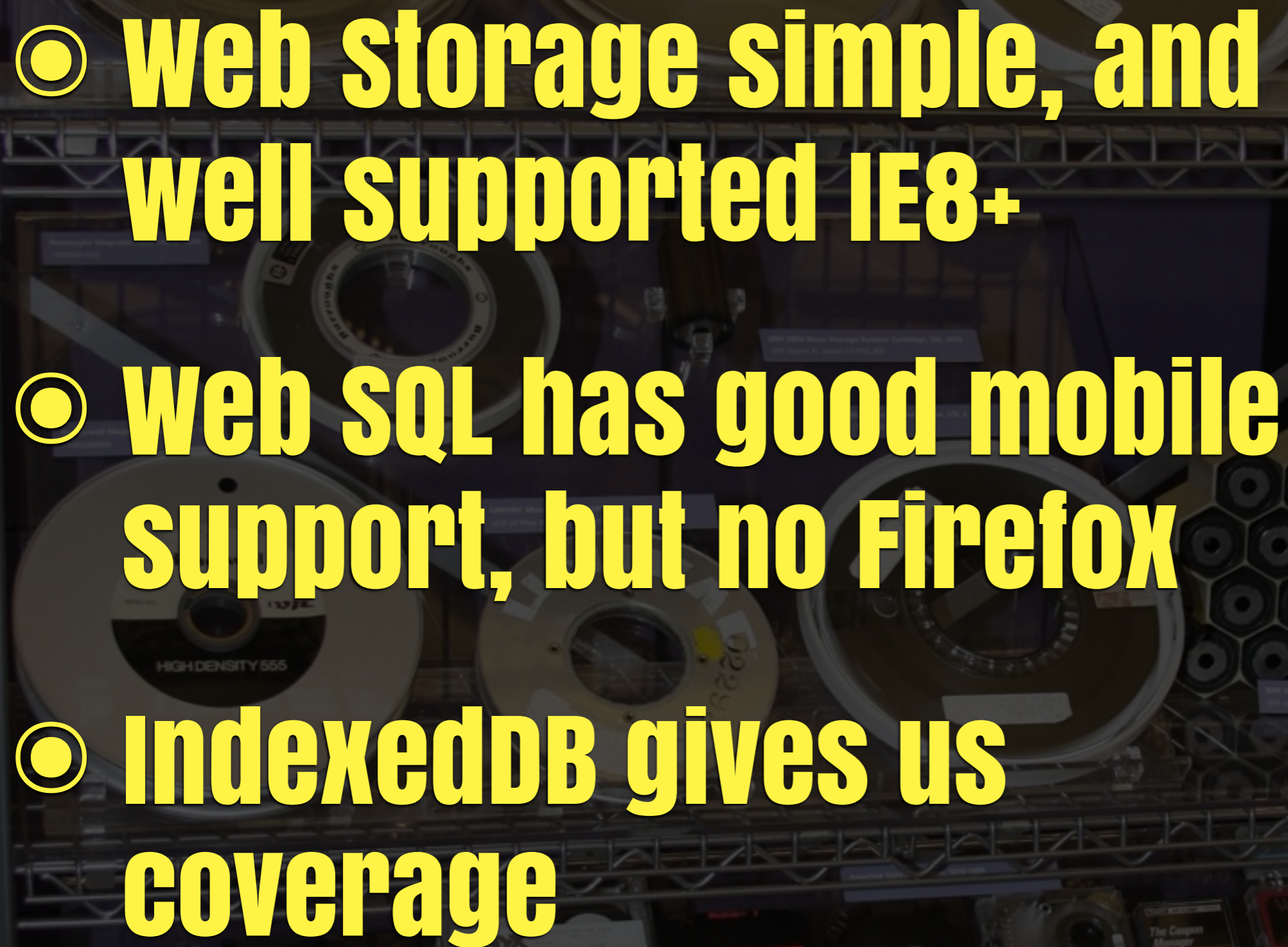
Verbatim CD-ROM

ONIX 3.5-inch floppy disk

Think Tape DATA D-3

The Coupon Manager

Verbatim cassette tape

- 
- **Web storage simple, and well supported IE8+**
 - **Web SQL has good mobile support, but no Firefox**
 - **IndexedDB gives us coverage**



Web Storage

cookies

suck.

Not the edible kind, duh!

COOKIES

SUCK.

- 1. code for cookies difficult**
- 2. Date format is fugly**
- 3. Limitations in size and number**
- 4. Deleting doesn't really delete**
- 5. sessions leak...but not always!**

Fuck cookies.





Sexy Storage FTW

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- **localStorage no expiry
required & persists**
- **sessionstorage doesn't leak**
- **Applied to document origin, i.e.
scheme/host/port tuple**
- **Insanely simple API**

setItem(key, value)

removeItem(key)

length

key(index)

clear()


```
var store = localStorage;  
store.name = 'remy';
```



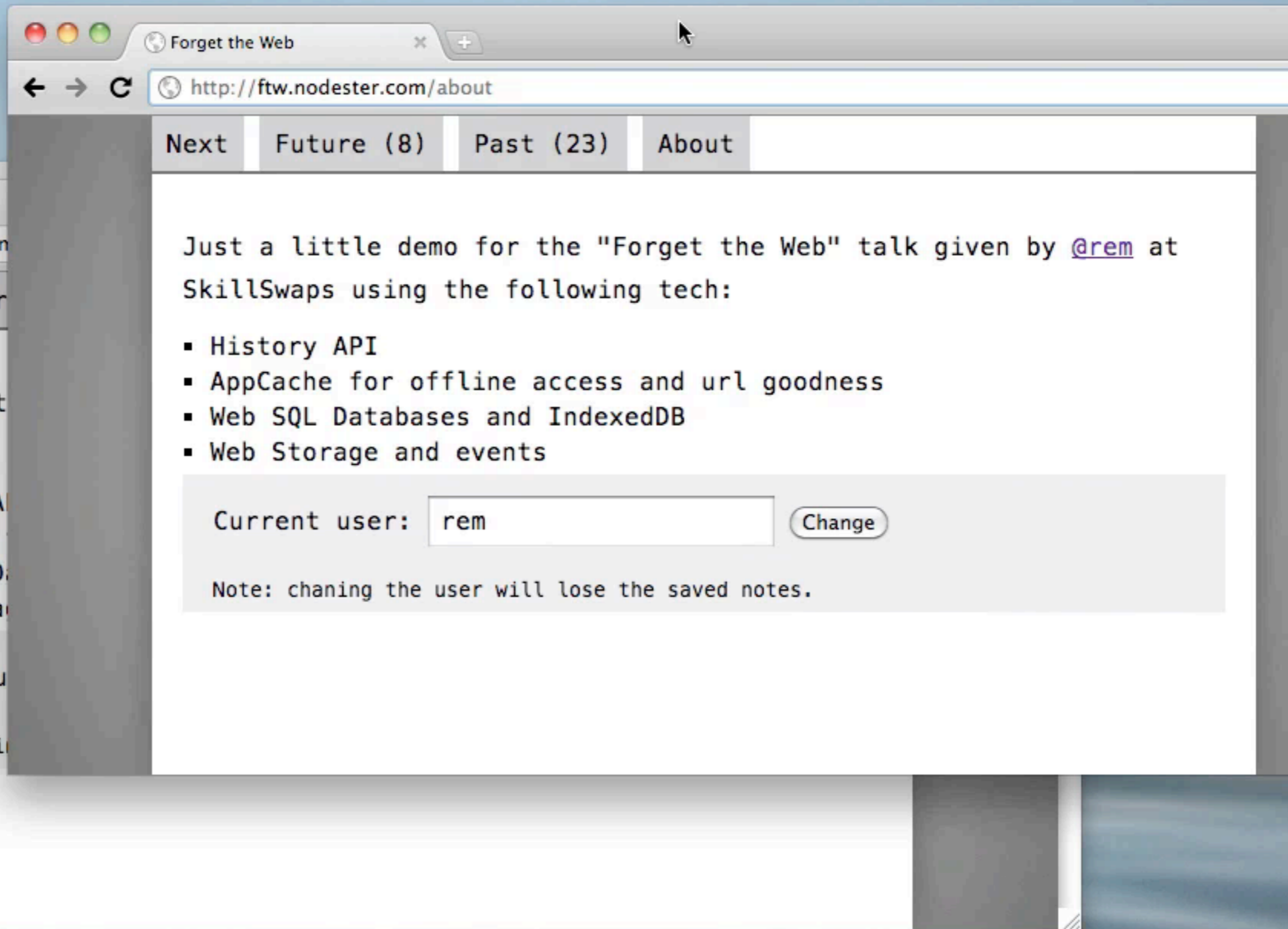
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store.name = 'remy';  
delete store.name;
```


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**Work around: JSON
(and <http://www.json.org/json2.js>)**



Events Too

Gotcha

The API isn't protected, you can, if you want to mess things up, do:

```
localStorage.key = 'foo';
```

Now the key method is a string :(

Web SQL Databases



- **SQLite based**
- **No longer actively maintained**
- **Good Safari support - i.e. iOS**
- **Fully featured debuggers available**


```
db = openDatabase('Notes', '1.0', 'notes', 5242880);

db.transaction(function(tx) {
    tx.executeSql('CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS ' +
        'notes(id TEXT PRIMARY KEY ASC, title TEXT, ' +
        'rating INTEGER, date DATE, notes TEXT, ' +
        'updated DATE, url TEXT UNIQUE)',
        [], // fields
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**Field values map to
'?' values in the SQL**

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- **Atomic transactions**
- **Queues every request**
- **Good Safari support - i.e. iOS**
- **Fully featured debuggers available**



IndexedDB

- **Still very new**
- **Support will be further reaching than Web SQL (but unsure about Safari)**
- **Very, very difficult to debug atm.**

```
var request = indexedDB.open('notes');  
request.onerror = fail;  
request.onsuccess = function (e) {  
    db = e.target.result;  
};
```

Very, very object event based.


```
var setVRequest = db.setVersion(v);
setVRequest.onsuccess = function () {
    var store = db.createObjectStore(
        'notes', {keyPath: 'id'});
    success(); // your callback
};
```

Now create the actual data store

```
var RW = IDBTransaction.READ_WRITE;
```

```
var transaction = db.transaction(['notes'], RW, 0),  
    store = transaction.objectStore('notes'),  
    request = store.put(data);
```

Get the object store and put in it


```
var RW = IDBTransaction.READ_WRITE;

var transaction = db.transaction(['notes'], RW, 0),
    store = transaction.objectStore('notes'),
    request = store.get(id);

request.onsuccess = function (event) {
    callback(event.target.result);
};
```

On success, result is in event.target

Lawnchair

<http://westcoastlogic.com/lawnchair/>

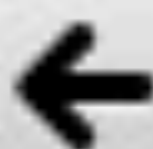


History API





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Future (6)

Past (23)

About

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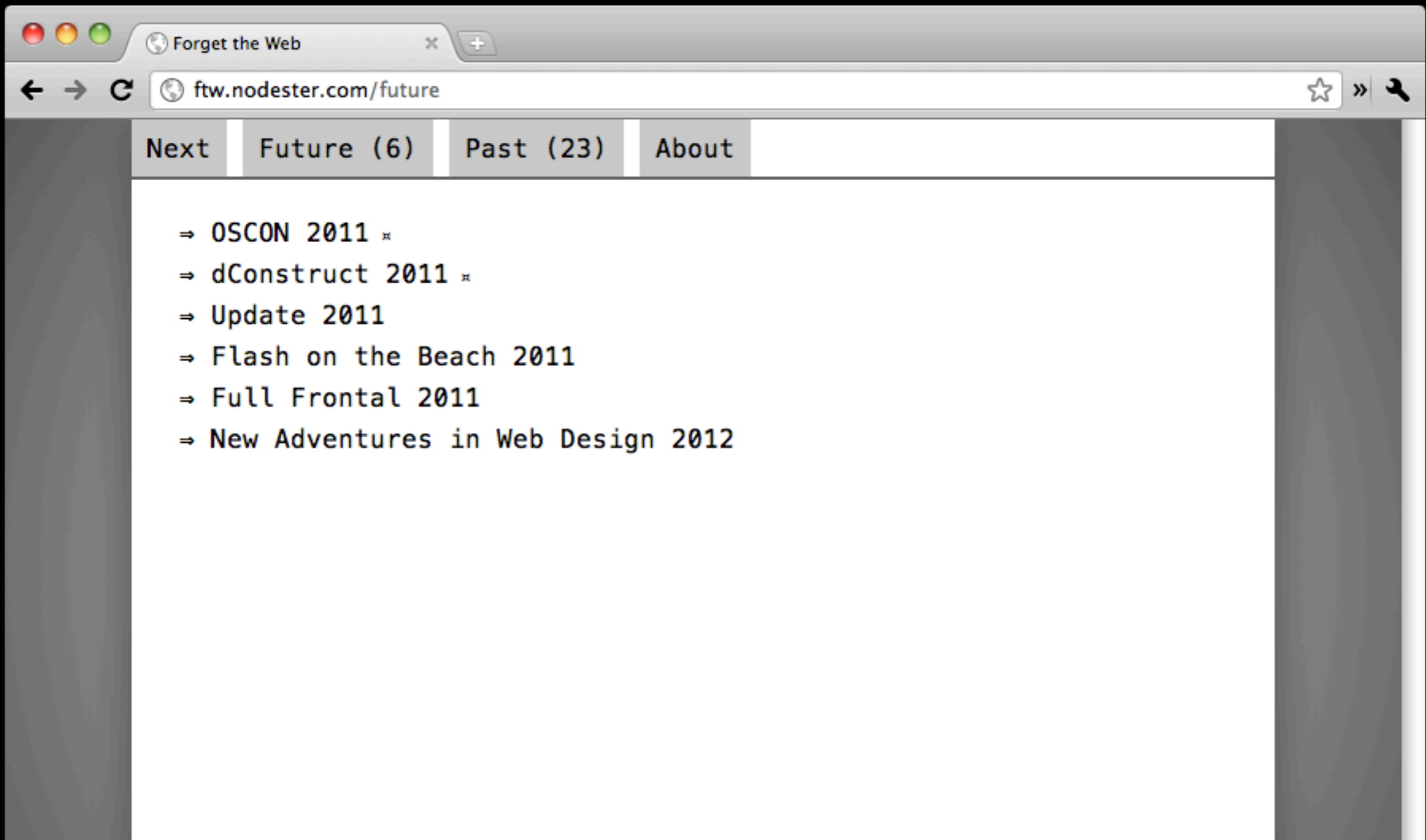
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```
function router(path) {
  if (path.indexOf('/conf') === 0) {
    showConferenceDetails(path.substr(5));
  } else if (path === '/about') {
    body.id = '';
    body.className = 'about';
  } else if (path === '/') {
    showConferences('next');
  } else {
    showConferences(path.substr(1));
  }
}
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  }  
}
```

router(location.pathname);



History API

```
history.pushState(state, title, url);
```

```
window.onpopstate = fn;
```

```
link.onclick = function (event) {  
    event.preventDefault();  
    showConferenceDetails(this.path);  
    history.pushState('', '', this.path);  
};
```



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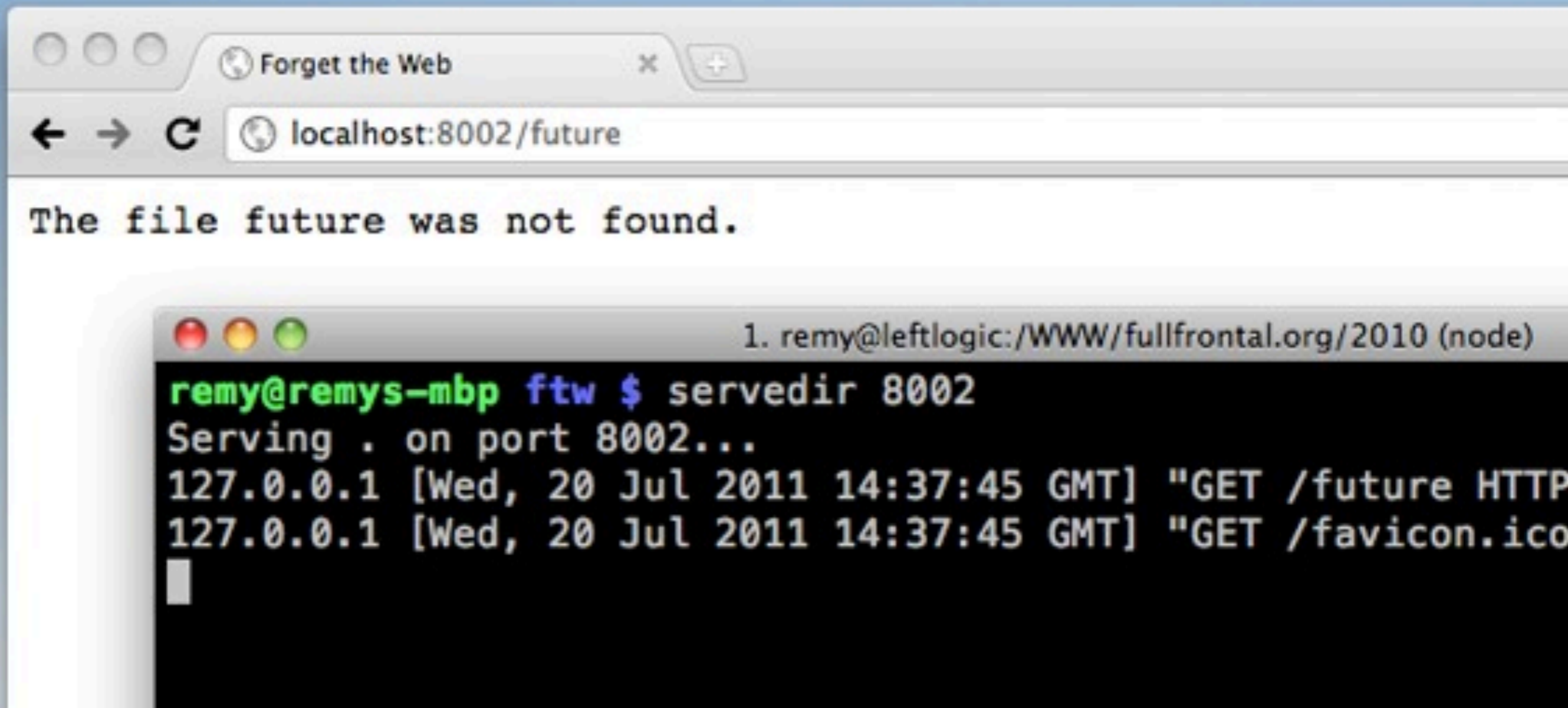
Now our url matches the page

```
window.onpopstate = function () {  
    router(location.pathname);  
};
```


URLS FTW!



What about when they request a URL that doesn't exist???



The image shows a web browser window and a terminal window. The browser window has a single tab titled "Forget the Web" and the address bar shows "localhost:8002/future". The main content area of the browser displays the message "The file future was not found." in a monospaced font. Below the browser window, a terminal window is open, showing the command "servedir 8002" being executed. The terminal output shows "Serving . on port 8002..." followed by two log entries: "127.0.0.1 [Wed, 20 Jul 2011 14:37:45 GMT] \"GET /future HTTP" and "127.0.0.1 [Wed, 20 Jul 2011 14:37:45 GMT] \"GET /favicon.ico".

```
Forget the Web x +
localhost:8002/future
The file future was not found.
1. remy@leftlogic:/WWW/fullfrontal.org/2010 (node)
remy@remys-mbp ftw $ servedir 8002
Serving . on port 8002...
127.0.0.1 [Wed, 20 Jul 2011 14:37:45 GMT] "GET /future HTTP
127.0.0.1 [Wed, 20 Jul 2011 14:37:45 GMT] "GET /favicon.ico
```

**DROP
BOX**

Offline



```
<html manifest="myapp.appcache">
```

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serve with text/manifest


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```

```
set header cache-control: no-cache
```

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<html manifest="myapp.appcache">
```

serve with `text/manifest`

set header `cache-control: no-cache`

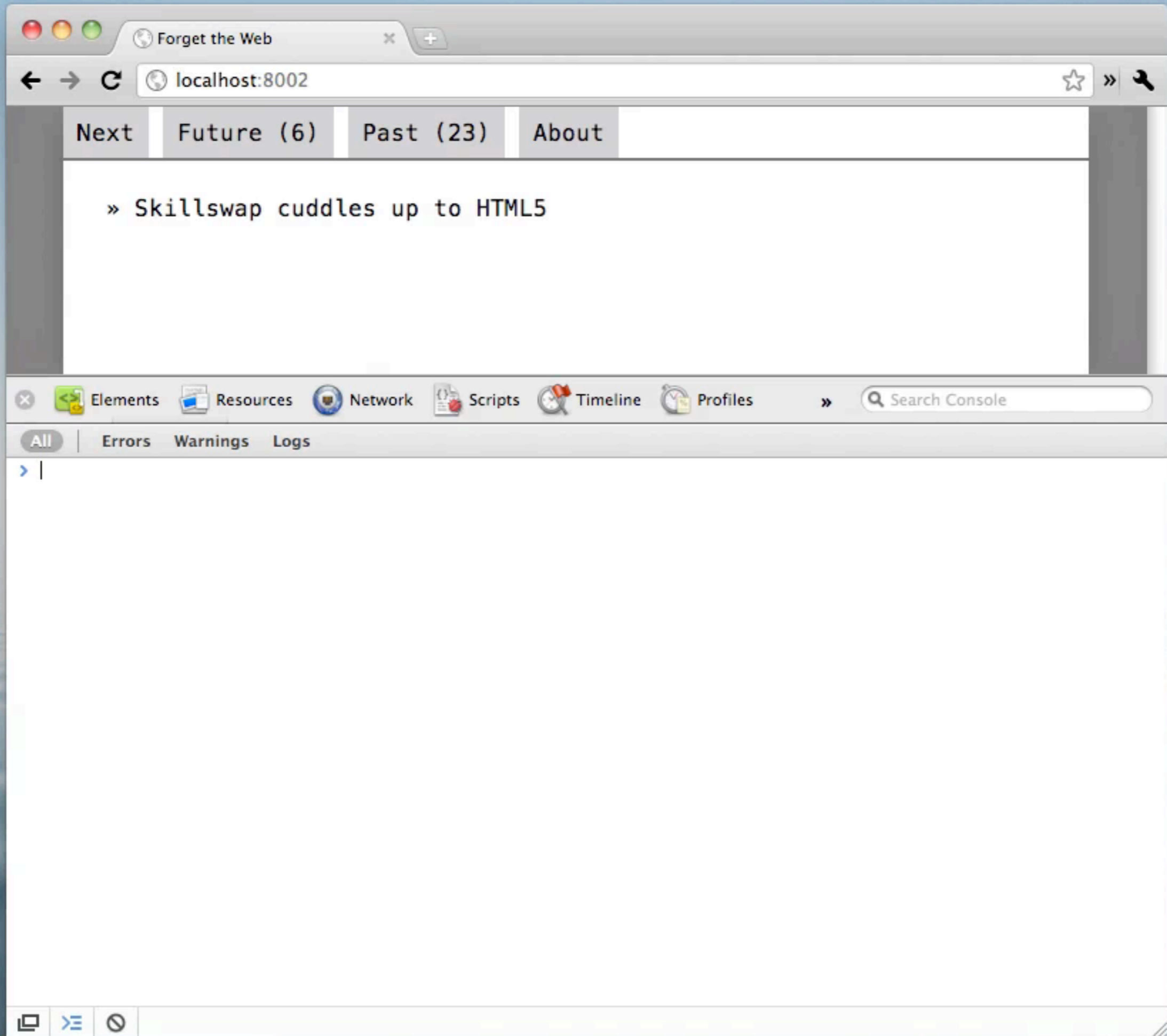
starts with `CACHE MANIFEST`

CACHE MANIFEST

/

range.js

datastore.js



Next Future (6) Past (23) About

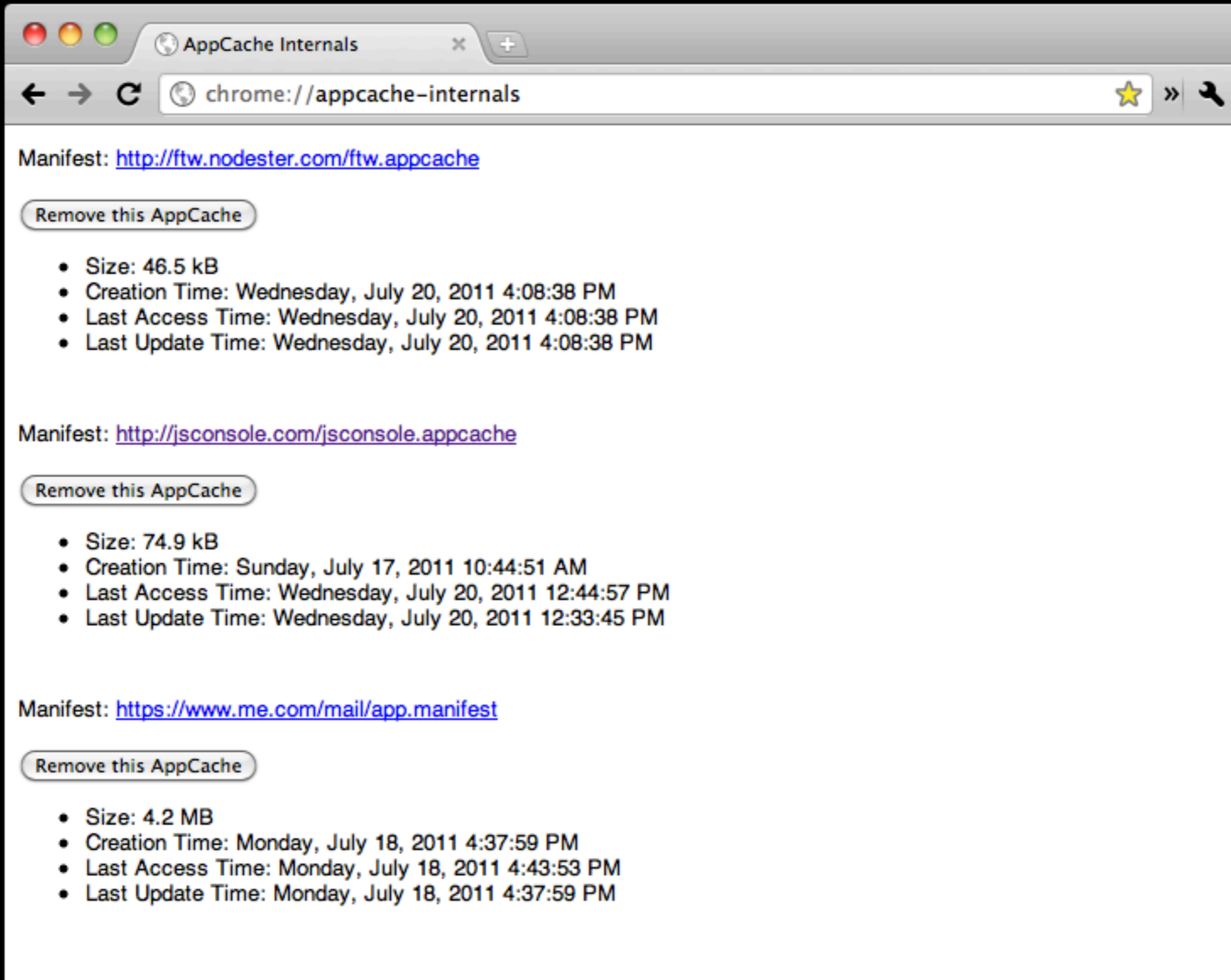
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> |

chrome://appcache-internals



AppCache Internals

chrome://appcache-internals

Manifest: <http://ftw.nodester.com/ftw.appcache>

Remove this AppCache

- Size: 46.5 kB
- Creation Time: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 4:08:38 PM
- Last Access Time: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 4:08:38 PM
- Last Update Time: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 4:08:38 PM

Manifest: <http://jsconsole.com/jsconsole.appcache>

Remove this AppCache

- Size: 74.9 kB
- Creation Time: Sunday, July 17, 2011 10:44:51 AM
- Last Access Time: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 12:44:57 PM
- Last Update Time: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 12:33:45 PM

Manifest: <https://www.me.com/mail/app.manifest>

Remove this AppCache

- Size: 4.2 MB
- Creation Time: Monday, July 18, 2011 4:37:59 PM
- Last Access Time: Monday, July 18, 2011 4:43:53 PM
- Last Update Time: Monday, July 18, 2011 4:37:59 PM

CACHE MANIFEST

```
/  
index.html  
range.js  
datastore.js
```

FALLBACK:

```
# force everything through  
# the index url  
/ /
```

```
# this won't match  
# anything unless it's on  
# another domain
```

NETWORK:

```
*
```

```
# v4
```


served from cache

CACHE MANIFEST

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index.html  
range.js  
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**Requests for files not
found in the cache, are
directed to /
i.e. index.html
(when offline).**

CACHE MANIFEST

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# v4
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**Any requests to urls
that don't match / -
i.e. on another
domain, will be
served through the
web.**

CACHE MANIFEST

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range.js  
datastore.js
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**Also ensures
browser even
attempts to load the
asset**

CACHE MANIFEST

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```
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**The contents of the
manifest must
change to trigger an
update**

CACHE MANIFEST

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datastore.js
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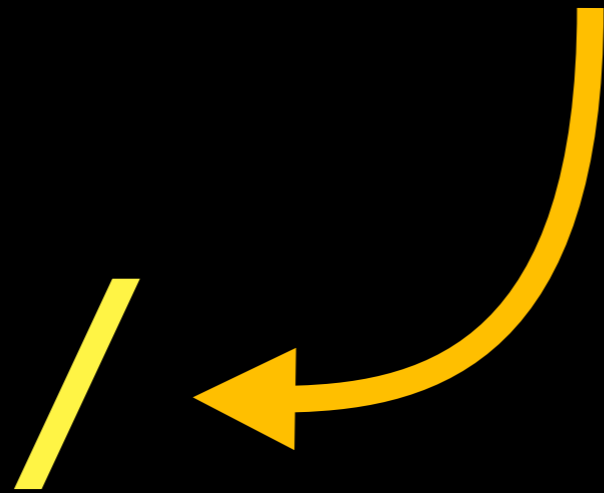
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NETWORK:

```
*
```

```
# v4
```

/future



**And let the router code
handle the path**

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- 
- **Web Storage for simple data**
 - **Larger data in IndexedDB & Web SQL**
 - **History for back button and url**
 - **offline to support our fake urls**



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Thank you.