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HOW SHOULD JAVA DEVELOPERS BUILD FRONT-ENDS FOR WEB, MOBILE, AND DESKTOP TODAY?



SLIDES & VIDEOS

EXTRA INFORMATION

FEEDBACK

GET STARTED!

NEWSLETTER

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AGENDA

HOW CAN WE BUILD FRONT-ENDS TODAY?

WHAT DO WE JAVA DEVELOPERS WISH FOR?

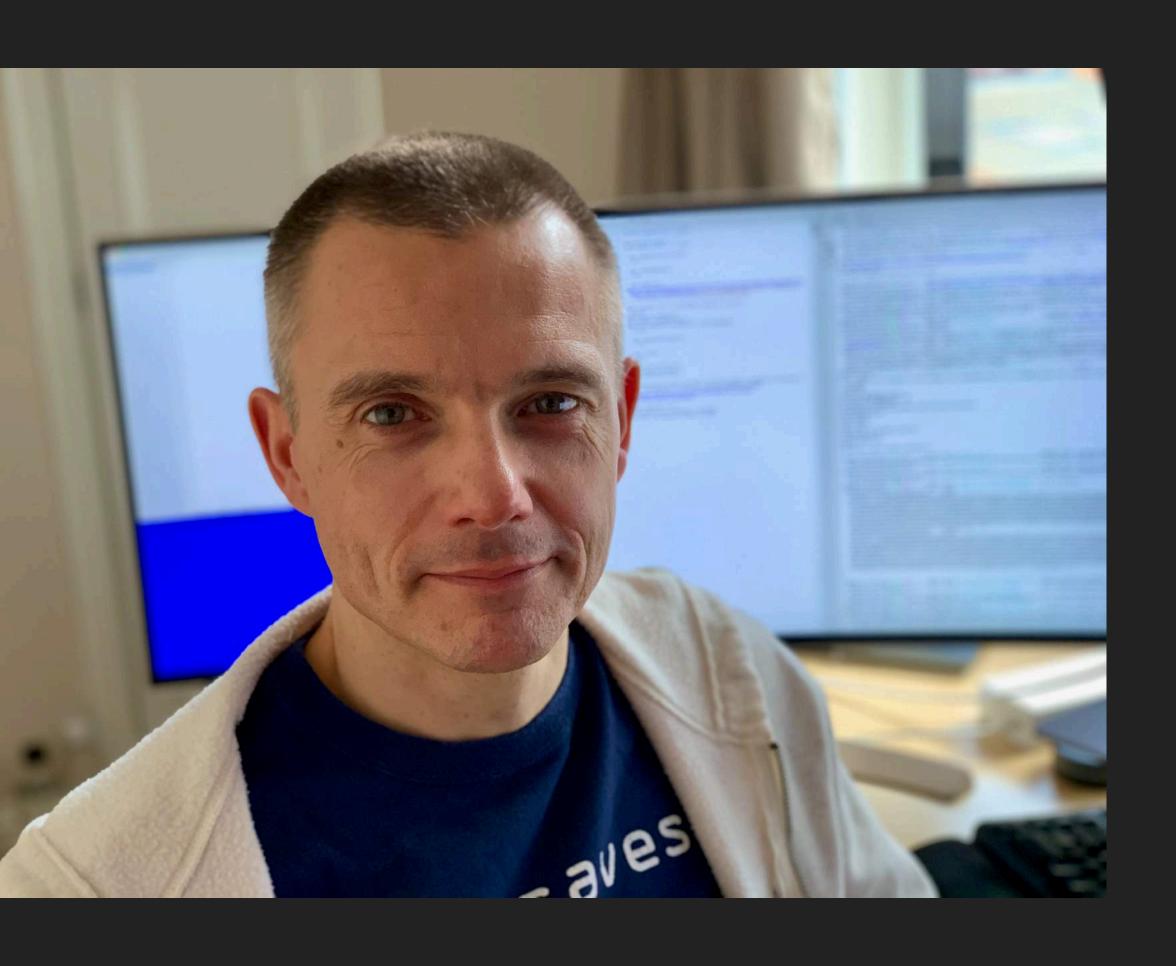
WEB: NEW WEB APPLICATION

MOBILE: NEW NATIVE IOS & ANDROID APPS

DESKTOP: GOT WEB APPLICATION - WHAT NOW?

GIVE ADVICE...

... SO WHAT'S MY ANGLE?



22 YEARS

3 PROJECTS

CRITERIA

NO COURSES/BOOK

GIVE YOU OPTIONS...

YOUR CRITERIA

YOUR ENVIRONMENT

YOUR DECISION

YOU DECIDE!

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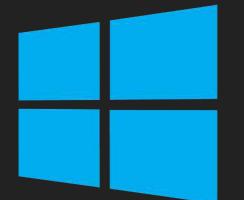
APPLICATIONS & DEVICES?

ENTERPRISE APPLICATIONS

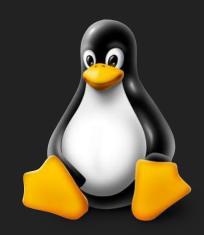
FORMS, DATA GRIDS, REPORTS

NO GAMES/MEDIA PLAYERS













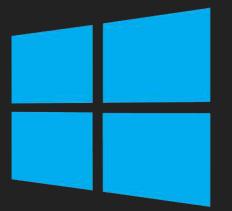


HOWTO BUILD?

GO SAFE: "STILL HERE IN 5 YEARS"



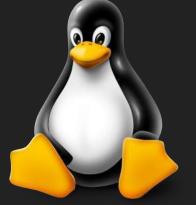




NATIVE



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NATIVE



- 1 CODEBASE
- **SLOWER**
- LESS FEATURES
- JAVASCRIPT
- DIFFICULT DEBUGGING

- **6** 5 CODEBASES
- FAST
- C ALL FEATURES
- **5** LANGUAGES
- EASY DEBUGGING

- 1 CODEBASE
- G FAST
- **O** ALL FEATURES
- **C** EASY DEBUGGING

CROSS-PLATFORM



ANGULAR (GOOGLE, 2016) THYMELEAF (2011)

JSF (JAKARTA EE, 2004) VAADIN (VAADIN LTD., 2009)

REACT (FACEBOOK, 2013) VUE.JS (2014)

WEB FRAMEWORKS

FLUTTER (GOOGLE, 2018)

JAVAFX (GLUON, 2008)

REACT NATIVE (FACEBOOK, 2015)

XAMARIN (MICROSOFT, 2011)

X-PLATFORM FRAMEWORKS

BAD PRICE/PERFORMANCE RATIO

NO NATIVE FRAMEWORKS

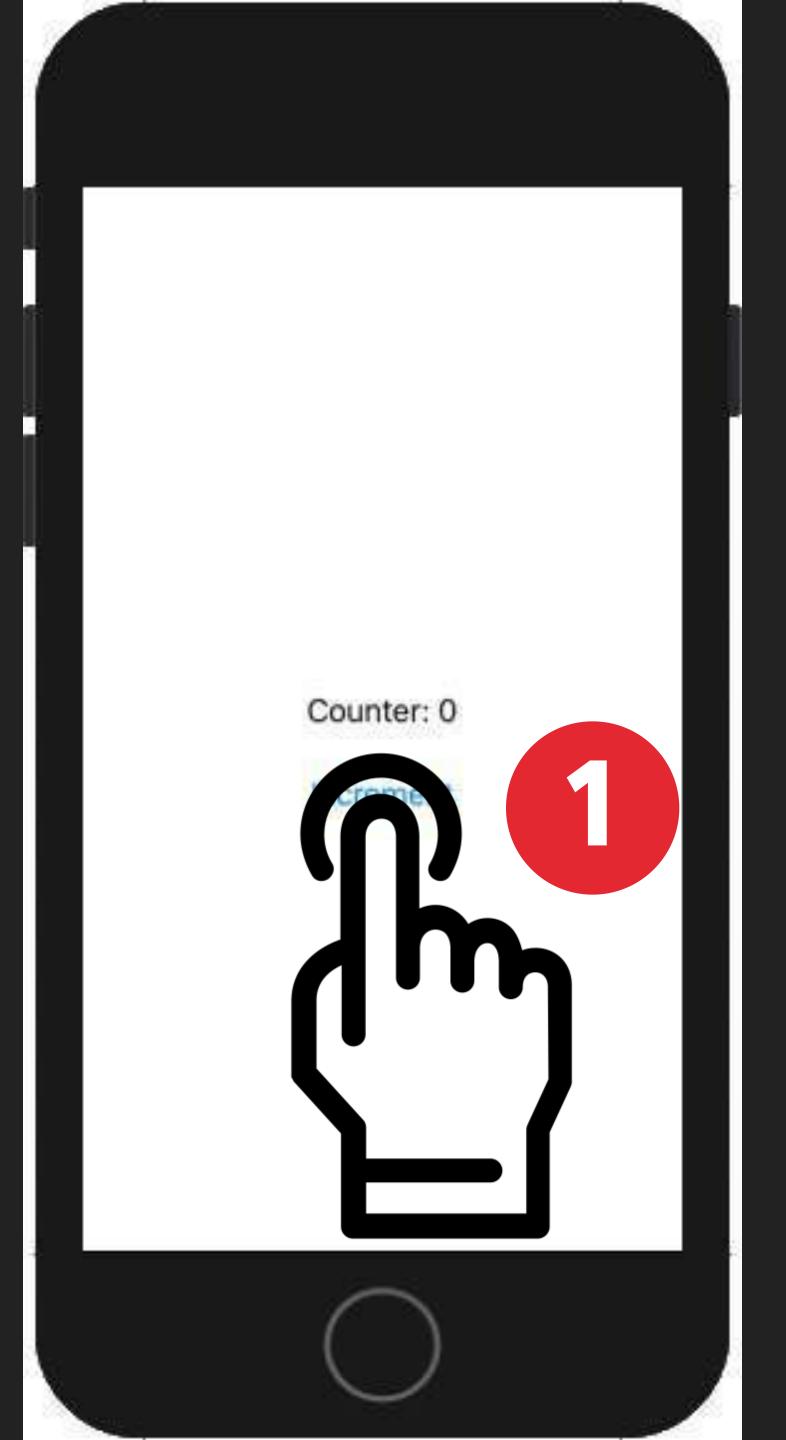
STATE OF THE ART: DECLARATIVE

EXAMPLE: APPLE SWIFTUI

Counter: 0 Increment

```
@State var count: Int = 0
      Text("Counter: \(count)")
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@State var count: Int = 0
      Button (action: {
        self.count += 1
      }, label: {
        Text ("Increment")
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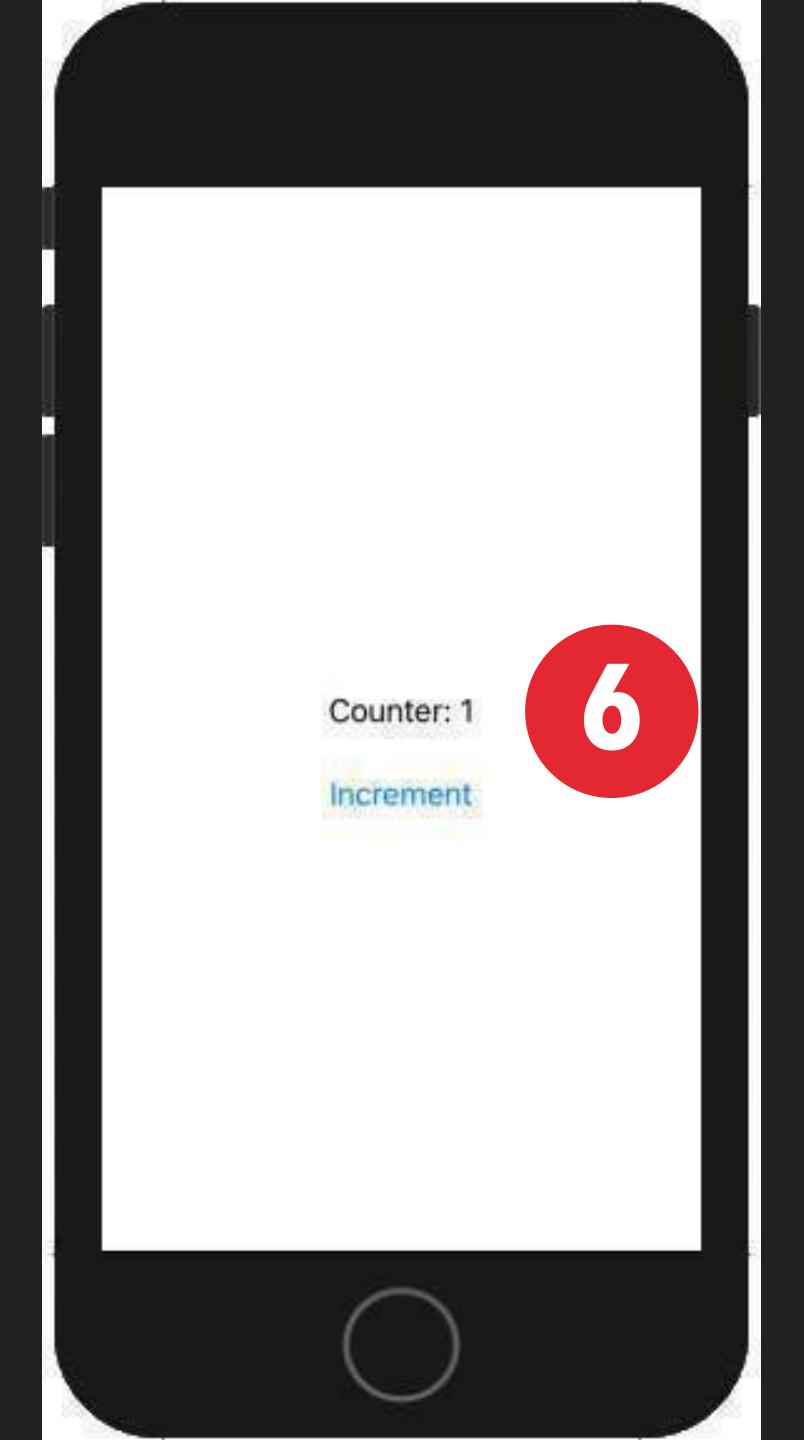
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        .padding()
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Text("Counter: \(count)")
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Text("Counter: \((count)\)")
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WHAT WAS THAT?

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@State var count: Int = 0
var body: some
View {
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        .padding()
      Button (action: {
        self.count += 1
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CODE

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Button (action: {
  self.count += 1
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@State var count: Int = 0

STATUS & EVENTS

```
Text("Counter: \((count)\)")
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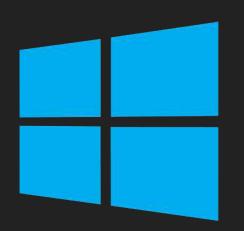
FRAMEWORK DRIVES UPDATES

CODE

STATUS & EVENTS

FRAMEWORK DRIVES UPDATES

DECLARATIVE



NET MAUI (NOVEMBER 2021)



SWIFTUI









SWIFTUI REACT NATIVE



REACT NATIVE JETPACK COMPOSE (2021)



OPTION (2021)



RECOMMENDED (NOW)

DECLARATIVE



RECOMMENDED (NOW)



RECOMMENDED (2021)

STATE OF THE ART: DECLARATIVE

CHANGE FRAMEWORKS

JOB SECURITY

WHY STATE OF THE ART?

ENTERPRISE APPLICATIONS FOR PC & MOBILE

WEB: ANGULAR, JSF, REACT, THYMELEAF, VAADIN, VUE.JS

CROSS-PLATFORM: FLUTTER, JAVAFX, REACT NATIVE, XAMARIN

STATE OF THE ART: DECLARATIVE FRONT-ENDS

SUM UP: FRONT-ENDS

FRONT-ENDS

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WHAT DO WE JAVA DEVELOPERS WISH FOR?

JAVA **FAST** WEB NATIVE MOBILE DECLARATIVE FUNCTIONALITY SAFE 1 CODEBASE DESKTOP FAST BUILD, POPULAR **EXTENSIONS** DEPLOY & DEBUG LEARN

BUILD, DEPLOY & DEBUG

DEVELOPER

"Y WINS"

WHY POPULAR?

MEASURE

6 DATA POINTS

IMPROVEMENTS?

"POPULAR" IS HARD

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ANGULAR

THYMELEAF

JSF

VAADIN

REACT

VUE.JS

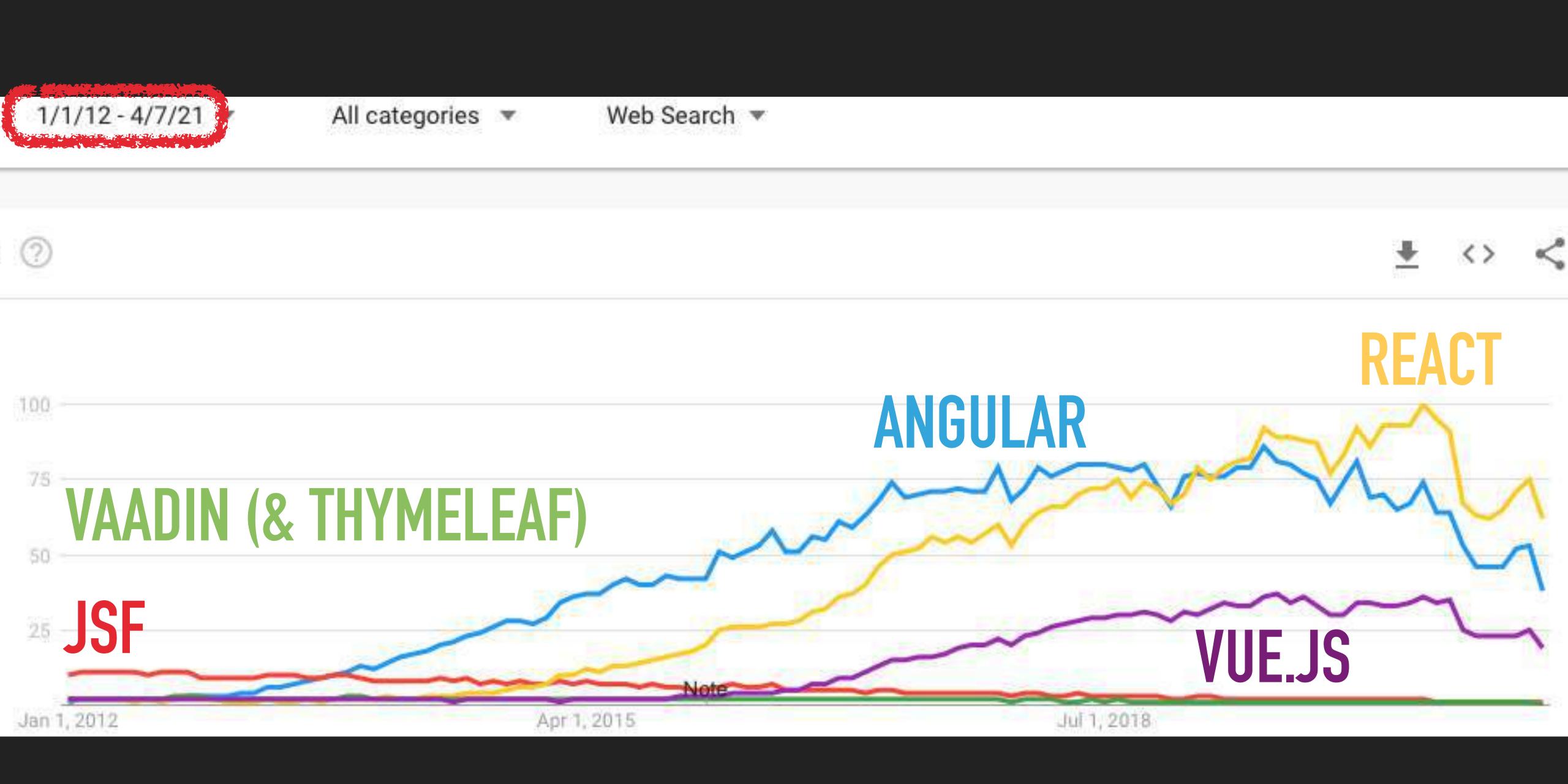


WHAT'S POPULAR?

TRENDS

NEW

GOOGLE SEARCH

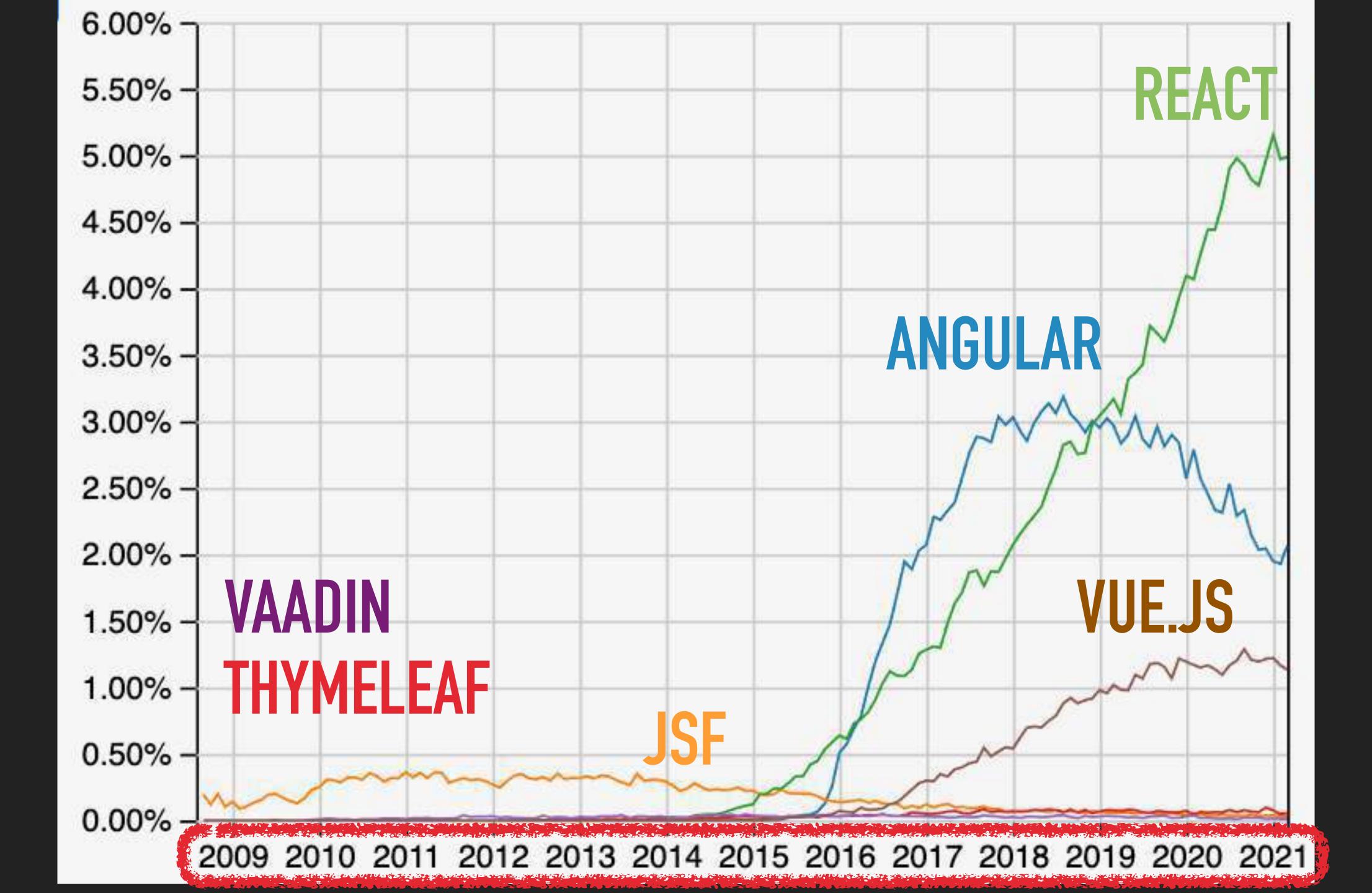


PERCENTAGE OF QUESTIONS

GOOD OR BAD?

GOOD!

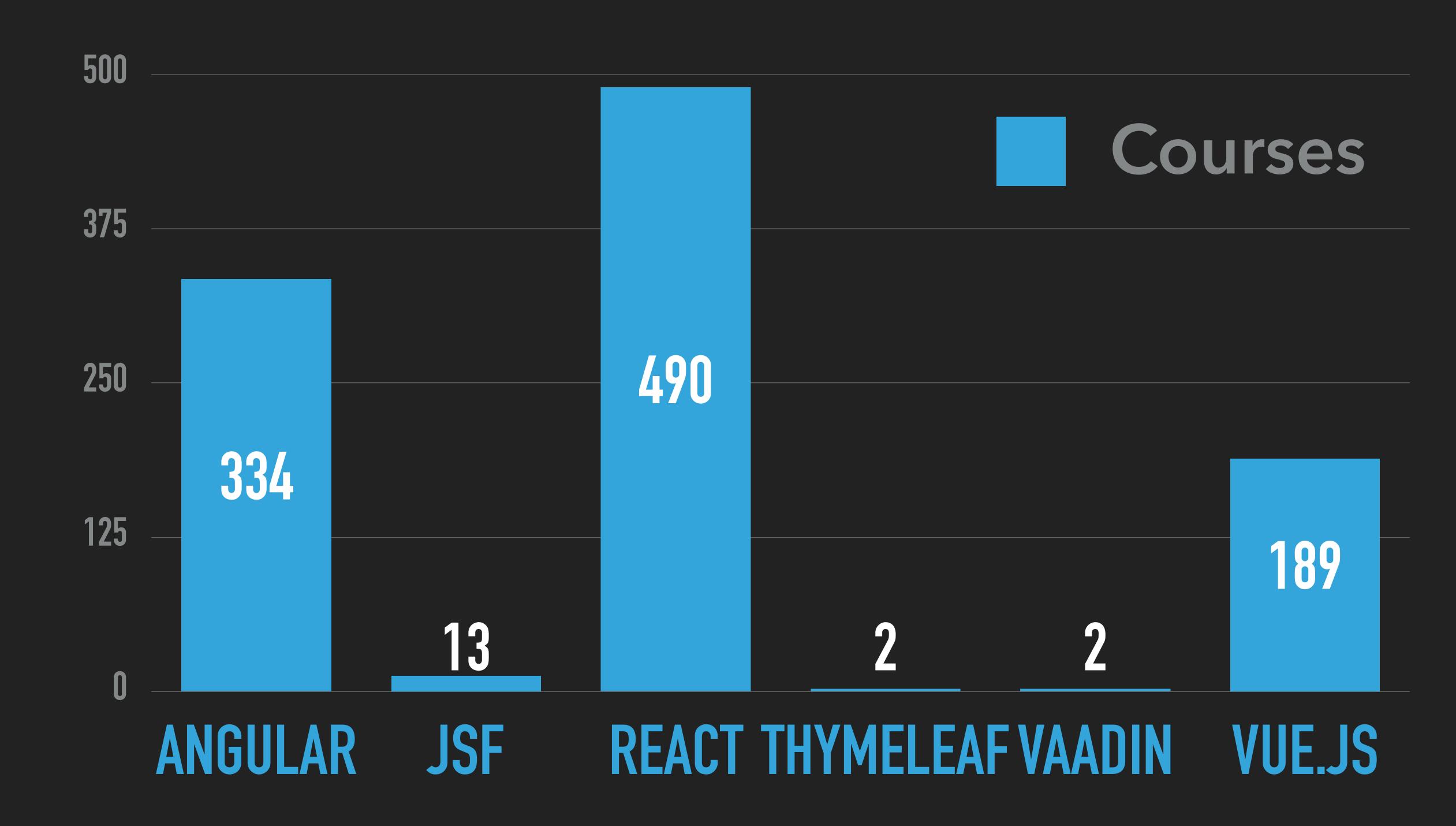
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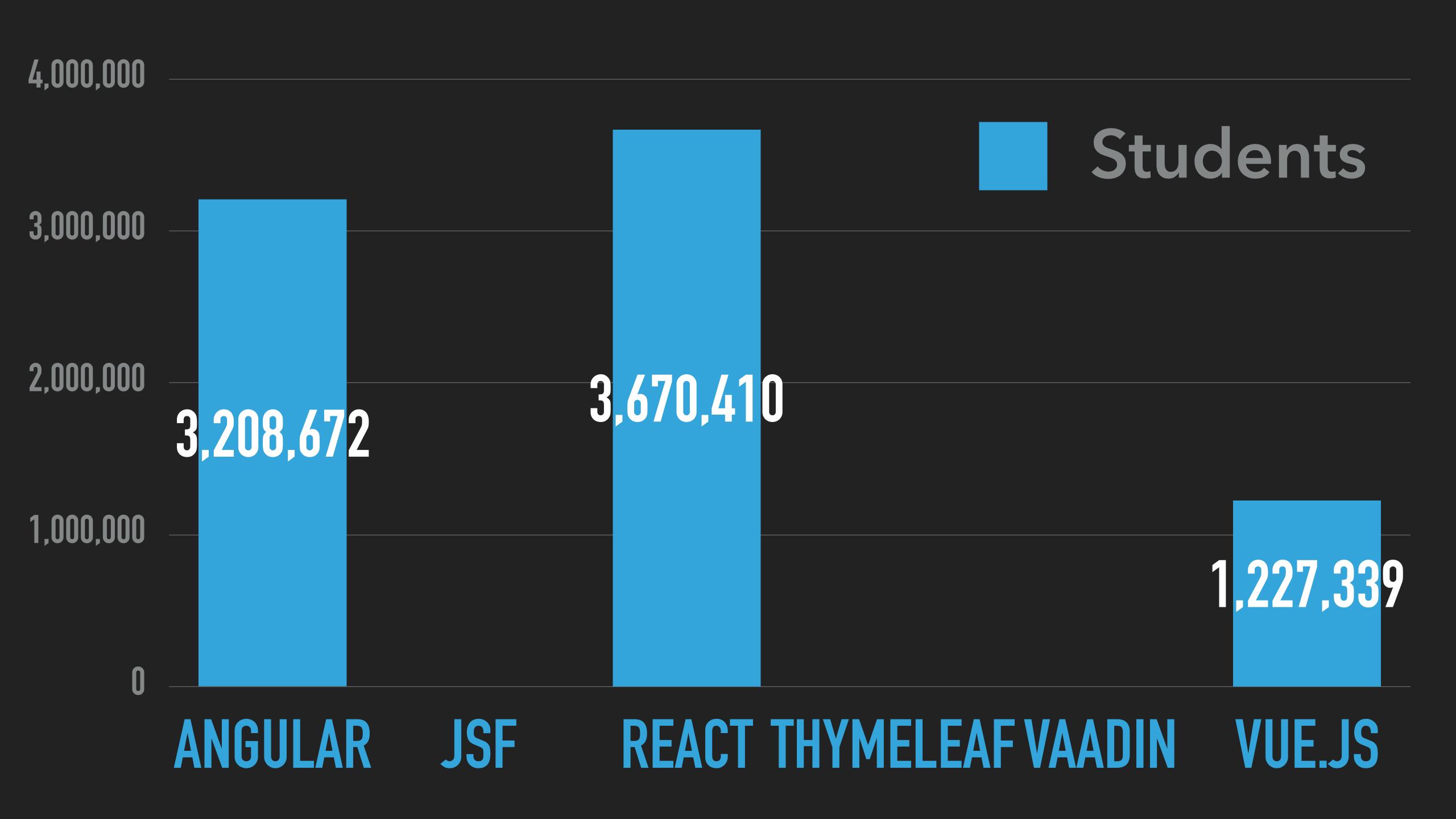


COURSES & STUDENTS

GOOD OR BAD?

GOOD!



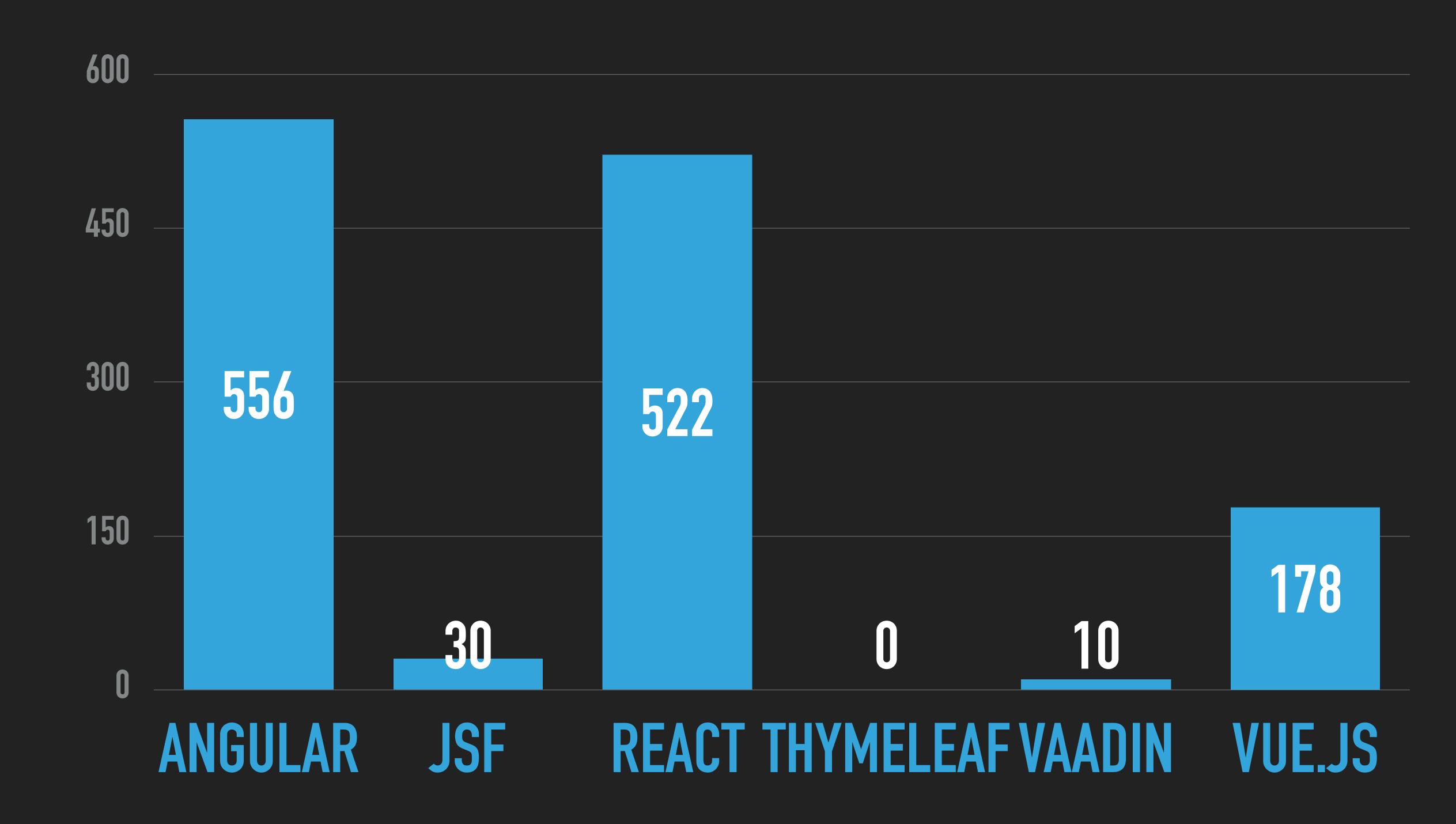


USA

GOOD OR BAD?

GOOD!

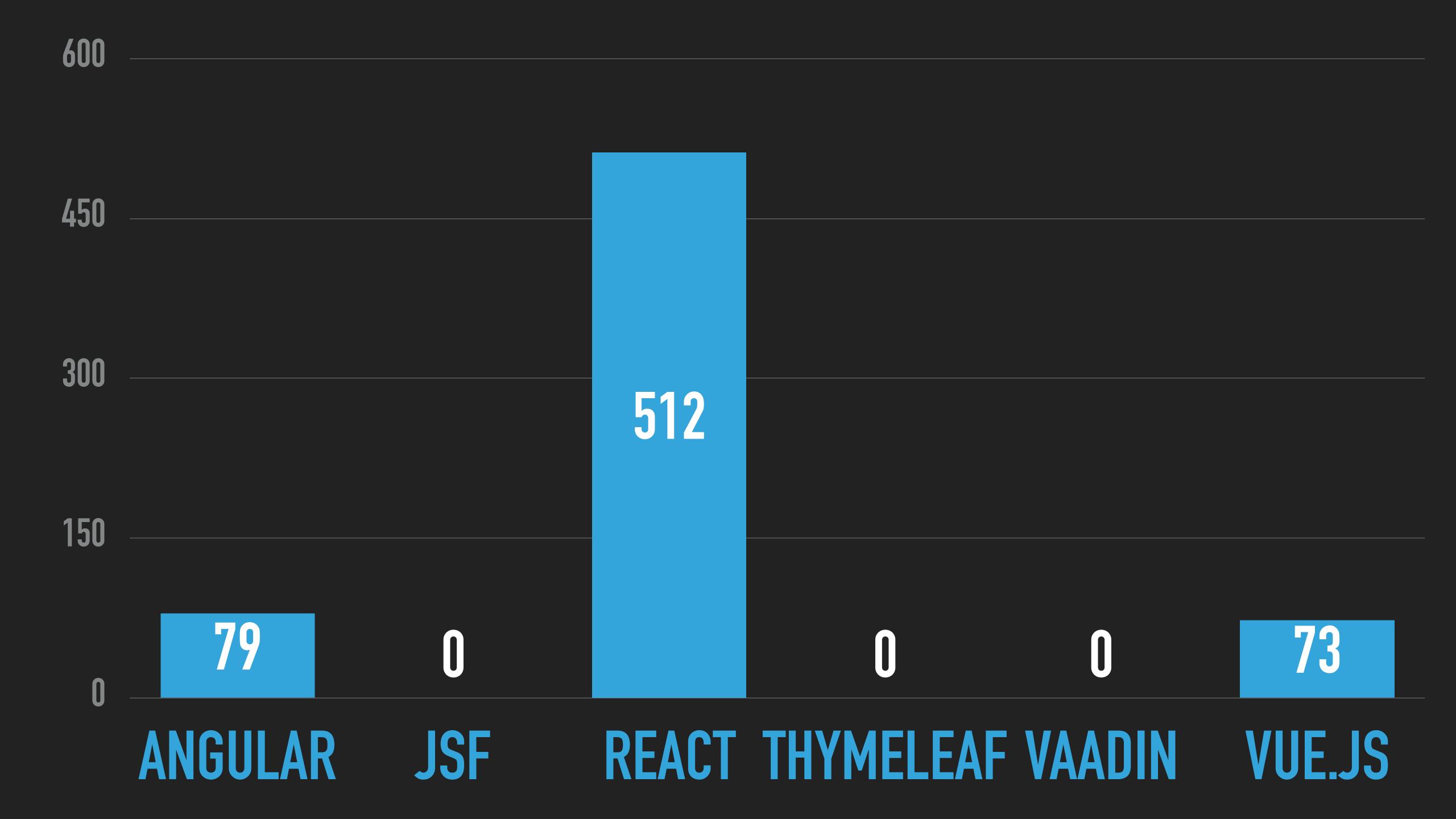
BOOKS AT AMAZON



TECHNOLOGY MENTIONED: CUTTING EDGE

MULTIPLE TECHNOLOGIES PER JOB

JOBS STACK OVERFLOW

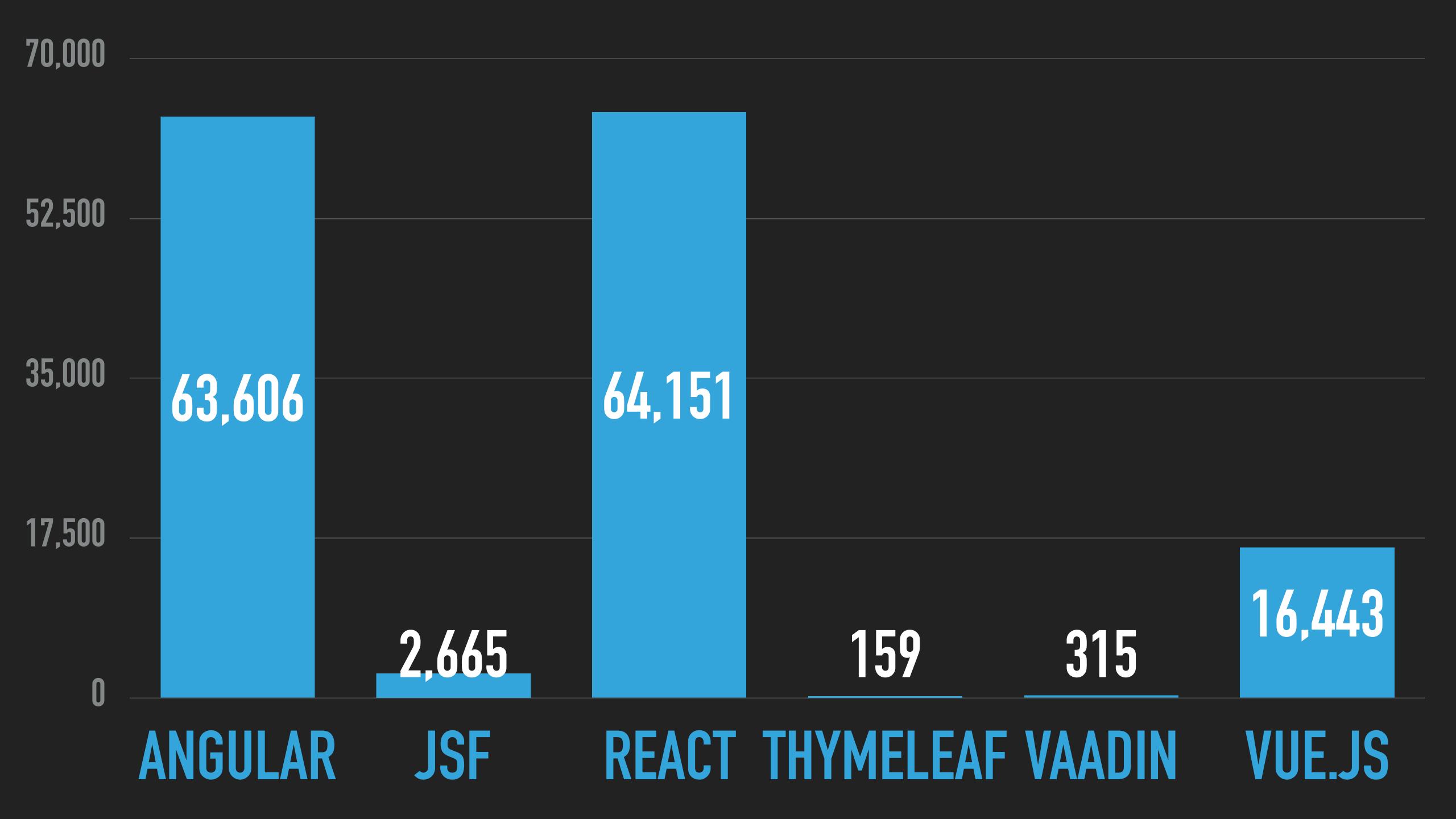


TECHNOLOGY MENTIONED: MAINSTREAM

MULTIPLE TECHNOLOGIES PER JOB

ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CANADA, FRANCE, GERMANY, INDIA, ITALY, MEXICO, POLAND, RUSSIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, UK, USA

JOBS INDEED



1. REACT

2. ANGULAR

3. VUE.JS

4-6. JSF, THYMELEAF, VAADIN

POPULAR: WEB

THYMELEAF, JSF: NOT DECLARATIVE

NOT POPULAR

THYMELEAF, VAADIN: NOT SAFE

JSF, THYMELEAF, VAADIN: OUT

ANGULAR THYMELEAF

JSF VAADIN

REACT VUE.JS

ANGULAR

REACT

VUE.JS

WISH LIST: WEB

JAVA **FAST** WEB NATIVE MOBILE DECLARATIVE FUNCTIONALITY SAFE 1 CODEBASE DESKTOP FAST BUILD, POPULAR **EXTENSIONS** DEPLOY & DEBUG JAVA ANG

WEB

FAST REA

DECLARATIVE REA

SAFE REA

POPULAR REA EXTENSIONS ???

FAST BUILD, DEPLOY & DEBUG 1. REACT

2. ANGULAR

3. VUE.JS

OUT: JSF, THYMELEAF, VAADIN

WINNER: WEB

EXISTING: KEEP REACT, ANGULAR, VUE.JS; JSF, THYMELEAF, VAADIN: MIGRATE?

NEW/MIGRATE: REACT, ANGULAR, VUE.JS

ADVICE: WEB

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FLUTTER

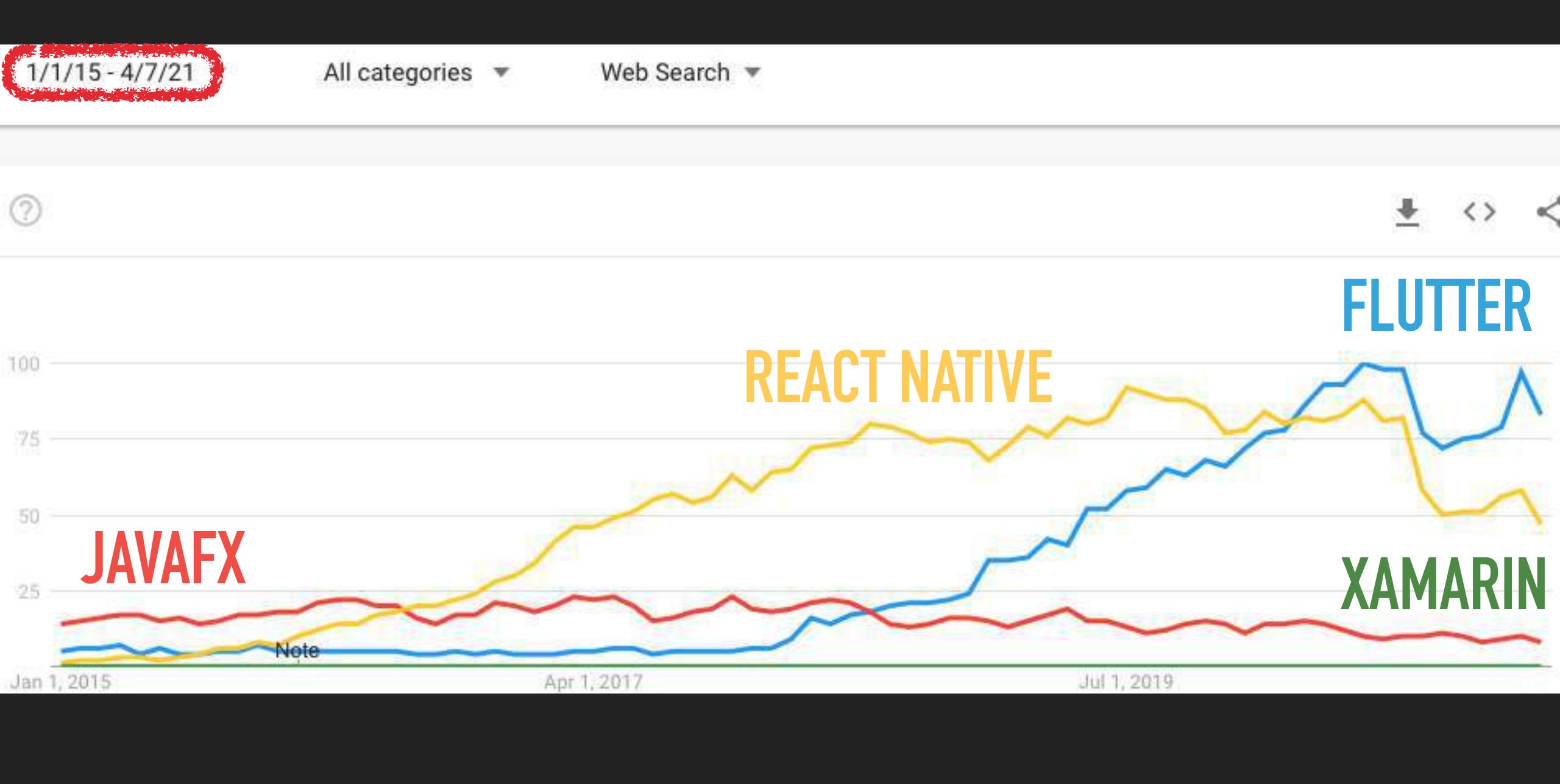
JAVAFX

REACT NATIVE

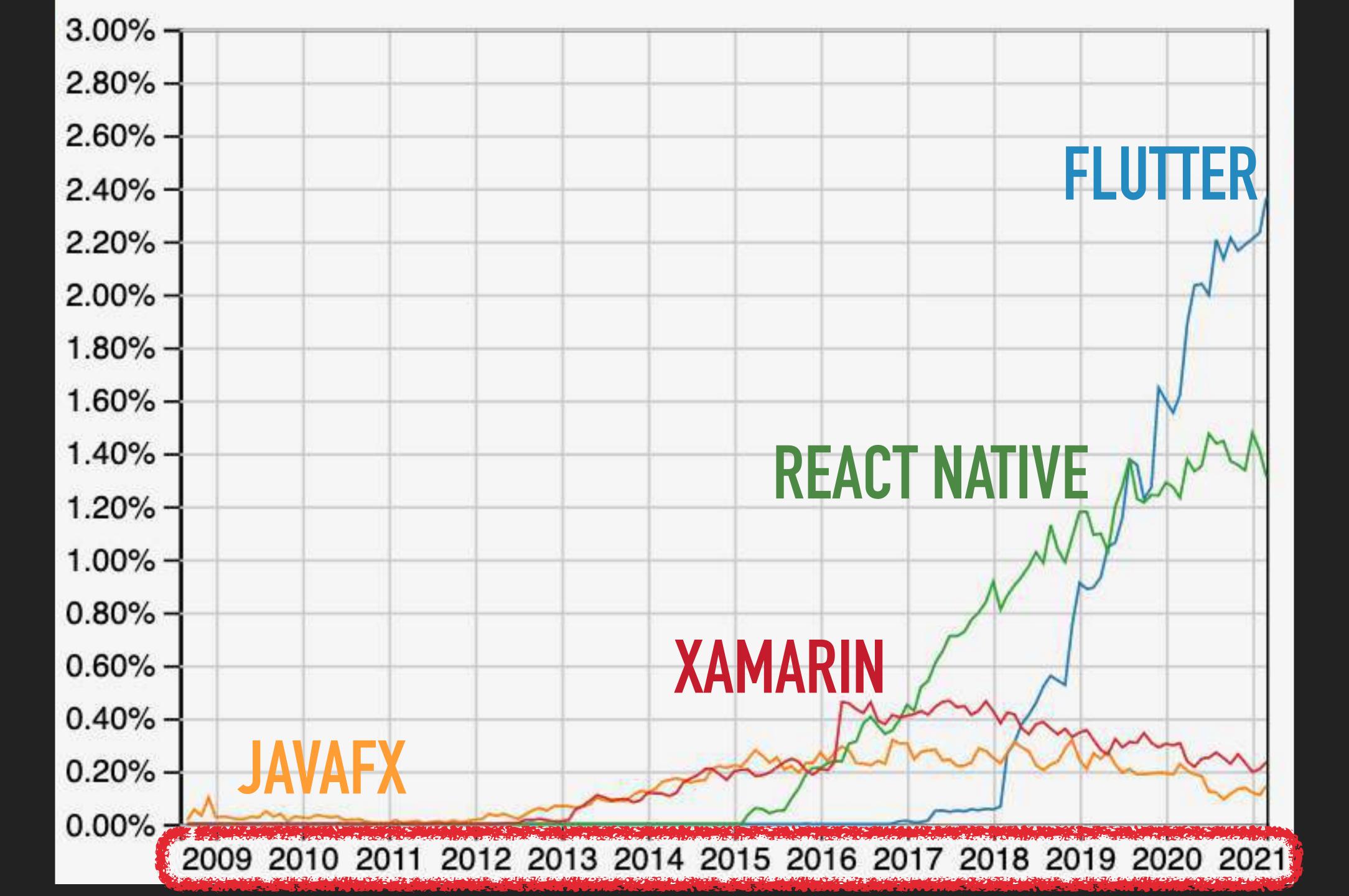
XAMARIN

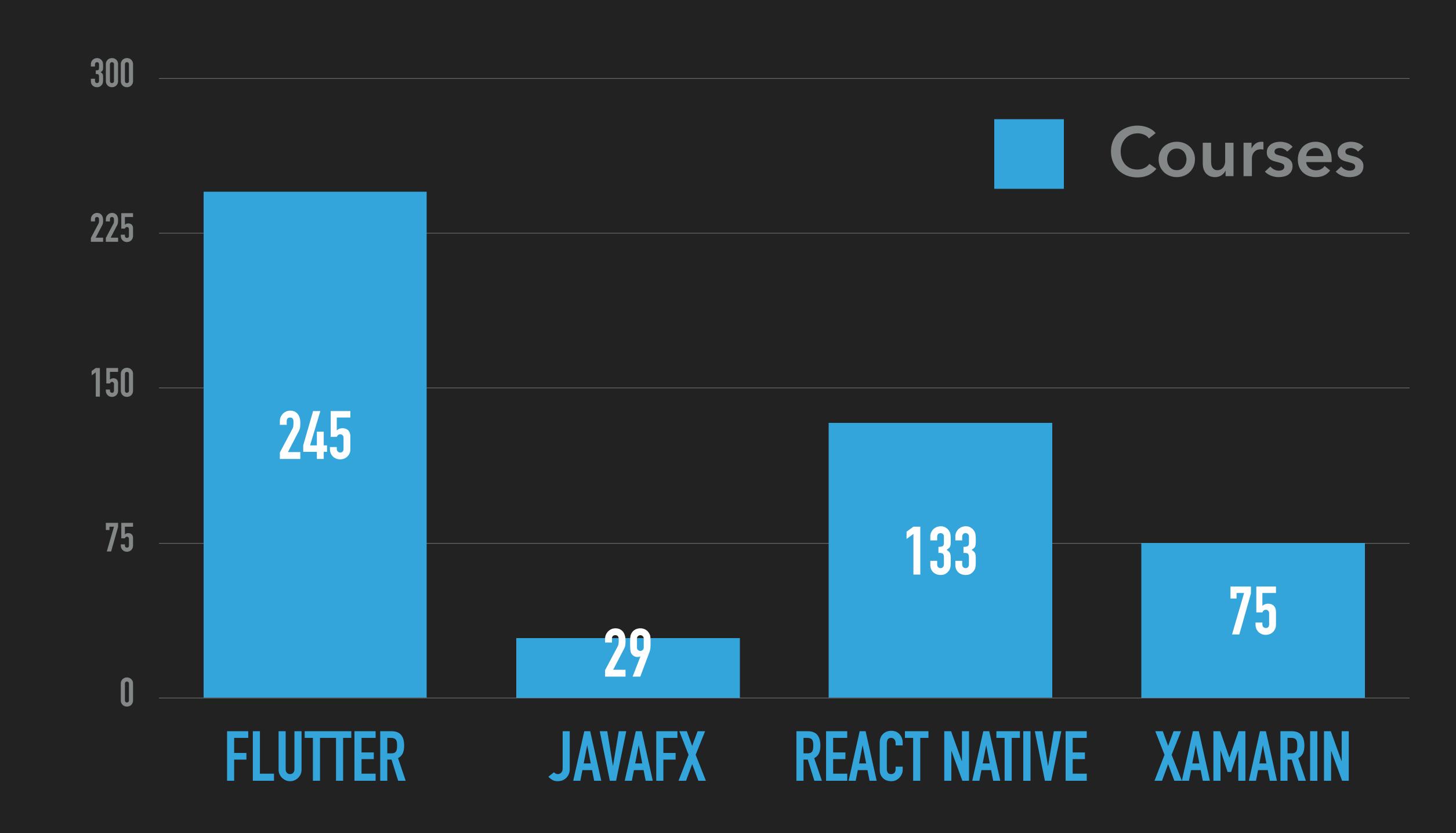
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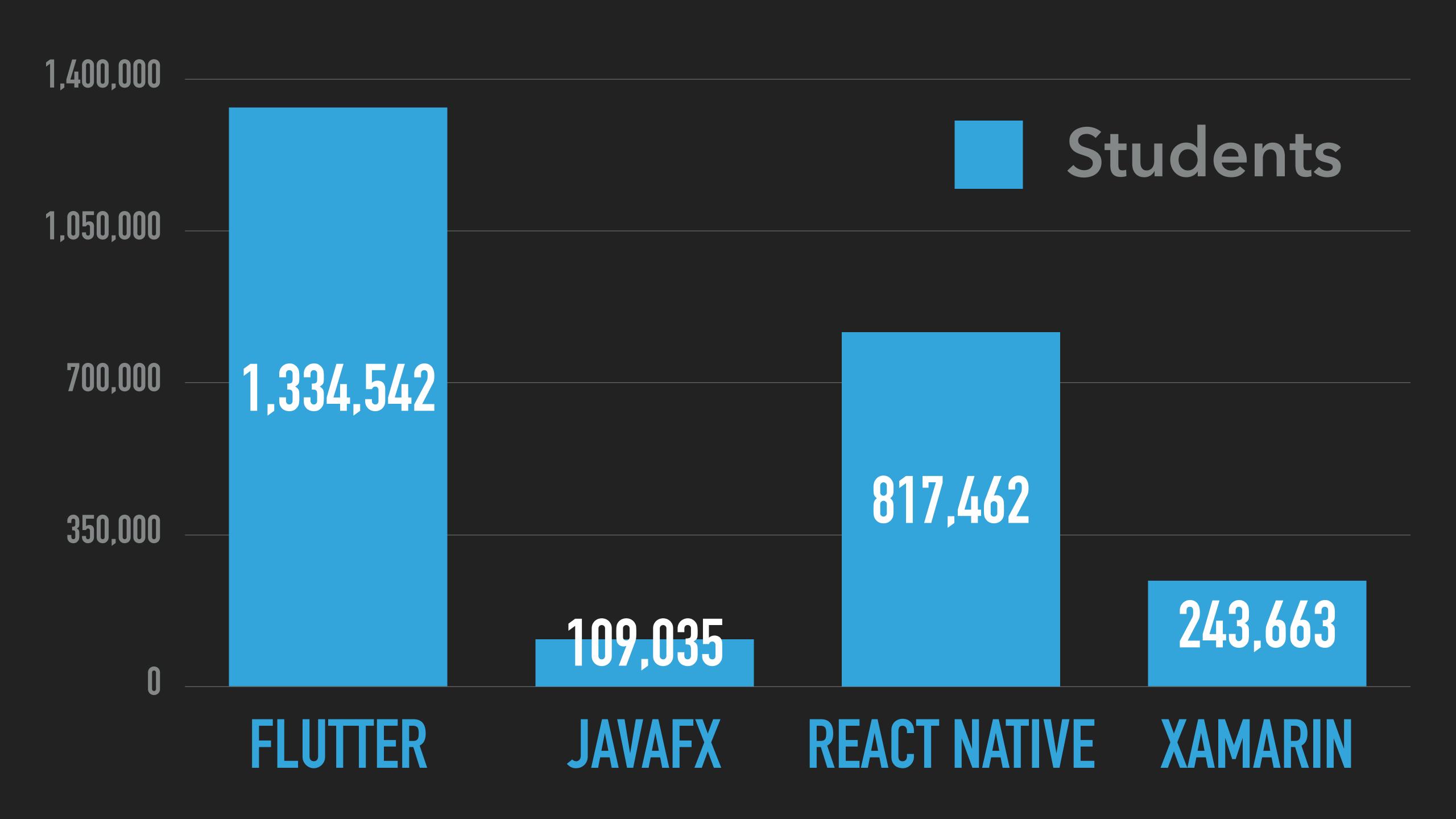
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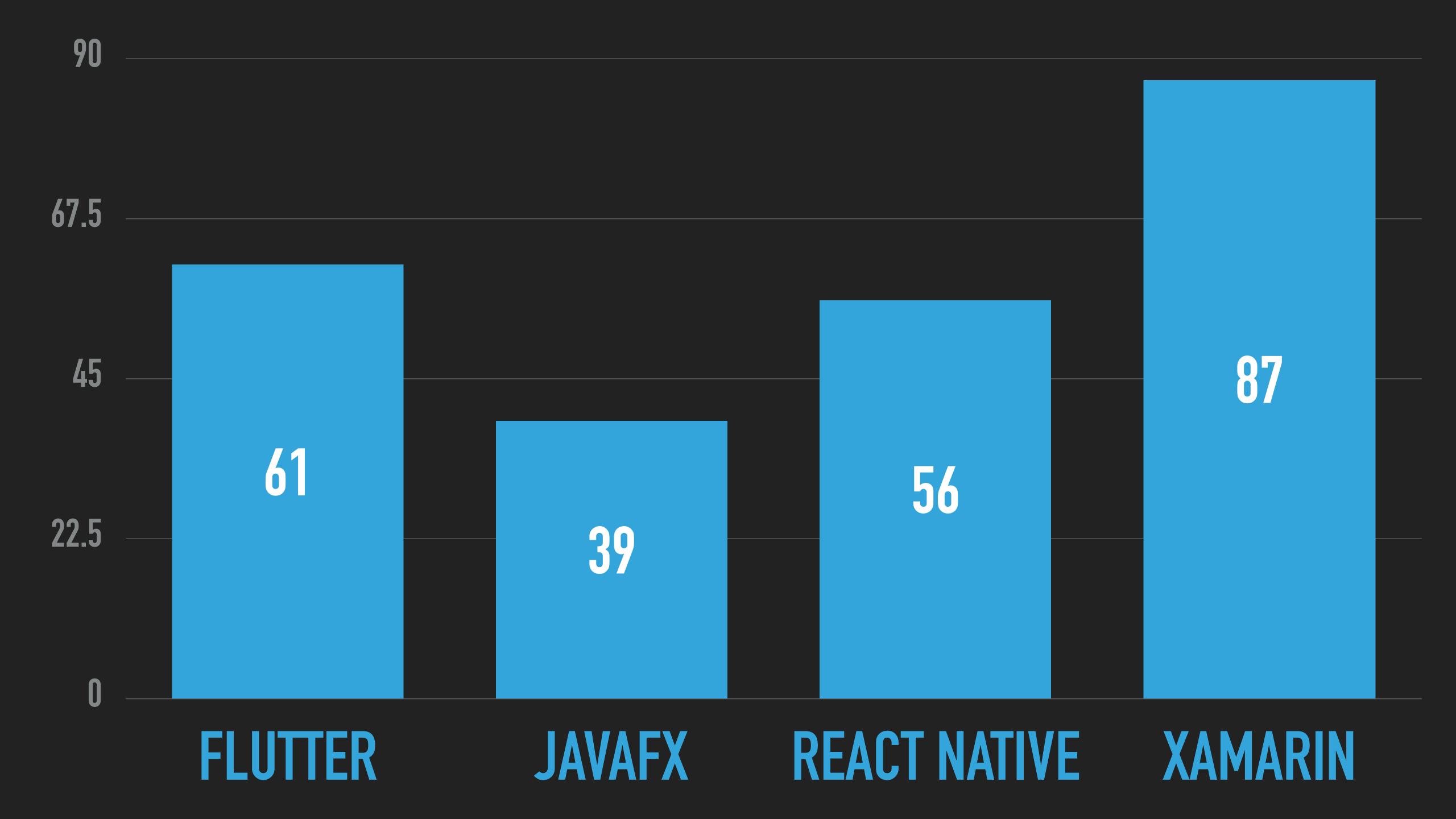
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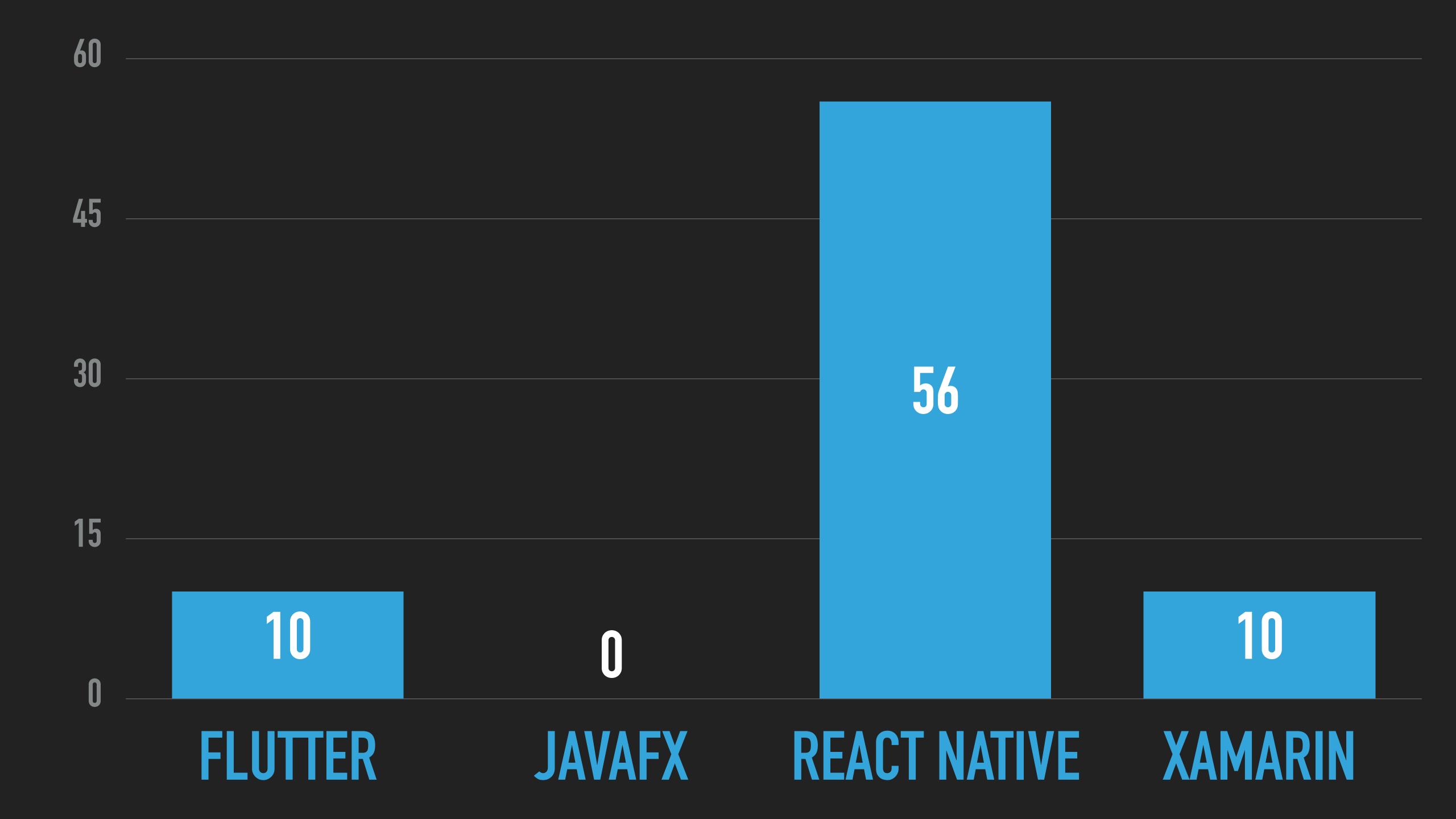




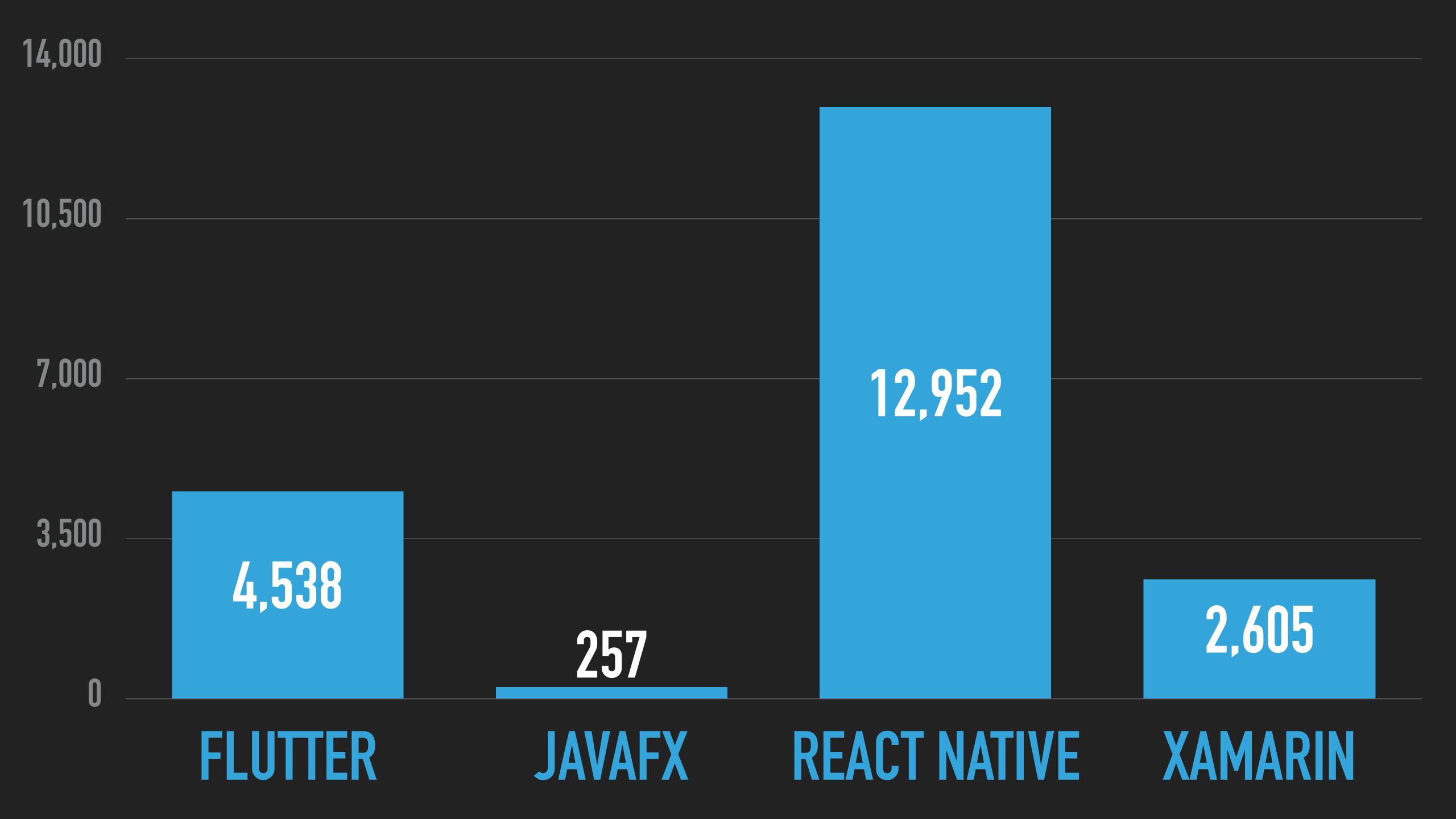
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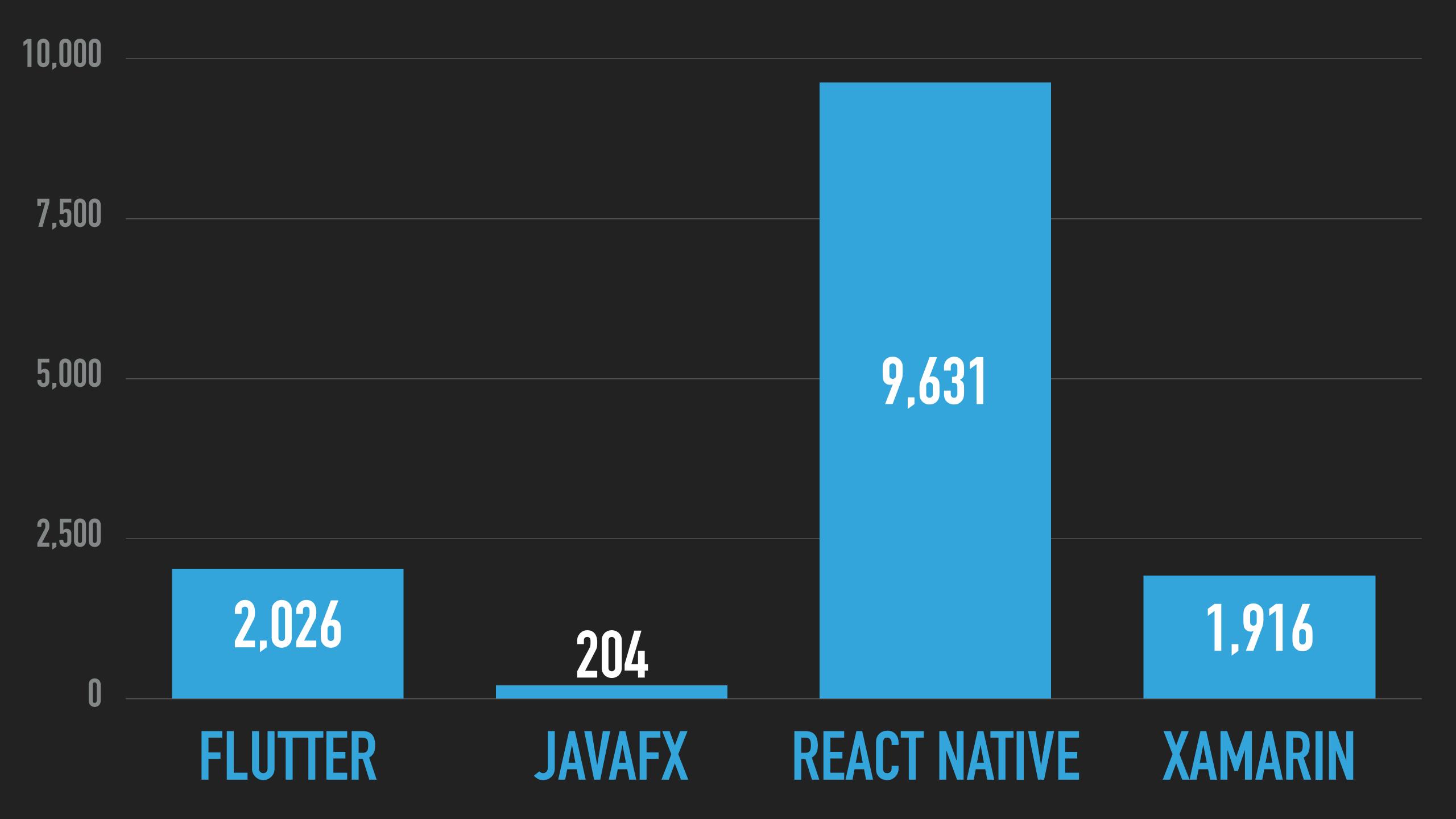
JOBS STACK OVERFLOW



JOBS INDEED



JOBS INDEED: WITHOUT FRANCE & INDIA



"REACT WINS"

REACT => REACT NATIVE

REACT NATIVE BOOST?

1. REACT NATIVE

2. FLUTTER

3. XAMARIN

4. JAVAFX

POPULAR: MOBILE

NOT DECLARATIVE

NOT POPULAR

JAVAFX: NOT SAFE

XAMARIN & JAVAFX: OUT

FLUTTER

JAVAFX

REACT NATIVE

XAMARIN

FLUTTER

REACT NATIVE

MOBILE

MY FLUTTER EXPERIENCE ON MOBILE

WHAT'S FLUTTER?

"GOOGLE'S UI TOOLKIT FOR BUILDING BEAUTIFUL, NATIVELY COMPILED APPLICATIONS FOR MOBILE, WEB, AND DESKTOP FROM A SINGLE CODEBASE."

"GOOGLE'S UI TOOLKIT FOR BUILDING BEAUTIFUL, NATIVELY COMPILED APPLICATIONS FOR MOBILE, WEB, AND DESKTOP FROM A SINGLE CODEBASE."

- JAVASCRIPT
- SLOWER RENDERING
- O NATIVE UI ELEMENTS
- WINDOWS & MACOS

- **O** DART
- G FASTER RENDERING
- **EMULATED UI ELEMENTS**
- CO WINDOWS, MAC, LINUX

REACT NATIVE FLUTTER

CAN'T WE USE JAVA INSTEAD OF DART?

```
class MyClass extends AnotherClass {
 String myString;
 int myInt;
 List<String> myList = new List<String>();
 String sayHello (String name) {
   var feedback = "Hello, " + name;
    return feedback;
```

THIS IS DAR!

```
class MyClass extends AnotherClass {
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 List<String> myList = new LinkedList<>();
 String sayHello(String name) {
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```

THIS IS JAVA

BROWSER

"SIMPLIFIED JAVA FOR UI"

VM & NATIVELY COMPILED

WHAT'S DART?

SLOW MOBILE BUILDS

HOT RELOAD

HOT RESTART

FASTER

FAST BUILD & DEPLOY!

HOT RELOAD IS FUN & KEEPS THE FLOW!

BARELY USED THEM

TUNING APP

FLUTTER WEB APP

DEVITOULS



15.000

OPEN-SOURCE

PORTAL

FORK

PLUGINS

STAND-ALONE

SCREENS

HOW DOES FLUTTER RUN?

PLUGINS

NATIVE SCREENS

CHANNELS & C API

NATIVE INTEGRATION

DART = "SIMPLIFIED JAVA FOR UI"

FAST CODE, BUILD & DEPLOY

PLUGINS SAVE TIME

SIMPLE NATIVE INTEGRATION

SUM UP: GOOD FLUTTER

MY FLUTTER ISSUES

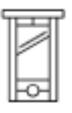
WILL GOOGLE KILL FLUTTER?



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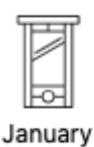


June

2022

Google Chrome Apps

"Off with their heads!" in over 1 year,
Google Chrome Apps were hosted or
packaged web applications that ran on
the Google Chrome browser. It will be
over 11 years old.



2022

Android Things

Turning to ashes in 10 months, Android
Things was an Android-based embedded
operating system (originally named
Brillo) aimed to run on Internet of Things
(IoT) devices. It will be over 6 years old.



2021

AngularJS

Biting the big one in 10 months,
AngularJS was a JavaScript open-source
front-end web framework based on MVC
pattern using a dependency injection
technique. It will be about 11 years old.



June 2021

Google Hangouts

Another one bites the dust in 4 months, Google Hangouts was a communication platform which included messages, video chat, and VOIP features. Execution scheduled "first half 2021". It will be over 8 years old.



June 2021

Expeditions

To be exterminated in 4 months,
Expeditions is a program for providing
virtual reality experiences to school
classrooms through Google Cardboard
viewers, allowing educators to take their
students on virtual field trips. It will be
almost 6 years old.

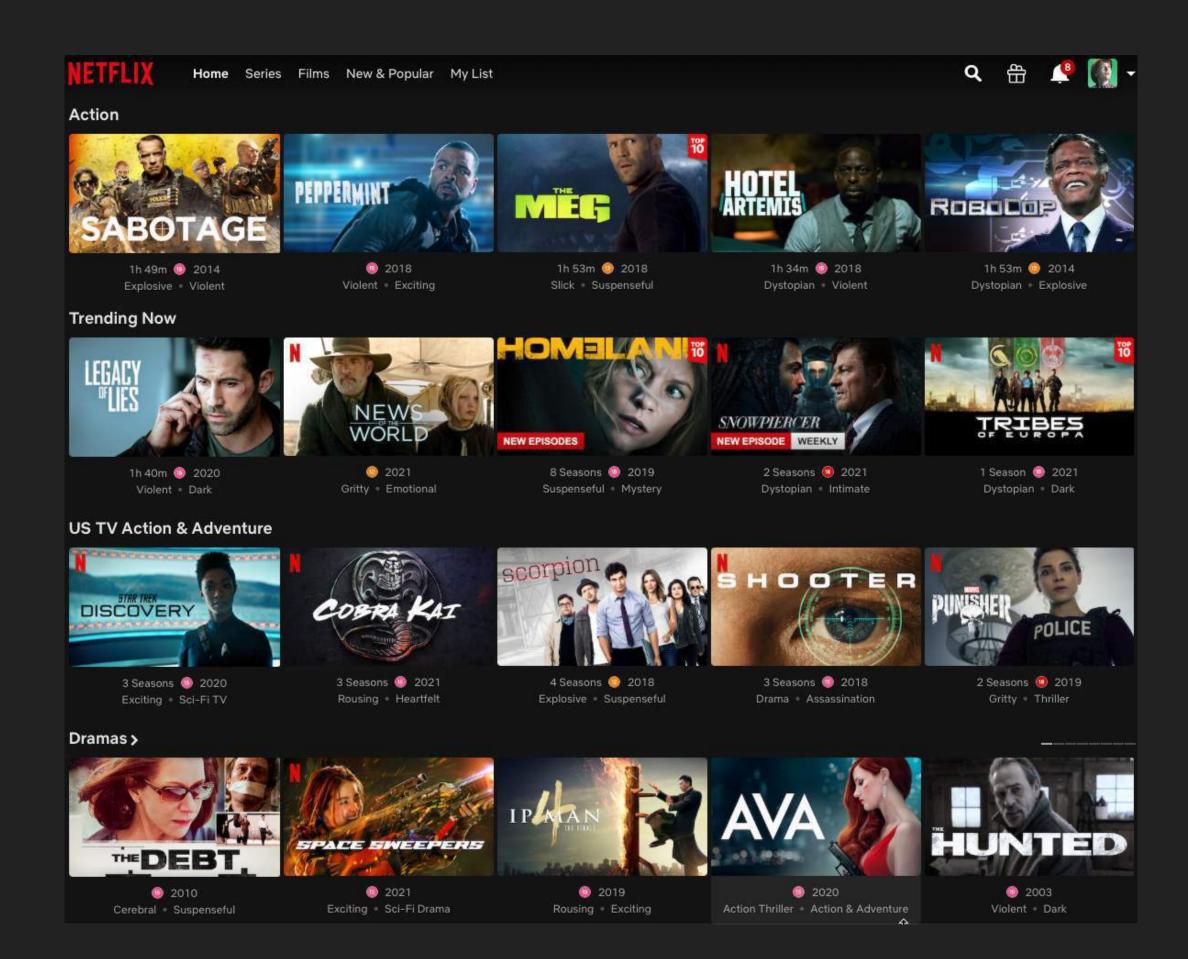
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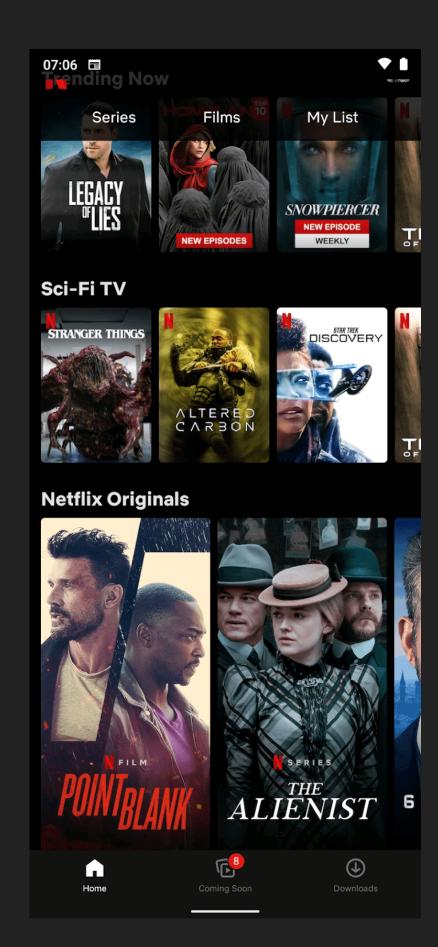
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POPULAR

WE DON'T KNOW!

WHICH DESIGNS CAN WE BUILD WITH FLUTTER?

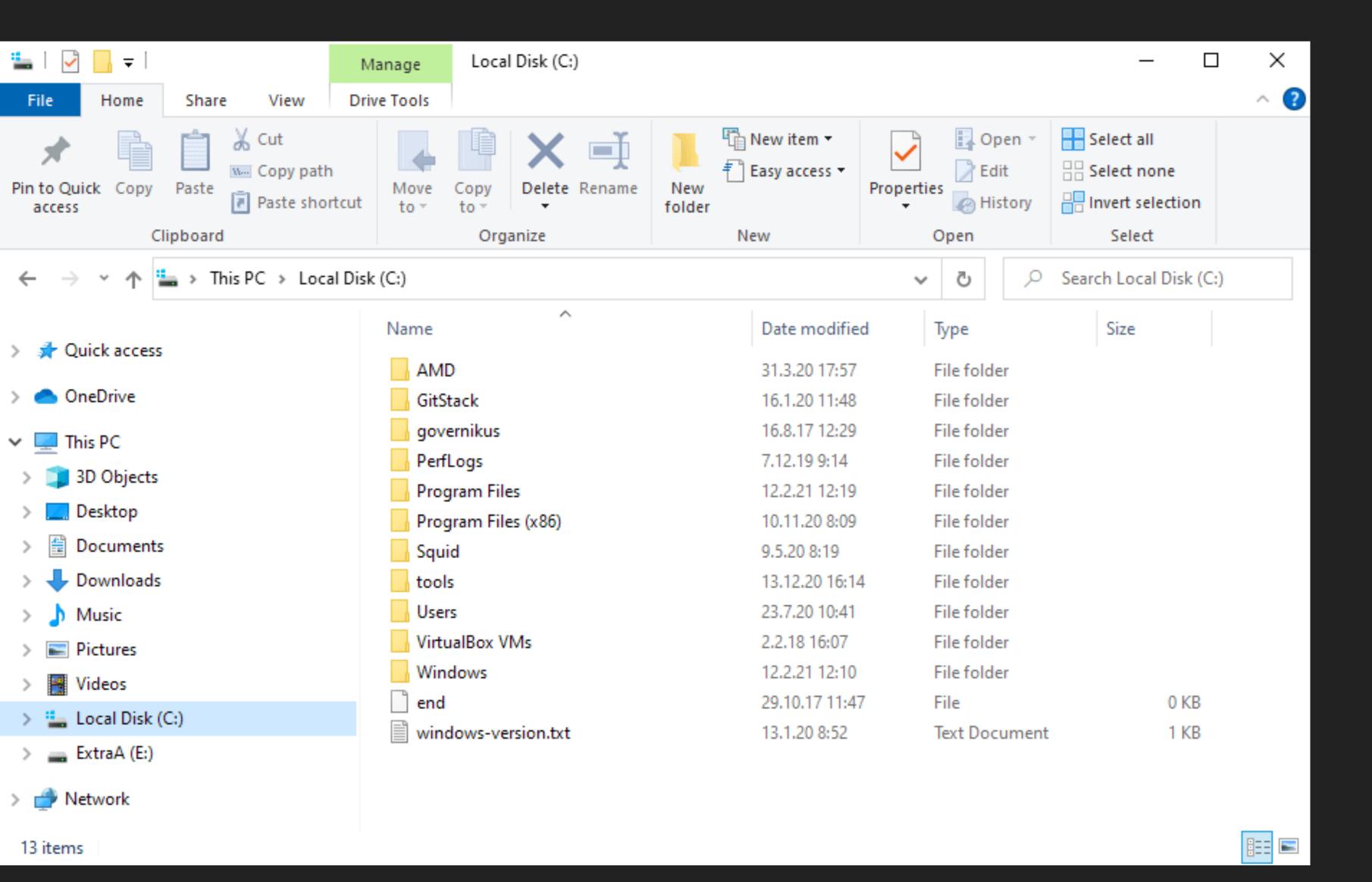




1. OWN DESIGN

Checkout form First name Last name Phone Email Country City Post code Country Address Additional info **Card Details** Name on card O Visa O MasterCard CVV2 Card number O Paypal Card exp month Year January

SUBMIT REQUEST



MOBILE, WEB & DESKTOP WITH CODEBASE AND FLUTTER?

PREVIEW

NO NATIVE DESIGN

"CUSTOMIZE MATERIAL"

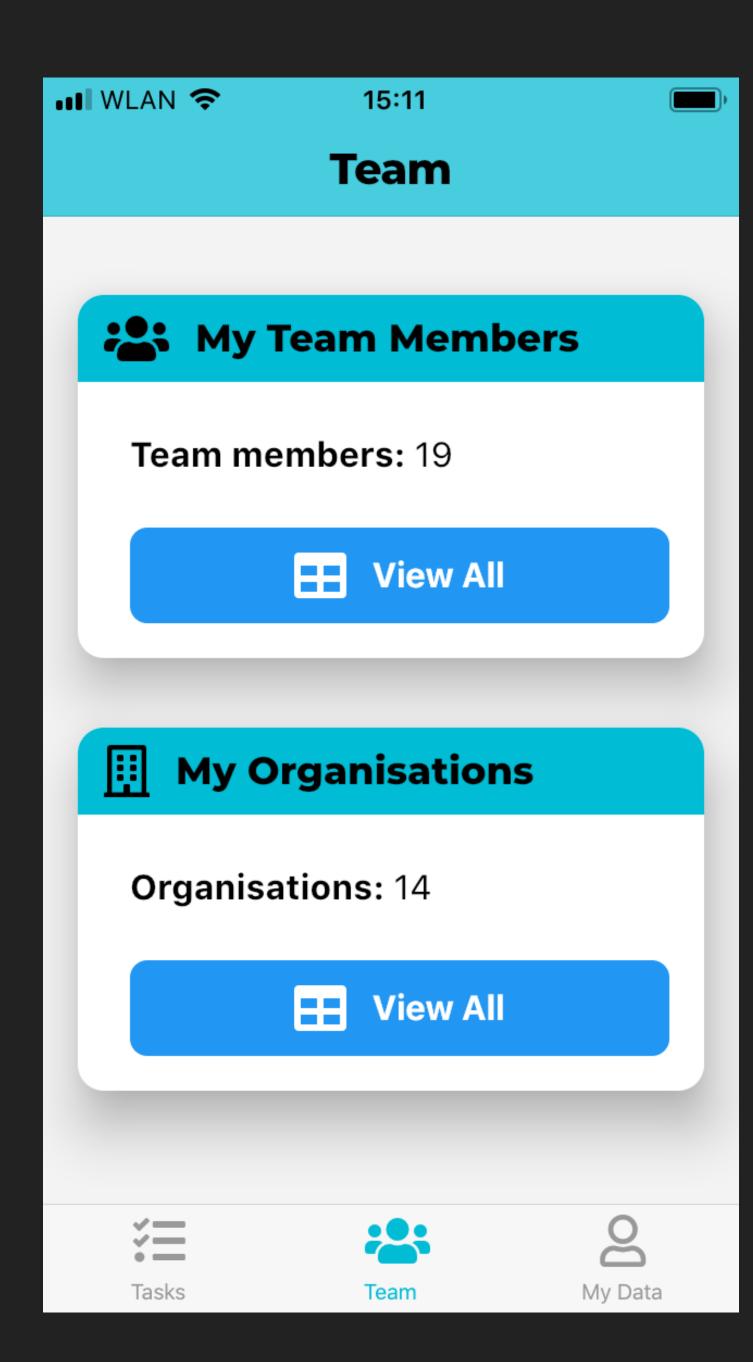
FLUTTER: DESKTOP

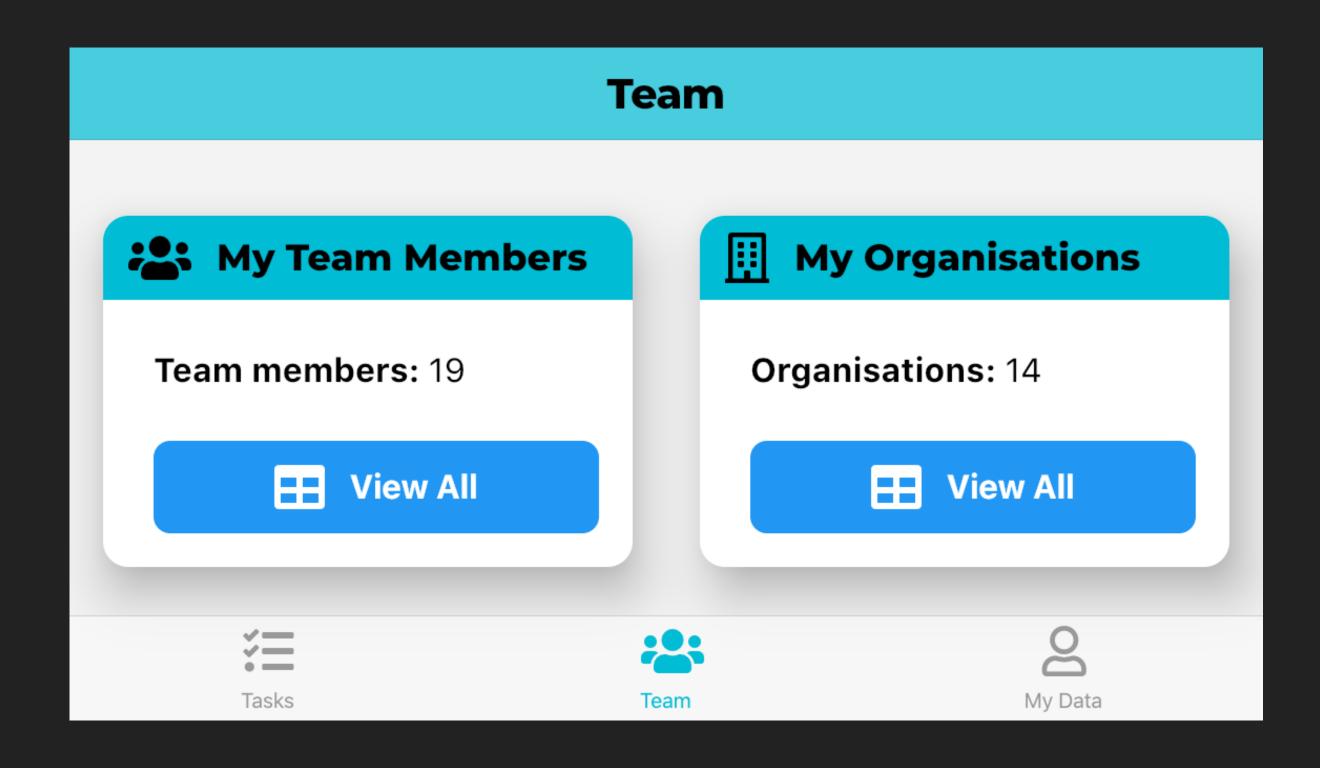
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"CUSTOMIZE MATERIAL"

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FLUTTER: WEB





ROTATE OR BIG

FLUTTER?

"BOOTSTRAP GRID"

RESPONSIVE DESIGN?

COMPONENTS MISSING

TIME-CONSUMING

OWN COMPONENTS

NATIVE DESIGN FOR MOBIL

ISSUES & TROUBLE

NEW PLATFORMS

NULL SAFETY

EXTERNAL DEVELOPERS

FLUTTER OVERWHELMED?

WILL GOOGLE KILL FLUTTER?

FLUTTER
OVERWHELMED?

NOT ALL WITH 1 CODEBASE

RESPONSIVE DESIGN?

MOBILE NATIVE DESIGN TIME-CONSUMING

SUM UP: BAD FLUTTER

WISH LIST: MOBILE

JAVA FLU WEB REA

FAST FLU

DECLARATIVE - MOBILE -

NATIVE FUNCTIONALITY FLU

SAFE REA DESKTOP -

1 CODEBASE FLU

POPULAR REA

EXTENSIONS ???

FAST BUILD,
DEPLOY & DEBUG

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OUT: JAVAFX, XAMARIN

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REACT NATIVE

"REACT WINS"

JOBS

YOUR WINNER?

EXISTING: KEEP FLUTTER, REACT NATIVE;
JAVAFX: MIGRATION?; XAMARIN: WAIT FOR MAUI

NEW/MIGRATION: REACT: REACT NATIVE, FLUTTER; ELSE: FLUTTER, REACT NATIVE; XAMARIN: WAIT FOR MAUI

ADVICE: MOBILE

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DESKTOP: GOT WEB APPLICATION - WHAT NOW?

NO GOOD OPTION

CHANGE

EXPENSIVE

WEB GOOD ENOUGH

WEB APPLICATION: KEEP

OWN/MATERIAL DESIGN + FLUTTER: FLUTTER FOR DESKTOP?

ADVICE: DESKTOP

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WEB: YES - ANGULAR, LEARN REACT

MOBILE: YES - FLUTTER

DESKTOP: YES - WEB APPLICATION

FOLLOW MY OWN ADVICE?

SUMMARY

EXISTING: KEEP REACT, ANGULAR, VUE.JS; JSF, THYMELEAF, VAADIN: MIGRATE?

NEW/MIGRATE: REACT, ANGULAR, VUE.JS

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ADVICE: DESKTOP

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OCTOBER 2021

CONTRACTOR/FIXED-TERM EMPLOYEE

MILTON KEYNES, LONDON, OR REMOTE

LOOKING FOR PROJECT!



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