

# BlazeHtml

A blazingly fast HTML combinator library

# Goals

Solve the HTML generation problem  
once and for all

- Efficiency
- Guarantee well-formedness
- Support XML/XHTML/...
- Composability
- Light-weight syntax

# Design

Actual (X)HTML combinators on top of the typeclass

Typeclass providing core combinators

Typeclass instances providing raw output formats

# An Example

```
-- Monad interface is NOT required... BUT convenient ;-)
myHtml :: (Html h) => h
myHtml = runHtmlMonad $ do
  let section t = h1 ! A.class_ "fancy-header" $ text t

  section "BlazeHtml -- Introduction"
  img "logo.png" "BlazeHtml logo"

  H.div ! [A.id "intro", A.class_ "fancy"] $ do
    text "A blazingly fast HTML combinator library."
    text "Based on a Builder Monoid."
    em $ text "BlazeHtml also supports a monad interface."

  section "BlazeHtml -- Problem"
  text "..."
```

# Implementation

```
{-# SPECIALIZE myHtml :: HtmlText #-}
```

- Builder Monoid for efficient append of `Data.Text`
- Fuse with encoding (e.g. `encodeUtf8`)

# Outlook

- RFC will follow on haskell-cafe
- Follow planet-haskell for comparisons and benchmarks

For the curious:

<http://github.com/jaspervdj/BlazeHtml>

Questions?