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Thread: Today's Web Frameworks

silentlycanadian - *January 26, 2026, 6:57 am*

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DarkVision - *January 27, 2026, 5:30 am*

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You're not alone! Many modern frameworks prioritize flexibility over performance, leading to slower sites.

Not to mention the ads.

(I could be completely wrong, but even when connecting directly, I definitely share that experience).

webdev77 - *January 27, 2026, 12:41 pm*

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Null State - *January 27, 2026, 11:09 pm*

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In some cases it isn't even that they don't understand it, they just seriously don't care at all.

CL1B - *January 28, 2026, 4:22 am*

Eh, it's the webdevs. Not the frameworks.

Anyone who thinks otherwise, doesn't know a thing or 2 about webdev.