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Summary Notes: TBD

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Agenda Topics

CSS loaders support to start and build scripts (@gziolo)

- Pull request: <https://github.com/WordPress/gutenberg/pull/21730>
- Action item: Needs final review

Support for external templates (npm) in Create Block (@gziolo)

- Pull request: <https://github.com/WordPress/gutenberg/pull/22175>
 - Proof of concept by @fabiankaegy
- <https://github.com/WordPress/gutenberg/issues/22151>
 - Related discussion mentions the idea of sunseting gutenberg-example repository in favor of using create block with multiple starter templates

Briefly revisit block id (@sageshilling)

- I think we really need a stable way to connect server data to client data. One solution to connect the two could be tied to the post_id to client_id/block_id(?), since post_id changes when edits are made, we could use the post_parent_id. Using get_post_meta (or even wpquery) we can connect the custom fields to the client.
- If, we have a global post_meta counter value, we can initialize it as a counter value, for each block created, maybe init a useEffect to create an id with the post parent id and count as the key as block attributes and as update_post_meta (99, 3, 'blockinfo'). the block would have an id of 99 (the post) and key of 3 (the count value at creation). For the same block, custom fields can be made with the reference of 99, 3-x, value. x is determined by the custom field name, '3-text-color'. This would allow for pulling in initial data from the server, or updating in both client and server.
- As I'm seeing issues with the image block and media library that are expected to have the same values in both places, such as caption.
- Thank you for reading all that. If this is something that seems plausible, I'd like to pursue it. it will help integrate the fluid experience of data between the server and the client. Possibly help solve the issue of dynamic data storage.

News Roundup

- Justin writes about ["The Future of WordPress: The Block Editor is Here to Stay"](#). It's been interesting to watch how general community sentiment has shifted towards the Block Editor over the past couple of years.
- Also from the WPTavern, a review of an interesting plugin [that shows all blocks in use on a WordPress site](#).
- The Podcast player block [gets some coverage as well](#).
- Via a recent pull merged in the Gutenberg repository, A new script is exposed on the `@wordpress/scripts` package that makes it [easier to analyze bundles sizes for builds](#).
- Riad shares about [Gutenberg focuses for May](#).
- The Accessibility team posted their [recent meeting notes](#). Also, recently announced is the [first WordPress accessibility day](#) (happening October 2nd, 2020).
- Mark posted a Friday design update on [Gutenberg Phase 2](#).
- Matt and Matías [participated in a Q&A at WordCamp Spain](#) covering topics like: virtual events, decoupled WordPress, and the future of Page Builders.
- From Kent Dodds, [common mistakes with react-testing-library](#).
- [Snowpack](#) - claims to be the "fastest dev environment for modern web apps". I dig their website.
- Lot's of [announcements from GitHub at their recent Satellite conference](#) including GitHub discussions, Codespaces and securing code in private repositories.
- Facebook [wrote about rebuilding their tech stack for Facebook.com](#).