Scripting for Multimedia

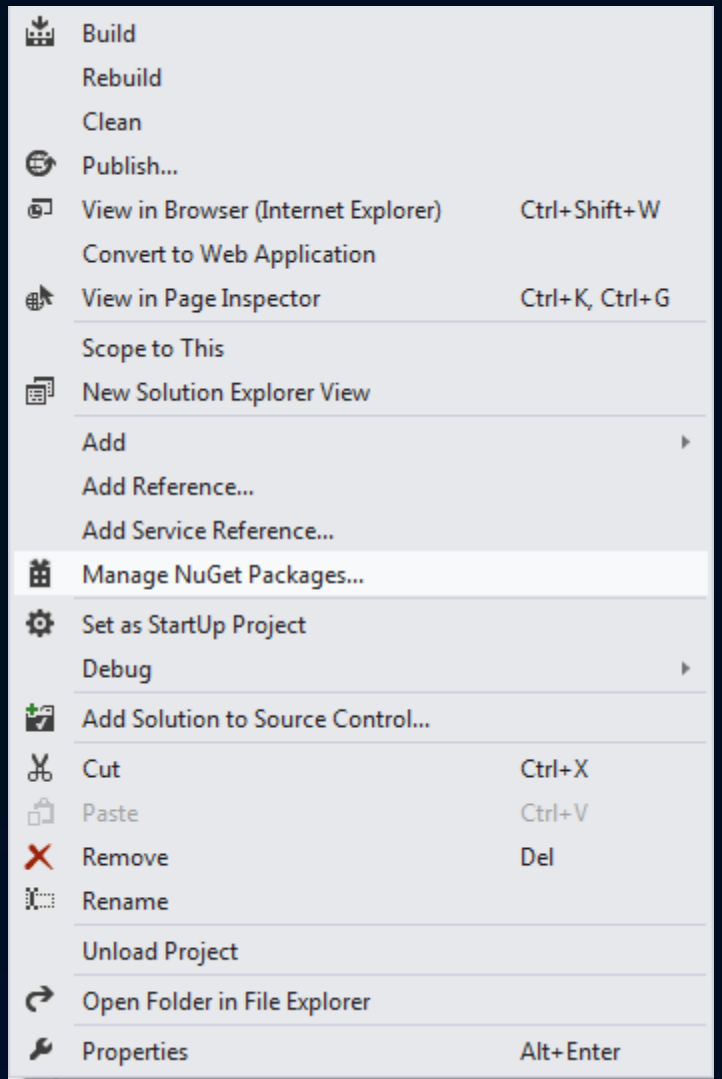
PRE-LAB 2: WRITING, TESTING, AND DEBUGGING JAVASCRIPT

Writing test-driven code

- Test-driven development (TDD) is a great way to write code and learn about code
  - You can write your test without having to write a user interface
  - It's also easy to prototype code

Setting up QUnit with ASP.NET application

- Create an ASP.NET Empty Web Application
- In the solution Explorer window, right-click the project node and click Manage NuGet Packages



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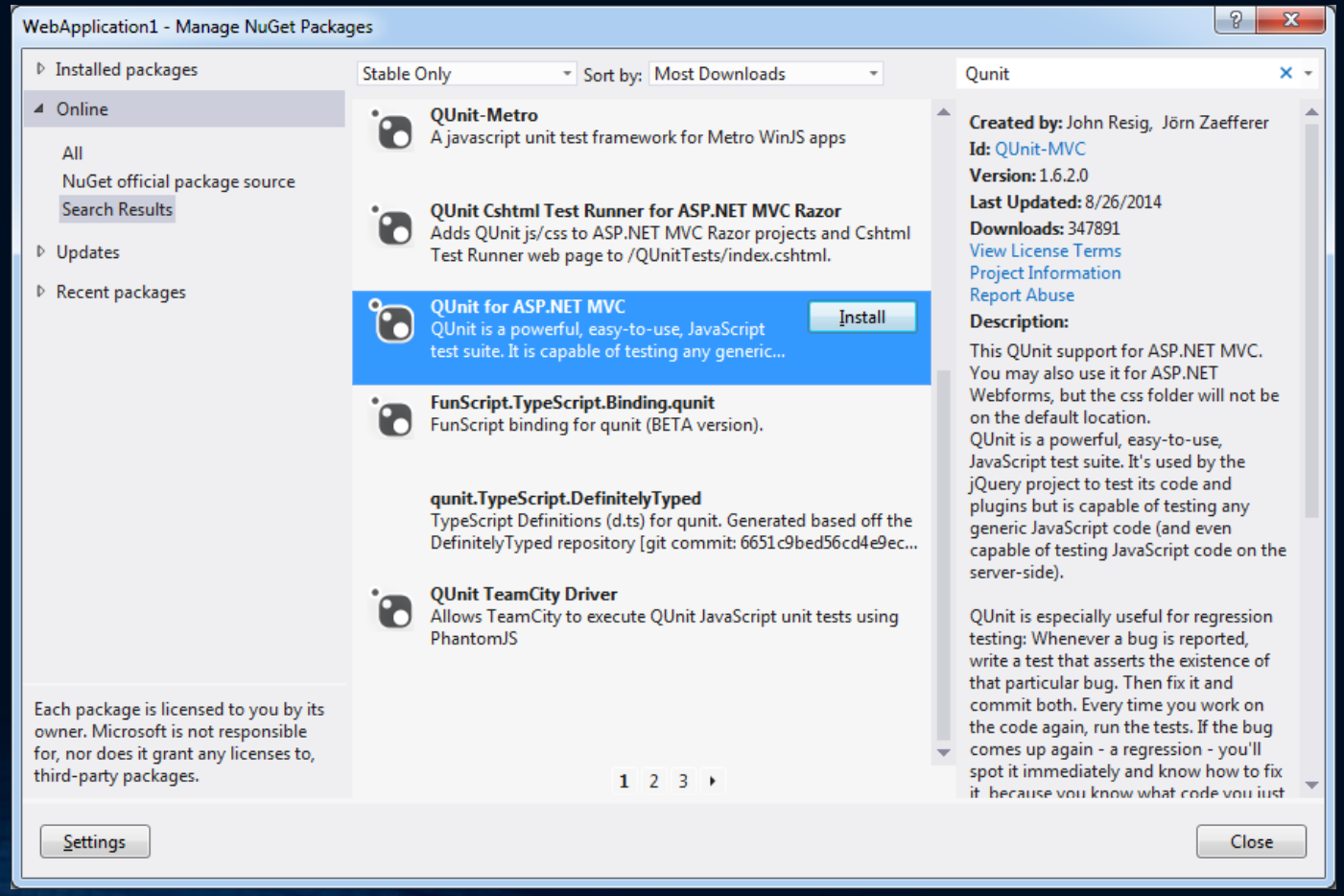
- Click the Online node and type QUnit in the Search Online text box
- Click the magnifying glass to perform the search
- Click the QUnit for ASP.NET MVC
- Click the Install button
- Click the Close button to close the Manage NuGet Packages screen



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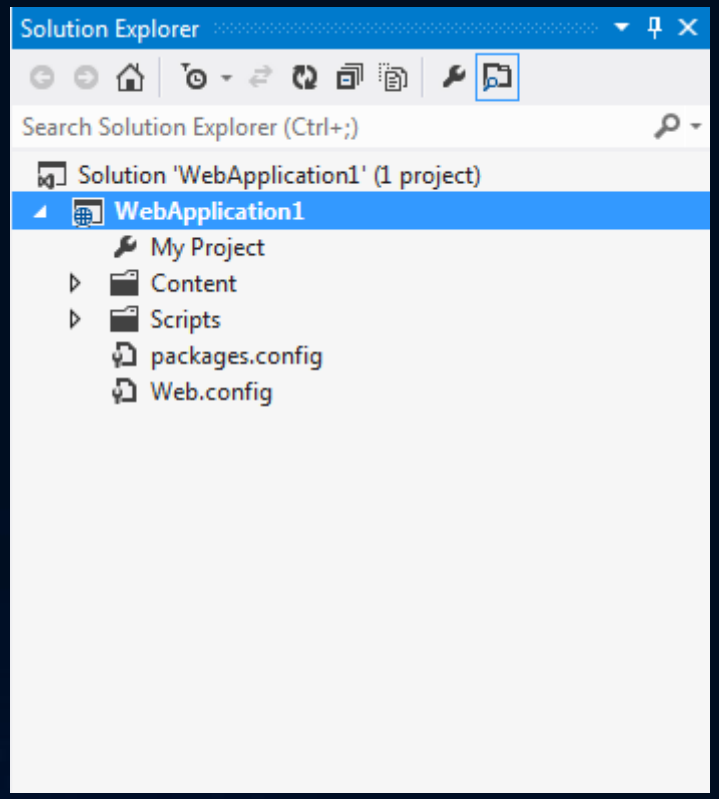
- After the QUnit for ASP.NET MVC package has been added, you see a packages.config file



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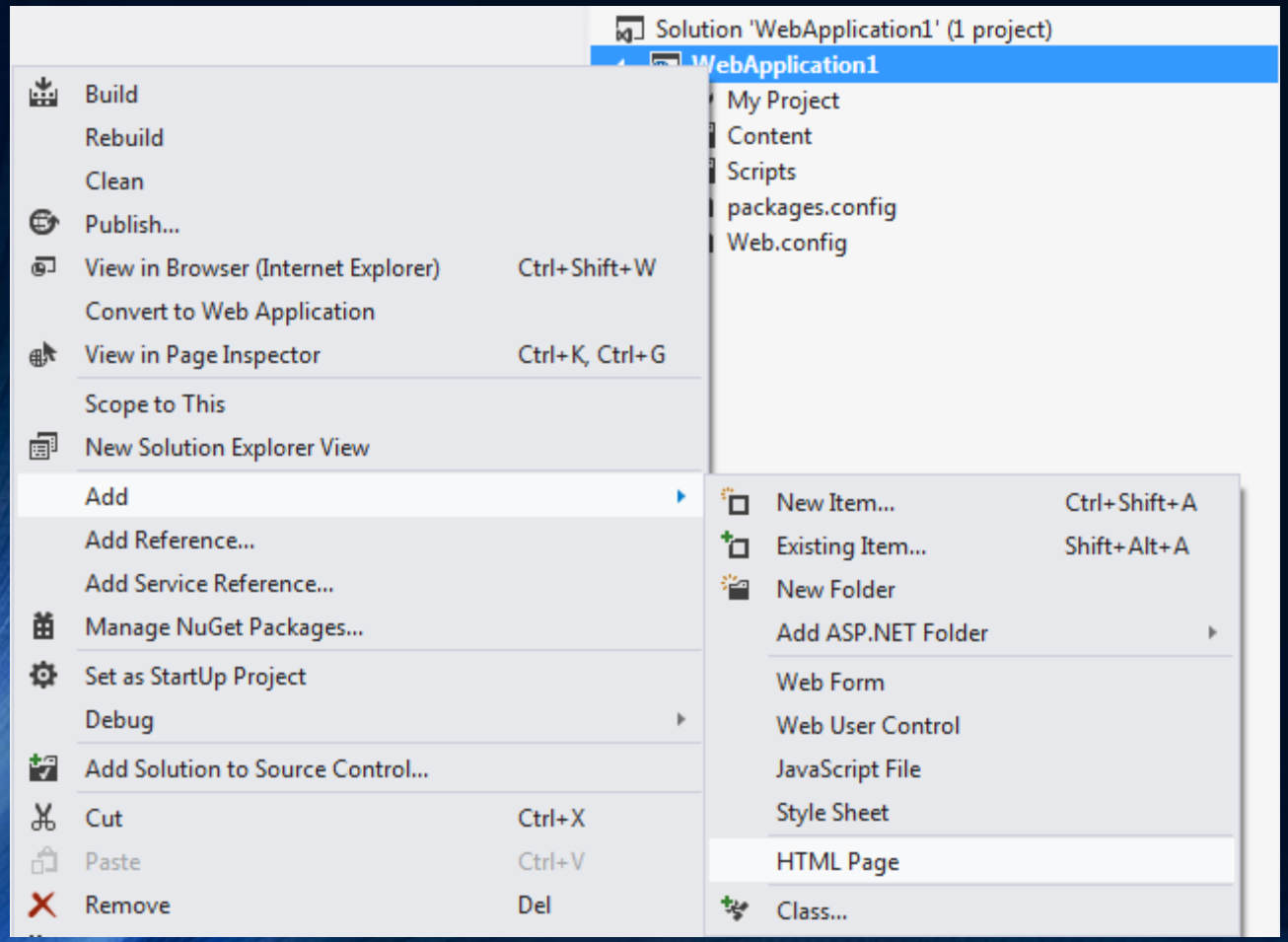
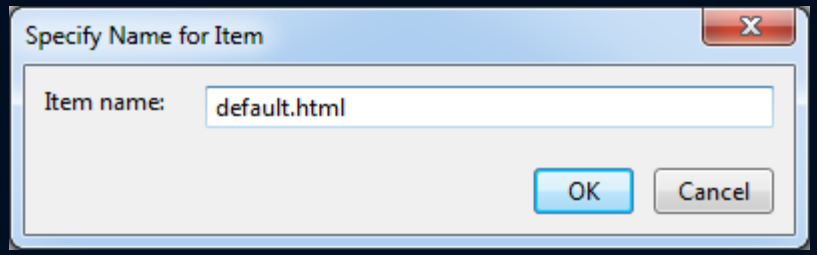
- Right-click the project node and click Add; choose HTML Page
- Name the file default.html and click OK
- Right-click the default.html file and choosing Set As Start Page

Hello World from JavaScript



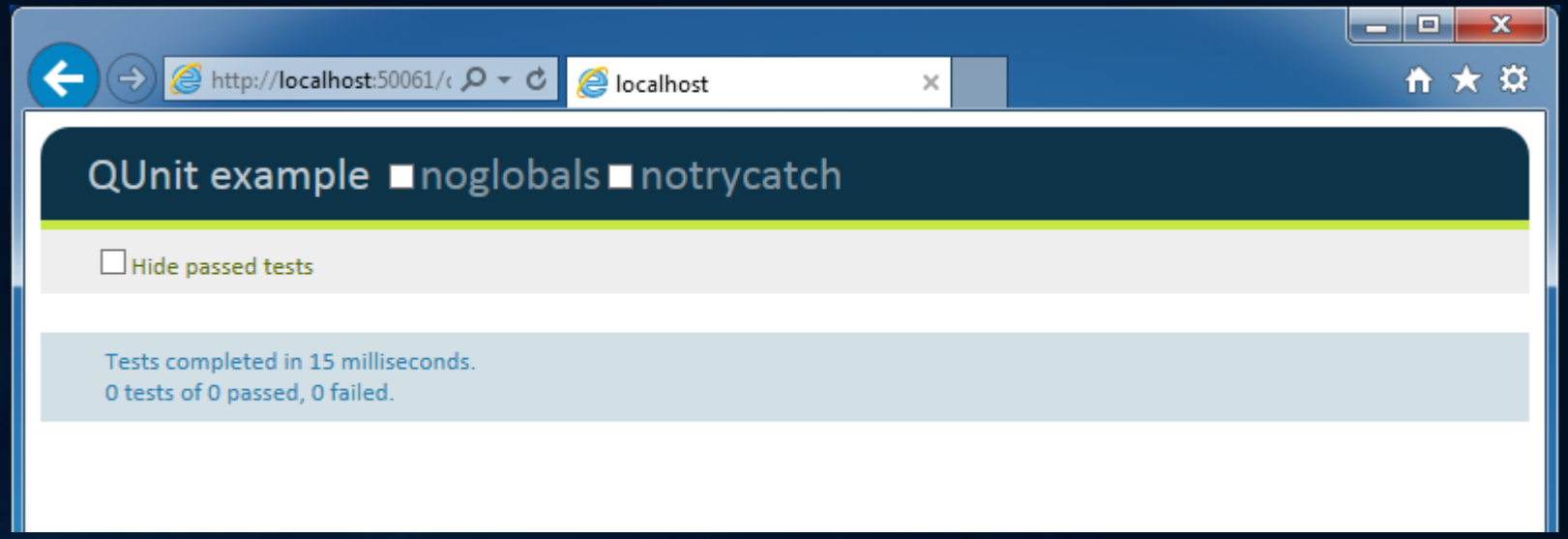


Setting up QUnit with ASP.NET application

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head>
    <title></title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="Content/qunit.css" />
    <script type="text/javascript" src="Scripts/qunit.js"></script>
</head>
<body>
    <h1 id="qunit-header">QUnit example</h1>
    <h2 id="qunit-banner"></h2>
    <div id="qunit-testrunner-toolbar"></div>
    <h2 id="qunit-userAgen"></h2>
    <ol id="qunit-tests"></ol>
    <div id="qunit-fixture">test markup, will be hidden</div>
</body>
</html>
```

Setting up QUnit with ASP.NET application

- The QUnit setup is done
- Your code and your tests should be in separate files
- Navigating to Debug and choosing Start Debugging



Hello World from JavaScript

- Right-click the Scripts folder and choosing Add
- Choose the JavaScript file
- Name the file default.js and click OK
- Do the same for the tests.js file

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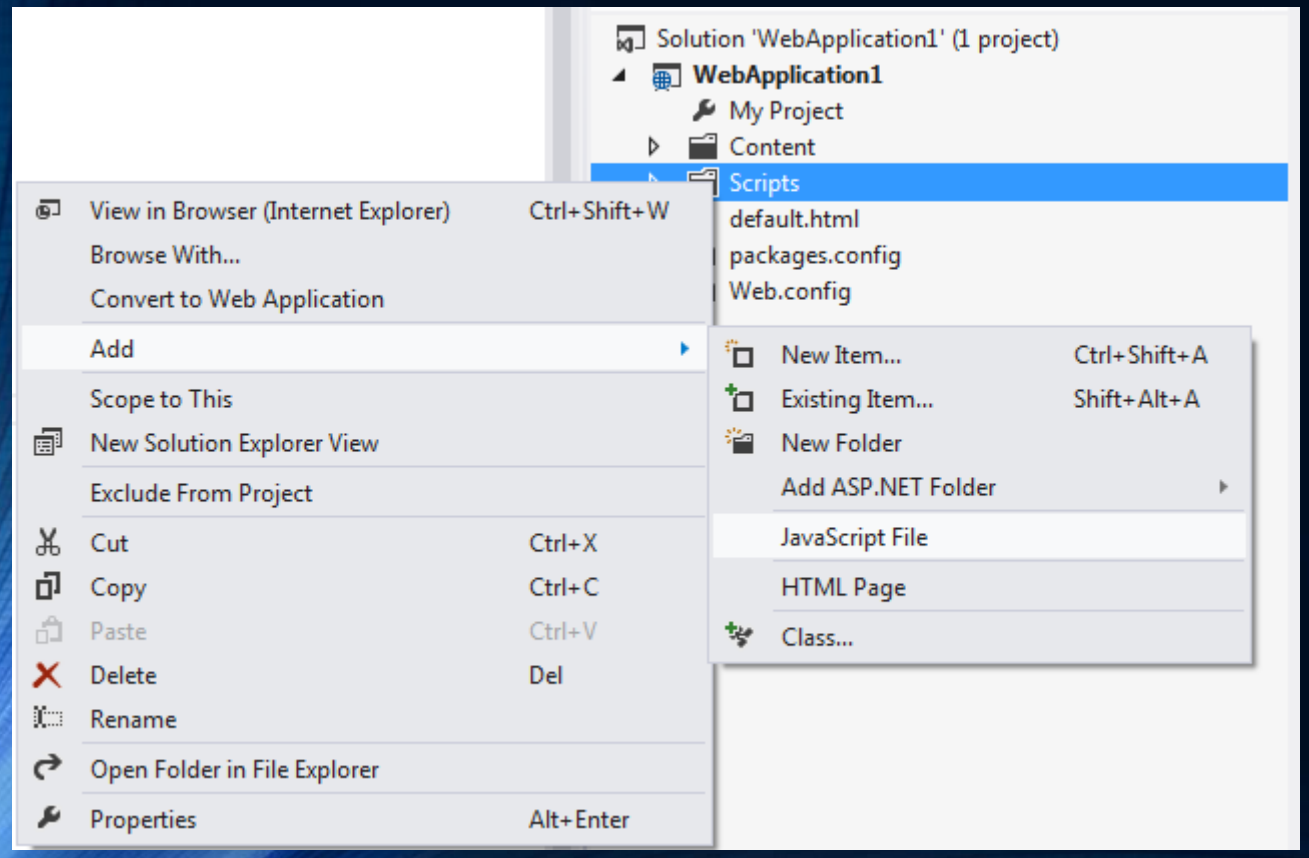
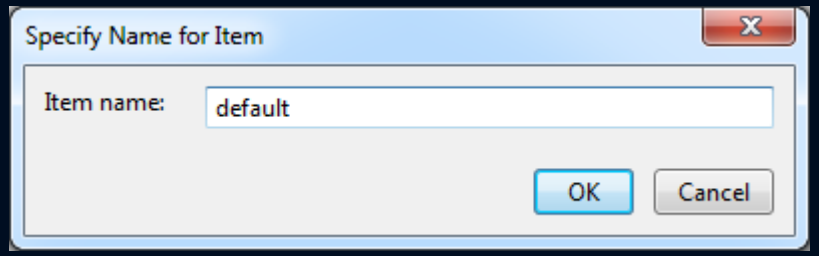
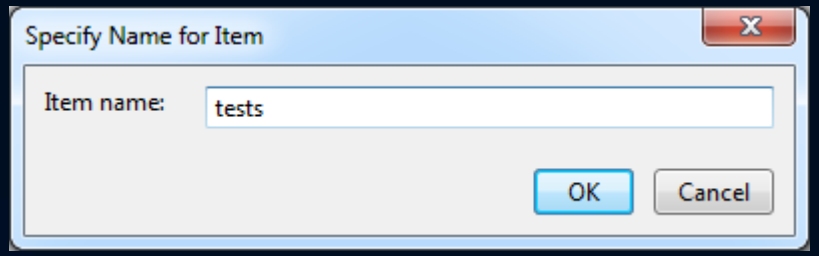






Hello World from JavaScript

- Open the default.html
- Drag the default.js file out and drop the file right after the last ending script tag (</script>)
- Drag the tests.js file our and drop it after the last ending script tag

Hello World from JavaScript

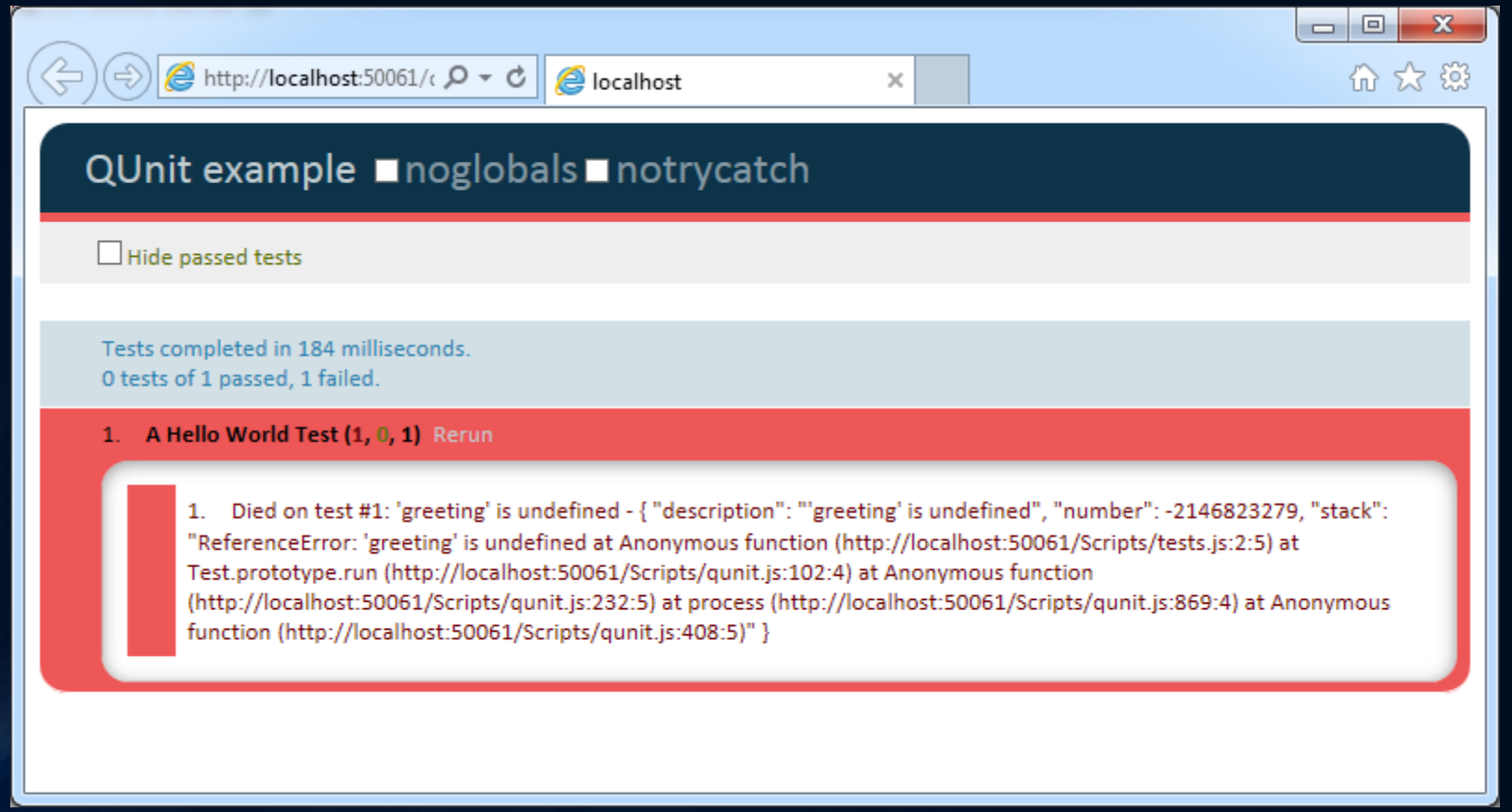
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head>
    <title></title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"
href="Content/qunit.css" />
    <script type="text/javascript"
src="Scripts/qunit.js"></script>
    <script src="Scripts/default.js"></script>
    <script src="Scripts/tests.js"></script>
</head>
…
```

Hello World from JavaScript

- Now write the first test
  - When using TDD, always write the test first
- In the tests.js file add the following test to see whether a greeting variable contains Hello World:

```
test("A Hello World Test", 1, function () {
    equal(greeting, "Hello World", "Expect greeting of Hello
        World");
});
```

Hello World from JavaScript

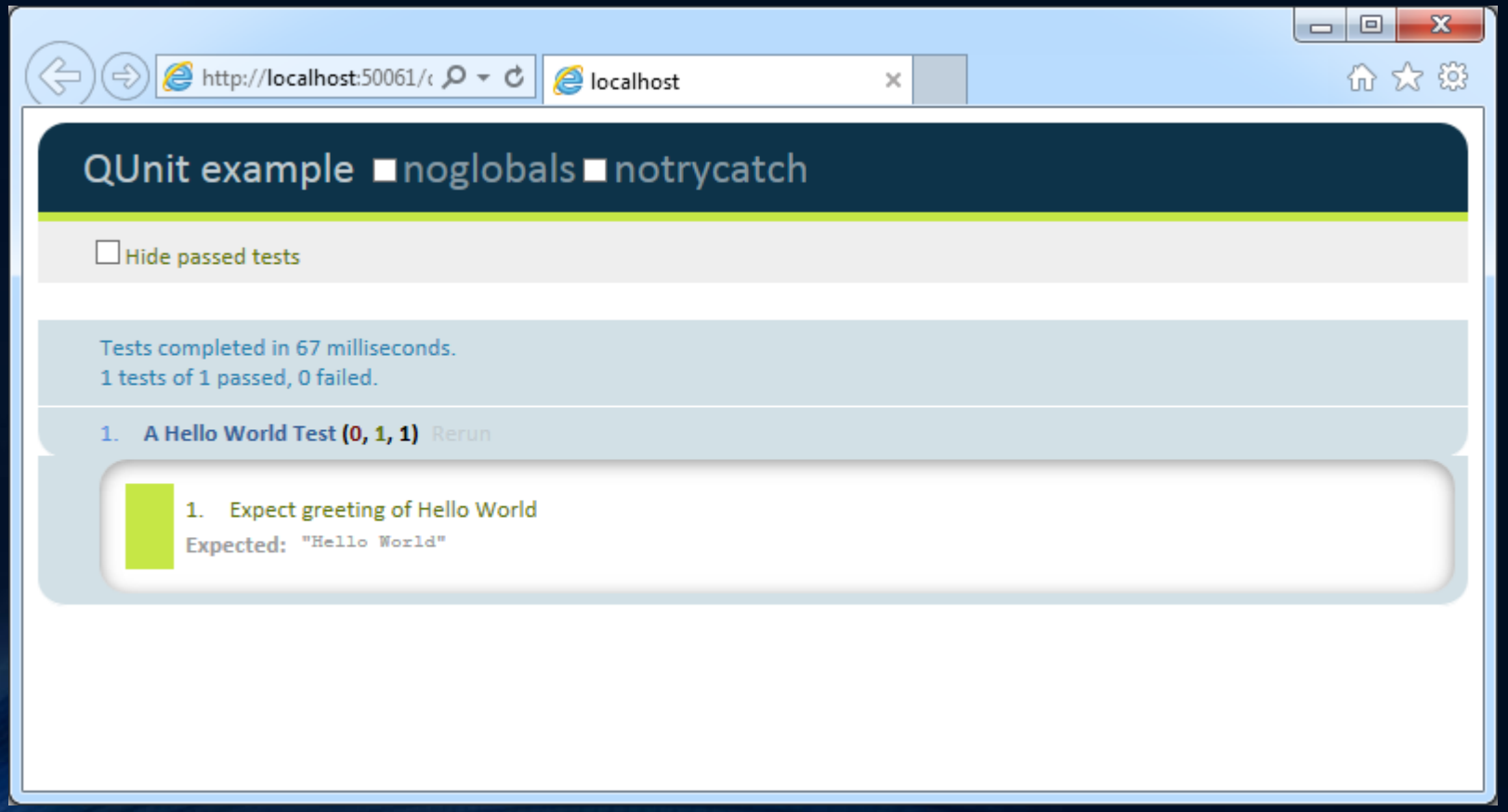


Hello World from JavaScript

- The test failed because the *greeting* variable has not been created
- To make the test pass, declare a *greeting* variable and assign a value of Hello World in the default.js file:

```
var greeting = 'Hello World';
```

Hello World from JavaScript



Using the script tag

- Inline JavaScript code
  - Example

```
<script type="text/javascript">
<!--
   function Add(x, y) {
      return x + y;
   }
   alert(Add(3, 2));
//-->
</script>
```

Using the script tag

- Referencing an external JavaScript file
  - Example

```
<script type="text/javascript" src="Scripts/tests.js"></script>
```

- Two attributes applied for external JS files
  - async
  - defer

Handling browsers that don't support JS

- When a browser doesn't support the <script> element, use the <noscript> element to specify alternate content
  - Example

```
<script type="text/javascript">
<!--
   function Add(x, y) {
      return x + y;
   }
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//-->
</script>
<noscript>Your browser does not support JavaScript so page
functionality will be significantly reduced.</noscript>
```

Placing your script elements

- Place <script> elements within <head>?
  - The browser will stop parsing the rest of the HTML doc until retrieving and executing the JS file --> empty browser window
- Put <script> **at the end of** the HTML doc and **before** </body> tag
  - Put <script> in <head> if you have JS that must exist early so the page can render properly
  - Place external references after style sheet references so the browser attempts to load both at the same time

Using VS .NET JS debugger

- Example

```
test('Area of Pizza Slice', 1, function() {
   equal(areaOfPizzaSlice(18, 8), 31.808619, 'Expected 31.808619');
});

function areaOfPizzaSlice(diameter, slicesPerPizza) {
     return areaOfPizza(diameter) / slicesPerPizza;
     function areaOfPizza(diameter)  {
          var radius = diameter / 2;
          return 3.1415926 * radius * radius;
     }
}
```

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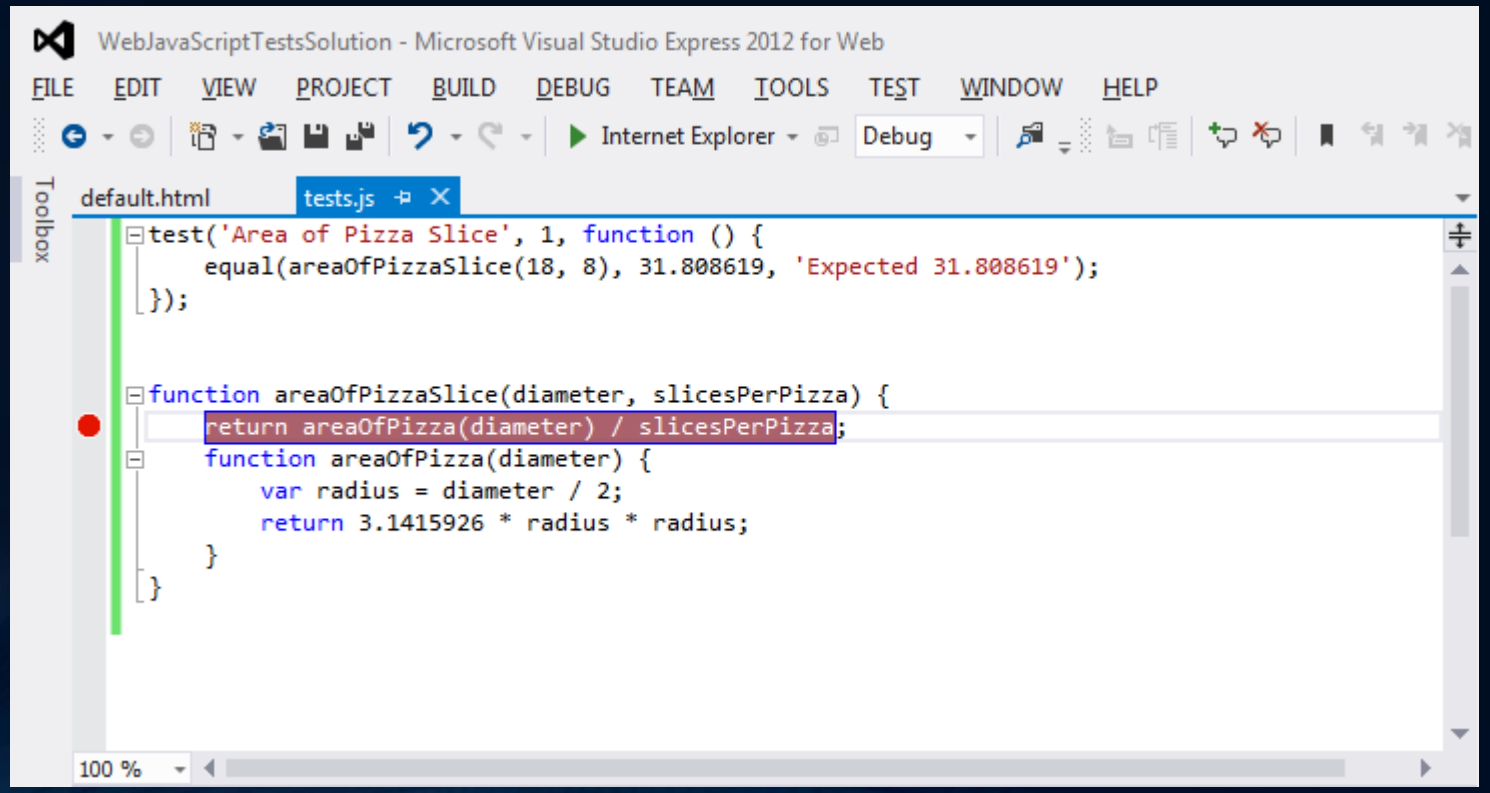
- Setting a breakpoint



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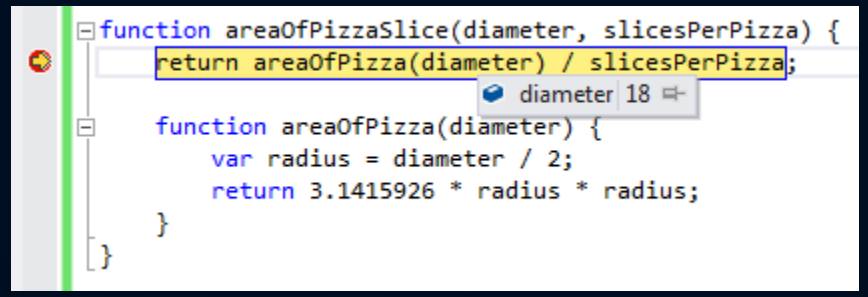

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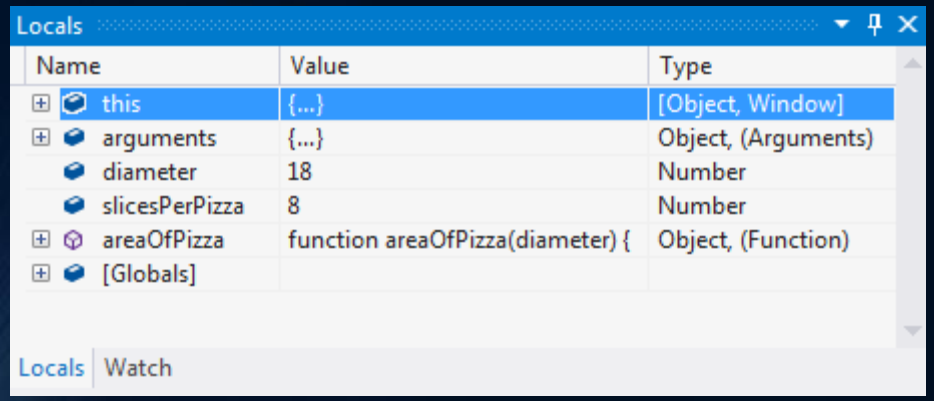

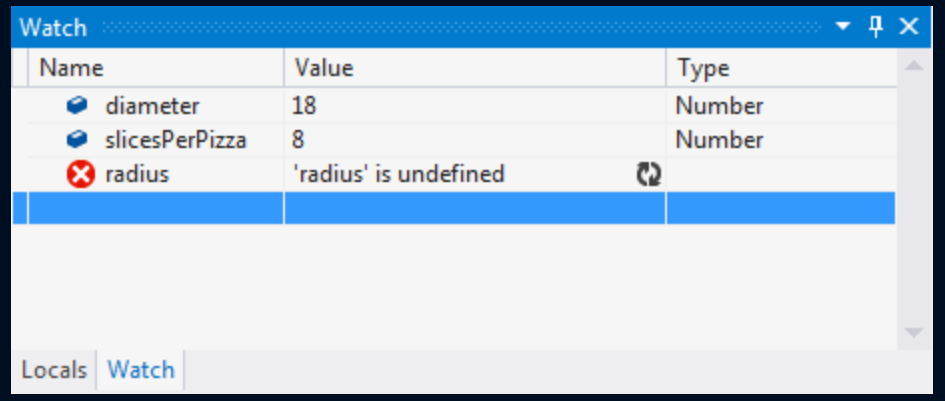

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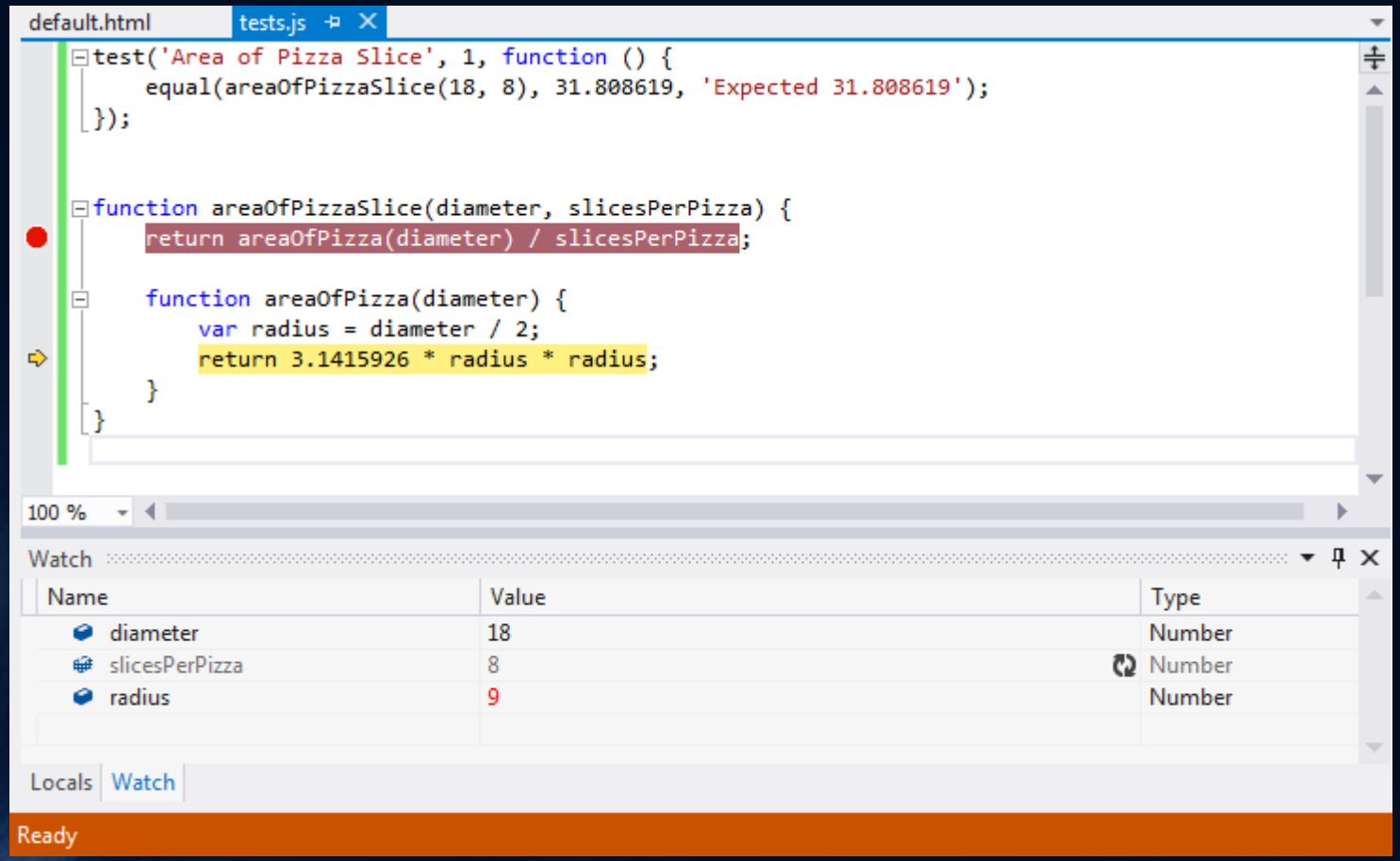
- Stepping through the code
  - F11 (Debug | Step into)
  - F10 (Debug | Step Over)
  - Shitf+F11 (Debug | Step Out)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