

ViewController

When to use `init()`, `preprocess()` and `prerender()`

In [this thread](#), Craig suggests asking yourself the following questions:

1. Do I need the results of this computation in order to process a form submit?
2. Do I need the results of this computation in order to render the page?

Then, based on your answers,

- Use `init()` for *(1) and (2)*
- Use `preprocess()` for *(1) only*
- Use `prerender()` for *(2) only*