

Module 3 Glossary

Welcome! This alphabetized glossary contains many terms you'll find within Module 3. This comprehensive glossary also includes additional industry-recognized terms not used in course videos. These terms are essential for you to recognize when working in the industry, participating in user groups, and participating in other certificate programs.

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Term	Definition
Factory	Used to generate fakes with realistic test data.
Fakes	Behave like real objects during tests, so developers test fakes like they test real data.
flask routes	A command that will return all the endpoints or “routes” that the application supports.
Mocking	A process for creating objects that mimic the behavior of real objects.
Mock objects	An object that simulates, or mimics, the behavior of a real object in ways that you can control.
Patch	A powerful tool to simulate error conditions and control what is returned from a call to any function.
Patching	Can change the behavior of a function call.
Side effect	A technique to provide your own function that gets called instead of the real function while under test.
Test coverage	The percentage of lines of code that are executed during all of your tests.

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