Week 8

# It's Game Time: Project Week

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# Project Week Overview

# You made it!!!

### **Project Week**

#### **Today's Class:**

- Divide into groups
- Begin researching APIs
- Outlining project ideas
- Submitting Project Proposal for Approval
- Initial Design work

#### **Next Class:**

- Hardcore Development
- Presentation prep

### **Saturday Class:**

- Group Presentations
- Pizzzzzza!
- Awards!!

#### The Great Push

- Be serious about project week!
- Use this as an opportunity to push yourself and prove what you know.
- Because you DO KNOW shiz.

# Task

### **Project Task**

# To build some <u>awesome shiz</u>.

### **Coding Requirements**

- Must uses at least two APIs
- Must use <u>AJAX to pull data</u>
- Must utilize at least one <u>new library or technology</u> that we haven't discussed
- Must have a <u>polished frontend / UI</u>
- Must meet good quality coding standards (indentation, scoping, naming)
- Must <u>NOT use alerts, confirms, or prompts</u> (look into modals!)
- Must have some sort of <u>repeating element</u> (table, columns, etc)
- Must use <u>Bootstrap or Alternative CSS Framework</u>
- Must be <u>Deployed</u> (Heroku or Firebase)
- Must have <u>User Input Validation</u>

### **Coding – Nice To Haves**

- Utilize Firebase for <u>Persistent Data Storage</u> (Actually I want this. So its <u>basically a requirement</u>)
- Mobile Responsive
- Use an alternative CSS framework like Material or Foundation

### **Presentation Requirement**

- You will also be responsible for preparing a <u>10 minute presentation</u>.
- This will be a formal presentation.
- One in which you explain in detail:
  - Your overall application's concept
  - The motivation for its development
  - Your design process
  - The technologies you used (and briefly how they work)
  - A demonstration of its functionality
  - Directions for future development
- Treat the presentation seriously!
- Talking intelligently about tech > doing tech sometimes.

# Metrics

#### **Metrics**

- Concept
- Design
- Functionality
- Collaboration

Presentation

# **Awards Yay!**

- Most Awe-Inspiring
- Most Useful
- Most Creative
- Best Use of Tech
- Best UI/UX
- Most Hilarious
- Most Disruptive
- Most Socially Conscious

# Past Projects

#### **Last Class**

# Let's take a moment to see what the last class built...

#### **Last Class**

BitCurrent:

http://bitcurrents.herokuapp.com/

FaceCurrent:

http://face-check.herokuapp.com/

ToGoList:

http://to-go-list.herokuapp.com/

**GymTrition:** 

http://gymtrition.herokuapp.com/

OurPets:

https://showusapet.herokuapp.com/

Uh?

https://immense-forest-3648.herokuapp.com/

#### **Last Class**

Yeah. So I think we can crush them.

# API Suggestions

# **API Suggestions**

# Stick to APIs that do all of the following:

Allows CORS

- Simple or no authentication
- JSON response returned
- Well documented

### **API Suggestions**

#### **API List**

Allows CORS	Authentication Method	Authentication Required
yes	oauth	yes/no
yes	n/a	no
yes	api key	yes/no
yes	api key	yes
yes	api key	yes
yes	n/a	n/a
yes	api key	yes
yes	n/a	n/a
yes	api key	yes
yes	n/a	n/a
yes	n/a	n/a
no	n/a	n/a
yes	n/a	n/a
yes	n/a	n/a
yes	api key	yes
yes	n/a	n/a
yes	api key	yes
yes	n/a	n/a
yes	n/a	n/a
	yes	Method           yes         oauth           yes         api key           yes         api key           yes         api key           yes         api key           yes         n/a           yes         api key           yes         api key

StackQuedlow	yes	api key	yes
ProPublica NonProfit API	Yes?	n/a	no
AssessmentNJ Counties	Yes	n/a	no
AssessmentNJ Towns	Yes	n/a	no
AssessmentNJ Street Addresses	Yes	n/a	no
UN Data API (https://www.undata- api.org/docs)	Yes	api key	yes
EaceEacePlus API	Yes	API Key	Yes
MusiXMatch (Lyrics)	Yes	API Key	Yes
Words API https://www.wordsapi. com/	Yes	Token	No

https://news.ycombinator.com/item?id=7546040

http://www.programmableweb.com/apis/directory

get access to a REST console for all different API's; https://apigee.com/console/linkedin?u=0

spoolly example (no auth): http://www.codemaut.co.uk/wpcontent/themes/codemaut/demos/simple-spotity-song-search/

reddit example:

http://jsfiddle.net/danielvassallo87/6k2j5ygL/

http://speckyboy.com/2014/01/22/building-simple-reddit-api-webapp-using-jquery/

soundcloud example:

http://jsfiddle.net/tobiasbeuving/26pHX/5/

wikipedia example:

http://jsfiddle.net/gautamadude/hmjig/1/

rotten tomatoes example:

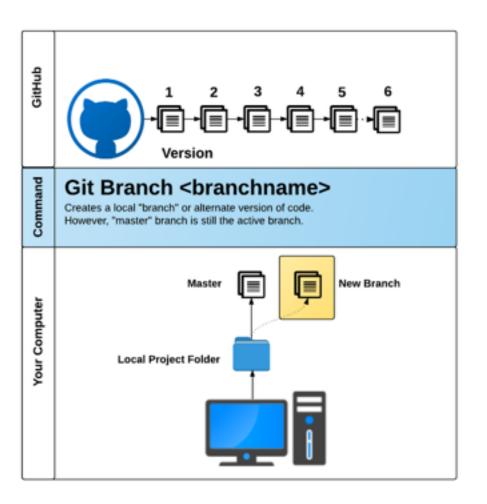
http://developer.rottentomatoes.com/docs/read/json/v10/examples

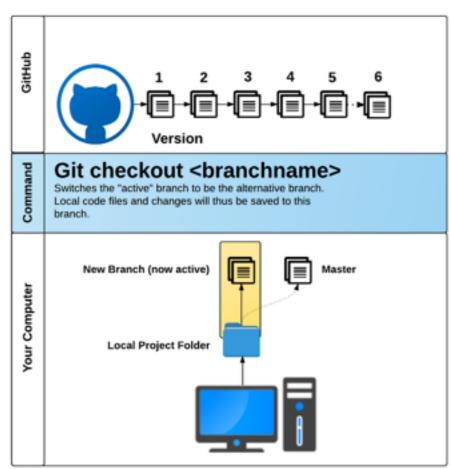
pinterest api example:

http://jsfiddle.net/arunpjohrry/78PHM/

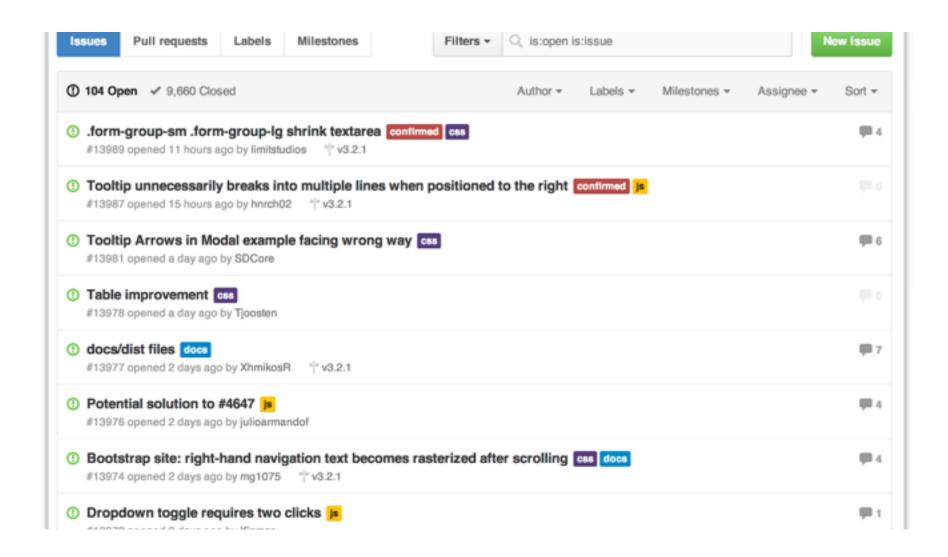
# Tools

#### Time to Get Git...





#### Git Collaboration + Issues



#### **Trello**



# Project Ideas

#### **GitHub Viewer**

- Utilizes the Github API to create a new frontend for Github
- Hover over commit message words to get definitions (utilizing WordsAPI)
- Search Giphy using commit messages to return animated GIF's

# **Student / Employer Site**

- Utilize Firebase to show a list of students and employers (think social network)
- Employers can view student pages and pull in information from Github API

Rutgers Coding Bootcamp would use this!

#### **Deal Searcher**

- Users type in a street address
- Address is Geocoded via Google Maps API
- Deals are searched (via Sqoot API) in that vicinity
- Flickr Images pertaining to that deal are shown

# **Superhero Central**

- Use the Marvel API to let the user search for a story / character / concept
- Cross correlate that with Flickr images of that concept
- Search the OMDB to see if any movies / shows exist for that character / story

### **Homework Submission**

- Create a new way for your fellow students to submit homework
- Look up their Github Repo automatically when they enter their Github username
- Mark as "done" / "late" via Firebase

#### **UN Data API**

- Use the Unofficial UN Data API to search a user specified country
- Return relevant data for the users' desire
- Use a secondary data source (Google Maps, Flickr, YouTube, etc) to provide additional context or data
- Examples: Per Capita Govt Expenditures on Health, #
   of Physicians, Deaths due to HIV, Malaria Cases etc,
   low birth weight newborns

# **Facial Recognition**

- Use the Face++ API
- Allow users to provide a URL link to a facial image then provide viewers with information on the image's gender, race, whether they are wearing glasses, and their age
- Use Firebase to update ALL users of the site about the current search

### Finance App

- Use a Finance API in conjunction with the New York Times Article API to observe changes in stock prices against new articles about a company
- Allow users to scan for % changes in companies over 1, 5, 10 day periods

# Today's Focus

### **Today's Focus**

- Brainstorm possible ideas
- Begin API Research
- Create an initial draft / sketch of the final design
- Make sure you know how to use Git Collaboratively. (PRACTICE THIS!!!!)
- Create a short 1 page proposal listing out each of the following:
  - Project Title
  - Team Members
  - Project Description
  - Sketch of Final Product
  - APIs to be Used
  - Rough Breakdown of Tasks

# Questions