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WHAT IS: ROUTING

Routing or router in web development is a mechanism where HTTP requests are routed to the code that handles them. To put simply, in the Router you determine what should happen when a user visits a certain page.

Here is a simple routing example from Laravel. When someone opens the website's /test/ subpage, it will display a Hello World text.

```
1  Route::get('/test', function () {
2      return 'Hello World';
3  });
```

Another example. Here we tell the application to run our `verifyFields()` method in the `ContactFormController` class, when someone submits the form on the /contact/ page via POST method.

```
1  Route::post('/contact', 'ContactFormController@verifyFields');
```

There are many ready-to-use routing libraries – for example for PHP – which make it

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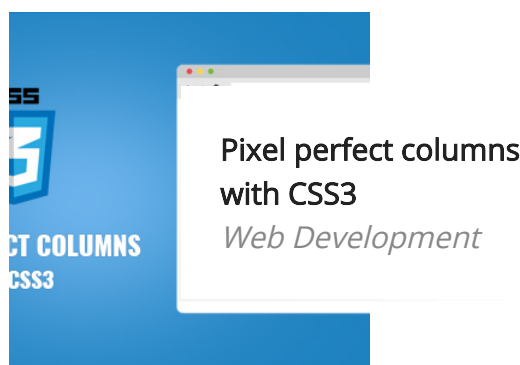**f Share**   **Share**   **in Share**

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