Backbone Routers Cheat Sheet

Creating Routers

```
var AppRouter = Backbone.Router.extend({
    routes: {
        "albums": "showAlbum"
    },

    showAlbum: function(){
        // Usually get a model or collection from the server,
        // pass it to the view and then render the view.
    }
});

var router = new AppRouter();

// Tell Backbone to start monitoring address changes
Back.history.start();
```

Route Patterns

```
// Normal route
//
// albums

var AppRouter = Backbone.Router.extend({
    routes: {
        "albums": "showAlbum"
    },

    showAlbum: function(){
    }
});
```

```
// Route with parameters
//
// albums/1/songs/2

var AppRouter = Backbone.Router.extend({
    routes: {
        "albums/:albumId/songs/:songId": "showSong"
    },

    showSong: function(albumId, songId){
    }
});
```

```
// Route with a splat
//
// download/folderA/folderB/fileC

var AppRouter = Backbone.Router.extend({
    routes: {
        "download/*url": "download"
    },

    download: function(url){
    }
});
```

Navigation

```
router.navigate(url, { trigger: true });
```

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