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Attended an approximately 2-hour long peer study session with about 10 other students. A variety of both front-end and back-end topics were discussed. The following is a list of the majority of what we touched on:

- Client-Side
 - AJAX
 - Web docketts
 - CSS best practices
 - Differences in browsers when it comes to HTML/CSS/JS
 - Bootstrap and other frameworks
 - CSS animations, keyframes, etc.
 - The different ways sizes are talked about in CSS (em/pt/px/etc.)
- Server-Side
 - REST APIs (get, post, generally how they work with HTTPS)
 - The structure of JSON
 - Setting up Express and testing with Postman

As a newcomer to web development, my contribution was in the form of asking questions about things I was unfamiliar with in order to learn. For example, I asked specifically about Bootstrap and the advantages/disadvantages of using it and/or other frameworks. I also asked specifically about Express and Postman. The main takeaway I had was regarding Express and Postman. The ability to test all the GET/POST/etc. requests is going to be really helpful when setting up my movie database, and it is something I intend to make use of.