

NodeJs & NPM

IMY 220 • Class Discussion

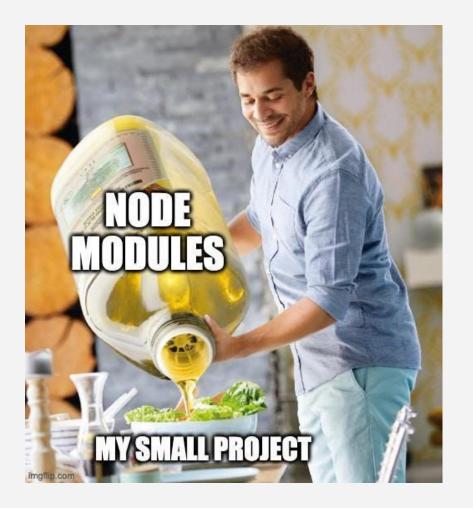
IMPORTANT: Schedule Change

- D1 spec out tomorrow.
- D1 and D2 dates moved (extended) to give you more time.
- This means some of the release/due dates for assignments and practicals has changed as well.
- Updated Study Guide (ClickUP).
- This does not mean that you should wait to start working on D1.

Quiz!

- https://quiz.com/34f6c3de-3410-4249-8418-a1ac168d02d5

Lecture Recap - Node & NPM



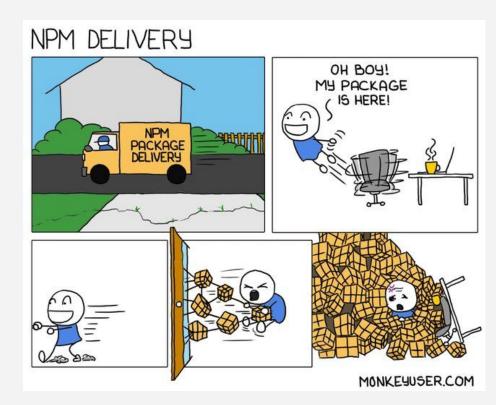
Lecture Recap - Node & NPM

- NodeJs
 - Runtime environment (V8 engine)
 - Allows JS code to run on the server-side
 - Asynchronous events
- Setup
 - node -v or npm -v
- Simple Web Server with JS
 - Build-in **http** module
 - createServer(req, res)
 - .writeHead()
 - .write() // write strings
 - .listen()
 - **fs** for file management



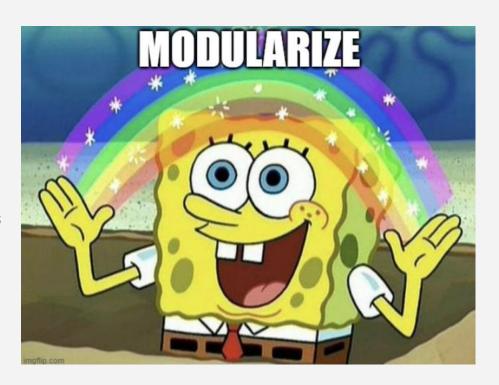
Lecture Recap - Node & NPM

- Creating and importing modules
 - module.exports
 - const x = require("x")
 - NPM
 - Package Repository
 - Access to millions of user-created JS packages
 - Pieces of code you can use instead of defining it yourself
 - Create your own packages
 - Why bother?

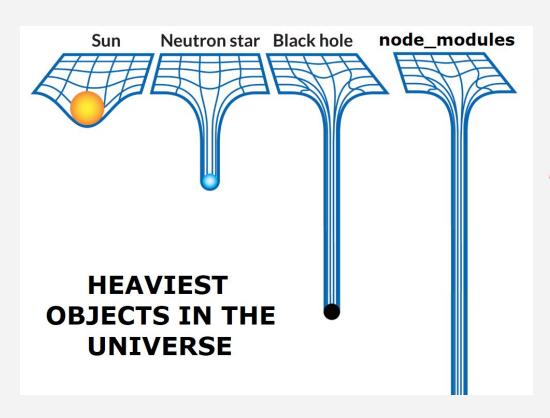


Lecture Recap - Node & NPM

- Modules!!! aka. Packages
 - 00P
 - Pieces of code you can reuse
 - **Self-contained** (ideally)
 - One tool = One job
- Incredibly important for React
 - Everything divided into components
 - Follows this 'modular' principle
 - Most modern JS frameworks use this approach



Important Points About Modules / Packages



- Do not commit node_modules
- Do not submit node_modules
- Do not .zip node_modules

I do not need your node_modules

 Your marker / user can download all required dependencies through npm install

Questions?





