BOILERPLATE

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//jshint esversion:6
const express = require("express");
const bodyParser = require("body-parser");
const http = require("http");
const app = express();
app.use(express.static("public"));
app.use(bodyParser.urlencoded({extended:true}));
app.get("/", function(req, res) {
  res.sendFile( dirname + "/ .html");
});
app.post("/", function(req, res){
});
app.listen(port, function() {
  console.log(`server is listening at http://localhost:3000`);
});
```

Hints:

- 0. Make app.js files and index.html
- 1. Npm init (you will see package.lock.json)
- 2. Npm i <packages names separated by space> (you will see node modules and package.json)
- 3. Keep all the static files in public folder
- 4. In express, By using res.sendFile(__dirname + "/<filename>.html); we can render html pages
- 5. The html pages can have css, bootstrap and js linked to it but do not mention the public folder directory
- 6. The three main used modules we have to require are express, body-parser and http
- 7. a) express : for express app to work
 - b) body-parser : user data inputs grabbing
 - c) http: we don't install this but use it to for get and post methods
- 8. All the logic will be written in app.js
- 9. Run nodemon for auto live server
- Always remember the docs, stackoverflow, chrome dev tools and github are your besties.

Express.js docs: http://expressjs.com/