# Node modules

Javascript modules

* JS does not define a standard library
* CommonJS API fills this gap by defining APIs for common application needs
  + It defines a module format
  + Node follows the commons module specification
* JS did not come with standard libraries like python, java, C, etc.
* JS was not designed for the purpose its being used today
* Code is ideally set up in different files, but JS doesn’t support this due to lack of standard libraries