- * HTTP is **stateless**, which means that a page is unaware of where you came from or where you're going. It's our job to trick the web browser into maintaining state.
- One way to trick it is to pass parameters in the URL
- Querystring parameters in a URL are key-value pairs that appear after a question mark (?) in a URL; for example: http://google.com?q=Northwestern
- ❖ When we implement query string parameters ourselves, it appears on the server-side as a hash.

 This is known as the **params hash**.

URL

http://localhost:3000/movies? course=kiei925&status=awesome



params hash

{ course: "kiei925", status: "awesome" }

- Controllers are the place to initiate CRUD operations
- * HTTP provides different **verbs** to combine with each URL
- Resources are the nouns in your application learn to think in terms of resources, not web pages
- ❖ In the world of HTTP, CRUD is implmented using: GET, POST, PATCH, and DELETE
- ❖ When successfully combined together, HTTP + CRUD = REST
- * Each form you display will require two actions: one to display, one to receive
- * Use rake routes to see a cheat sheet of your defined routes
- * The best way to understand your routes is with **rake routes**, not routes.rb
- ❖ One fully-defined RESTful resource will require 7 routes, 7 actions, and 4 views.

index show new create edit update delete

Action	What It Does	URL	Method
index	Display a list of movies	/movies	GET
show	Show one movie	/movies/1	GET
new	Form for creating a new movie	/movies/new	GET
create	Create the new movie	/movies	POST
edit	Form for editing a movie	/movies/1/edit	GET
update	Update the movie	/movies/1	PATCH
destroy	Delete the movie	/movies/1	DELETE