

# Front end: Using an API

- on "check for new comments" button click:
  - issue a GET /api/comments
  - and when the results come back, update the page accordingly
- new comment form:
  - two fields: text, and author
  - on submit, issue a POST /api/comments with the data
  - when the OK comes back, clear the form, and do the same as "check for new comments"

# Back end: Providing an API

- if method is POST and url is `"/api/comments"`
  - check that we got given `"text"` and `"author"`
  - add timestamp (current time)
  - add the new comment to wherever we store our comments
- if method is GET and url is `"/api/comments"`
  - fetch all comments, from wherever we store our comments
  - send them back in the response