

# Let's use an API!

**(API = "Application Programming Interface", but no-one says that)**

Scenario: a comments section.

- a button to check for new comments
- a form to add a new comment

# What does the data look like?

- a comments section has an ordered list of saved comments
- a comment is a timestamp, the comment text, and the (self-reported) name of who said it

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{ "timestamp": "...", "text": "...", "author": "..." }
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