Glossary

Term	Definition
API	Application Programming Interface.
Web Service	A type of API that supports HTTP Requests, returning data such as JSON or plain text.
Express	A module for simplifying the http-server core module in Node to implement APIs
npm	The Node Package Manager. Used to initialize package.json files and install Node project dependencies.
Module	A standalone package which can be used to extend the functionality of a Node project.
Package	Any project with a package.json file.
API Documentation	A file detailing the endpoints, usage, and functionality of various endpoints of an API.
Server	A publicly accessible machine which exchanges information with one or more clients at a time.
Client	A private or public machine which requests information from a server.

Useful Core Modules

Module	Description
`fs`	The "file system" module with various functions to process data in the file system.
`path`	Provides functions to process path strings.
`util`	Provides various "utility" functions, such as util.promisify.