# Artefact 4:

To determine whether node.js would be an appropriate language to use instead of PHP, I did some research to see which is regarded more highly.

* <https://webapplog.com/php-vs-node-js/>
  + node.js is just as useful as PHP and is better in some ways. Shouldn’t take too long to learn, will also go well with AngularJS (only learning JavaScript, not multiple syntaxes)
* <https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-best-programming-language-for-web-development>
  + Node.js and just JavaScript in general seem to be the better options over PHP in the current full stack web development environment

To determine whether to use Heroku or Amazon, I did some research on which was easier to use while still providing the basic functionality (since I had no clue about what full stack meant).

* <https://www.quora.com/What-are-the-pros-and-cons-of-using-either-Heroku-or-Amazon-EC2-for-launching-a-ROR-web-application>
  + Heroku seems to be easier to get started with, but is more limited in terms of long term functionality and scaling – fortunately not a big deal so the being easier to set up is useful
* <https://www.upguard.com/articles/heroku-ec2>
  + Heroku limits you in terms of file saving on the server, but is still simpler to use – we probably won’t need to save things on the server so this is viable