SESSION 5

Using FHIR in JavaScript Web Apps

INSTRUCTIONS

- READ THIS DOCUMENT
- STOP AND EXPLORE CONTENT AT THE EMBEDDED LINKS
- ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

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A. BACKGROUND

For FHIR data to become truly useful, apps need to generate and consume these data and also do interesting and helpful things with these data. For example, imagine and app that can get your latest lab results for you and use those results to advise you about your diet and exercise regimen. This session will begin to show you how apps use FHIR data resources.

B. WHAT DO JAVASCRIPT APPS DO?

JavaScript (JS) is a programming language used in developing mobile applications and web pages. JS allows developers to create frameworks and web pages that interact with servers like the Interoperability Land. JS is used in front-end and back-end web development. JS apps allow users to interact with web pages and mobile applications.

C. HOW DO YOU DOWNLOAD NODE.JS?

To complete this worksheet, you will need to download and install some software. The first thing to download is called Node.js. Node.js will allow you to run JavaScript from the command line of your computer.

<u>Step 1:</u> To download Node.js go to https://nodejs.org/en/download/ and download the appropriate Long Term Support (LTS) version of Node.js for your PCs operating system.

<u>Step 2:</u> Create a new folder for this work. Move the Node.js software you just downloaded to the new folder.

Step 2: Install Node.js on your computer from within the new folder you created at Step 2.

D. HOW DO YOU INSTALL ADDITIONAL JS PACKAGES LOCALLY?

To complete this worksheet, besides having Node.js, you must install some additional software packages for the app you will use to run.

The first thing to do, is to install the node package manager (npm). It will make it easier to install the rest of the JS packages locally:

Step 1: Open the command line on your computer.

<u>Step 2:</u> Change the folder (or directory) at the command line so that you are in the folder where you installed Node.js above.

HINT: If you are unfamiliar with the command line interface for your computer, you can search using your browser and the internet to learn how to use it.

<u>Step 3:</u> To install the latest version of npm, type the command below in the command line and hit return.

and hit return

npm install node-fetch@2.6.2

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npm install -g npm
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            Select Command Prompt
           Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19041.450]
(c) 2020 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
            C:\Users\Rutendo Goto>npm install -g npm
            emoved 226 packages, changed 10 packages, and audited 39 packages in 5s
            1 moderate severity vulnerability
           To address all issues, run:
npm audit fix
            Run `npm audit` for details.
                     New major version of npm available! 7.20.1 -> 8.1.0 Changelog: https://github.com/npm/cli/releases/tag/v8.1.0 Run npm install -g npm@8.1.0 to update!
Step 3: To check if you have installed Node.js and see the version run the command below
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node -v
Step 4: To check if you installed npm and see the version run the command below.
npm -v
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                      :\Users\Rutendo Goto>node -v
                     C:\Users\Rutendo Goto>
Step 5: To install express, copy and paste the following command to the command line and
hit return
npm install express
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                         :\Users\Rutendo Goto>npm install express
                          ded 56 packages, and audited 186 packages in 3s
                         1 packages are looking for funding
  run `npm fund` for details
                         moderate severity vulnerabilities
                         o address all issues, run:
npm audit fix
                          un `npm audit` for details.
Step 6: To install ejs copy and paste the following command to the command line and hit
return
npm install ejs
Step 7: To install node -fetch copy and paste the following command to the command line
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```
C:\Users\Rutendo Goto>npm install node-fetch@2.6.2
removed 3 packages, changed 1 package, and audited 187 packages in 3s

11 packages are looking for funding
    run `npm fund` for details

4 moderate severity vulnerabilities

To address all issues, run:
    npm audit fix

Run `npm audit` for details.
```

Note: to install node fetch you require a version 2 or prior, if you install anything after the node-fetch command will not work.

E. HOW DO YOU CONNECT THE JS APP TO A FHIR SERVER IN IOL?

To connect a JS App to the FHIR server in IOL, follow these steps:

Step 1: Download and install atom go to https://atom.io/

Step 2: Open Atom and open a new file and save it as HRA testapp.js

<u>Step 3:</u> To access the code that connects to the IOL server open Github repository HRA-testapp go to

https://github.com/IOLCurriculum/IntroductoryCurriculum/tree/main/Session%205 and open the HRA testapp.js file



Step 4: Copy the code from HRA testapp.js file, paste it in your new Atom file, and save

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| Michael Comp. | Michael Comp
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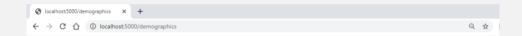
Step 5: To run the code, copy and paste the command below, with the double quotations
Node "HRA testapp.js"

F. HOW DO YOU DISPLAY RAW TEXT IN A BROWSER

To display raw information in a browser view, follow these steps:

Step 1: Open a new web browser page

<u>Step 2:</u> To view patient demographic information, input localhost:5000/demographics in the address bar and hit return to display the patient's demographics



<u>Step 3:</u> To view the patient's Questionnaire Responses in a browser copy and paste localhost:5000/responses in the address bar and hit return to display the responses

["With some difficulty","6","Without any difficulty","Without any difficulty"]

<u>Step 4:</u> To view the patient's Questionnaire in a browser copy and paste localhost:5000/questions in the address bar and hit return to display the questions

G. HOW DO YOU DISPLAY FORMATED PATIENT INFORMATION IN A BROWSER?

To display formatted information in a browser view, follow these steps:

Step 1: In Atom, create a new file and save it as main.HTML

<u>Step 2:</u> To access the code that formats the patient information open Github repository HRA-testapp, go to https://github.com/cmtfqs/HRA-testapp and open the main.HTML file

<u>Step 3:</u> Copy the code from main.HTML file, paste it in your new main.HTML file in Atom, and save

<u>Step 4:</u> In the command line enter ctrl + C to end the program

Step 5: To rerun the code, copy and paste the command below, with the double quotations

Node "HRA testapp.js"

Step 6: To view formatted patient information, input localhost:5000/main and hit return

Health Risk Assessment

Date of Birth:

1982-10-05

Family Name:
Adkins

First Name:
Louise
Middle Name:
Donna
Home Address:
postal

813 W Eighth Circle
Traverse City
Grand Traverse County
49686

H. QUESTIONS TO TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. What is Patient 166's date of birth? (Hint- Patient's birthday is found in the demographics section)

Your answer here

2. What is the last question on the HRA questionnaire?

Your answer here