

Assignment 3 Walkthrough

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Configuring Server

- 1) Open the `/a3/server.js` file using any text editor of your choosing.
- 2) On line 1 is the name of the test JSON file in `<FILE_INPUT_NAME>`, change this so long as the file is in the `/a3` directory.
- 3) On line 2 is the port number in `<PORT>`, defaulted to 3000

Running the server

- 1) Navigate to `/a3` in your terminal
- 2) Execute command: `node server.js`
- 3) The following output should be shown

```
Ihsans-MBP:a3 ihsan$ node server.js
Server started
Listening on port 3000
```

Navigating the web application

- 1) Open your web browser of choice
- 2) Navigate to <http://127.0.0.1:3000/>
- 3) Clicking on the green buttons entitled “GET” will execute API requests described by the descriptions beside them
- 4) Results of the API requests are displayed in JSON format on the right side

HTTP Requests

GET /getAllTweets

Returns all tweets available in the archive

GET /getAllUsers

Returns all known Twitter users included in the archive

GET /getAllExternalLinks

Returns a list of all external links included in tweets from the archive

POST /getTwitterID

postdata = {id : <id goes here>}

Returns the details about a given tweet (given the tweet's id)

POST /getUserByScreenName

postdata = {screen_name : <screen name goes here>}

Returns detailed profile information about a given Twitter user (given the user's screen name).

Custom Request:

GET /getAllUserExpandedURL

Returns a list containing the expanded url for each user