* About BLS API
  + JSON or XLS format
    - If xls, you can download (we won’t cover it)
    - If JSON, we can parse it
* Getting Started
  + Register to get an appID
    - You can make some requests without, but it’s limited
  + Set up your request
    - How to do GET and POST requests
    - An issue to be aware of: CORS
      * Describe what it is and how to overcome it
      * Use IE (sorry)
    - You may want to use a form
      * If so, an asynchronous request is a good idea
* Sending Requests
  + SeriesID
    - No central list, but they have come guidance
  + Single series
  + Multiple series
  + Parameters
* Receiving Requests
  + Format of JSON object
    - Meta data
      * status
      * responseTime
      * message (for example, if your request couldn’t be parsed)
    - Results
      * Array of objects
      * SeriesID (multiple)
        + Year
        + Period
        + Period name
        + Value
        + Footnotes

Revisions