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Due Mar 8 by 11:59pm **Points** 100 **Submitting** a file upload **File Types** zip

CS-546 Lab 5

JSON Routes

For this lab, you will create a simple server that will provide data from a server.

For this lab, you will not need to use a database. You can store your data right in your routes, as local variables.

You can download the starter template here: <u>lab5 stub.zip</u>

(https://sit.instructure.com/courses/64568/files/11251312?wrap=1) ↓

(https://sit.instructure.com/courses/64568/files/11251312/download?download_frd=1) PLEASE NOTE: THE STUB DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PACKAGE.JSON FILE. YOU WILL NEED TO CREATE IT! DO NOT FORGET TO ADD THE START COMMAND AND "type": "module". DO NOT ADD ANY OTHER FILE OR FOLDER APART FROM PACKAGE.JSON FILE.

General Notes

Lecture videos and demos tend to show JSON as "pretty", but your browser may not natively do that -- that's fine!

There are extensions for most major browsers that add that functionality, such as:

- 1. JSONView for Firefox (https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/jsonview/)
- 2. **JSONView for Chrome**

(https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/jsonview/chklaanhfefbnpoihckbnefhakgolnmc?hl=en)

In addition to that, you probably won't see the actual line breaks, and will see the \n character in your JSON -- this is normal, and expected.

Your routes

/aboutme

When making a GET request to http://localhost:3000/aboutme, this route will return JSON in the following structure (with your own information):

```
{
    "firstName": "Your First Name",
```

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```
"lastName": "Your Last Name",
"biography": "2 biography paragraphs separated by a new line character (\n).",
"favoriteMovies": ["array", "of", "favorite", "movies"],
"hobbies": ["array", "of", "hobbies"],
"fondestMemory": "One of your fondest memories from your life as far"
}
```

/mystory

When making a GET request to http://localhost:3000/mystory, this route will return the following JSON:

```
{
  "storyTitle": "Story Title",
  "storyGenre": "Story Genre i.e. Horror, Fiction, Non-Fiction, biographical",
  "story": "Your creative story.\nSimply use line breaks for paragraphs.\nLike this."
}
```

/educationhistory

When making a GET request to http://localhost:3000/educationhistory, this route will will return JSON in the following structure (with your own information):

Make sure to include at least 3 schools. For your degreeEarned, If you list your High School, then for the degreeEarned field just use [H.S. Diploma] as the value.

Packages you will use:

You will use the **express** package as your server.

You can read up on <u>express (http://expressjs.com/)</u> on its home page. Specifically, you may find the <u>API Guide section on requests (http://expressjs.com/en/4x/api.html#req)</u> useful.

You may use the <u>lecture 5 code (https://github.com/stevens-cs546-cs554/CS-546/tree/master/lecture_05)</u> as a guide.

You must save all dependencies to your package.json file

Requirements

- You must not submit your node_modules folder
- 2. You **must remember** to save your dependencies to your package ison folder
- 3. You **must remember** to update your package json file to set app. js as your starting script!

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4. You **must** submit a zip, or you will lose points, named in the following format:

LastName_FirstName_CS546_SECTION.zip.

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Criteria		Ratings	
/aboutme You MUST return the DATA exactly as shown, naming a key wrong, having the wrong output, will result in the full points off for the route. Even if you have a typo/naming in a single key name wrong will result in FULL points for the function off.	33.33 pts Full Marks	0 pts No Marks	33.33 pts
/mystory You MUST return the DATA exactly as shown, naming a key wrong, having the wrong output, will result in the full points off for the route. Even if you have a typo/naming in a single key name wrong will result in FULL points for the function off.	33.33 pts Full Marks	0 pts No Marks	33.33 pts
/educationhistory You MUST return the DATA exactly as shown, naming a key wrong, having the wrong output, will result in the full points off for the route. Even if you have a typo/naming in a single key name wrong will result in FULL points for the function off.	33.34 pts Full Marks	0 pts No Marks	33.34 pts

Total Points: 100