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Node.js

This whole semester made me start rethinking my career choice. Really spent the entire semester wondering if I should switch my major into a different one. I am currently pursuing digital design, but the more time I spent in this class, the more I realized how much I actually love coding and programming. I am really not surprised as I have always been so drawn to it even without knowing what it was, it's always something that's fascinated me. And here I am today learning about node.js, something I never even thought I would learn, let alone JavaScript. And really every part of me want to know more on the rest of the libraries. I really would like to restart this class. From scratch again. Because although I felt like the material was concrete, I just wish I had taken a .js class prior to this one, more like an introductory class. But Node.js seems to have a seamless support for JSON, I really like the idea of updating the live server without refreshing the page. But it also makes it easier to host data and debugging is very streamlined.

I feel node.js hosts libraries and then simplifies the process of using accessing the libraries. Parsing information is also very streamlined I learned. When we were learning about JSON and JQUERY and parsing a JSON file, that was a nightmare compared to how text file can be parsed through node. I think the first thing I researched prior to taking this class was, how to create a server using JavaScript. Knowing that it can be done through node is an eye opener. But there're just so many questions and I just don't think that a semester is enough to cover all of it.