***4. Creating Your First EJS Templates***

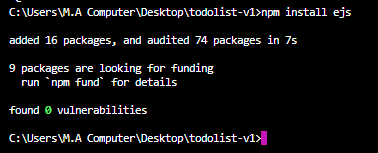
**<%= EJS %>**

Embedded JavaScript templating.

<https://ejs.co/>

we are using with **Using EJS with Express** part.

<https://github.com/mde/ejs/wiki/Using-EJS-with-Express>



**app.set('view engine', 'ejs');**

res.render('index', {foo: 'FOO'}); //this use the app to view a render particular page.

In order the view engine create a new folder called **views** and create file **list.ejs**  inside this folder.

Anything valid for html is valid for ejs.

**<%= EJS %>** is a marker that tells to place everything inside EJS with a value of variable.

***Code:***

**Index.html:**

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html lang="en" dir="ltr">

<head>

<meta charset="utf-8">

<title>To Do List</title>

</head>

<body>

<h1>It's a weekday!</h1>

<p>Why are you not working.</p>

</body>

</html>

**App.js:**

//jshint esversion : 6

const express = require("express");

const bodyParser = require("body-parser");

const app = express();

app.set('view engine', 'ejs');

app.get("/", function(req, res) {

//res.send("Hello!");

//var a = 3+5;

//res.send(a);

var today = new Date();

var currentDay = today.getDay();

var day = "";

switch (currentDay) {

case 0:

day = "Sunday";

case 1:

day = "Monday";

case 2:

day = "Tuesday";

case 3:

day = "Wednesday";

case 4:

day = "Thursday";

case 5:

day = "Friday";

case 5:

day = "Saturday";

break;

default:

console.log("Error: Current day is equal to: " + currentDay);

}

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if (today.getDay()===6||today.getDay()===0) {

// res.write("<h1>Yay it's the weekend!</h1>")

day="weekend";

//res.sendFile(\_\_dirname+"/weekend.html");

}else {

//res.write("<p>It is not weekend.</p>")

//res.write("<h1>Boo! I have to work!</h1>");

day = "weekday";

//res.sendFile(\_\_dirname+"/weekday.html");

}

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//res.send();

console.log(currentDay);

res.render("list", {

kindOfDay: day //replace the entire value of kind of day with current day

});

});

app.listen(3000, function() {

console.log("Server started on port 3000.");

});

**List.ejs:**

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html lang="en" dir="ltr">

<head>

<meta charset="utf-8">

<title>To Do List</title>

</head>

<body>

<h1>It's a <%= kindOfDay %>!</h1> <!--place a marker before !-->

</body>

</html>