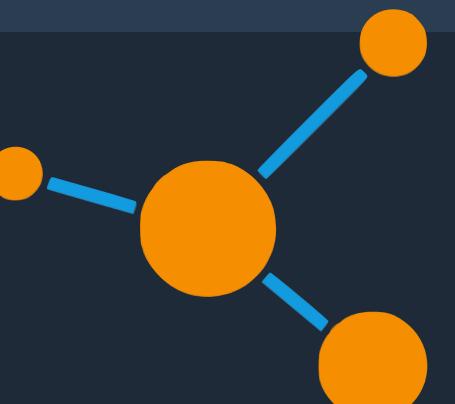


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Web applications for the REST of us!



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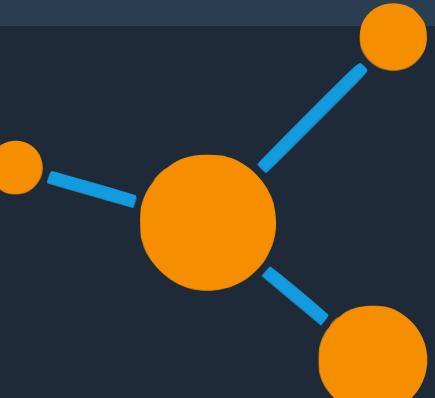
What the what?

Overview and history

Pulling data

— Intermission: Let's talk about beer —

Pushing data

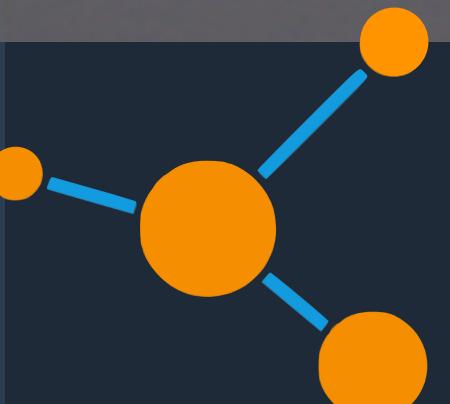


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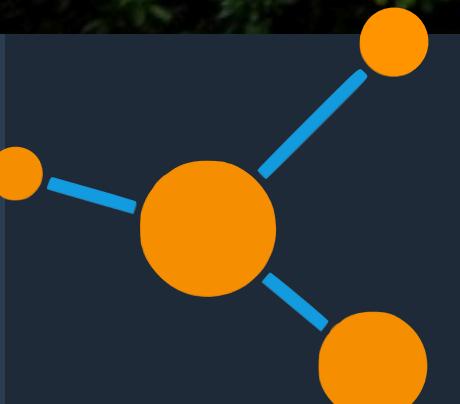
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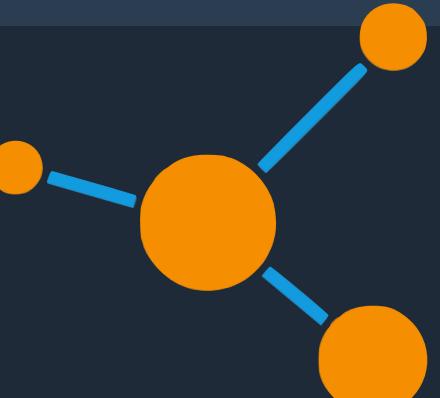
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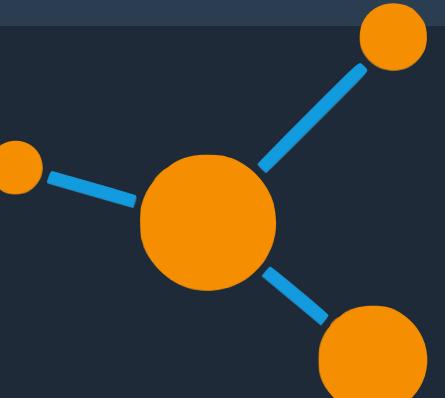
Application Protocol Interface



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HTTP Methods

POST .../posts



Create

GET .../posts



Retrieve

PUT .../posts

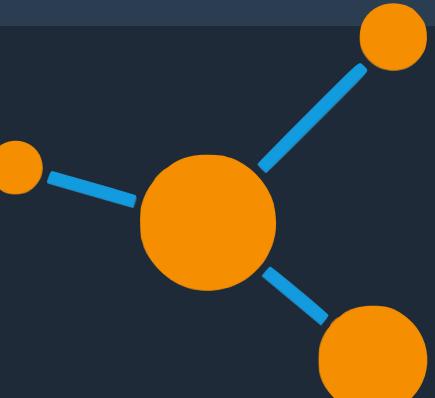


Update

DELETE .../posts



Delete



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JavaScript

Coldfusion

Python

Ruby

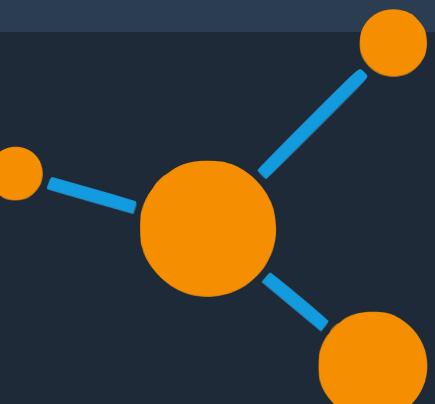
PHP

Java

C#

Bash

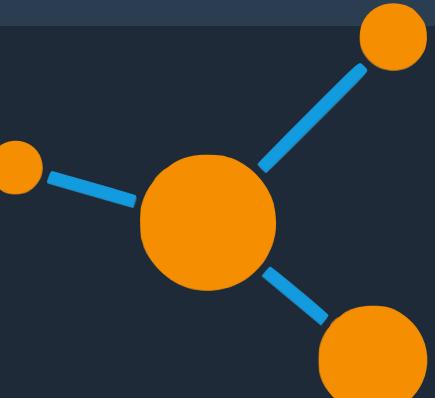
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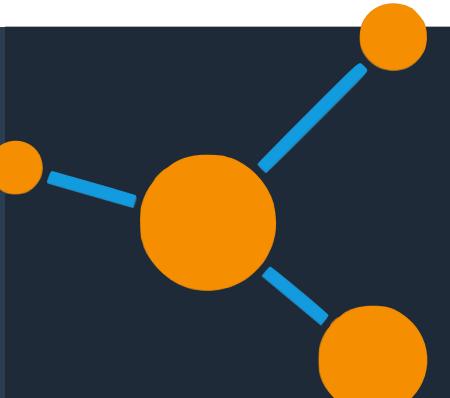
WP-API History

- 2013 GSOC project by Ryan McCue
- 2014 v1.0 released as WP-API plugin
- 2015 v2.0 developed
Infrastructure added to WP4.4
- 2016 Endpoints added to WP4.7



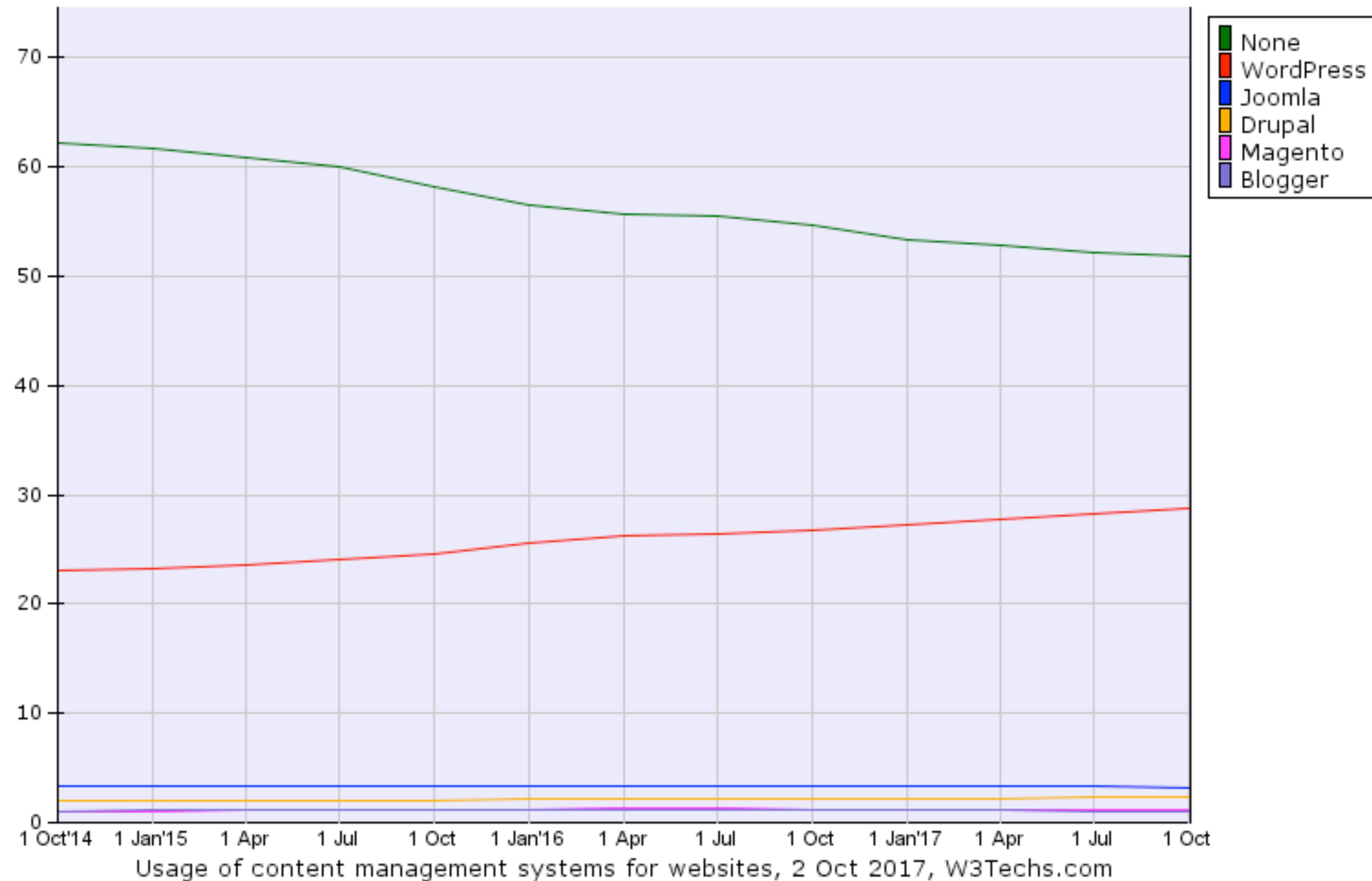


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28.7% of the web

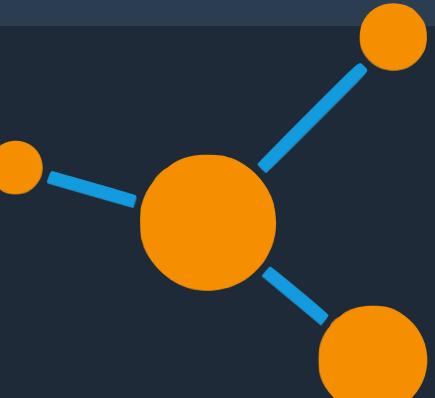
Now available to you via an API



- WordPress
- Other CMS
- None

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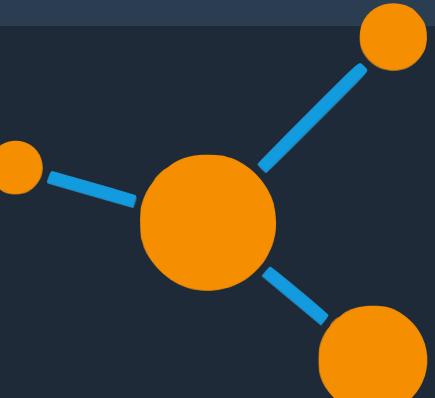
Tools

Web browser

Any language that can talk HTTP methods

Recommended

- WP REST API Handbook
- Postman: getpostman.com



news.pcc.edu/wp-json/

<https://news.pcc.edu/wp-json/>**JSON Raw Data Headers**

Save Copy

```
name: "News"
description: ""
url: "https://news.pcc.edu"
home: "https://news.pcc.edu"
gmt_offset: -7
timezone_string: "America/Los_Angeles"
namespaces:
  0: "oembed/1.0"
  1: "akismet/v1"
  2: "jetpack/v4"
  3: "wp-super-cache/v1"
  4: "wp/v2"
authentication: []
routes: {...}
_links: {...}
```

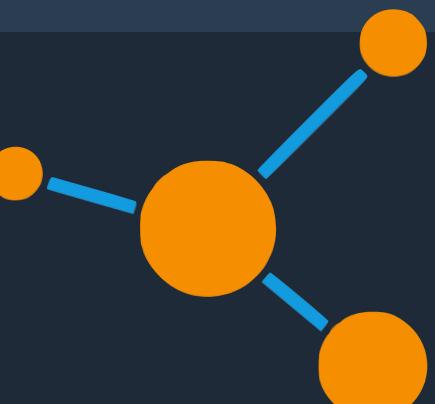


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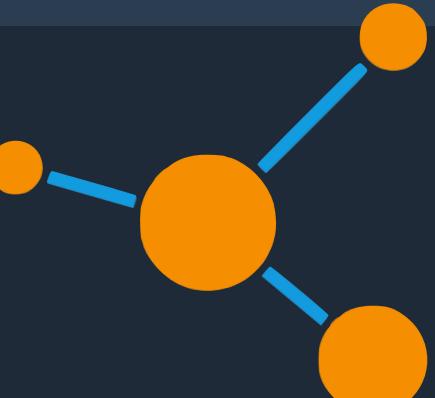
Routes

namespace:	"wp/v2"
routes:	
▶ /wp/v2:	Object
▶ /wp/v2/posts:	Object
▶ /wp/v2/posts/(?P<id>[\d]+):	Object
▶ /wp/v2/posts/(?P<parent>[\d]+)/revisions:	Object
▶ /wp/v2/posts/(?P<parent>[\d]+)/revisions/(?P<id>[\d]+):	Object
▶ /wp/v2/pages:	Object
▶ /wp/v2/pages/(?P<id>[\d]+):	Object
▶ /wp/v2/pages/(?P<parent>[\d]+)/revisions:	Object
▶ /wp/v2/pages/(?P<parent>[\d]+)/revisions/(?P<id>[\d]+):	Object
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▶ /wp/v2/media/(?P<id>[\d]+):	Object
▶ /wp/v2/feedback:	Object



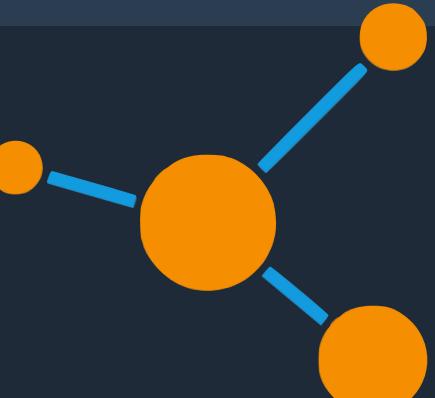
Methods

```
namespace: "wp/v2"
routes:
  ▶ /wp/v2: Object
    ▶ /wp/v2/posts:
      namespace: "wp/v2"
      methods:
        0: "GET"
        1: "POST"
      endpoints:
        ▶ 0: Object
        ▶ 1: Object
      _links:
        self:
          ▶ /wp/v2/posts/(?P<id>[\d]+): Object
          ▶ /wp/v2/posts/(?P<id>[\d]+)/comment-count: Object
```



Endpoints

Method	+	Route	Result
POST		wp/v2/posts/123	Create a post
GET		wp/v2/posts/123	Retrieve a post
PUT		wp/v2/posts/123	Update a post
DELETE		wp/v2/posts/123	Delete a post



Examples

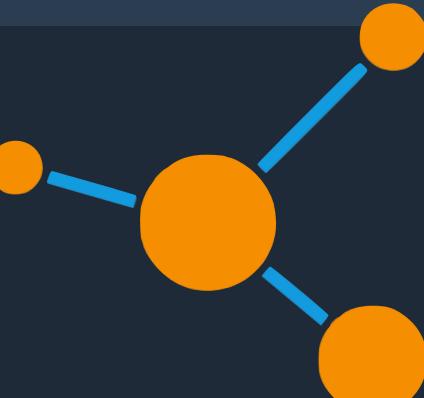
github.com/nagmay/WRK7

“WTF? Why did you choose JS for your examples”

- *someone in this workshop?*



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Developer Resources

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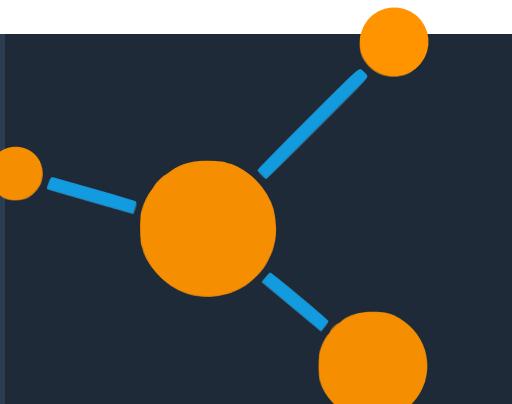
The WordPress REST API provides API endpoints for WordPress data types that allow developers to interact with sites remotely by sending and receiving [JSON](#) (JavaScript Object Notation) objects. JSON is an open standard data format that is lightweight and human-readable, and looks like Objects do in JavaScript; hence the name. When you send content to or make a request to the API, the response will be returned in JSON. This enables developers to create, read and update WordPress content from client-side JavaScript or from external applications, even those written in languages beyond PHP.

TOPICS

Why use the WordPress REST API

Key Concepts

- [Routes & Endpoints](#)
- [Requests](#)
- [Responses](#)
- [Schema](#)
- [Controller Classes](#)



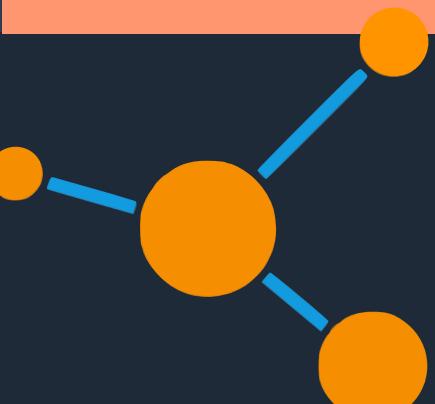
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POSTMAN

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Postman makes it easy



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Pulling Data

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Create

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Retrieve

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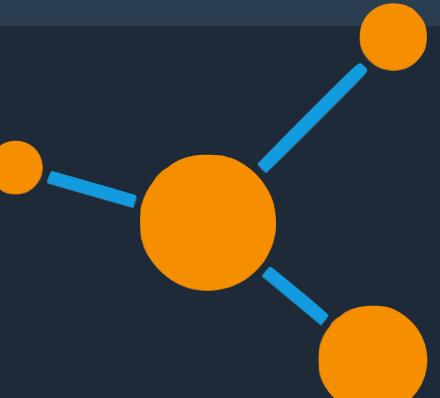


Update

DELETE .../posts



Delete



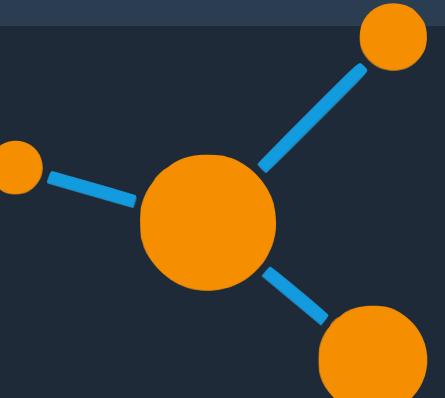
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01: GET JSON

```
$.ajax({
  method: "GET",
  url: url,
  dataType: "json"
}).done(function( data ) {
  // do something
});
```

```
$.getJSON(url, function (data) {
  // do something
});
```



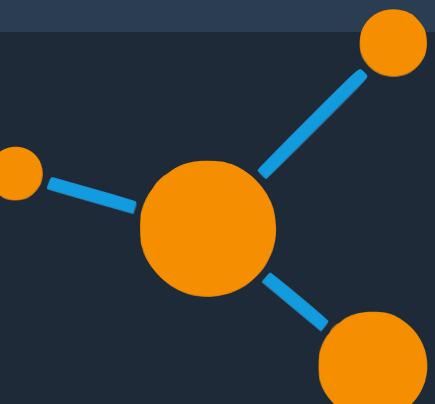
02: GET Posts

```
  ▼ title:  
    ▼ rendered: "Home to nursing and medical imaging, HT  
      comprehensive renovation"  
  
data[i].title.rendered
```

Response Headers

Access-Control-Allow-Headers Authorization, Content-Type
Access-Control-Expose-Headers X-WP-Total, X-WP-TotalPages

```
numPosts = request.getResponseHeader('x-wp-total');
```



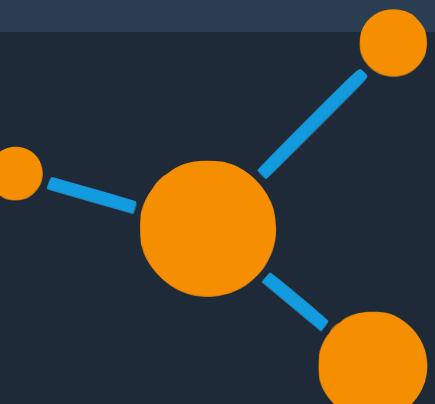
03: Posts Arguments

`http://news.pcc.edu/wp-json/wp/v2/posts/?page=1&search=biology`

http://news.pcc.edu GET some

Refine:

page	<input type="text" value="1"/>
per_page	<input type="text" value="#"/>
search	<input type="text" value="biology"/>
after	<input type="text" value="0000-00-00T00:00:00"/>
author *	<input type="text" value="user_id #"/>



04: Posts by year?

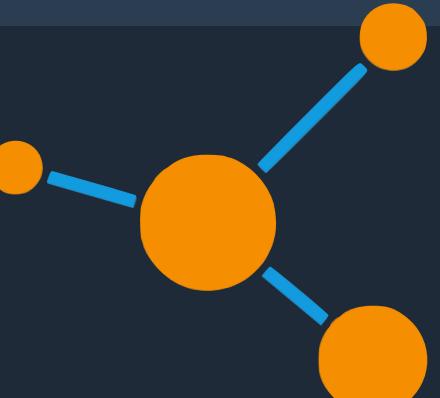
```
var url = $('#site').val()
    + '/wp-json/wp/v2/posts/?per_page=1&after='
    + year + '-01-01T00:00:00&before='
    + (year+1) + '-01-01T00:00:00';

// Ajax
$.getJSON(url, function (data, status, request) { // if success
    numPosts = request.getResponseHeader('x-wp-total');

    // Keep going?
    year -= 1;

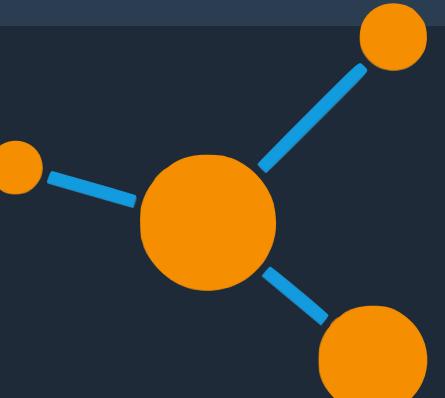
    ...
}

});
```



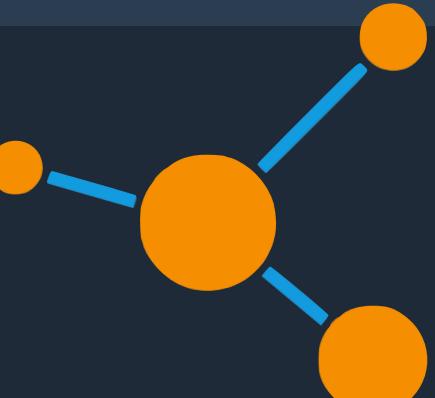
05: Posts by year? Smarter!

```
// Ajax 1: How old is this site?  
var url = $('#site').val()  
    + '/wp-json/wp/v2/posts?per_page=1&order=asc'; // Get  
$.getJSON(url, function (data, status, request) { // if success:  
  
    // Find the year of the first post  
    until = data[0].date;  
    until = until.substring(0,4);  
  
    ...  
});  
  
// Ajax 2: Get number of posts for each year  
...
```



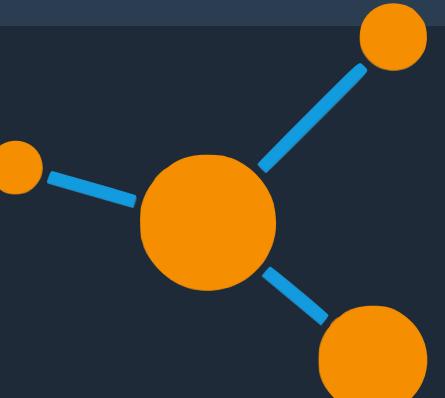
06: Comments by year

```
// Ajax 1: How old is this site?  
var url = $('#site').val()  
    + '/wp-json/wp/v2/comments?per_page=1&order=asc';  
$.getJSON(url, function (data, status, request) {  
  
    // Find the year of the first post  
    until = data[0].date;  
    until = until.substring(0,4);  
  
    ...  
});  
  
// Ajax 2: Get number of comments for each year  
...
```



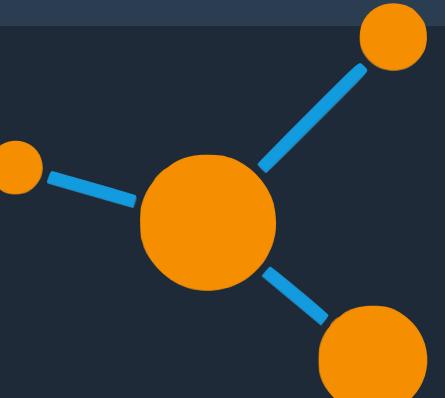
07: Media by year

```
// Ajax 1: How old is this site?  
var url = $('#site').val()  
    + '/wp-json/wp/v2/media?per_page=1&order=asc';  
$.getJSON(url, function (data, status, request) {  
  
    // Find the year of the first post  
    until = data[0].date;  
    until = until.substring(0,4);  
  
    ...  
});  
  
// Ajax 2: Get number of media uploads for each year  
...
```



08: Custom post types

```
/* === Custom Post Type: 'pcc_quotes' === */
add_action( 'init', 'pcc_register_custom' );
function pcc_register_custom() {
    // custom post types
    $post_args = array(
        'description' => '',
        'public' => true,
        'show_in_rest' => true,
        ...
    );
    register_post_type( "pcc_quotes", $post_args );
```

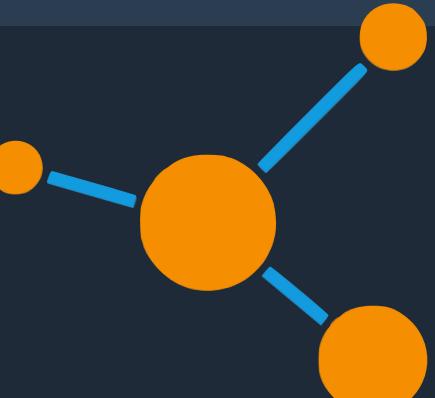


09: Users

```
GET http://news.pcc.edu/wp-json/wp/v2/users/?page=1
{"readyState":4,"responseText":"{\\"code\\":\\"rest_user_cannot_view\\",\\"message\\":\\"Sorry, you are not allowed to list users.\\"},\\"data\\":{\\"status\\":
```

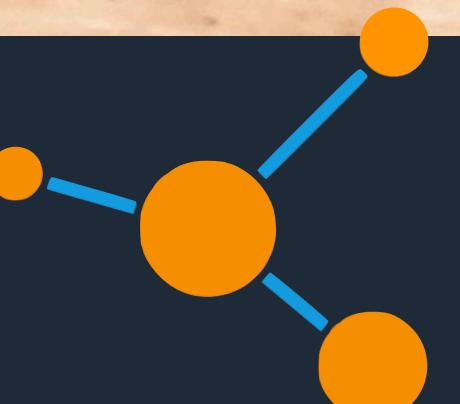
Translation:

“Come back with a warrant”



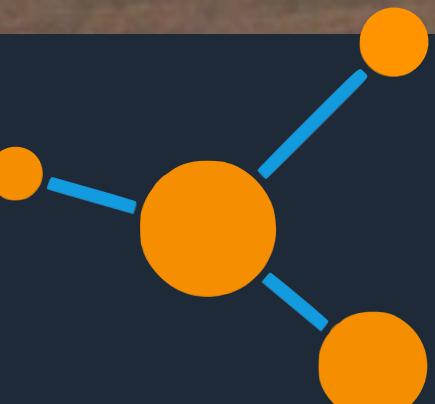


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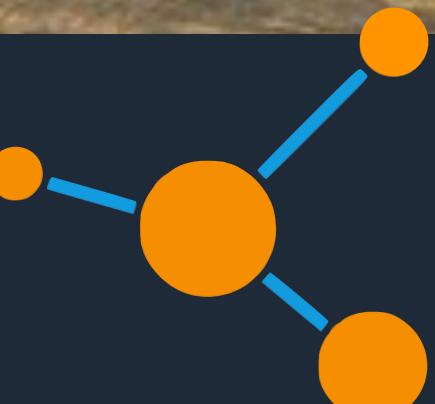


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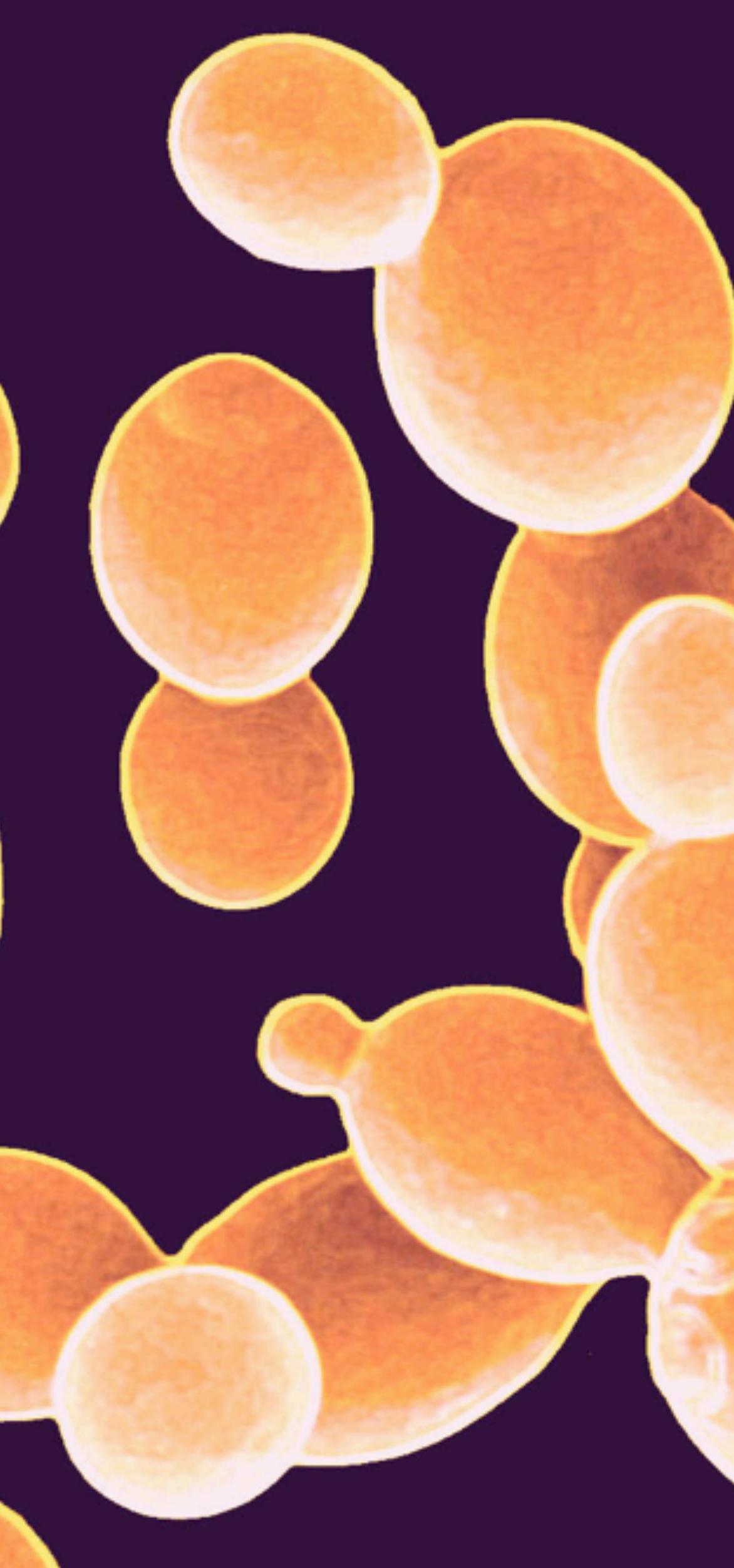
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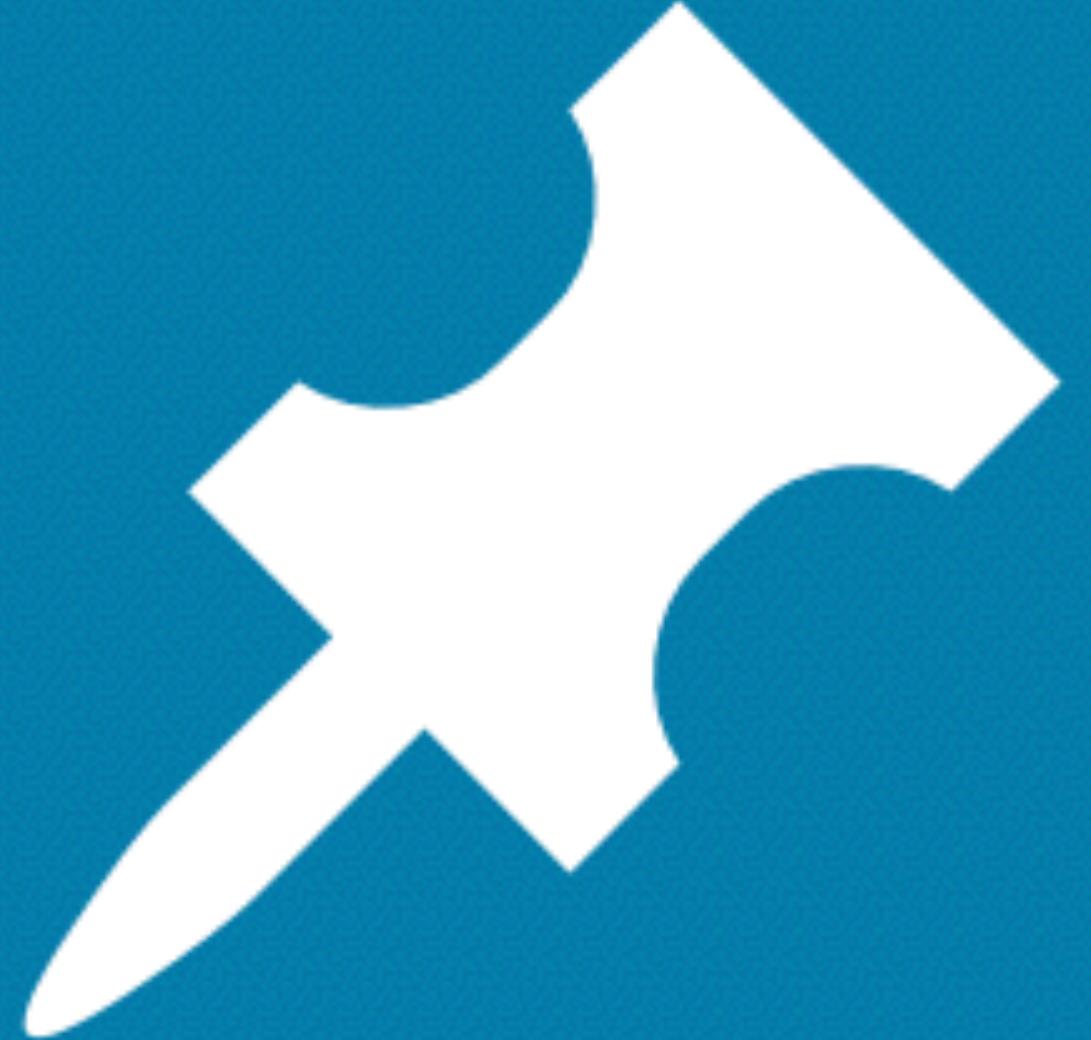
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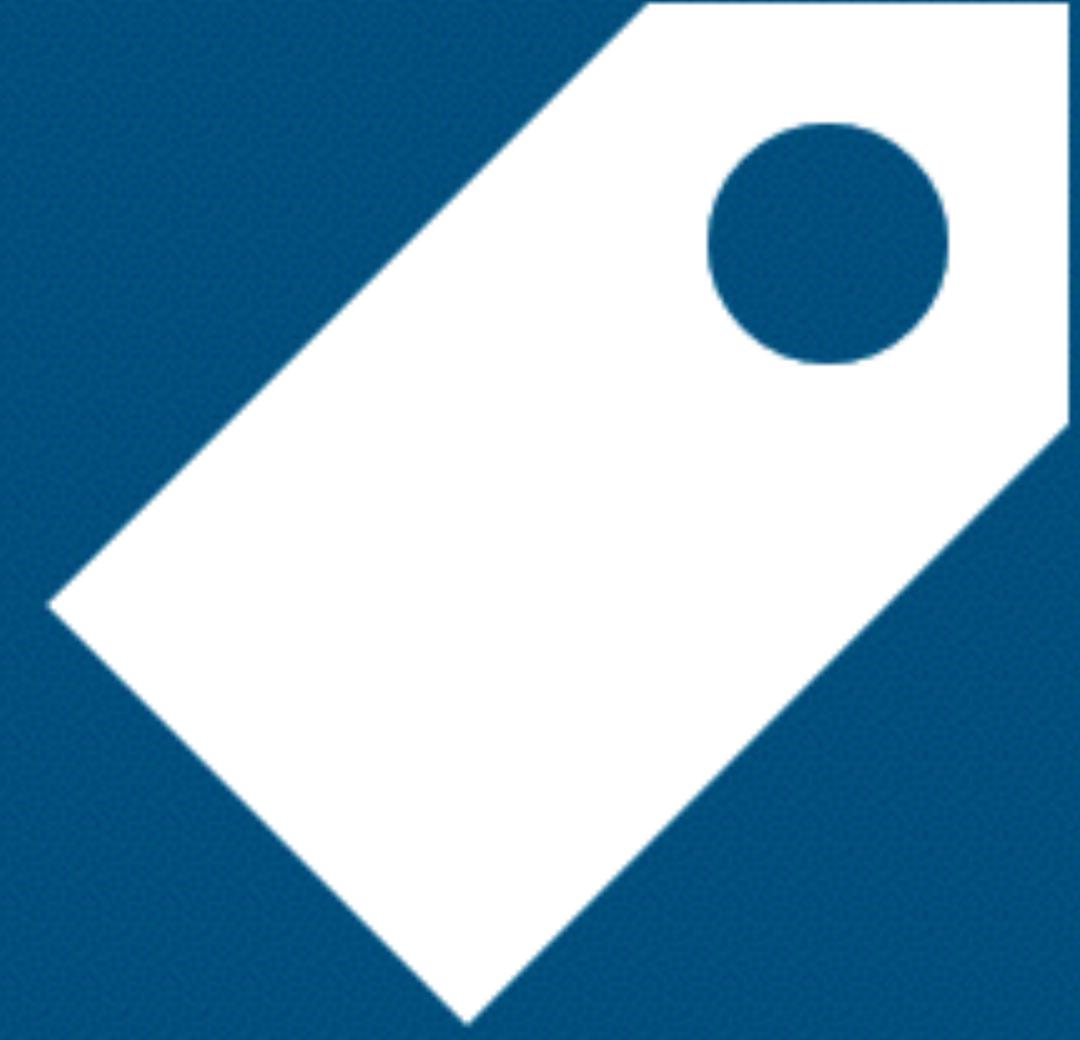
Posts



Pages



Media



Tags



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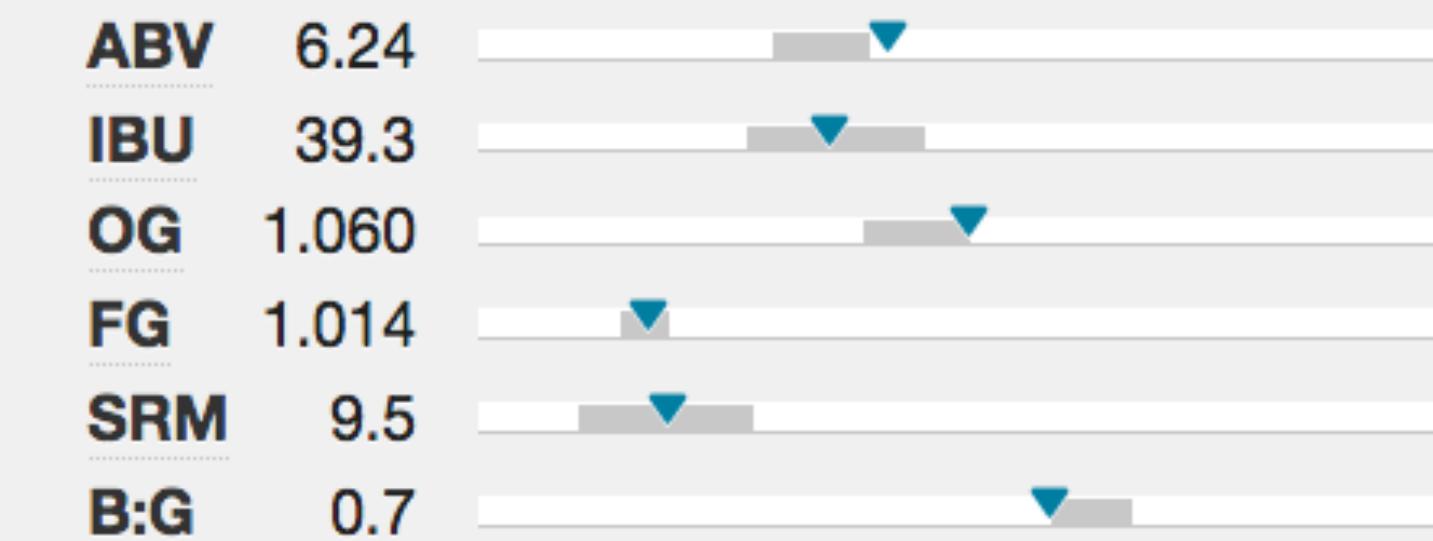
ALL GRAIN BEER



HTM-Ale

10A: American Pale Ale

5 gal 60 min 70 %



	Grain	Amount	Potential	SRM	SG +	SRM +	
Grain	Pale Malt (2 Row) US	10 lb	36	2	1.050	3.9	x
Hops	Caramel/Crystal Malt – 20L	1.5 lb	35	20	1.007	5.1	x
Yeast	Cara-Pils/Dextrine	0.5 lb	33	2	1.002	0.5	x
Water							
	+ Add some grain						

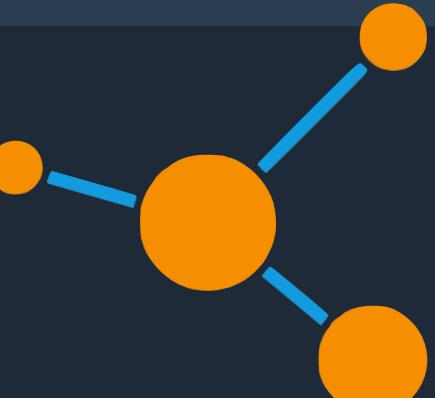
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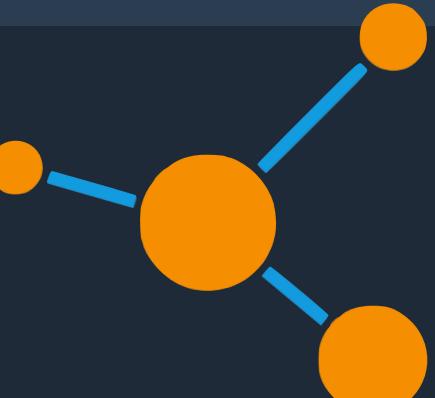
Can you build a simple app using only:

- Site address: <http://allgrain.beer>
- And what we know so far?



10: Meta

```
/* =====
 * REST: Custom Fields
 * =====
add_action('init', 'agb_register_meta');
function agb_register_meta(){
    $args = array(
        'type' => 'string',
        'show_in_rest' => true,
        'object_subtype' => 'agb_recipe'
    );
    register_meta( 'post', 'agb_recipe_abv', $args );
    register_meta( 'post', 'agb_recipe_boil', $args );
    register_meta( 'post', 'agb_recipe_efficiency', $args );
    ...
}
```



Pushing Data

POST .../posts



Create

GET .../posts



Retrieve

PUT .../posts

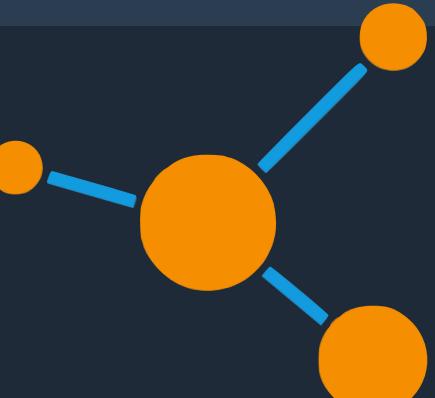


Update

DELETE .../posts



Delete



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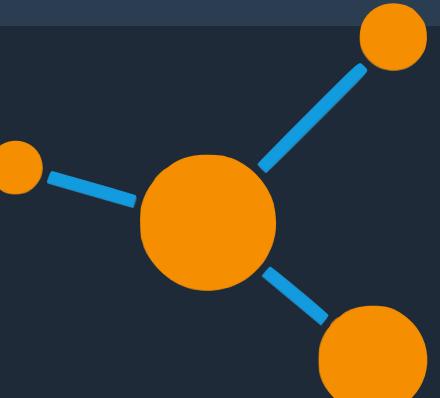
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Authentication

Cookies &Nonce

OAuth plugin

Basic Auth plugin



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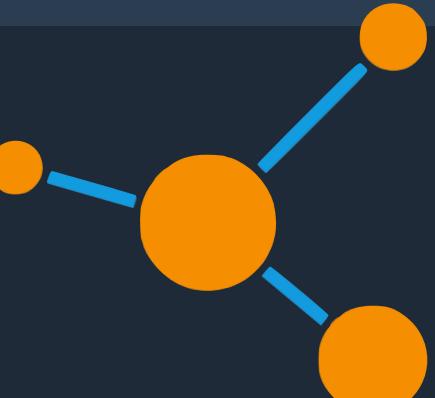
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Cookies &Nonce

Super simple :)

Only available inside of WordPress :(

```
$.ajax( {  
    url: wpApiSettings.root + 'wp/v2/posts/1',  
    method: 'POST',  
    beforeSend: function ( xhr ) {  
        xhr.setRequestHeader( 'X-WP-Nonce', wpApiSettings.nonce );  
    },  
    data:{  
        'title' : 'Hello Moon'  
    } ).done( function ( response ) {  
        console.log( response );  
    } );
```



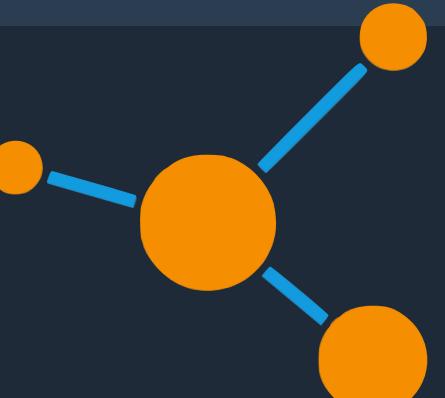
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OAuth: Server

WordPress REST API – OAuth 1.0a Server

```
name:          "All Grain Beer"  
description:   "build, create, and manage homebrew recipes"  
url:           "http://allgrain.beer"  
home:          "http://allgrain.beer"  
gmt_offset:    -7  
timezone_string: "America/Los_Angeles"  
▶ namespaces:  [...]  
▼ authentication:  
  ▶ oauth1:  
    request:      "http://allgrain.beer/oauth1/request"  
    authorize:    "http://allgrain.beer/oauth1/authorize"  
    access:       "http://allgrain.beer/oauth1/access"  
    version:      "0.1"  
  ▶ routes:      {...}
```



Basic Auth plugin

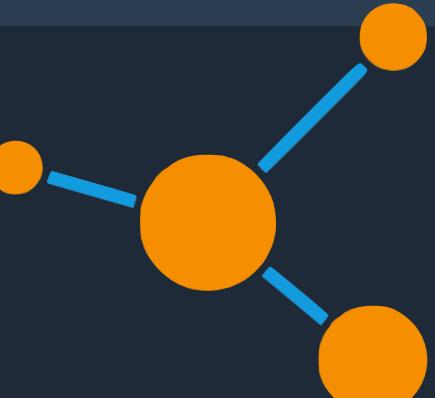
github.com/WP-API/Basic-Auth

WARNING: Requires sending your username and password with every request

```
# BEGIN Basic Auth

<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
RewriteRule ^index\.php$ - [E=HTTP_AUTHORIZATION:%{HTTP:Authorization},L]
</IfModule>

# END Basic Auth
```

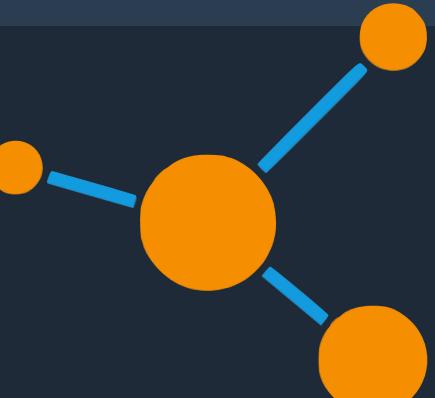


11: Get Posts (authorized!)

```
// The auth credentials
user = $('#user').val()
pass = $('#pass').val()

// encode 'username:password' in base 64
creds = btoa( user + ':' + pass );

// Ajax, well ... duh!
$.ajax({
    url: url,
    method: 'GET',
    crossDomain: true,
    beforeSend: function ( xhr ) {
        xhr.setRequestHeader( 'Authorization', 'Basic ' + creds );
    }
})
```

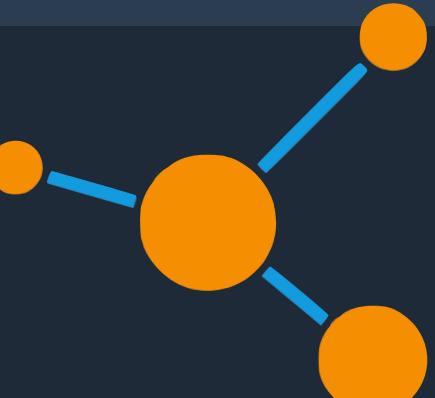


12: Create Posts

```
// The auth credentials
user = $('#user').val()
pass = $('#pass').val()

// encode 'username:password' in base 64
creds = btoa( user + ':' + pass );

// Ajax, well ... duh!
$.ajax({
    url: url,
    method: 'POST', // << hey, something new!
    crossDomain: true,
    beforeSend: function ( xhr ) {
        xhr.setRequestHeader( 'Authorization', 'Basic ' + creds );
    }
})
```

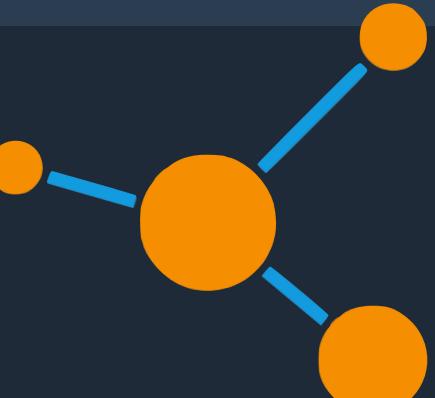


13: Update Posts

```
// The auth credentials
user = $('#user').val()
pass = $('#pass').val()

// encode 'username:password' in base 64
creds = btoa( user + ':' + pass );

// Ajax, well ... duh!
$.ajax({
    url: url,
    method: 'PUT', // Could also use POST
    crossDomain: true,
    beforeSend: function ( xhr ) {
        xhr.setRequestHeader( 'Authorization', 'Basic ' + creds );
    }
})
```

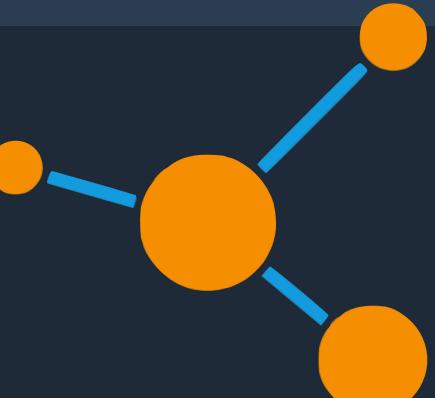


14: Delete Posts

```
// The auth credentials
user = $('#user').val()
pass = $('#pass').val()

// encode 'username:password' in base 64
creds = btoa( user + ':' + pass );

// Ajax, well ... duh!
$.ajax({
    url: url,
    method: 'DELETE', // Goodbye!
    crossDomain: true,
    beforeSend: function ( xhr ) {
        xhr.setRequestHeader( 'Authorization', 'Basic ' + creds );
    }
})
```

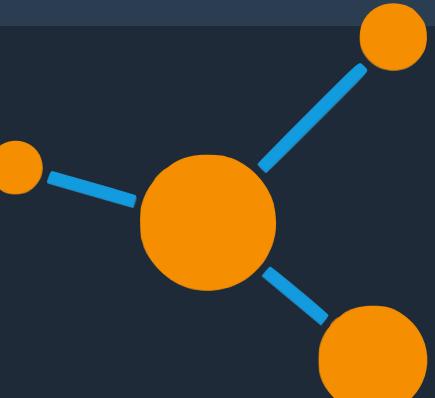


15: Users

```
// The auth credentials
user = $('#user').val()
pass = $('#pass').val()

// encode 'username:password' in base 64
creds = btoa( user + ':' + pass );

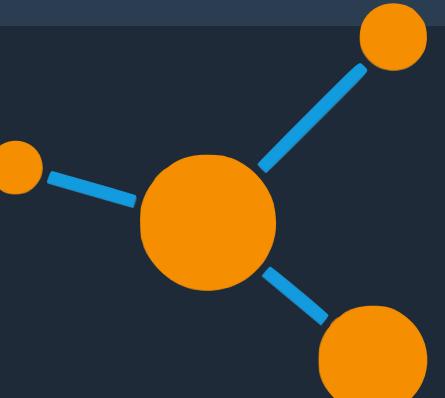
// Ajax, well ... duh!
$.ajax({
    url: url,
    method: 'GET',
    crossDomain: true,
    beforeSend: function ( xhr ) {
        xhr.setRequestHeader( 'Authorization', 'Basic ' + creds );
    }
})
```



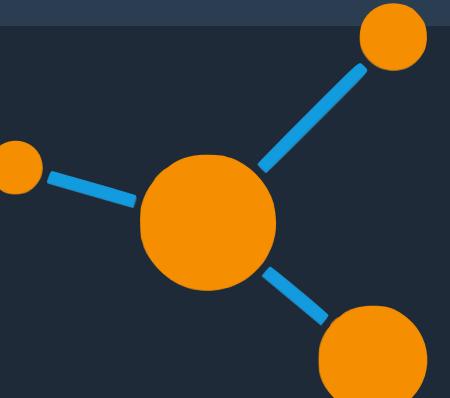
16: Media

```
var formData = new FormData();
formData.append( 'file', file );
formData.append( 'title', title );
formData.append( 'alt_text', alt_text );

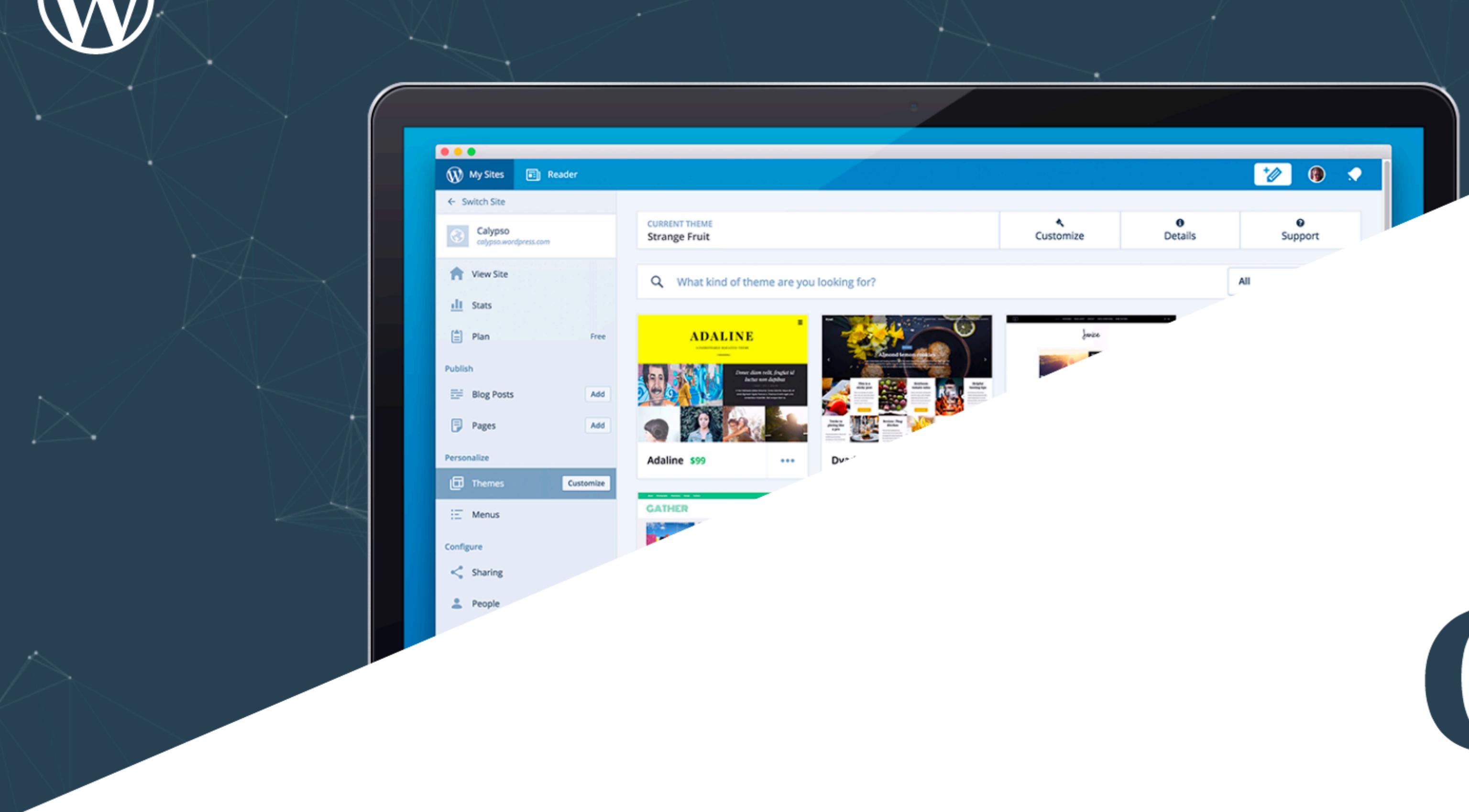
// Ajax, well ... duh!
$.ajax({
    url: url,
    method: 'POST',
    crossDomain: true,
    processData: false, // don't process into urlencoded content type
    contentType: false, // don't send the default content type header
    data: formData, // << here's all your form data!
    beforeSend: function ( xhr ) {
        xhr.setRequestHeader( 'Authorization', 'Basic ' + creds );
    }
})
```



Real world examples?



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Introducing

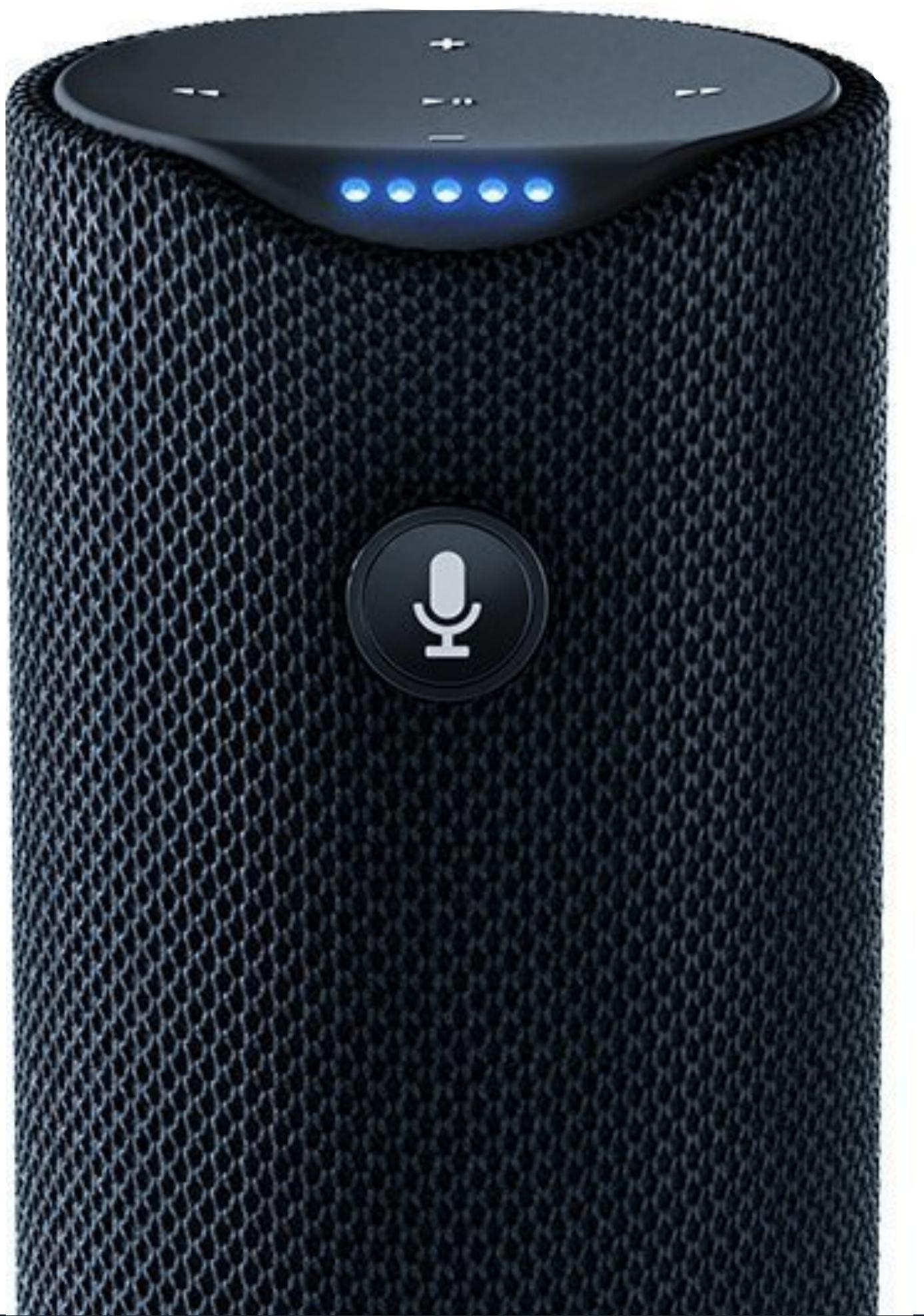
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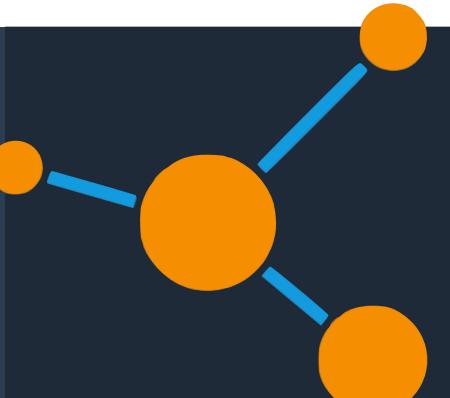
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Alert notifications

Current status
PCC is open and observing normal operating hours. During an emergency important notifications will be posted here.

Where is the PCC website?
You may have reached this page because the website is not currently available. Staff are working to correct the problem. Please try visiting the website again later.

Report an emergency
Call: 911 or 971-722-4444
To report non-emergency events, Public Safety can be reached at 971-722-4902.

Distance Ed Alerts
PCC Distance Ed (@pccdistance) posted a message: FreeGeek and PCC Southeast Campus is doing a personal computer recycling event on Oct. 18th from 11am-2pm. [pcc.edu/about/events/...](http://pcc.edu/about/events/) Oct 4, 2017

Shuttle Alerts
PCC Shuttle (@pcsshuttle) posted a message: Green line 1st run from cascade is cancelled. We apologize for the inconvenience. Resume 7:10 departure. Oct 6, 2017

News

Posted in 2017

- Caring for HT**
Sylvania's four-decade-old building, home to high-demand health programs, is in need of major upgrades Posted October 2, 2017
- College Open Panther Pantries**
Rock Creek Campus students are asking faculty and staff to contribute to their newly branded "Panther Pantry," formerly known at the Rock Creek Canteen Posted September 28, 2017
- Mitsui to Discuss PCC's Future**
President to discuss fostering greater accessibility, equitable student success and the 2017 bond measure Posted September 27, 2017
- First Humboldt Market on Oct. 3**
The Humboldt neighborhood will converge on the Cascade Campus for the first-ever Humboldt Market, featuring food, fresh produce, wares from local vendors, live music, and more Posted September 25, 2017
- The Community's Center**
Portland Metro Workforce Training Center is a community gem, but buildings in need of polish Posted September 25, 2017
- Future Connect Gets Passing Grades**
Comprehensive scholarship program for first-generation, low-income college students is a huge success Posted September 19, 2017
- Music Series Coming to Rock Creek**
The concerts are presented in conjunction with the Tuesday evening "Music Appreciation" class and are free and open to the public Posted September 18, 2017
- Childcare for All**
Without access to daycare services at PCC, Sylvia Koch said she'd have a hard time going to college Posted September 18, 2017
- Bernards Wins Math Award**
Jessica Bernards has won a prestigious national honor given to people who teach mathematics at a community college Posted September 15, 2017
- DREAMer Center a go at PCC**
Meyer Memorial Trust's \$50,000 grant will help launch the DREAM Center at Rock Creek Campus Posted September 14, 2017

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College news and events

- Register to vote**
Election day is November 7. Oregonians have until October 17 to register to vote.
- News**
 - Caring for HT**
Oct 2
 - Mitsui to Discuss PCC's Future**
Sep 27
- Events**
 - Fireside chats**
Cascade: October 9, Newberg Center: October 11, Southeast: October 12, CLIMB: October 12, PMWTC: October 13
 - SY - Job Fair**
October 11

Spottlights

OCTOBER 2017 CYBER SECURITY Awareness Month

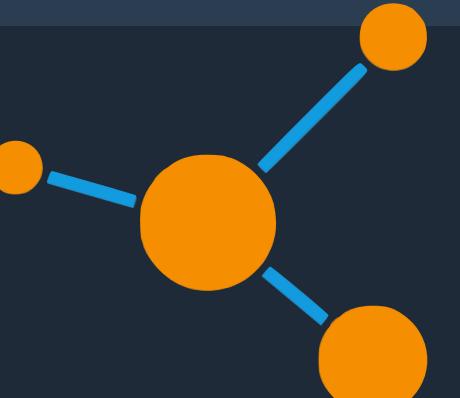
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Thanks Everyone

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WPCampus Online 2018 (*virtual conference*)

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

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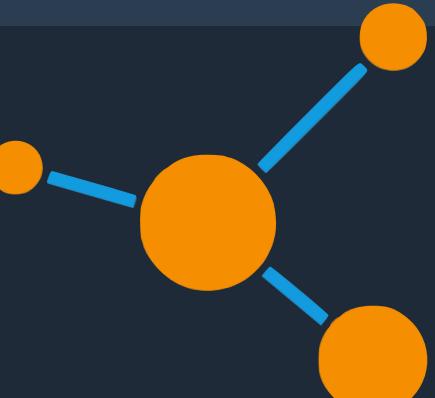
The hosting application will close Tuesday, October 31, 2017.

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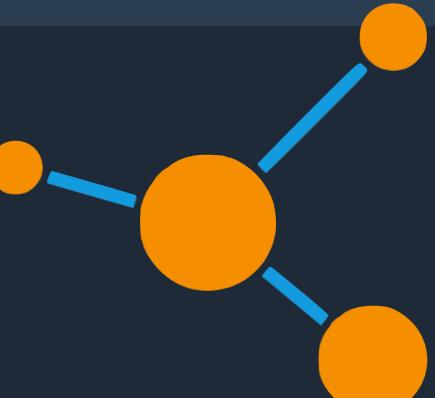
Extra credit topics?

- Custom end points?
- Server side considerations
 - CURL / wget
 - Execution time / Caching?
- Inside WordPress?
- backbone.js and underscore.js
- The old way?
- AllGrain/ data.js
- blogs.pcc.edu/
accessibility/
placemarks-data



Custom Endpoints

```
add_action( 'rest_api_init', function () {
    register_rest_route(
        'myplugin/v1',           // namespace
        '/stuff/(?P<id>\d+)',   // route
        array(                   // args (allowed methods, callback)
            'methods' => 'GET',
            'callback' => 'my_awesome_func',
        )
    );
});
```



Custom Endpoints

```
function my_awesome_func( $data ) {
    // bad call
    if ( empty( $posts ) ) {
        return new WP_Error( 'no_stuff',
            'Stuff was not found',
            array( 'status' => 404 ) );
    }

    // get the data to return
    $posts = get_posts( array(
        'stff' => $data['id'],
    ) );
    return $posts[0]->post_title;
}
```

