

# Node.js cheat sheet

## Event Driven Architecture

- ↳ Node.js utilizes an event driven architecture where certain actions or event trigger callbacks. This enable node.js to handle multiple conn. simultaneously without blocking the execution thread.

## Asynchronous Programming

- ↳ Allow operation to be executed without waiting for the previous operation to complete.
- ↳ Achieved using callbacks, promises or async/await syntax.

## npm (Node package manager)

- ↳ Is the default package manager for Node.js used for installing managing & sharing packages/modules.
- ↳ It simplifies dependency management & facilitates package distribution.

## Modules

- Node.js follow the commonJS module system for structuring code into reusable modules.
- Modules encapsulate related functionality and can be imported/exported using `require()` & `module.exports`.

## File System(fs) module

- ↳ provide file system-related functionality for reading writing and manipulating.
- ↳ It offers both synchronous & asynchronous method.

## HTTP module

- ↳ Node.js includes an HTTP module for creating web servers & handling HTTP req.
- ↳ It enables building scalable & high performance web app.

## Streams

- ↳ powerful features in node.js for handling large amount of data. They allow data to be read from or written to a source in chunks, reducing memory usage & improving performance.