JQ Tutorial

<https://thoughtbot.com/blog/jq-is-sed-for-json>

$ echo '{"hello":{ "greetings":"to you"}}' | jq .hello.greetings

"to you"

[

{

"type": "message",

"user": "U024HFHU5",

"text": "hey there",

"ts": "1385407681.000003"

},

{

"type": "message",

"user": "U024HGJ4E",

"text": "right back at you",

"ts": "1385407706.000006"

}

]

To pull the text out of each Slack message from 1.json, we need to go “into” the array first with .[]. Then we can pass each object in the array to the next filter with |, and grab the text field from each object using .text:

$ jq ".[] | .text" 1.json

"hey there"

"right back at you"