

Express JS

Topic	Syntax
Basic Requirement for Express	
Import Express	<code>const express = require('express');</code>
Initialize App	<code>const app = express();</code>
Start Server	<code>app.listen(port, () => { ... });</code>
Two Method for route	
GET Route	<code>app.get('/route path', (req, res) => { ... });</code>
POST Route	<code>app.post('/route path', (req, res) => { ... });</code>
Response methods	
Set Header	<code>res.set('Content-Type', 'text/html');</code>
<code>res.write()</code>	<code>res.write('Some content');</code>
Send Response (Text)	<code>res.send('Hello World!');</code> // Must blank if use <code>res.write</code> in same route.
	<p>Example</p> <pre>app.get("/", (req,res)=> { res.set ("content-type","text/plain"); res.send("<h1>Hello</h1>"); });</pre> <p>Or</p> <pre>app.get ("/about", (req,res)=> { res.set ("content-type","text/html"); res.write ("Hello"); res.send (); });</pre> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you pass in a string, it sets the Content-Type header to text/html . • If you pass in an object or an array, it sets the application/json Content-Type header, and parses that parameter into JSON.

Send JSON	<code>res.json({ key: 'value' });</code> // Also close connection
<code>res.sendFile()</code>	<code>res.sendFile(__dirname + '/index.html');</code>
Redirect	<code>res.redirect('/new-url');</code>
Serve Static Files	
Serve Static Files	<code>app.use(express.static('folder'));</code> // incase index.html <code>app.use(express.static('folder', {index: " filename"}));</code> // any other name
Serve Static (with path module)	<code>app.use(express.static(path.join(__dirname, 'folder')));</code>

Folder structure

All Files are in One Folder	Industry Approach	All Logic files are in src folder	Non Logic files are in public folder
Express ----1.js ----index.html ----1.css ----1.png	Express ----src ----1.js ----public ----index.html ----1.css ----1.png	Express ----src ----1.js ----index.html ----1.css ----1.png	Express ----1.js ----public ----index.html ----1.css ----1.png
Code			
app.use (expr.static ('./')) Using “__dirname” app.use (expr.static (__dirname))	app.use (express.static('./public')) Here we can also join the path const sp = path.join (__dirname , './public'); app.use (expr.static(sp));	app.use (express.static("../")) Here we can also join the path const sp = path.join (__dirname, "../); app.use(expr.static(sp));	app.use (expr.static("public"))

Route Parameters

Route Parameters	<code>app.get('/calendar/:day/event/:ename', (req, res) => {</code> <code>});</code> To access mention req.params url: localhost:portno/calendar/Monday/event/birthday o/p: { "day": "monday", "ename": "birthday" }
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Data fetch from Get/Post	
Use get method Form “method= get”	<code>app.get('/route', (req, res) => { ... });</code> To access req.query
Use post method Form “method=post, action=“/data”	<code>app.use(express.urlencoded({ extended: true }));</code> <code>app.post('/route', (req, res) => { ... });</code> To access req.post Note: Use app.post on same route mention in form’s action. For different route use app.get then, <code>app.post(“/data”, (req, res) => { ... })</code> <code>app.get(“?aboutdata”, (req, res) => { ... })</code>
Handle 404	<code>app.use((req, res) => { res.status(404).send('Not Found');});</code>
app.get('/') :Handles only GET requests to the exact / path. Example: Only runs for http://localhost:3000/. app.use('/') :Handles all HTTP methods for all paths starting with /. Example: Runs for /, /contact, /about, /anything.	
Middleware	
Middleware Use	<code>app.use((req, res, next) => { ... next(); });</code>
Chained Middleware	<code>app.use('/route', cb1, cb2, cb3);</code> cb1,cb2,cb3 are functions which handled in sequence. Mention next() in cb1, cb2 and mention res.send() in cb3
Cookie	
Cookie Parser	<code>const cp=require(“cookie-parser”);</code> <code>app.use(cp());</code>
Set Cookie	<code>res.cookie('name', 'value',option);</code> option: {maxAge:2000} 2000 ms cookie will expire
Clear Cookie	<code>res.clearCookie('name');</code>
Read Cookie	<code>req.cookies.name_of_cookie;</code>

Session	
Session Setup	<pre>const es=require("express-session"); app.use(es({ secret: 'key', resave: false, //optional saveUninitialized:false //optional }));</pre>
Set Session Value	req.session .property = value;
Destroy Session	req.session .destroy(err => { ... });
Pug – View Engine	
Set Views Folder	<pre>app.set(view engine,"pug") app.set('views',__dirname); app.get("/",(req,res)=>{ res.render("test") })</pre>
Set view engine (If only view engine set mention __dirname in render)	<pre>app.set(view engine,"pug") app.get("/",(req,res)=>{ res.render(__dirname+"/test") })</pre>
Syntax in pug	<pre>h1 Hello p(style="color:cyan" title= "Welcome to pug") b i PUG</pre> <p>O/P:</p> <pre>Hello ← h1 PUG ← in bold and italic, cyan color, with title tooltip</pre>
Raw/Plain text	<pre> this is plain text H1 hi hello How</pre>

	O/P: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> this is plain text → Outputs raw text directly into the document, outside of any tags. H1 hi → Starts an <h1> element with text hi. hello indented under H1 → Appended as plain text inside the <h1>. How will treated as <how></how> and display nothing
JavaScript Code	- let msg = "Hello"
Interpolation based output	<code>#{variable}</code> means <code>#{msg}</code>
Inline Output	<code>h4= msg</code>
HTML Comments(buffered)	<code>// This is a comment</code>
Block Comments (ignored/unbuffered)	<code>// - Hidden comment</code>
<h2>Multer – File Upload</h2> <p>Must mention <code>enctype="multipart/form-data"</code> in form.html</p>	
Import multer	<code>const multer = require('multer');</code>
diskStorage Setup	<code>const storage = multer.diskStorage({</code> destination: 'updocumnet' // Folder name “updocument” where uploaded files are saved filename: (req, file , cb) => cb(null, file.originalname) <code>});</code>
File key names	fieldname : Field name specified in the form . originalname: Name of the file on the user’s computer. size: Size of the file in bytes. destination: The folder to which the file has been saved. filename: The name of the file within the destination.
File Size Limit	<code>limits: { fileSize: 1024 * 1024 } (1MB)</code>
Initiate Multer () middleware	<code>var upload = multer({ storage: store }).single('myfile')</code> //single file fetch from req.file

	<pre> var upload = multer({ storage: store }).array('myfile',5) // multiple files fetched from req.files accept upto 5 file, also mention multiple attribute in form.html //myfile is field name mention in form <input type= “file” name= “myfile” multiple> //to inset limit var upload = multer({ storage: store, limits: { fileSize: 1024 * 1024} }).single('myfile') </pre>
RestAPI	
Create Router in data file	const router = express.Router(); also export it
Define Route	router.get('/users', (req, res) => { ... });
Use in App file	app.use('/api', router);
Route Parameters	/users/:id, access via req.params.id
Nodemailer	
Import Nodemailer	const nodemailer = require('nodemailer');
Create Transporter	<pre> const transporter = nodemailer.createTransport({ host: 'smtp.gmail.com' port: 587/465 auth: { user: 'user@email.com', pass: 'App password' } }) </pre>
Send Mail	<pre> transporter.sendMail({ to: “.....”, subject:....., text or html:..... }) </pre>