

Review Fetching Data from the Server

```
var TodoItems = Backbone.Collection.extend({
 url: '/todos'
});
```

URL to get JSON data from

populate collection from server

```
todoItems.fetch() GET /todos
```

```
{description: 'Pick up milk.', status: 'incomplete', id: 1},
{description: 'Get a car wash.', status: 'incomplete', id: 2}
```

todoItems.length ---> 2

Handling non-standard Response from Server

todoItems.fetch()

Response from Server

```
{
  "total": 25, "per_page": 10, "page": 2,
  "todos": [ {"id": 1, ... }, {"id": 2, ... } ]
}
```

```
var TodoItems = Backbone.Collection.extend({
  parse: function(response){
    return response;
  }
})
```

```
todoItems.toJSON(); --->{ }
```



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  "todos": [ {"id": 1}, {"id": 2} ]
}
```

```
var TodoItems = Backbone.Collection.extend({
   parse: function(response){
     this.perPage = response.per_page;
     this.page = response.page;
     this.total = response.total;
     return response.todos;
   }
})
```

```
todoItems.perPage --> 10

todoItems.page --> 2

todoItems.total --> 25
```

These aren't special properties

```
todoItems.toJSON(); ---> [{ id: 1, description: 'Pick up milk.' ... }]
```



How do we fetch with extra params?

todoItems.fetch()

GET /todos

```
"total": 100, "per_page": 10, "page": 1,
    "todos": [ {"id": 1}, {"id": 2} ]
}
```

GET /todos?page=6

```
{
  "total": 100, "per_page": 10, "page": 6,
  "todos": [ {"id": 61}, {"id": 62} ]
}
```



Fetching with extra params

Get next page

```
todoItems.page ---> 1
```

```
todoItems.fetch({data: {page: todoItems.page + 1}});
```

GET /todos?page=2

```
{
  "total": 100, "per_page": 10, "page": 2,
  "todos": [ {"id": 11}, {"id": 21} ]
}
```

Backbone.js

Customizing Collections

Review our Collection View

```
var TodosView = Backbone.View.extend({
  initialize: function(){
    this.collection.on('reset', this.render, this);
  render: function(){
    this.addAll();
    return this;
  addAll: function(){
    this.$el.empty();
    this.collection.forEach(this.addOne);
  },
  addOne: function(todoItem){
    var todoView = new <u>TodoView(</u>{model: todoItem});
    this.$el.append(todoView.render().el);
});
```

How do we add a "next" link?



Render the Next link

```
var TodosView = Backbone.View.extend({
  template: _.template('<a href="#/todos/p<%= page %>">next page</a>'),
  initialize: function(){
    this.collection.on('reset', this.render, this);
 },
  render: function(){
    this.addAll();
    this.$el.append(this.template({page: this.collection.page + 1});
    return this;
 },
});
```

Now all we have to create a route for "/todos/p:page"



Review our Router

```
var TodoApp = new (Backbone.Router.extend({
  routes: {
    "": "index"
 initialize: function(){
   this.todoItems = new TodoItems();
   this.todosView = new TodosView({collection: this.todoItems});
   this.todosView.render();
    $('#app').append(this.todosView.el);
 },
 index: function(){
    this.todoItems.fetch();
});
```



Implementing the Page Route

```
var TodoApp = new (Backbone.Router.extend({
 routes: {
   "todos/p:page": "page",
    "": "index"
  page: function(page){
    this.todoItems.fetch({data: {page: page}});
 initialize: function(){
   this.todoItems = new TodoItems();
    this.todosView = new TodosView({collection: this.todoItems});
   this.todosView.render();
   $('#app').append(this.todosView.el);
 },
 index: function(){
    this.todoItems.fetch();
});
```



Sorting Collections by Comparator Sort by Status

```
var TodoItems = Backbone.Collection.extend({
  comparator: 'status'
});
todoItems.fetch();
  {description: 'Get a car wash.', status: 'complete', id: 2},
  {description: 'Pick up milk.', status: 'incomplete', id: 1}
```



Sorting Collections by function Passing a function in as a comparator

```
var TodoItems = Backbone.Collection.extend({
   comparator: function(todo1, todo2) {
     return todo1.get('status') < todo2.get('status')
   }
});</pre>
```

Sort by status in reverse order

todoItems.fetch()





Aggregate Values

Display amount of completed todo items

```
var TodoItems = Backbone.Collection.extend({
   completedCount: function() {
     return this.where({status: 'complete'}).length;
   }
});
```

Returns filtered array of models

```
[
    {description: 'Pick up milk.', status: 'incomplete', id: 1},
    {description: 'Get a car wash', status: 'complete', id: 2}
]
```

```
todoItems.completedCount() ----> 1
```



