Consuming a Web API with JavaScript

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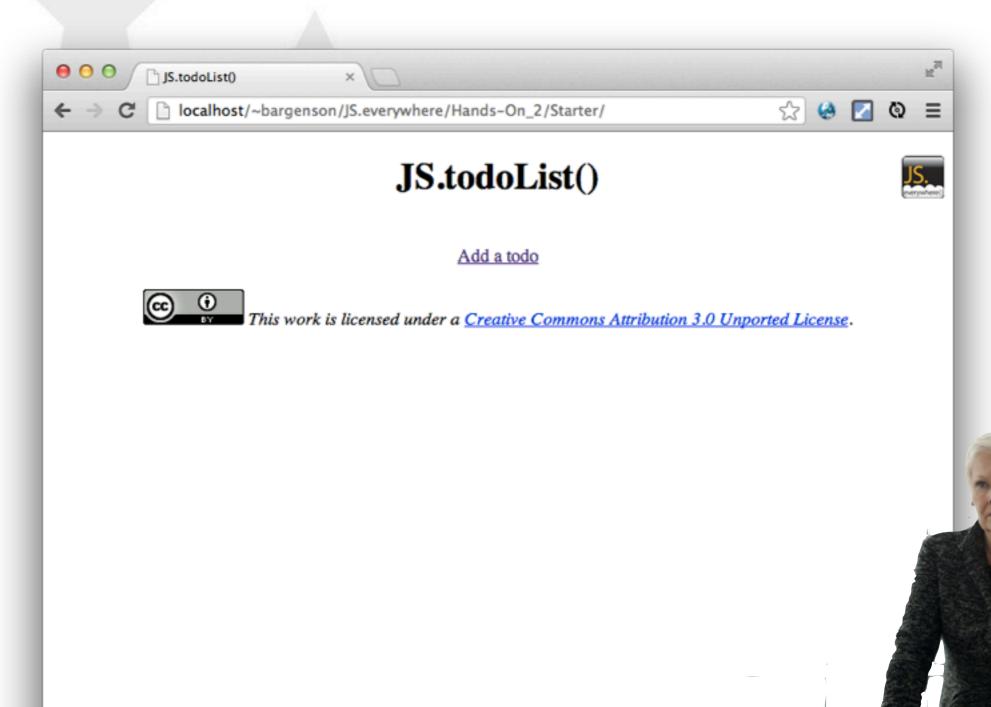






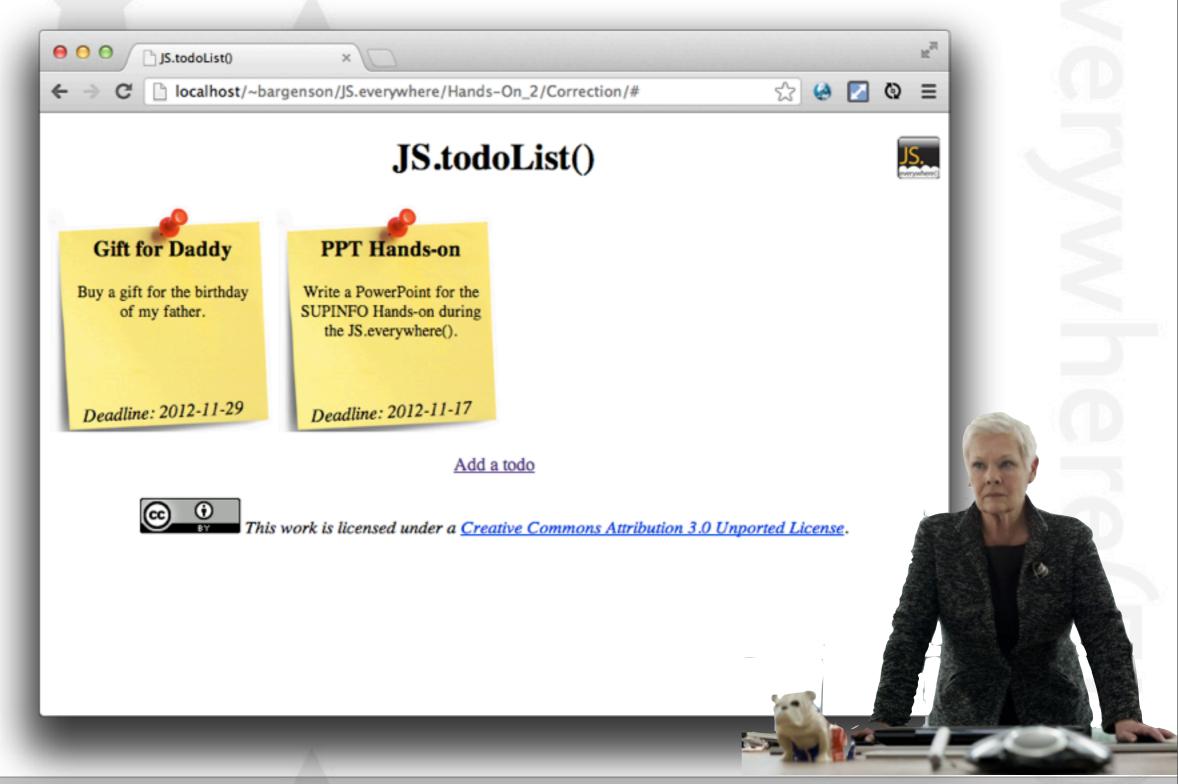


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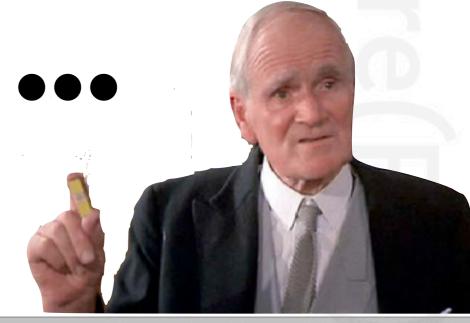


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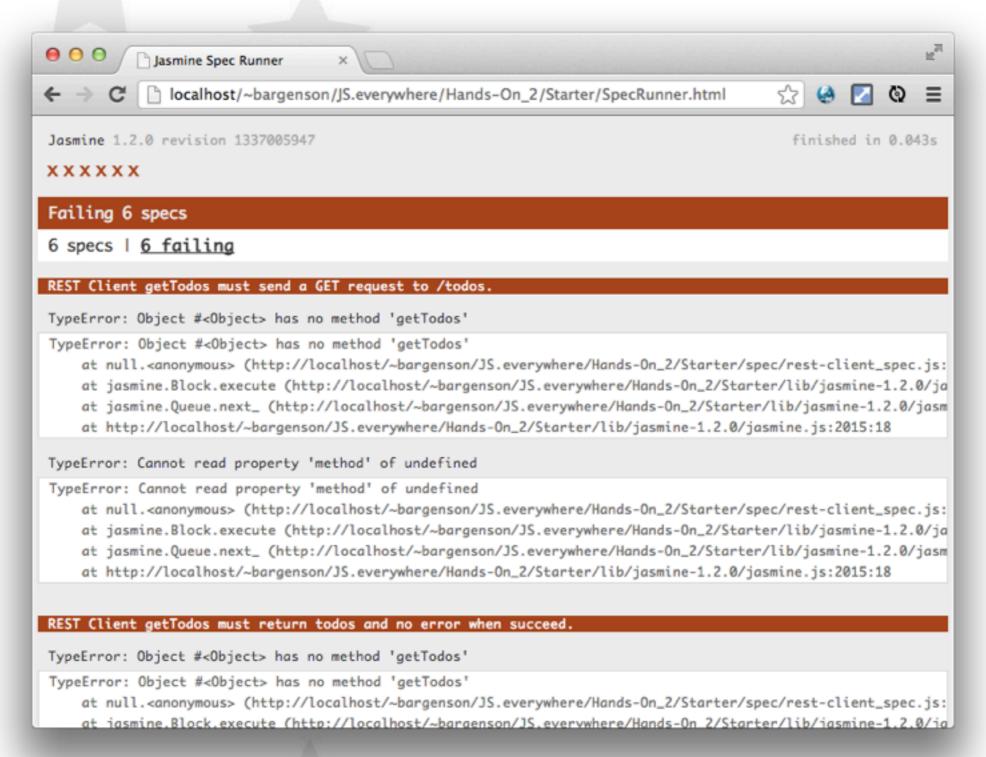






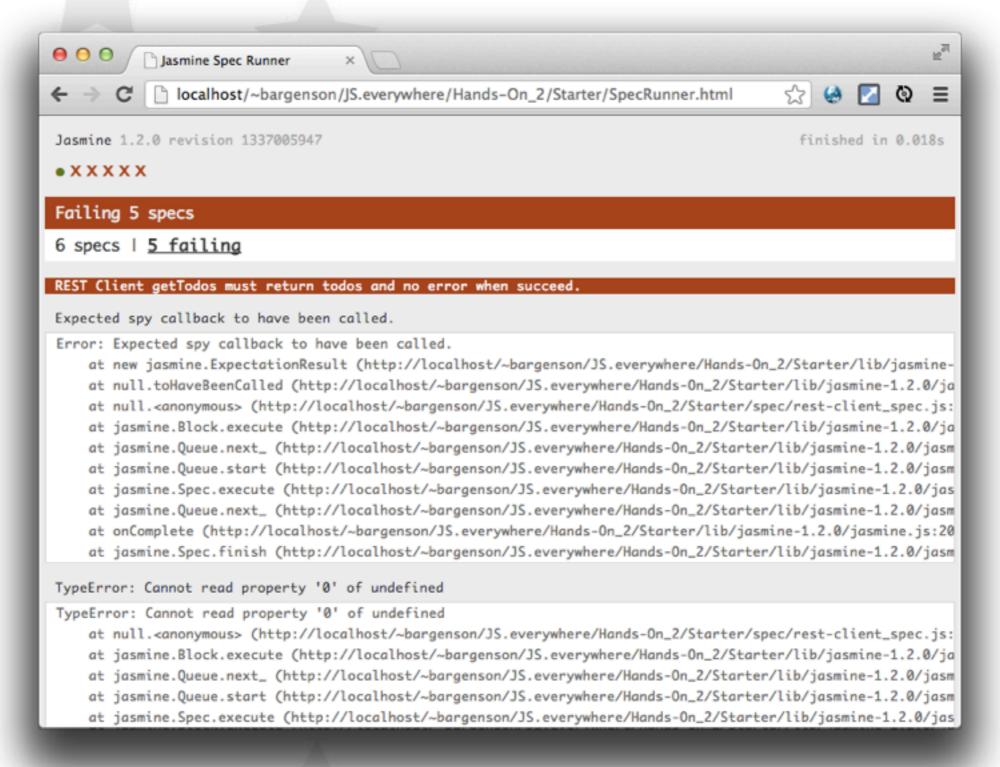


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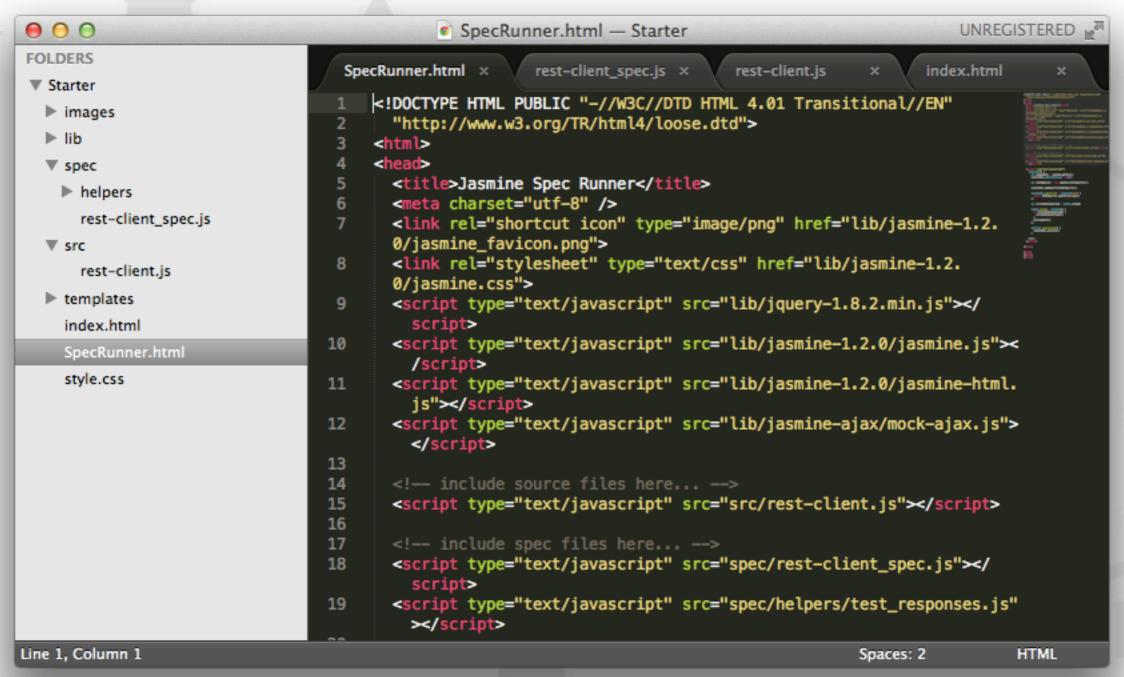




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                                         describe("REST Client", function() {
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  ▶ lib
                                              var API_URI = "http://sheltered-oasis-7703.herokuapp.com/todos";

▼ spec

                                              var callback, request;
    helpers
      rest-client_spec.js
                                              beforeEach(function() {
                                                  jasmine.Ajax.useMock();
  ▼ src
                                              });
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       rest-client.js
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  templates
                                              describe("getTodos", function() {
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     index.html
                                                  beforeEach(function() {
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                                                      // Given
     style.css
                                                      callback = jasmine.createSpy('callback');
                                    15
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                                    17
                                                      // When
                                    18
                                                      restClient.getTodos(callback);
                                                      request = mostRecentAjaxRequest();
                                    19
                                                  });
                                    20
                                    21
                                                  it("must send a GET request to /todos", function() {
                                    22
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                                    24
                                                      expect(request.method).toBe("GET");
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                                                      expect(request.url).toBe(API_URI);
                                                  });
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                                          var HOST = "http://sheltered-oasis-7703.herokuapp.com";
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                                          var restClient = {

▼ spec

                                              property: "This is a property",
    helpers
       rest-client_spec.js
                                              method: function() {
                                                   console.log("This is a method");
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                                        <!doctype html>
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                                        <html>
  ▶ lib
                                        <head>
                                            <title>JS.todoList()</title>

▼ spec

                                            <meta charset="utf-8" />
    helpers
                                            <meta name="description" content="JS.todoList() is a simple</pre>
      rest-client_spec.js
                                            HTML5 TodoList application developped for a JS.everywhere() Hands
                                            -on!" />
                                            <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css" />
      rest-client.js
                                            <script type="text/javascript" src="lib/jquery-1.8.2.min.js">/
  templates
                                            <script type="text/javascript" src="lib/mustache.js"></script>
                                    9
     index.html
                                            <script src="src/rest-client.js"></script>
                                   10
     SpecRunner.html
                                            <script type="text/javascript">
                                   11
     style.css
                                                 $(document).ready( function() {
                                   12
                                                     $.get("templates/_todo.html", function(template) {
                                   13
                                                         restClient.getTodos( function(err, todos) {
                                   14
                                   15
                                                              if(!err) {
                                                                  todos.forEach( function(todo) {
                                   16
                                                                      displayTodo(todo);
                                   17
                                   18
                                                                  });
                                   19
                                                              } else {
                                                                  alert("Impossible to get the todos from the
                                   20
                                                                      server.");
                                   21
                                                         });
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The Web API

http://sheltered-oasis-7703.herokuapp.com/todos

- GET /todos
 - Return all todos

- POST /todos
 - Create a new todo



Resources

The Ajax jQuery documentation:

http://api.jquery.com/jQuery.ajax/



For the fastest ones

 Add the Meta Viewport and test it with a Mobile Browser (Opera Mobile Emulator)

http://dev.opera.com/articles/view/anintroduction-to-meta-viewport-and-viewport/

Use PhoneGap!

http://phonegap.com/



Need help?

- If you are stuck or have any questions:
 - Renaud
 - Marc
 - Adrien
 - And me (Brice)



Questions?



Download the project!



