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## 1 Essential Express.js Interview Question \*

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What function arguments are available to [Express.js](#) route handlers?

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The arguments available to an Express.js route handler function are:

- req - the request object
- res - the response object
- next (optional) - a function to pass control to one of the subsequent route handlers

The third argument may be omitted, but is useful in cases where you have a chain of handlers and you would like to pass control to one of the subsequent route handlers and skip the current one.

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