**Embedded JavaScript Template (EJS):**

**Basic setup**

First, install EJS:

Using the package manager [npm](https://npmjs.com/):

npm install ejs



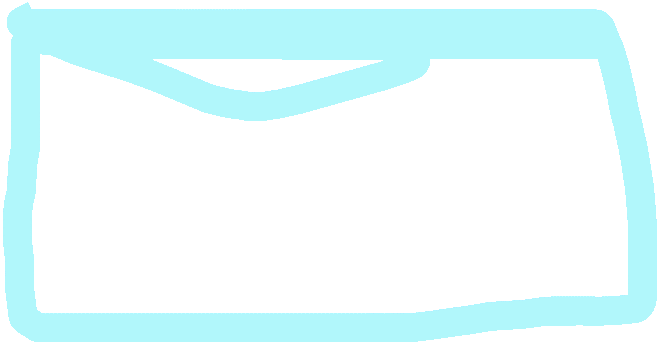
In Express v4, a very basic setup using EJS would look like the following. (This assumes a views directory containing an index.ejs page.)

let express = require('express');

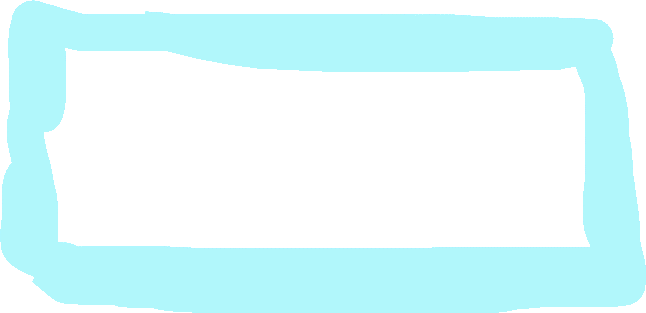
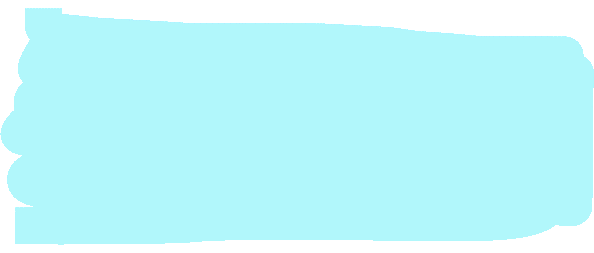
let app = express();

app.set('view engine', 'ejs');

app.get('/', (req, res) => {



res.render('index', {foo: 'FOO'});



});

app.listen(4000, () => console.log('Example app listening on port 4000!'));

**TAGS:**

* <% 'Scriptlet' tag, for control-flow, no output



* <%\_ ‘Whitespace Slurping’ Scriptlet tag, strips all whitespace before it
* <%= Outputs the value into the template (HTML escaped)



* <%- Outputs the unescaped value into the template
* <%# Comment tag, no execution, no output
* <%% Outputs a literal '<%'
* %> Plain ending tag
* -%> Trim-mode ('newline slurp') tag, trims following newline
* \_%> ‘Whitespace Slurping’ ending tag, removes all whitespace after it