

# Lab 5

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## CS-546 Lab 5

### JSON Routes

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For this lab, you will create a simple server that will provide data from an API.

For this lab, you will not need to use a database.

For this lab, you **must** use the `async/await` keywords (not Promises). You will also be using `axios` (<https://github.com/axios/axios>), which is a HTTP client for Node.js; you can install it with `npm i axios`. You will use it just as you did in lab 3.

## Network JSON Data

You will be downloading JSON files from the following GitHub Gists:

- [people.json](https://gist.github.com/graaffixnyc/a1196cbf008e85a8e808dc60d4db7261/raw/9fd0d1a4d7846t)  
(<https://gist.github.com/graaffixnyc/a1196cbf008e85a8e808dc60d4db7261/raw/9fd0d1a4d7846t>)
- [stocks.json](https://gist.github.com/graaffixnyc/8c363d85e61863ac044097c0d199dbcc/raw/7d79752a9342a) (Links to an external site.)  
(<https://gist.github.com/graaffixnyc/8c363d85e61863ac044097c0d199dbcc/raw/7d79752a9342a>)

### Your routes

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`/people`

When making a GET request to `http://localhost:3000/people`, this route will return the JSON data that is returned from the axios call to the URL endpoint. You will use `people.json` for the list of people. You **MUST** return the data in JSON format.

`/stocks`

When making a GET request to `http://localhost:3000/stocks`, this route will return the JSON data that is returned from the axios call to the URL endpoint. You will use `stocks.json` for the list of stocks. You **MUST** return the data in JSON format.

`/people/:id`

When making a GET request to `http://localhost:3000/people/:id`, this route will return the JSON data. You will use

`people.json` Where `:id` is the parameter that is passed to the route: `http://localhost:3000/people/4c5/Ua2a-5f3d-4309-b81c-2f6b36965ecc` This endpoint returns a JSON object that has all the details for the person with that with the supplied `:id` **If the ID cannot be found in the Data(i.e. there is no person with that ID), or if the URL parameter is any other data type besides a valid string, you will throw an error. You MUST return the data in JSON format.**

`/stocks/:id`

When making a GET request to `http://localhost:3000/stocks/:id`, this route will return the JSON data that is returned from the axios call to the URL endpoint. You will use `stocks.json` Where `:id` is the parameter that is passed to the route: `http://localhost:3000/stocks/929686a2-dd3a-42c7-a88d-b170e2590252` This endpoint returns a JSON object that has all the details for the stock with that with the supplied `:id` **If the ID cannot be found in the Data(i.e. there is no stock with that ID), or if the URL parameter is any other data type besides a valid string, you will throw an error. You MUST return the data in JSON format.**

## Packages you will use:

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You will use the **express** package as your server.

You will use the **axios** package to get data from the API.

You can read up on [express](http://expressjs.com/)  [\(http://expressjs.com/\)](http://expressjs.com/) on its home page. Specifically, you may find the [API Guide section on requests](http://expressjs.com/en/4x/api.html#req)  [useful](http://expressjs.com/en/4x/api.html#req).

You may use the [lecture 5 code](https://github.com/stevens-cs546-cs554/CS-546/tree/master/lecture_05/code)  [as a guide](https://github.com/stevens-cs546-cs554/CS-546/tree/master/lecture_05/code).

**You must save all dependencies to your package.json file**

## Requirements

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1. You **must not submit** your node\_modules folder
2. You **must remember** to save your dependencies to your package.json folder
3. You **must remember** to update your package.json file to set `app.js` as your starting script!
4. You **must** submit a zip archive or you will lose points, named in the following format:  
`LastName_FirstName_CS546_SECTION.zip` . You will lose points for not submitting an archive named this way.

