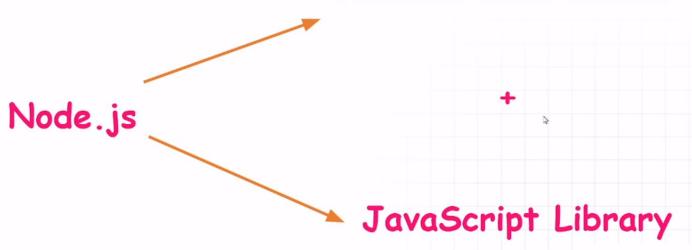
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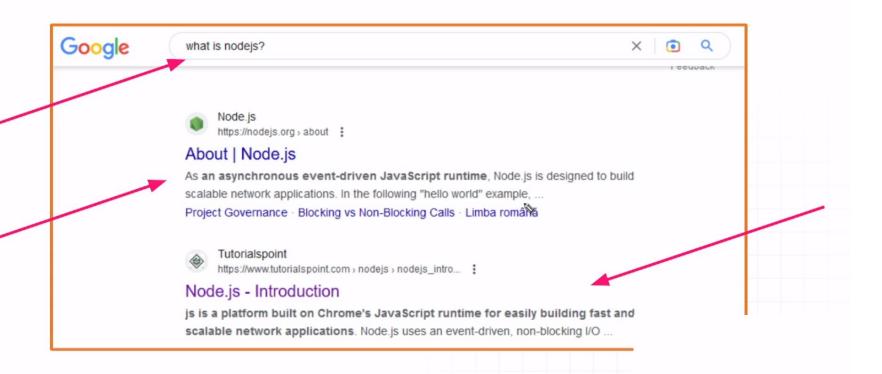


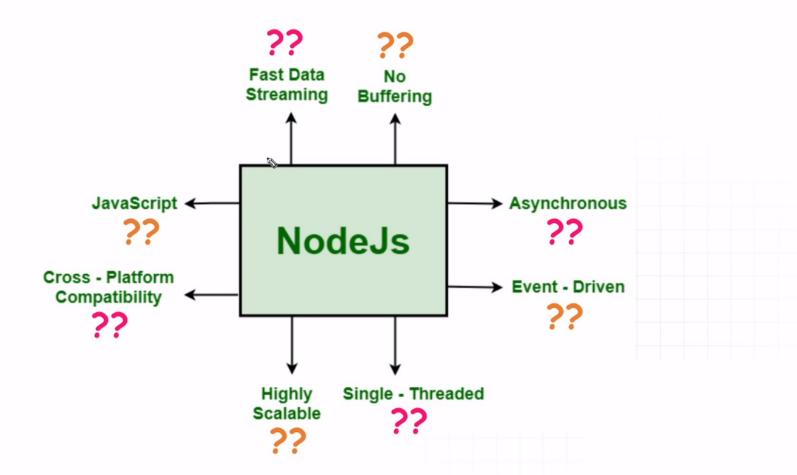


#### Node JS

Free

- Uses JavaScript on the server
- An open source server environment
- Runs on various platforms (Windows, Linux, Unix, Mac OS X, etc.)





#### **Features**

- Very Fast
- No Buffering
- Asynchronous and Event Driven

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• Single Threaded but Highly Scalable

#### Who uses?

- eBay
- General Electric
- GoDaddy
- Microsoft

- PayPal
- Uber
- Wikipins
- Yahoo!

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WELL!!
It's also using NodeJS





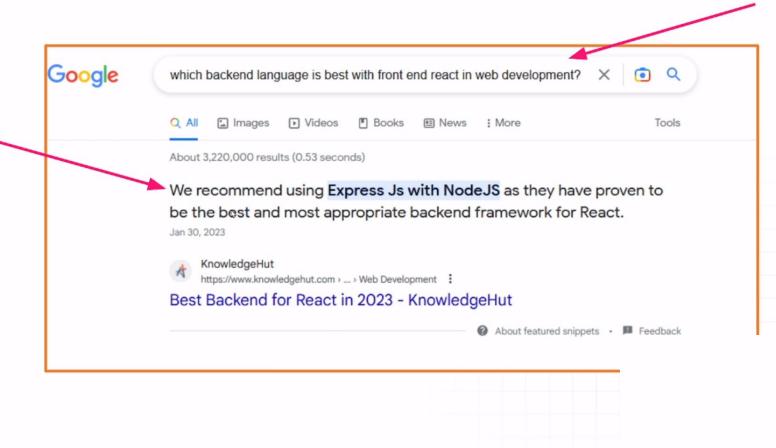


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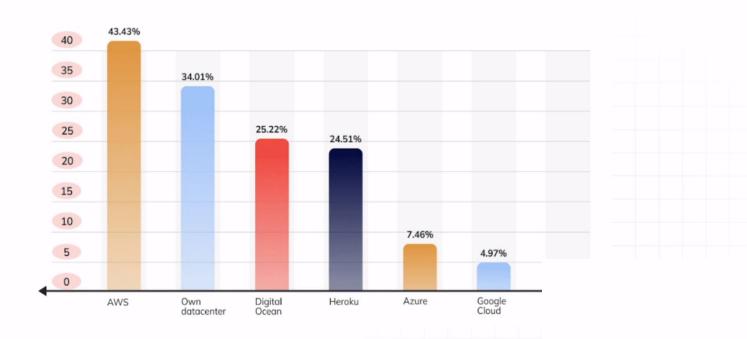
- I/O bound Applications
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- Data Streaming Applications
- Data Intensive Real-time Applications (DIRT)
- JSON APIs based Applications
- Single Page Applications

#### NodeJS এর এতো alternatives থাকলে আমরা NodeJS ই কেন শিখবো?

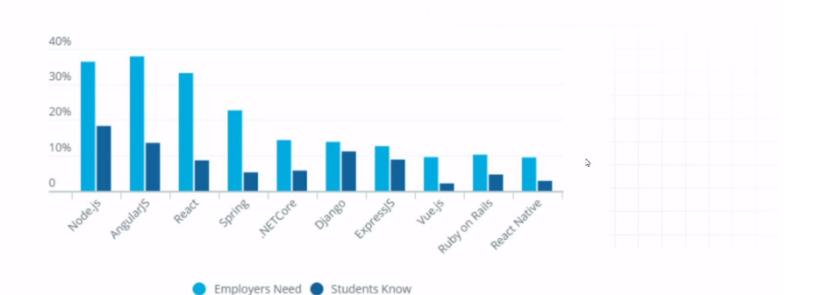
Why???



#### Where can you run NodeJS apps?



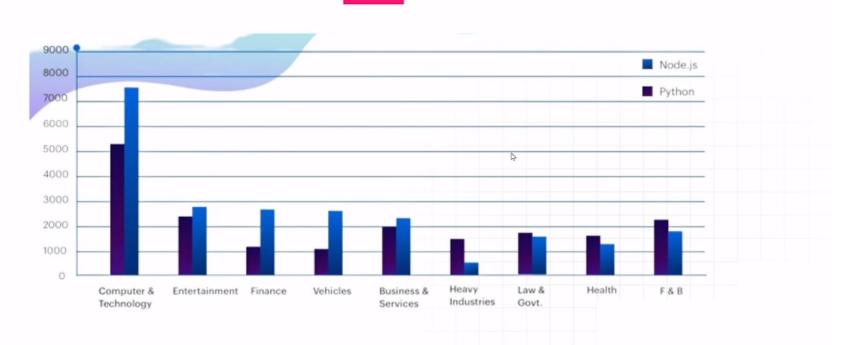
#### Employers need vs Our learning



#### তাই বলে কি NodeJS সব ধরনের website এর জন্যই best?



#### NodeJs vs Python: Website categories



# What is express & why should you learn express is?

#### What is ExpressJS?

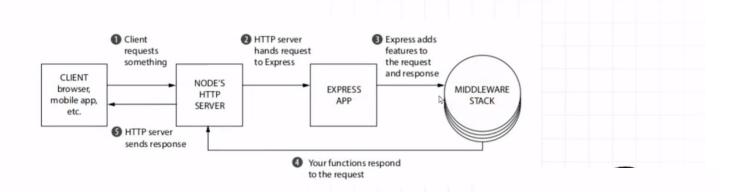
- Express is a node js web application framework that provides broad features for building web and mobile applications.
- It is used to build a single page, multipage, and hybrid web application.
- It's a layer built on the top of the Node js that helps manage servers and routes.

#### NodeJS vs ExpressJs

Feature	ExpressJS	NodeJS
Purpose	Web framework	JavaScript runtime
Built on	NodeJS	Chrome's V8 JavaScript engine
Focus	Server-side development	General-purpose JavaScript programming
Key features	Routing, middleware, templating	Non-blocking I/O, event-driven programming
Use Cases	Building web applications, RESTful APIs	Server-side scripting, creat

#### What is ExpressJS?

Node.js APIs can get complex and writing how to handle a single request can end up being over 50 lines of code. Express makes it easier to write Node.js web applications.



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- Middleware in Express are functions that come into play after the server receives the request and before the response is sent to the client.
- They are arranged in a chain and are called in sequence.

We can use middleware functions for different types of processing tasks required for fulfilling the request like

- database querying,
- making API calls,
- preparing the response, etc,
- and finally calling the next middleware function in the chain.

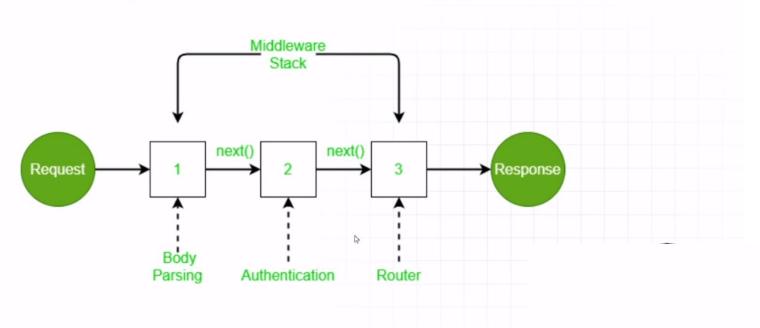
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- We call app.use() to add a middleware function to our Express application.
- Under the hood, when we call app.use(), the Express framework adds our middleware function to its internal middleware stack.
- Express executes middleware in the order they are added, so if we make the calls in this order:



Express will first execute function1 and then function2.

The **next()** function in the express is responsible for calling the next middleware function if there is one.



Some middleware functions do not require the next function to be called, because they are specifically designed to handle the request and response on their own.

#### app.use(cors());

the cors() middleware function is used to enable Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) for an Express application, and it sets the appropriate headers in the response to allow cross-origin requests.

#### app.use(express.json());

the express.json() middleware function is used to parse incoming JSON requests.

#### Why ExpressJS?

Providing a robust set of features for building web app's:

Configuration

Middleware

Session

➤ Routing

➤ View & Templates

Security

The reason behind creating an express framework for nodejs is

### Fast, asynchronous, unopinionated, minimalist

Express generally requires less code than building an application with the Node.js HTTP module alone.

#### Create server without ExpressJS

```
const http = require('http');
const server = http.createServer((req, res) => {
  res.writeHead(200, {'Content-Type': 'text/plain'});
 res.write('Hello, world!');
 res.end();
});
server.listen(3000, () => {
 console.log('Server is running on port 3000');
});
```

#### Create server with ExpressJS

```
const express = require('express');
const app = express();
app.get('/', (req, res) => {
  res.send('Hello, world!');
});
app.listen(3000, () => {
  console.log('Server is running on port 3000');
});
```

#### Routing without ExpressJS

```
. .
const http = require('http');
const hostname = 'localhost';
const port = 3000;
const server = http.createServer((reg, res) => {
 const path = req.url;
  if (path === '/') {
   res.statusCode = 200;
   res.setHeader('Content-Type', 'text/plain');
   res.end('Hello, world!');
  } else if (path === '/about') {
    res.statusCode = 200;
   res.setHeader('Content-Type', 'text/plain');
   res.end('This is the about page');
  } else {
   res.setHeader('Content-Type', 'text/plain');
  res.end('Page not found');
server.listen(port, hostname, () => {
 console.log(`Server running at http://${hostname}:${port}/`);
```



#### Routing with ExpressJS

```
. . .
const express = require('express');
const app = express();
app.get('/', (req, res) => {
  res.send('Hello, world!');
});
app.get('/about', (req, res) => {
  res.send('This is the about page');
});
app.use((req, res) => {
  res.status(404).send('Page not found');
});
app.listen(3000, () => {
  console.log('Server is running on port 3000');
});
```

#### Is ExpressJS better than other frameworks?

In recent years, ExpressJS has become the de facto choice for building web applications as it is fast, flexible, and minimal.

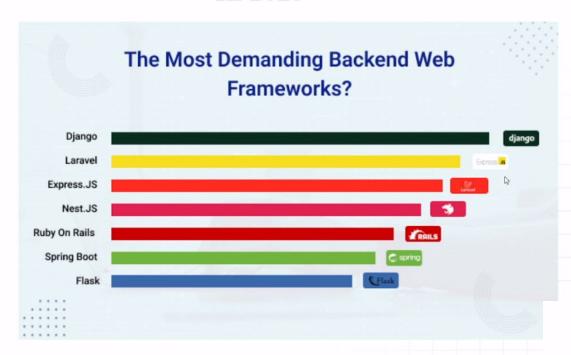
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#### Is ExpressJS good for larger applications?

ExpressJS has a simple and intuitive API that makes it easy to learn and use, even for beginner web developers. ExpressJS is designed to be scalable and efficient, making it suitable for building large and complex web applications.

ref: Intellipaat

#### In 2023



ref: GrafferID

#### Companies using ExpressJS













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## Thank you!