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# Node Js Terminologies.

## Nodejs

It’s a JavaScript runtime environment. It’s open-source and cross platform.

## Express

It’s a Nodejs framework that provides a robust set of features e.g. server rendering for our web and mobile apps.

## Pug

It’s a templating language that will help us develop dynamic HTML

## Dependencies

These are installed node packages from npm that help our apps run. Without them our apps cannot run.

## Module

Consider modules to be the same as JavaScript libraries. A set of functions you want to include in your application.

## const express = require(“express”)

This is a method of importing modules in commonjs.

This is similar to: - import express in other languages like python.

## .gitignore

In here we specify what folders/files we don’t want to push to GitHub. It’s a good idea to ignore node\_modules because it is a huge file.

## npm install -g packageName

This command installs the package globally. In that it is now available in any directory we might be in.

## Package.json

It’s a file created after initializing a node project that has all the information about our project. i.e. author, app version number, dependencies, license type, etc.