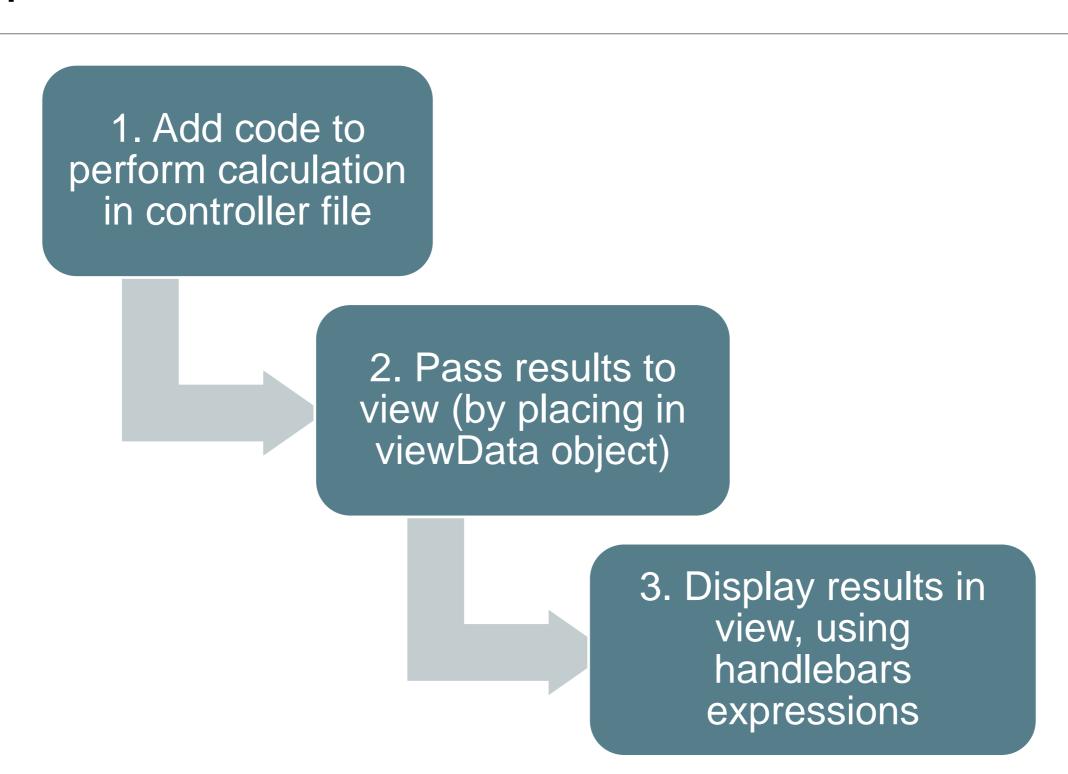
Statistics

Steps to follow:



Example:

- · In this example, we will add statistics to the start view
 - Total number of playlists
 - Total number of songs

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Welcome to Playlist App

A small app to let you compose playlists.

Number of Playlists: 4

Number of songs: 8

1. Add code to perform calculation in controller file

In controllers/start.js:

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- Use getAllPlaylists() method to get playlists
- Loop through collection, counting songs in each playlist as shown here

```
6 const start = {
7 index(request, response) {
8 logger.info('start rendering');
9

10 const playCollections = playlistStore.getAllPlaylists();
11 let totalsongs = 0;
12 for (let i in playCollections) {
13 totalsongs = totalsongs + playCollections[i].songs.length;
14 }
```

2. Pass results to view (by placing in viewData object)

- The viewData object contains information to be passed to the view. Add two properties to this object:
 - totalsongs, which stores the totalsongs variable just created in previous step
 - totalCollections, containing the length of our playCollections array (i.e. the number of playlists)

```
const viewData = {
   title: 'Welcome to Playlist App',
   totalCollections: playCollections.length,
   totalsongs: totalsongs,
};
response.render('start', viewData);
```

```
'use strict';
    const logger = require('../utils/logger');
    const playlistStore = require('../models/playlist-store');
   const start = {
      index(request, response) {
        logger.info('start rendering');
        const playCollections = playlistStore.getAllPlaylists();
10
        let totalsongs = 0;
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        for (let i in playCollections) {
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         totalsongs = totalsongs + playCollections[i].songs.length;
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        const viewData = {
16 v
          title: 'Welcome to Playlist App',
17
          totalCollections: playCollections.length,
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          totalsongs: totalsongs,
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        };
20
        response.render('start', viewData);
21
                                                             Complete
     },
    };
                                                        controllers/start.js
24
    module.exports = start;
25
                                                        now looks like this
26
```

3. Display results in view, using handlebars expressions

- views/start.hbs
 - Display totalCollections and totalsongs as handlebars expressions (in double curly brackets)

```
1 {{≥ menu}}
<h1 class="ui header">
1.00
      Welcome to Playlist App
6 </h1>
7~ 
      A small app to let you compose playlists.
    1.0
    <h3>Number of Playlists: {{totalCollections}} </h3>
11 \text{ w}
    <h3>Number of songs: {{totalsongs}}</h3>
12 v
13
14 </section>
```

