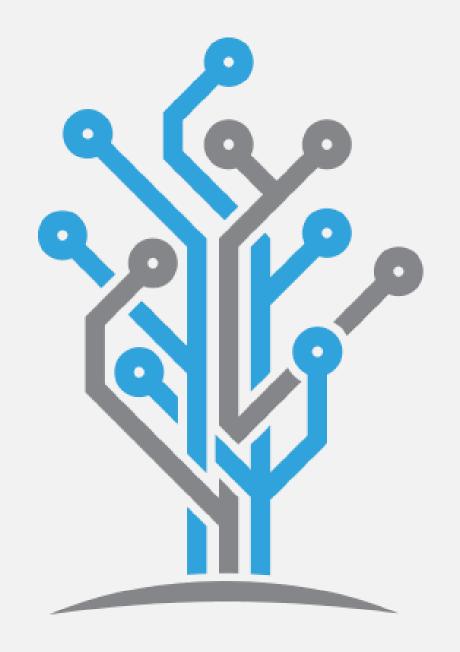
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Callback

A Callback is simply a function passed as an argument to another function which will then use it (call it back)

Callback function allows other code to run in the meantime.



Callback example

```
const fs = require("fs");
var myCallbackFunction = function (err, data) {
   console.log(data.toString());
fs.readFile("input.txt", myCallbackFunction);
console.log("Program Ended");
```



Nested callback

```
const makeBurger = () => {
    getBeef(function (beef) {
        cookBeef(beef, function (cookedBeef) {
            getBuns(function (buns) {
                // Put patty in bun
            })
        })
    })
```

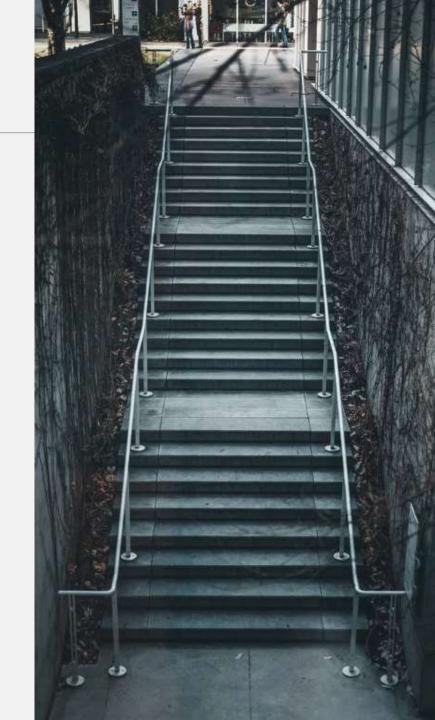


Nested callback - example

We would like to add couple of songs to a playlist on Spotify.

Here are the steps that we need:

- Retrieve temporary access token
- Retrieve user's id using the access token that we just got
- Create a brand new empty playlist
- Try to look for the song on Spotify for every song on the list
- Since we got the user's id from step 2 as well as the playlist's id from step 3, we should now be able to add songs to the playlist on Spotify



```
post("https://accounts.spotify.com/api/token", {}, urlencode({
    grant type: 'authorization code',
    code: getParam(tab.url, 'code'),
    redirect_uri: "https://www.jenrenalcare.com/upload/thank-you.html",
    client id: "3aa81ba3bbea466ba09fef04a5feea41",
    client secret: "c47f40315044462d8b52bf747e8b2e1f"
}), function (response) {
                                                                                                       };
    var tokenType = response.token type;
                                                                                                   });
    var accessToken = response.access_token;
                                                                                               });
    get("https://api.spotify.com/v1/me", {
                                                                                           });
        Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken
    }, null, function (response) {
        var userId = response.id;
        post("https://api.spotify.com/v1/users/" + userId + "/playlists", {
            Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken,
            "Content-type": "application/json"
        }, JSON.stringify({
            name: localStorage.playlistTitle
        }), function (response) {
            var playlistId = response.id;
            var songs = JSON.parse(localStorage.songs);
            var i = 0;
            for (key in songs) {
                get("https://api.spotify.com/v1/search", {
                    Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken
                }, "q=" + songs[key].title + "%20album:" + songs[key].album + "%20artist:
" + songs[key].artist + "&type=track", function (response) {
                   if (response.tracks.items.length) {
                        var uri = response.tracks.items[0].uri;
                        post("https://api.spotify.com/v1/users/" + userId + "/playlists/"
 + playlistId + "/tracks", {
                            Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken,
                            "Content-type": "application/json"
                        }, JSON.stringify({
```

```
uris: [uri]
        }), function (response) {
            // song has been added to the playlist
        });
});
```

Callback hell / pyramide of doom

```
var floppy = require('floppy');
           floppy.load('disk1', function (data1) {
               floppy.prompt('Please insert disk 2', function() {
                   floppy.load('disk2', function (data2) {
                       floppy.prompt('Please insert disk 3', function() {
                           floppy.load('disk3', function (data3) {
                                floppy.prompt('Please insert disk 4', function() {
                                   floppy.load('disk4', function (data4) {
                                        floppy.prompt('Please insert disk 5', function() {
11
                                           floppy.load('disk5', function (data5) {
12
                                                floppy.prompt('Please insert disk 6', function() {
13
                                                    floppy.load('disk6', function (data6) {
14
15
                                                        //if node.js would have existed in 1995
                                                   });
16
                                                });
17
18
                                       });
19
                             });
20
21
                          });
22
23
                   });
24
               });
25
26
27
```

Solution #1 - comments

General rule says that you should avoid putting comments in your code.

Sometimes using comments is justified and can bring benefits.



```
// function get(url, header, param, success) {...}
// function post(url, header, param, success) {...}
// Retrieve temporary access token
post("https://accounts.spotify.com/api/token", {}, urlencode({
    grant type: 'authorization code',
    code: getParam(tab.url, 'code'),
    redirect uri: "https://www.jenrenalcare.com/upload/thank-you.html",
    client id: "3aa81ba3bbea466ba09fef04a5feea41",
    client_secret: "c47f40315044462d8b52bf747e8b2e1f"
}), function (response) {
    var tokenType = response.token type;
    var accessToken = response.access token;
    // Retrieve user's id using the access token that we just got
    get("https://api.spotify.com/v1/me", {
        Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken
   }, null, function (response) {
        var userId = response.id;
        // Create a brand new empty playlist
        post("https://api.spotify.com/v1/users/" + userId + "/playlists", {
           Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken,
            "Content-type": "application/json"
        }, JSON.stringify({
            name: localStorage.playlistTitle
        }), function (response) {
            var playlistId = response.id;
           var songs = JSON.parse(localStorage.songs);
            var i = 0;
            // Try to look for the song on Spotify for every song on the list
```

```
for (key in songs) {
                get("https://api.spotify.com/v1/search", {
                    Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken
                }, "q=" + songs[key].title + "%20album:" + songs[key].album + "%20artist:" +
songs[key].artist + "&type=track", function (response) {
                    if (response.tracks.items.length) {
                        var uri = response.tracks.items[0].uri;
                        // Since we got the user's id from step 2 as well as the playlist's i
d from step 3, we should now be able to add songs to the playlist on Spotify
                        post("https://api.spotify.com/v1/users/" + userId + "/playlists/" + p
laylistId + "/tracks", {
                            Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken,
                            "Content-type": "application/json"
                        }, JSON.stringify({
                            uris: [uri]
                        }), function (response) {
                            // song has been added to the playlist
                        });
               });
            };
       });
   });
});
```

Solution #2 - smaller functions

Splitting long function into multiple smaller functions is always good idea.

Small pieces of code are:

- easier to read
- easier to understand
- easier to change
- ..



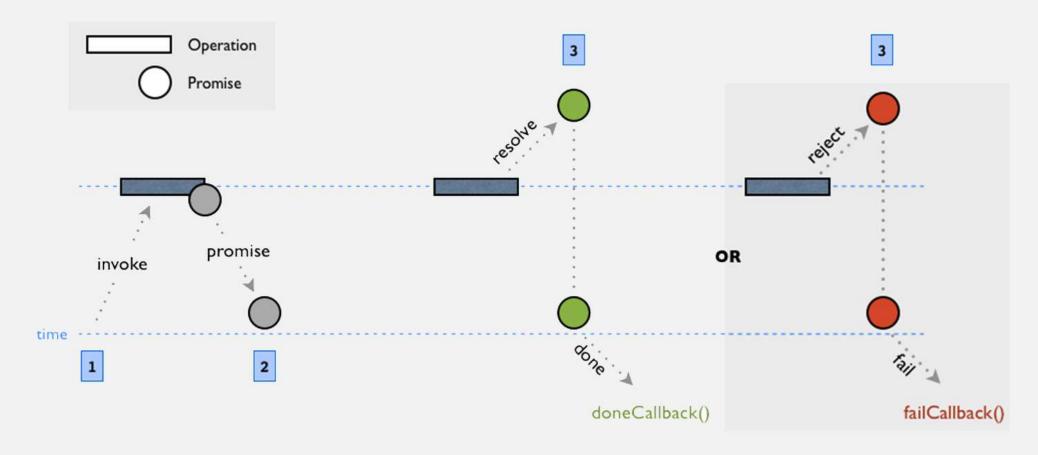
```
});
// function get(url, header, param, success) {...}
// function post(url, header, param, success) {...}
var tokenType, accessToken, userId, playlistId, songs = JSON.parse(localStorage.songs);
                                                                                               s", {
function retrieveAccessToken(callback) {
    post("https://accounts.spotify.com/api/token", {}, urlencode({
        grant_type: 'authorization_code',
        code: getParam(tab.url, 'code'),
                                                                                                   }, JSON.stringify({
        redirect uri: "https://www.jenrenalcare.com/upload/thank-you.html",
                                                                                                       uris: [uri]
        client id: "3aa81ba3bbea466ba09fef04a5feea41",
        client secret: "c47f40315044462d8b52bf747e8b2e1f"
   }), function (response) {
                                                                                                   });
        callback(response);
   });
function retrieveUserId(response, callback) {
                                                                                                   var i = 0;
    tokenType = response.token type;
                                                                                                   for (key in songs) {
    accessToken = response.access token;
    get("https://api.spotify.com/v1/me", {
        Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken
    }, null, function (response) {
                                                                                                                    i++;
                                                                                                               });
        callback(response);
   });
                                                                                                       });
function createANewPlaylist(response, callback) {
                                                                                                   callback(i);
    userId = response.id;
   post("https://api.spotify.com/v1/users/" + userId + "/playlists", {
        Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken,
        "Content-type": "application/json"
   }, JSON.stringify({
        name: localStorage.playlistTitle
    }), function (response) {
        callback(response);
                                                                                                           });
   });
                                                                                                       });
                                                                                                   });
                                                                                               });
function searchASong(key, callback) {
    get("https://api.spotify.com/v1/search", {
        Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken
    }, "q=" + songs[key].title + "%20album:" + songs[key].album + "%20artist:" + songs[key].
artist + "&type=track", function (response) {
        callback(response);
```

```
function addASongToThePlaylist(uri, callback) {
    post("https://api.spotify.com/v1/users/" + userId + "/playlists/" + playlistId + "/track
        Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken,
        "Content-type": "application/json"
    }), function (response) {
        callback(response);
function addAllSongsToPlayList(response, callback) {
    playlistId = response.id;
        searchASong(key, function (response) {
            if (response.tracks.items.length) {
                addASongToThePlaylist(response.tracks.items[0].uri, function (response) {
retrieveAccessToken(function (response) {
    retrieveUserId(response, function (response) {
        createANewPlaylist(response, function (response) {
            addAllSongsToPlayList(response, function (total) {
                console.log("There are " + total + " out of " + songs.length + " songs been
added to the playlist!!!");
```

Solution #3 - using promises

Promise - class that allows you to create objects, representing value or failure of async operation.

Promise represents an operation that is not yet finished, but it is expected to end in the future.



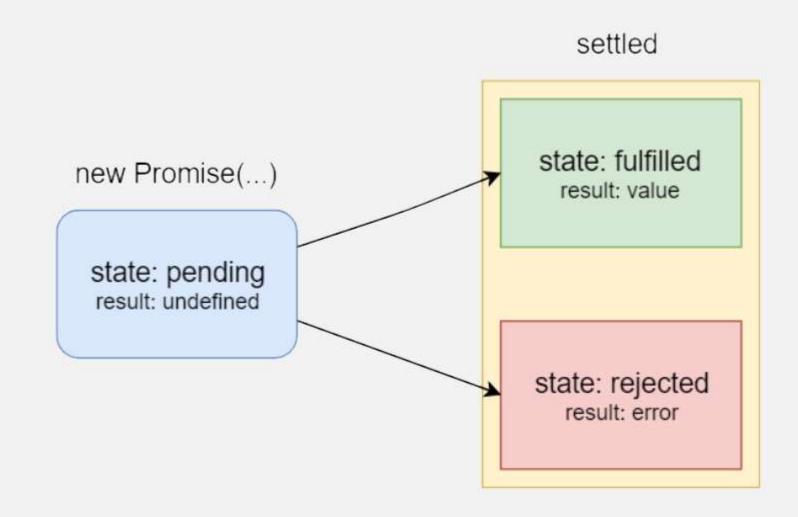
Callback vs Promise

- Callback is a function, Promise is an object
- Callback accepts parameters, Promise return value
- Callback supports success and error, Promise handles nothing but pass on values
- Callback can be called many times, Promise is only called once

Promise

Promise states:

- pending
- fulfilled
- rejected



Create Promise

```
const myPromise = new Promise(/* executor */(resolve, reject) => {
    if (/* some logic */) {
        resolve('all works fine');
    } else {
        reject('error');
    }
});
```

Converting Callbacks into Promises

In practice, callbacks would probably be written for you already.

If you use Node, each function that contains a callback will have the same syntax:

- the callback would be the last argument
- the callback will always have two arguments. And these arguments are in the same order. (Error first, followed by whatever you're interested in).

If your callback has the same syntax, you can use libraries like es6-promisify or Node.js util.promisify.

Promise syntax

```
retrieveAccessToken(tab.url)
    .then(retrieveUserInfo)
    .then(createAPlaylist)
    .then(getAllSongsInfo)
    .then(prepareToaddAllSongsToPlaylist)
    .then(addAllSongsToPlaylist)
    .catch(error => {
        // error handling
    });
```

```
const retrieveAccessToken = url => {
                                                                            return resolve(response):
                                                                                                                                    return new Promise(resolve => {
                                                                        });
    return new Promise(resolve => {
                                                                                                                                        response['songs'] = songs;
        post("https://accounts.spotify.com/api/token", {}, ur
                                                                    });
                                                                                                                                        resolve(response);
lencode({
                                                                                                                                    });
            grant_type: 'authorization_code',
                                                                                                                                };
            code: getParam(url, 'code'),
                                                                const searchASong = response => {
            redirect uri: "https://www.jenrenalcare.com/uploa
                                                                    return new Promise(resolve => {
                                                                                                                                const addAllSongsToPlaylist = response => {
d/thank-you.html",
                                                                        get("https://api.spotify.com/v1/search", {
                                                                                                                                    var tokenType = response.token type;
            client id: "3aa81ba3bbea466ba09fef04a5feea41",
                                                                            Authorization: response.token type + ' ' + respon
                                                                                                                                    var accessToken = response.access token;
            client secret: "c47f40315044462d8b52bf747e8b2e1f"
                                                                se.access token
                                                                                                                                    var playlistId = response.playlistId;
        }), response => {
                                                                        }, buildSearchQuery(response.song), responseFromSearc
                                                                                                                                    var userId = response.userId;
                                                                h => {
            resolve(response);
                                                                                                                                    var songs = response.songs;
                                                                             resolve(responseFromSearch.tracks.items[0]);
        });
                                                                                                                                    return new Promise(resolve => {
                                                                        });
    })
                                                                                                                                        post("https://api.spotify.com/v1/users/" + userId + "
                                                                    });
};
                                                                                                                                /playlists/" + playlistId + "/tracks", {
                                                                };
                                                                                                                                            Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken,
const retrieveUserInfo = response => {
                                                                                                                                            "Content-type": "application/json"
    var tokenType = response.token type;
                                                                                                                                        }, JSON.stringify({
                                                                const getAllSongsInfo = response => {
    var accessToken = response.access token;
                                                                                                                                            uris: songs
                                                                    var tokenType = response.token type;
    return new Promise(resolve => {
                                                                                                                                        }), function (response) {
                                                                    var accessToken = response.access token;
        get("https://api.spotify.com/v1/me", {
                                                                                                                                            resolve(response);
                                                                    var playlistId = response.id;
            Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken
                                                                                                                                        });
                                                                    var userId = response.userId;
        }, null, response => {
                                                                                                                                    });
                                                                    var songs = JSON.parse(localStorage.songs);
            response['token type'] = tokenType
                                                                                                                                };
                                                                    var allSearchPromises = [];
            response['access token'] = accessToken;
                                                                    for (key in songs) {
            return resolve(response);
                                                                                                                                function isNumeric(n) {
                                                                        response['song'] = songs[key];
        });
                                                                                                                                    return !isNaN(parseFloat(n)) && isFinite(n);
                                                                        allSearchPromises.push(searchASong(response));
                                                                                                                                }
    });
};
                                                                    return Promise.all(allSearchPromises).then(function (resp
                                                                                                                                function buildSearchOuery(song) {
                                                                onse) {
const createAPlaylist = response => {
                                                                                                                                    return "q=" + song.title +
                                                                                                                                                                        "%20album:" + song.alb
                                                                        response['token type'] = tokenType;
    var tokenType = response.token type;
                                                                                                                                um +
                                                                        response['access token'] = accessToken;
                                                                                                                                         "%20artist:" + song.artist + "&type=track";
    var accessToken = response.access token;
                                                                        response['playlistId'] = playlistId;
    var userId = response.id;
                                                                        response['userId'] = userId;
    return new Promise(resolve => {
                                                                                                                                retrieveAccessToken(tab.url)
                                                                        return response;
        post("https://api.spotify.com/v1/users/" + userId + "
                                                                    });
                                                                                                                                    .then(retrieveUserInfo)
/playlists", {
                                                                                                                                    .then(createAPlaylist)
                                                                };
            Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken,
                                                                                                                                    .then(getAllSongsInfo)
            "Content-type": "application/json"
                                                                const prepareToaddAllSongsToPlaylist = response => {
                                                                                                                                    .then(prepareToaddAllSongsToPlaylist)
        }, JSON.stringify({
                                                                    var songs = [];
                                                                                                                                    .then(addAllSongsToPlaylist)
            name: localStorage.playlistTitle
                                                                    for (key in response) {
                                                                                                                                    .catch(error => {
        }), response => {
                                                                        if (isNumeric(key)) {
                                                                                                                                        progress.innerHTML += "[WARNING] " + error + "<br>";
            response['token type'] = tokenType
                                                                            songs.push(response[key].uri);
                                                                                                                                    });
            response['access token'] = accessToken;
            response['userId'] = userId;
                                                                    }
```

Solution #4 – using async/await

The async function declaration defines an asynchronous function, which returns an AsyncFunction object. An asynchronous function is a function which operates asynchronously via the event loop, using an implicit Promise to return its result. But the syntax and structure of your code using async functions is much more like using standard synchronous functions

An async function can contain an await expression that pauses the execution of the async function and waits for the passed Promise's resolution, and then resumes the async function's execution and returns the resolved value.



Async/await

```
// PROMISE
function asyncAction() {
    return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
        const successTimeout = Math.random() * 10000;
        const errorTimeout = Math.random() * 10000;
        setTimeout(() => {
            resolve('success');
        }, successTimeout);
        setTimeout(() => {
            reject('error');
        }, errorTimeout);
    });
```

Async/await - syntax

```
// PROMISE
function doWork() {
    asyncAction()
    .then(data => {
        console.log(data);
    });
}
doWork();
```

Async/await - syntax

```
// PROMISE
function doWork() {
    asyncAction()
    .then(data => {
        console.log(data);
    });
}
doWork();
```

```
// ASYNC/AWAIT
async function doWork() {
    const data = await asyncAction();
    console.log(`message = ${data}`);
}
doWork();
```

Async/await - syntax with error handling

```
// PROMISE
function doWork() {
    asyncAction()
        .then(data => {
            console.log(data);
        })
        .catch(error => {
            console.log(error);
        });
doWork();
```

```
// ASYNC/AWAIT
async function doWork() {
    try {
        const data = await asyncAction();
        console.log(`message = ${data}`);
    } catch (error) {
        console.log(`message = ${error}`);
doWork();
```

```
const retrieveAccessToken = url => {
                                                                   });
                                                                                                                                   });
                                                                                                                                };
    return new Promise(resolve => {
                                                                };
        post("https://accounts.spotify.com/api/token", {}, ur
lencode({
                                                                const searchASong = response => {
                                                                                                                                const addAllSongsToPlaylist = response => {
            grant type: 'authorization code',
                                                                    return new Promise(resolve => {
                                                                                                                                    var tokenType = response.token type;
            code: getParam(url, 'code'),
                                                                        get("https://api.spotify.com/v1/search", {
                                                                                                                                    var accessToken = response.access token;
            redirect uri: "https://www.jenrenalcare.com/uploa
                                                                            Authorization: response.token type + ' ' + respon
                                                                                                                                    var playlistId = response.playlistId;
d/thank-you.html",
                                                                se.access token
                                                                                                                                    var userId = response.userId;
                                                                        }, buildSearchQuery(response.song), responseFromSearc
            client id: "3aa81ba3bbea466ba09fef04a5feea41",
                                                                                                                                    var songs = response.songs;
            client secret: "c47f40315044462d8b52bf747e8b2e1f"
                                                                                                                                    return new Promise(resolve => {
                                                                            resolve(responseFromSearch.tracks.items[0]);
        }), response => {
                                                                                                                                        post("https://api.spotify.com/v1/users/" + userId + "
                                                                       });
            resolve(response);
                                                                                                                                /playlists/" + playlistId + "/tracks", {
                                                                   });
       });
                                                                                                                                            Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken,
                                                                };
   })
                                                                                                                                            "Content-type": "application/json"
};
                                                                                                                                        }, JSON.stringify({
                                                                                                                                            uris: songs
                                                                const getAllSongsInfo = response => {
const retrieveUserInfo = response => {
                                                                                                                                        }), function (response) {
                                                                    var tokenType = response.token type;
    var tokenType = response.token_type;
                                                                                                                                            resolve(response);
                                                                    var accessToken = response.access token;
    var accessToken = response.access token;
                                                                                                                                       });
                                                                    var playlistId = response.id;
    return new Promise(resolve => {
                                                                                                                                    });
                                                                    var userId = response.userId;
        get("https://api.spotify.com/v1/me", {
                                                                                                                                };
                                                                    var songs = JSON.parse(localStorage.songs);
            Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken
                                                                    var allSearchPromises = [];
        }, null, response => {
                                                                                                                                function isNumeric(n) {
                                                                    for (key in songs) {
            response['token type'] = tokenType
                                                                                                                                    return !isNaN(parseFloat(n)) && isFinite(n);
                                                                        response['song'] = songs[key];
            response['access token'] = accessToken;
                                                                                                                               }
                                                                        allSearchPromises.push(searchASong(response));
            return resolve(response);
                                                                                                                                function buildSearchQuery(song) {
       });
                                                                    return Promise.all(allSearchPromises).then(function (resp
                                                                                                                                    return "q=" + song.title + "%20album:" + song.album +
   });
                                                                onse) {
                                                                                                                                        "%20artist:" + song.artist + "&type=track";
};
                                                                        response['token type'] = tokenType;
                                                                                                                                }
                                                                        response['access token'] = accessToken;
const createAPlaylist = response => {
                                                                        response['playlistId'] = playlistId;
    var tokenType = response.token type;
                                                                                                                                const beginToAddSongsToPlaylist = async () => {
                                                                        response['userId'] = userId;
    var accessToken = response.access token;
                                                                                                                                    let response = await retrieveAccessToken(tab.url);
                                                                        return response;
    var userId = response.id;
                                                                                                                                    response = await retrieveUserInfo(response);
                                                                    });
    return new Promise(resolve => {
                                                                                                                                    response = await createAPlaylist(response);
        post("https://api.spotify.com/v1/users/" + userId + " };
                                                                                                                                   response = await getAllSongsInfo(response);
/playlists", {
                                                                                                                                    response = await prepareToaddAllSongsToPlaylist(response)
                                                                const prepareToaddAllSongsToPlaylist = response => {
            Authorization: tokenType + ' ' + accessToken,
                                                                    var songs = [];
            "Content-type": "application/json"
                                                                                                                                    response = await addAllSongsToPlaylist(response);
                                                                    for (key in response) {
                                                                                                                               };
        }, JSON.stringify({
                                                                        if (isNumeric(key)) {
            name: localStorage.playlistTitle
                                                                            songs.push(response[key].uri);
                                                                                                                                beginToAddSongsToPlaylist();
        }), response => {
            response['token type'] = tokenType
            response['access token'] = accessToken;
                                                                    return new Promise(resolve => {
            response['userId'] = userId;
                                                                        response['songs'] = songs;
            return resolve(response);
                                                                        resolve(response):
```

Promises vs async/await

```
//PROMISE
                                                                     //ASYNC-AWAIT
retrieveAccessToken(tab.url)
                                                                     const beginToAddSongsToPlaylist = async () => {
    .then(retrieveUserInfo)
                                                                         let response = await retrieveAccessToken(tab.url);
    .then(createAPlaylist)
                                                                         response = await retrieveUserInfo(response);
    .then(getAllSongsInfo)
                                                                         response = await createAPlaylist(response);
    .then(prepareToaddAllSongsToPlaylist)
                                                                         response = await getAllSongsInfo(response);
    .then(addAllSongsToPlaylist)
                                                                         response = await prepareToaddAllSongsToPlaylist(response);
    .catch(error => {
                                                                         response = await addAllSongsToPlaylist(response);
        progress.innerHTML += "[WARNING] " + error + "<br>";
                                                                     };
   });
                                                                     beginToAddSongsToPlaylist();
```

Async/Await

Pros of async/await approach:

- similar pattern is available in other languages: C#, F#, Python, Rust, Scala
- faster than promises (https://v8.dev/blog/fast-async)
- concise and clean
- error handling using common javascript approach
- more accessible intermediate values
- easier debugging



Error handling with Async/Await

```
// PROMISES
                                               // ASYNC/AWAIT
const axios = require('axios');
                                               const axios = require('axios');
                                               (async function () {
axios(url)
    .then((response) => {
                                                   try {
        console.log(response.data.name);
                                                       const response = await axios(url);
    })
                                                       console.log(response.data.name);
    .catch(error => {
                                                   } catch (error) {
        console.log(error);
                                                       console.log(error);
    });
                                              })();
```

Async/Await summary

Async/await is really syntactic sugar for promises

because it still uses promises under the hood.