REST

Taking a nap

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- A way of architecting your application

- using HTTP

- stateless

- cacheable

RESTFUL APIS

- base URL, like example.com/dogs

- a datatype

- HTTP methods

What does this mean

If i had a url like example.com/dogs/1
and I performed a GET request I would see one dog.
If I performed a DELETE request I would expect that dog to be deleted

Its all about linking your APIs representation and use on the internet up with how HTTP works.
Build your APIs to work this way! dont force someone to make a GET request to /delete_dog/1 to erase dog no. 1

Example API

This API here allows for all the HTTP verbs,
http://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts
you can GET a list of all posts, POST data to create a new post and
so on and so forth.

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