## Install flask and run the server

If you get a module not found error you will need to install flask

You can then run the server

python b\_restserver.py

pip install flask

In 99% of cases this should work, but there are some people having issues with this. The module is still not being found even though flask is installed. I have not found the solution to this. So I hope that running this in a virtual environment will work! Fingers crossed…….

## Set up and run a virtual environment

1. Create the virtual environment. This makes a directory that will allow you create a virtual environment.
2. Run the virtual environment

source tempflask/bin/activate

virtualenv tempflask

* 1. This runs the virtual environment; this is like running a different machine. You can quit this with ctrl-c.
  2. Flask will not be installed in this so when you type python restserver.py you will get something like.

$ python b\_restserver.py

Traceback (most recent call last):

File "b\_restserver.py", line 2, in <module>

from flask import Flask, jsonify, request, abort, make\_response

ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'flask'

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