

# Your First Web Server



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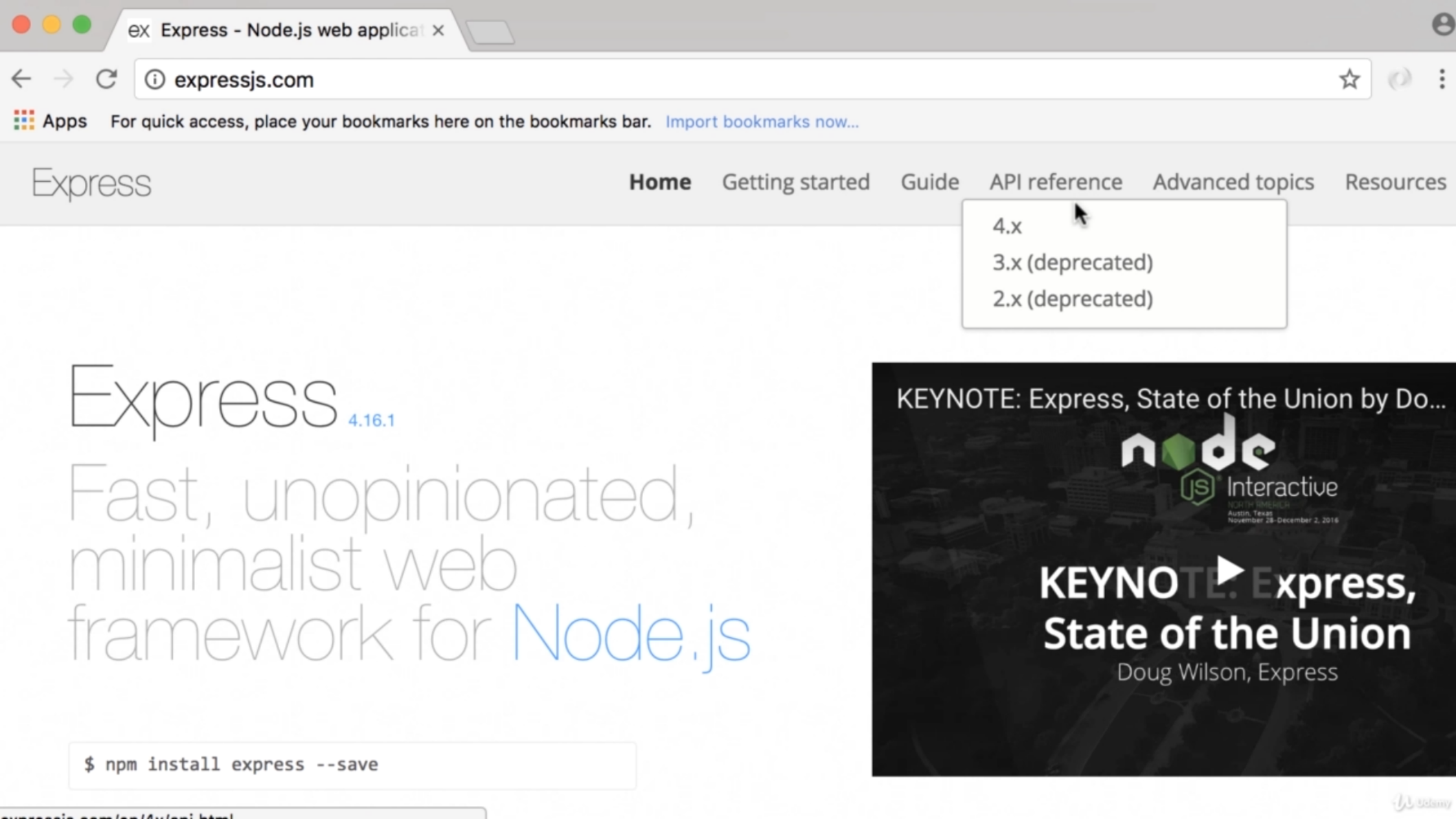
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1 const express = require('express');  
2 const app = express();  
const express: () => Express  
Creates an Express application. The express() function is a top-level function exported by the express module.

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```
1  const express = require('express');  
2  const app = express();  
3  
4  app.get()  
5  app.post()  
6  app.put()  
7  app.delete()
```



4.x

3.x (deprecated)

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Express 4.16.1

Fast, unopinionated,  
minimalist web  
framework for Node.js

```
$ npm install express --save
```

KEYNOTE: Express, State of the Union by Do...



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**State of the Union**  
Doug Wilson, Express

# Request

The `req` object represents the HTTP request and has properties for the request query string, parameters, body, HTTP headers, and so on. In this documentation and by convention, the object is always referred to as `req` (and the HTTP response is `res`) but its actual name is determined by the parameters to the callback function in which you're working.

For example:

```
app.get('/user/:id', function(req, res) {  
  res.send('user ' + req.params.id);  
});
```

But you could just as well have:

```
app.get('/user/:id', function(request, response) {  
  response.send('user ' + request.params.id);  
});
```

## express()

### Application

### Request

#### Properties

- req.app
- req.baseUrl
- req.body
- req.cookies
- req.fresh
- req.hostname
- req.ip
- req.ips
- req.method
- req.originalUrl
- req.params

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1 - mkdir express-demo

2 - cd express-demo

3 - npm init --yes

4 - sudo hpm i express

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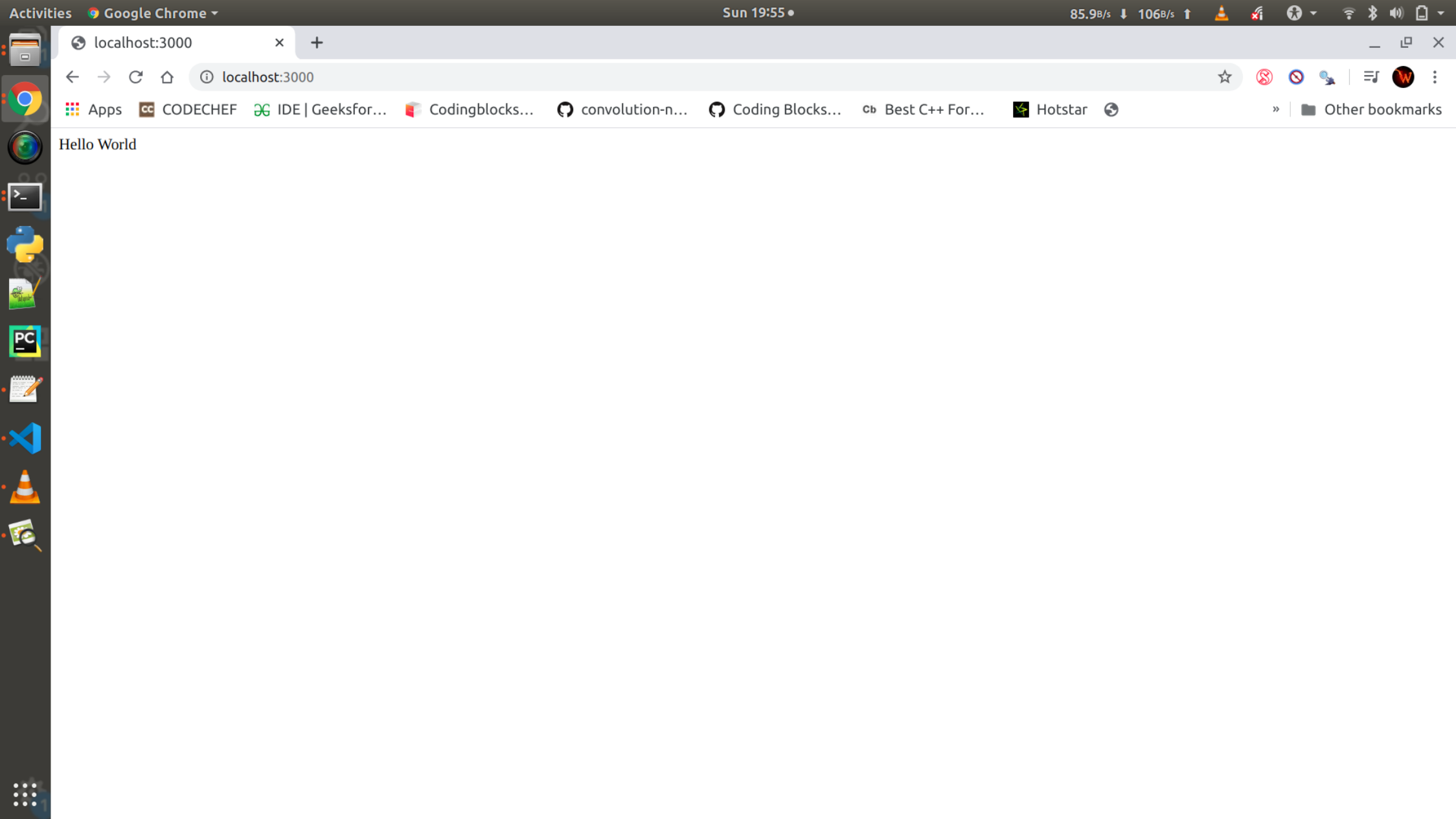
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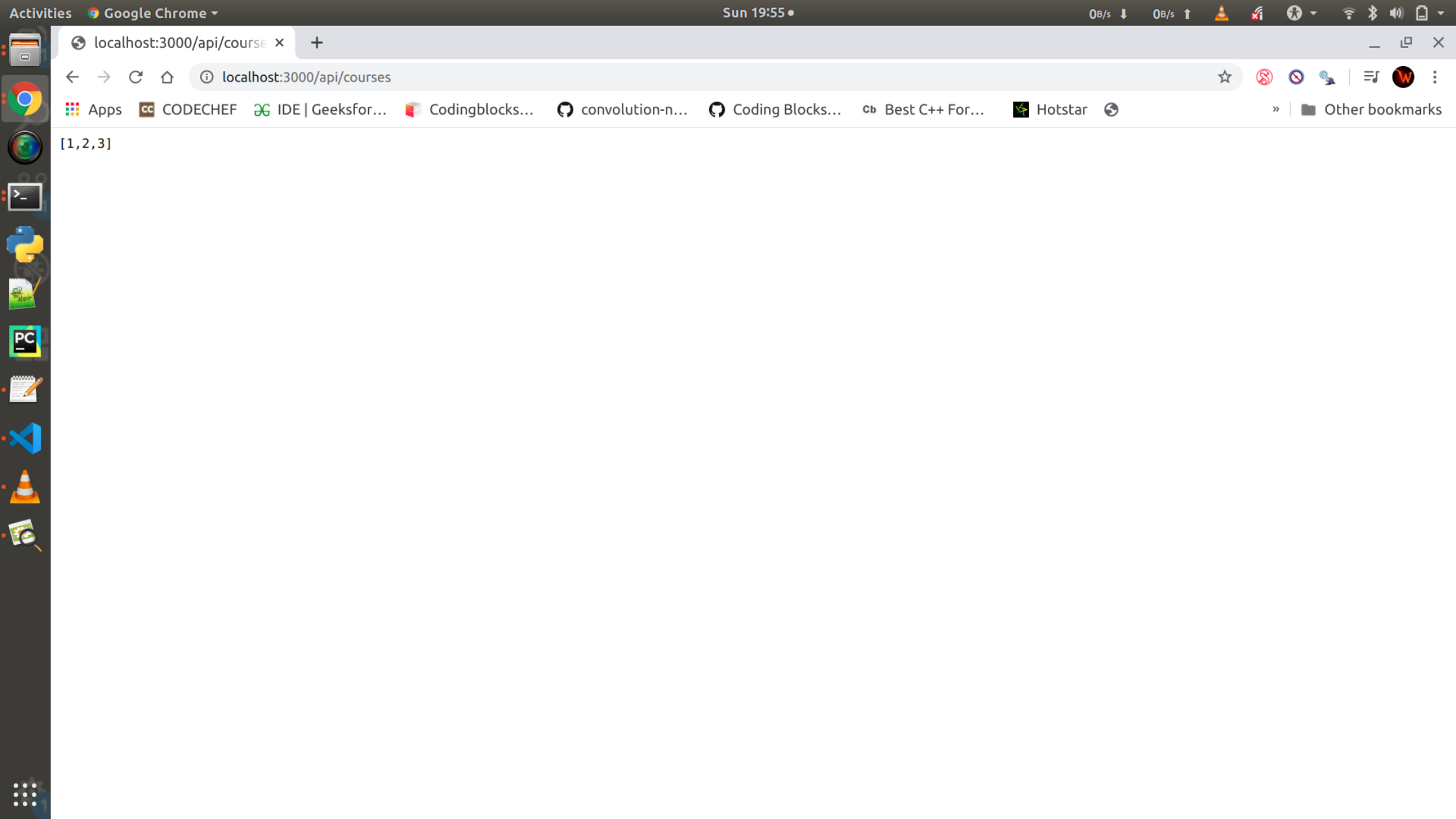
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