

1. Look at package.json
  - a. "main" tells us where to look next: server.js
  - b. "dependencies" tells us what to expect
2. Look at server.js
  - a. I see a few things 'out of the ordinary':
    - i. `var db = require("./models");`
      1. I make a mental note to look at /models next
    - ii. `require("./routes/api-routes.js")(app);`
      1. After models, I will take a look at this
3. Look in /models
  - a. index.js is boilerplate Sequelize
  - b. todo.js
    - i. I see that it is exporting a Todo model that is defining a 'Todos' table with two columns
      1. text
      2. complete
4. Now I want to see where this model is being used. Based on what I saw in server.js, I know it will be used in api-routes.js. Andale!
  - a. Well, what do you know? We require here ./models which imports my Todo model
  - b. I see that these are my routes and there are four HTTP request methods, each listening to /api/todos
    - i. `app.get` uses `.findAll` to return all records in our database
    - ii. `app.post` creates a new record in our database
    - iii. `app.delete` destroys a record based on its primary key id
    - iv. `app.put` updates a record
  - c. But where are these used? I haven't looked in the 'public' directory yet. To the Batmobile!
5. In public
  - a. index.html
    - i. Because we're working with POST, DELETE and PUT requests, I know there's a Form somewhere in here. So I scroll until I find it.
    - ii. Yup. There it is. But it doesn't tell me much.
    - iii. But! I see there's a JavaScript file imported at the bottom of our HTML body. Away we go!
  - b. view.js
    - i. It's the motherlode of JQuery! This is where the magic is happening.
    - ii. I can now map JQuery `.on()` events to their functions

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1. From the client-side <http://localhost:8080/>
    - a. I see a form with placeholder text and a button to 'Add Todo'

- b. index.html
  - i. I find the form and see that it has an id 'todo-form' and the <input> has a class of 'new-item'
  - ii. I also see that we are loading a JavaScript file, view.js
- c. view.js
  - i. I search for 'new-item' to see when and where it is used in the script
    - 1. It's getting passed to \$newItemInput
      - a. The \$ tells me this is a JQuery variable
  - ii. I then search for 'todo-form'
    - 1. I see that we have a JQuery listener for our "submit" button that will take the contents of our form and call the insertTodo function
  - iii. I then search for insertTodo
    - 1. I see that the function is creating an object, todo, with property/value pairs and then sending a \$.post request to /api/todos
  - iv. Before I go look at that, I see that our \$.post request is being passed another argument. Is it a function? Is it a variable? I search to find out
    - 1. getTodos is a callback
    - 2. After \$.post posts to the database, it then calls getTodos which makes a \$.get request of the api and calls initializeRows()
  - v. I want to know what initializeRows() does, so I search for it
    - 1. I see that it is emptying out the \$todoContainer that I remember seeing above
    - 2. I see that we are declaring an empty array, then iterating over the todos we grabbed with our \$.get request and prepending them to \$todoContainer
    - 3. I also see createNewRow and I want to understand how that works, so...
  - vi. I search for createNewRow and see
    - 1. We are passing it an argument, 'todo', which I surmise is our database data
    - 2. I see that, using JQuery, we are creating a new HTML element, \$newInputRow, that has a list item with a text input and two buttons, delete and complete
    - 3. I see that we are then using JQuery .find() to find the delete button and then using JQuery .data() to assign it an id that corresponds with our database id
    - 4. I also see that we have the ability to edit our todo items and that the we are using .find() and .css() to set the display to none
    - 5. ...
    - 6. I see there's a conditional for the complete, which I know is a database column from our insertTodo() function
    - 7. I'm curious about how all of this works, so I go back to my browser

- a. And enter a todo 'Learn Sequelize'
    - b. I get the results I expect, but I want to look under the hood, so I open up the Inspector
  - 8. A quick scan shows me that there is more functionality here, but I don't want it to distract me from my initial quest, the HTTP requests
- 2. From the server side
  - a. I know the HTTP requests are routes, so I open routes/api-routes.js
  - b. First, I see we are requiring ./models and passing it to a variable db
  - c. Then I see four routes
    - i. get
    - ii. post
    - iii. delete
    - iv. put
  - d. I'm interested in .get and .post specifically
    - i. app.get
      - 1. The server is listening for a get request, so when it hears that request made from view.js (via index.html) it calls `db.TODO.findAll({})`
      - 2. I know this is a Sequelize method, so I switch over to ./models to see what is happening
      - 3. ./models
        - a. There are two files
          - i. index.js
          - ii. todo.js
        - b. I know that index.js is boilerplate Sequelize, so I open...
        - c. todo.js
          - i. I see we are creating a Sequelize model, Todo, with two columns
            - 1. text
            - 2. complete
          - ii. This lines up with what I discovered on index.html and view.js
      - 4. Back over at api-routes.js
        - a. I see that when a get request is made to the server, it will return everything in the database as JSON
    - ii. app.post
      - 1. The server is listening for a POST request. When it hears one, it calls our Sequelize model via `db.TODO` and uses the `create()` method to post a new record to our database inserting text and complete into the columns we saw in ./models/todo.js
      - 2. I also recall from ./models/todo.js that when a new POST is created, the default value of complete is false. I can surmise that

when the complete button is clicked, the POST request value will then be true

3. Cool beans.

3. Back to the client-side

a. I have those two buttons

- i. checkmark
- ii. x

b. view.js

i. I see

- 1. "button.delete"
- 2. "button.complete"

ii. Each is associated with a function

- 1. deleteTodo
- 2. toggleComplete

iii. I search for deleteTodo

- 1. First thing I see is event.stopPropagation();
- 2. I forget exactly what that does, so I RTFM
  - a. <https://api.jquery.com/event.stoppropagation/>
- 3. JQuery docs suck, so I Google it
  - a. [https://www.w3schools.com/jquery/event\\_stoppropagation.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/jquery/event_stoppropagation.asp)
  - b. This stops our button from triggering events that it is nested inside (bubbling)
- 4. The rest is straightforward, I see that we are grabbing the id from the button and passing it to an .ajax call using the DELETE method
- 5. After it deletes the record associated with the id, it calls getTodos

iv. Next I search toggleComplete

- 1. I see eventPropagation again, check
- 2. Next we declare a variable, todo and we assign it the data from the parent element, which is a list item
- 3. Then we assign todo.complete its opposite value
  - a. If complete is true before we click the button
    - i. Then its new value is false
  - b. If complete is false before we click the button
    - i. Then its new value is true
- 4. The we call updateTodo and pass it our todo item

v. Next I search updateTodo

- 1. I see that it is an .ajax PUT method putting the data passed to it to /api/todos
- 2. After it PUTs the data, it calls getTodos

c. There's some additional functionality I want to inspect, so back to the browser

- i. When I click on the todo item, I can edit it

1. I also notice that my buttons disappear
- ii. Back in view.js I see
  1. `$(document).on("click", ".todo-item", editTodo);`
  2. `$(document).on("keyup", ".todo-item", finishEdit);`
  3. `$(document).on("blur", ".todo-item", cancelEdit);`
- iii. I search for editTodo
  1. We load the data associated with this item in a variable, `currentTodo`
  2. Then we hide it's children (the buttons)
  3. We then load the text from data into the field
  4. And we show the CSS that we hid earlier with `display: none`
  5. We set its state to `focus()`
    - a. I forget exactly how that works, so I RTFM
    - b. [https://www.w3schools.com/jquery/event\\_focus.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/jquery/event_focus.asp)
- iv. Next I search for finishEdit
  1. It's very similar to editTodo
  2. The conditional statement is listening for a `keyEvent`
    - a. This one is 13, which maps to the Enter key
      - i. I know this because I Googled it
        1. <https://www.cambiaresearch.com/articles/15/javascript-char-codes-key-codes>
  3. If Enter is pressed, then we update our database
  4. We then remove focus using `.blur()`
    - a. RTFM  
[https://www.w3schools.com/jquery/tryit.asp?filename=tryjquery\\_event\\_blur\\_alert](https://www.w3schools.com/jquery/tryit.asp?filename=tryjquery_event_blur_alert)
  5. We then call `updateTodo`, which PUTs the edit in our database
- v. Lastly, I search for cancelEdit
  1. This is a combination of editTodo and finishEdit
  2. If I start editing my todo and click outside the field before pressing Enter, the original text will be restored