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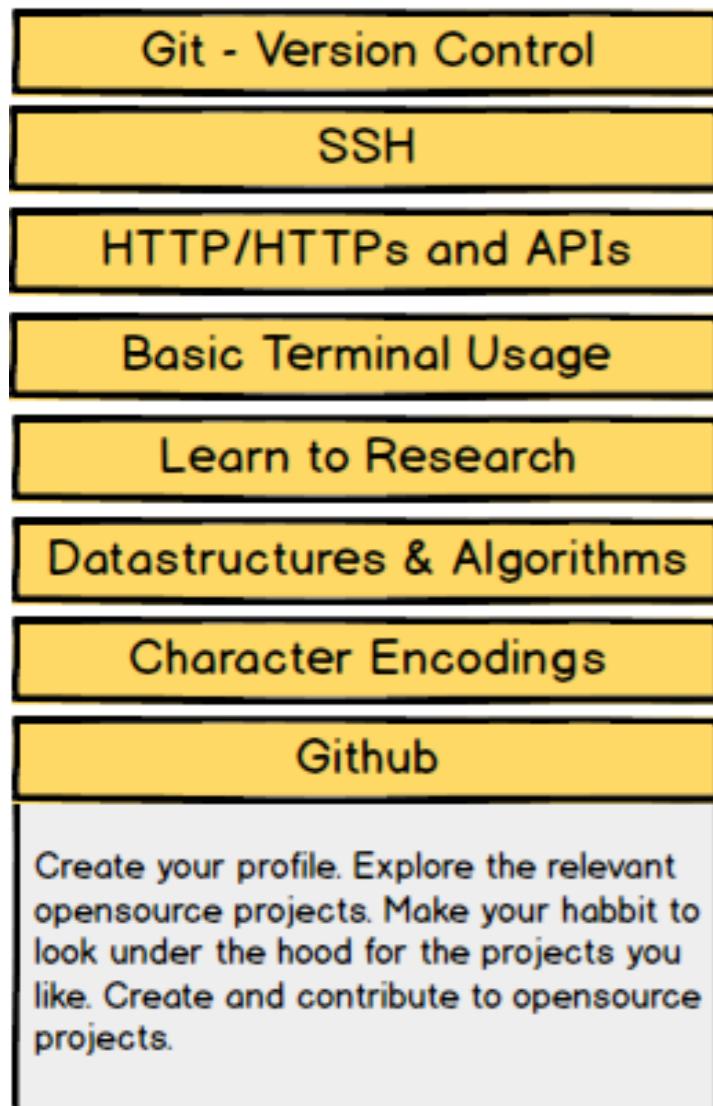
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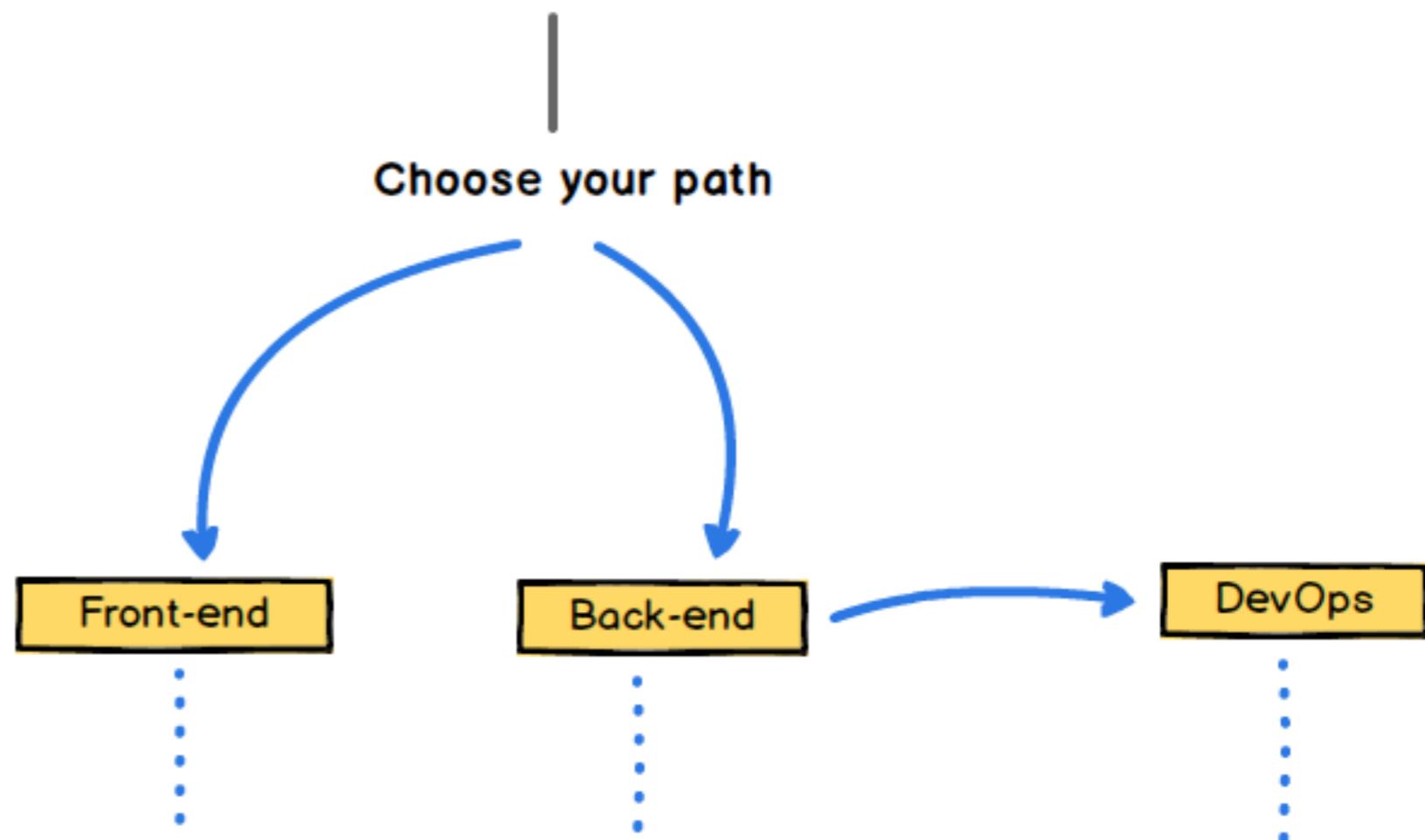


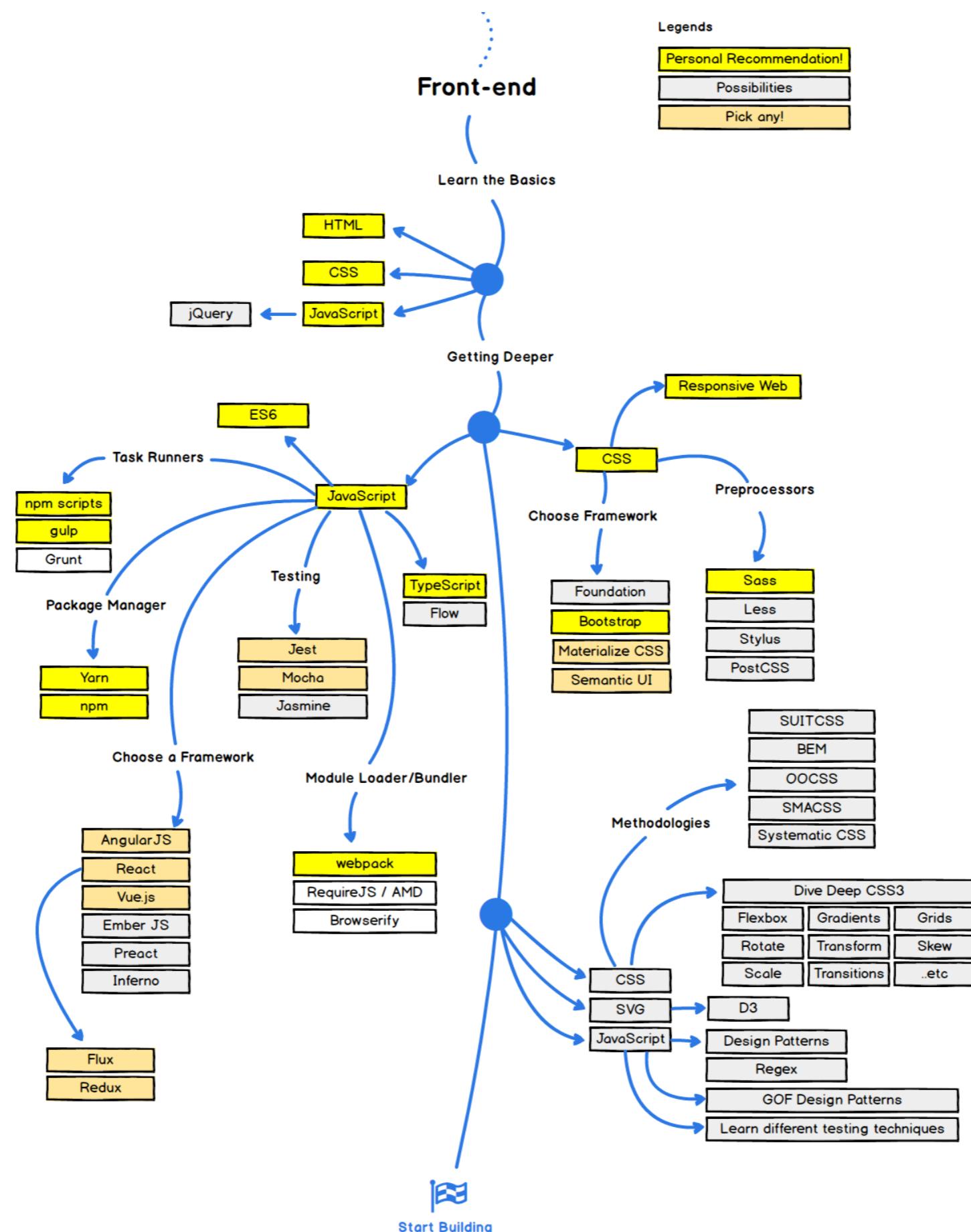
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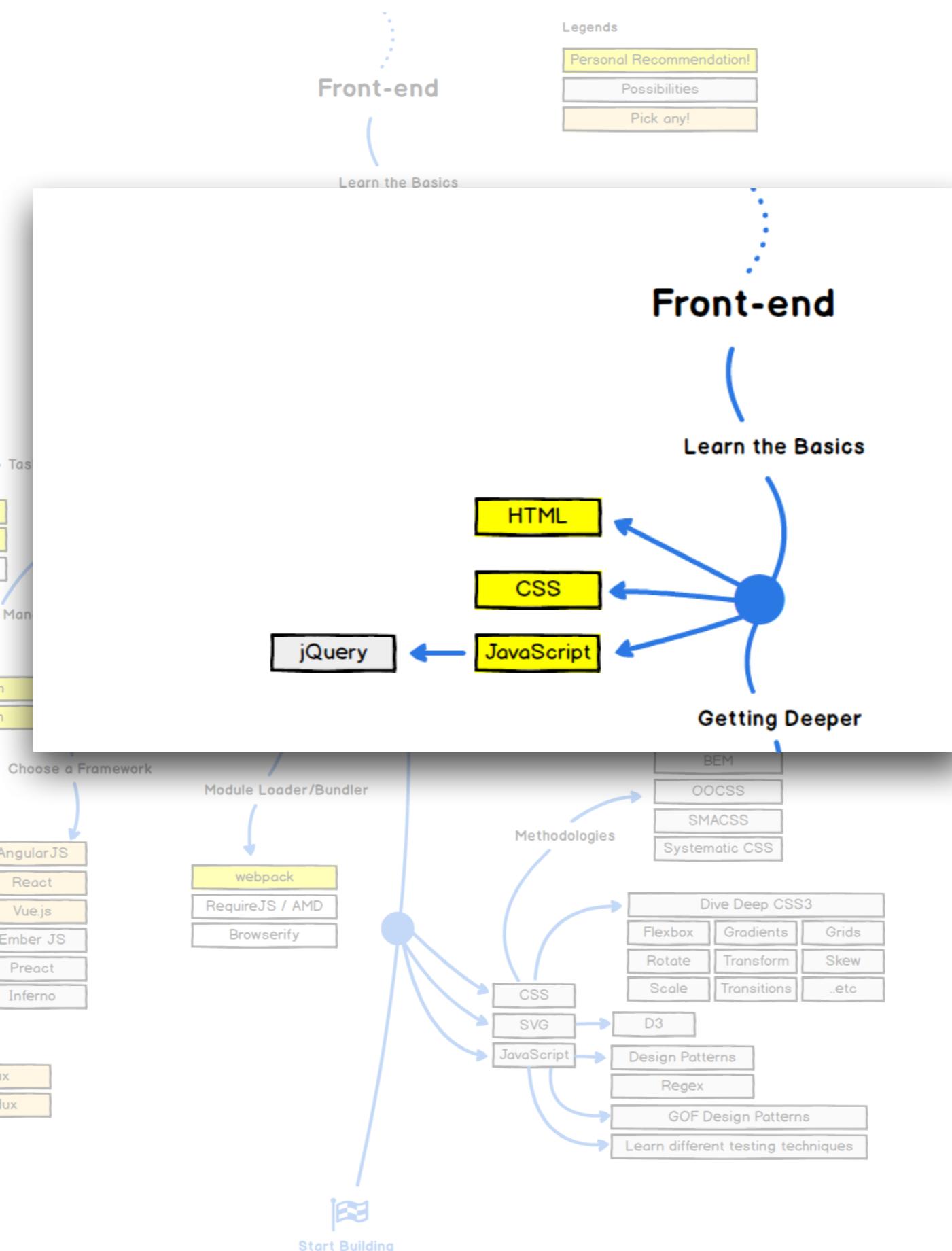
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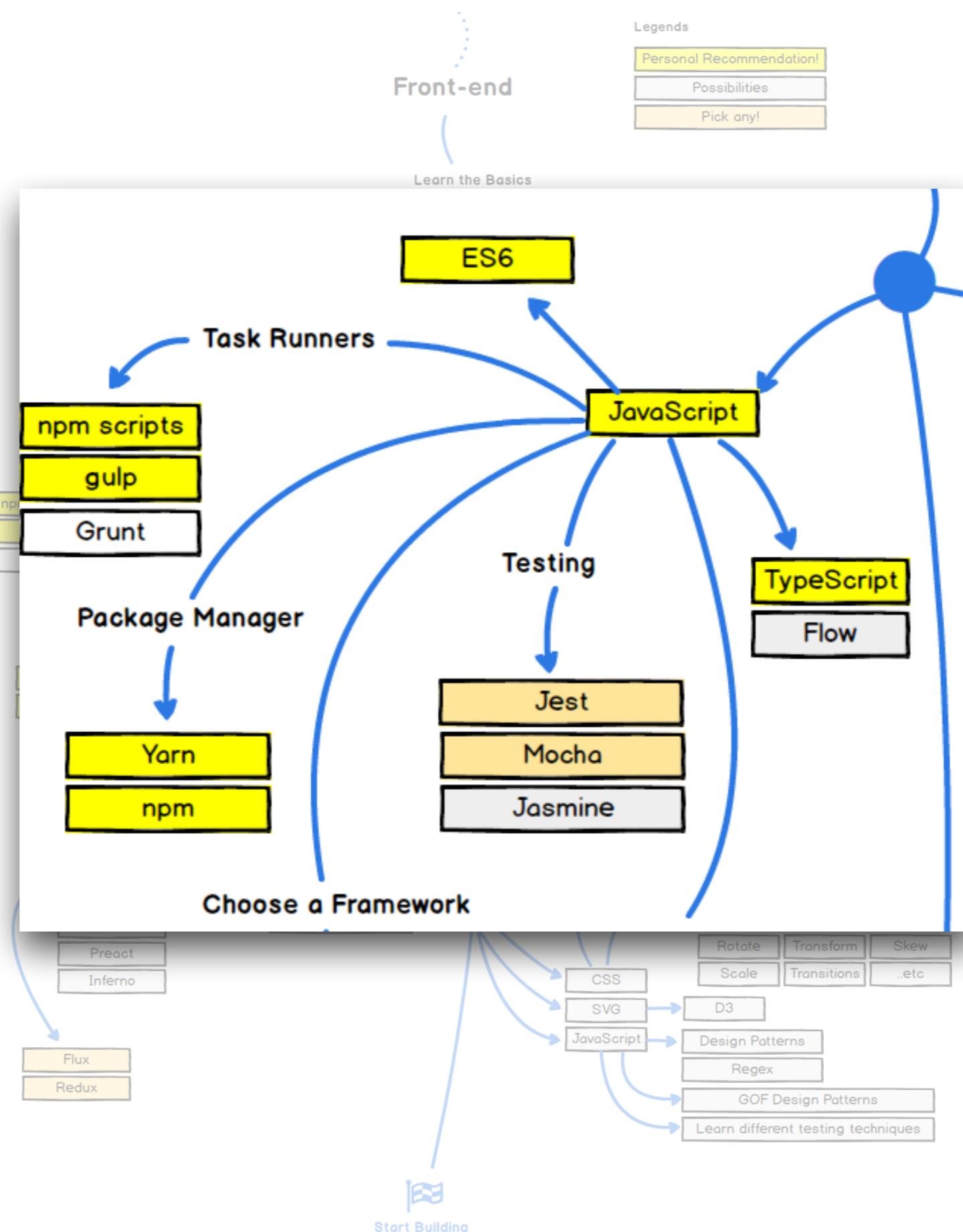


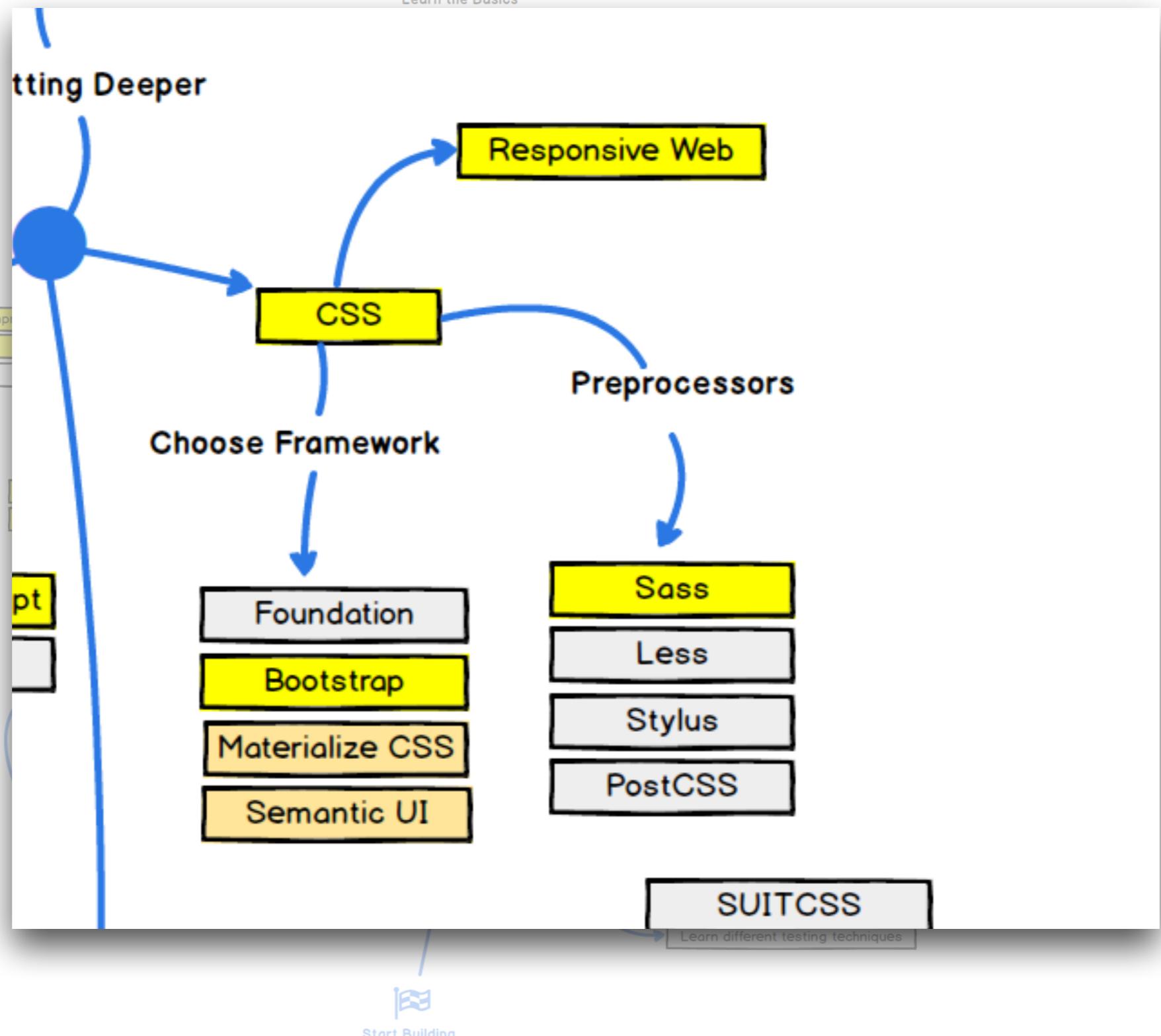
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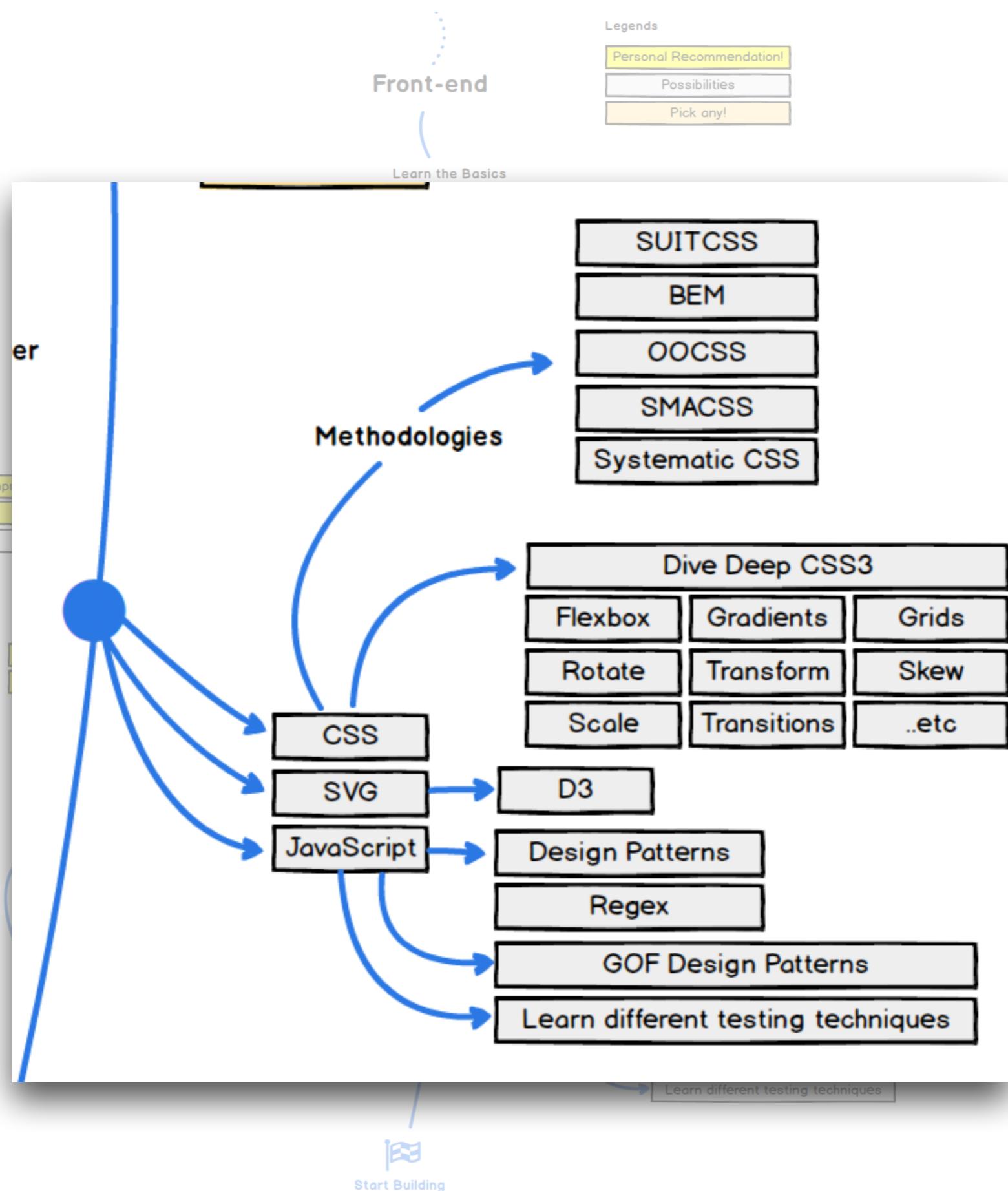


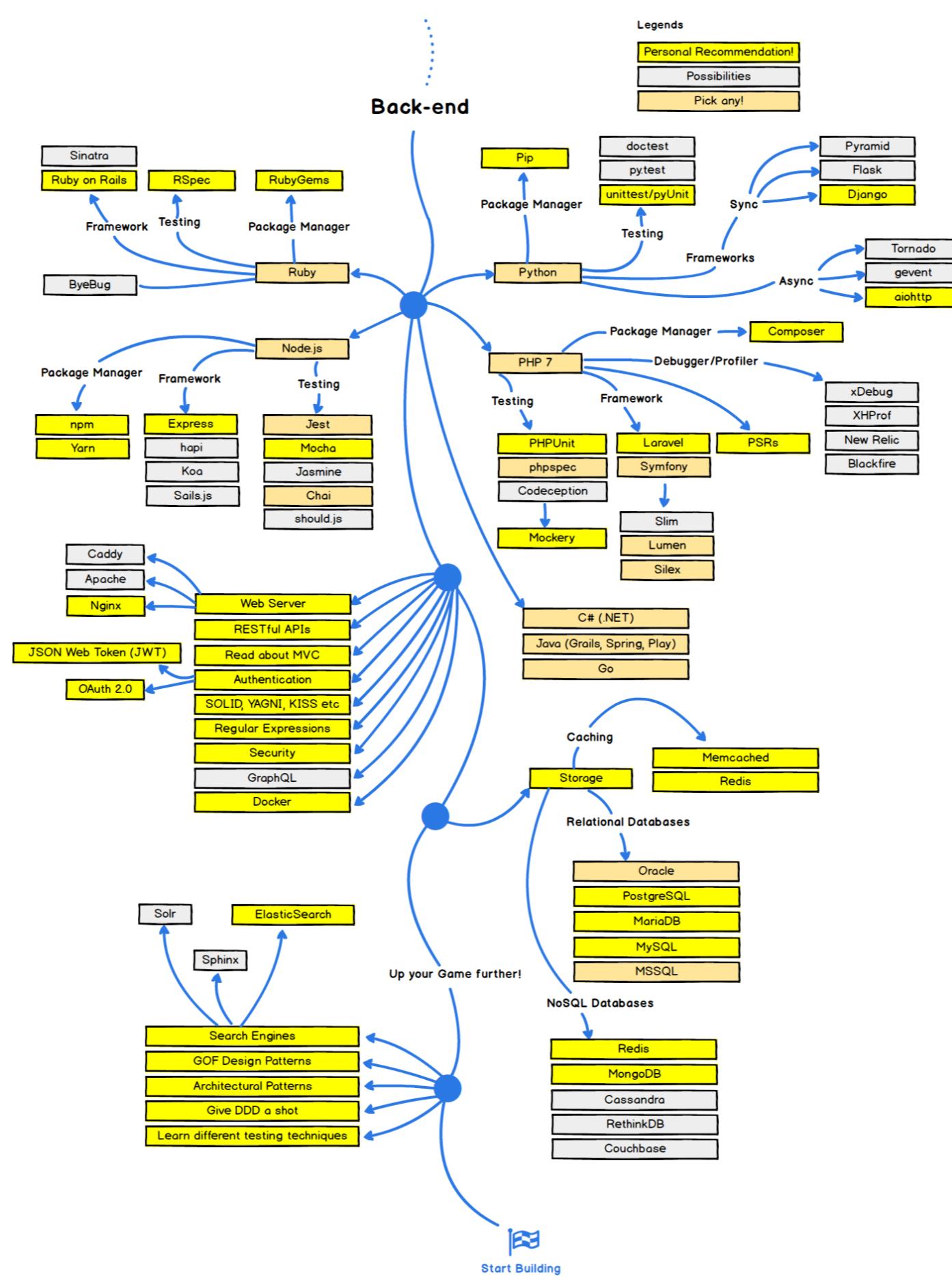






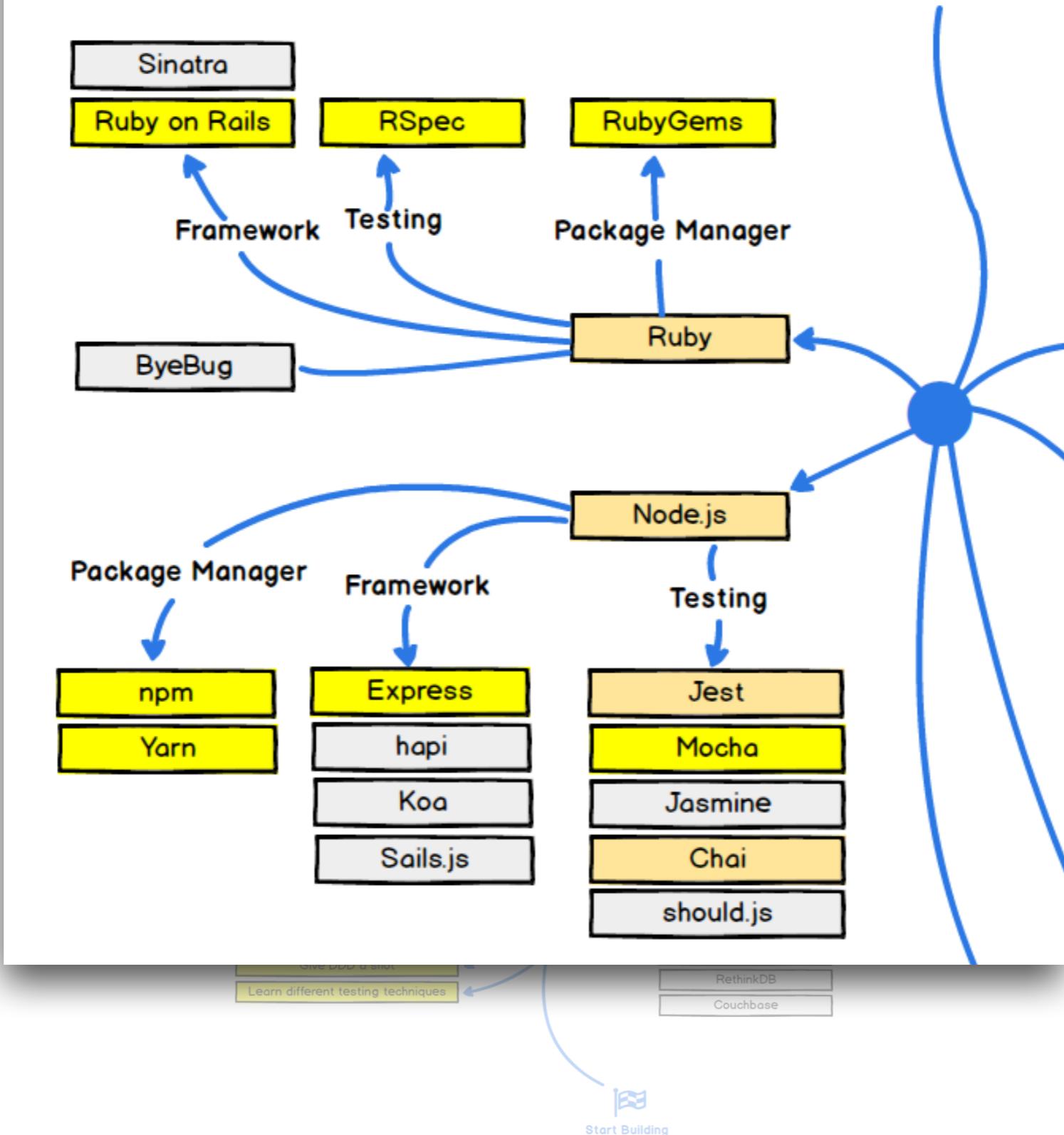


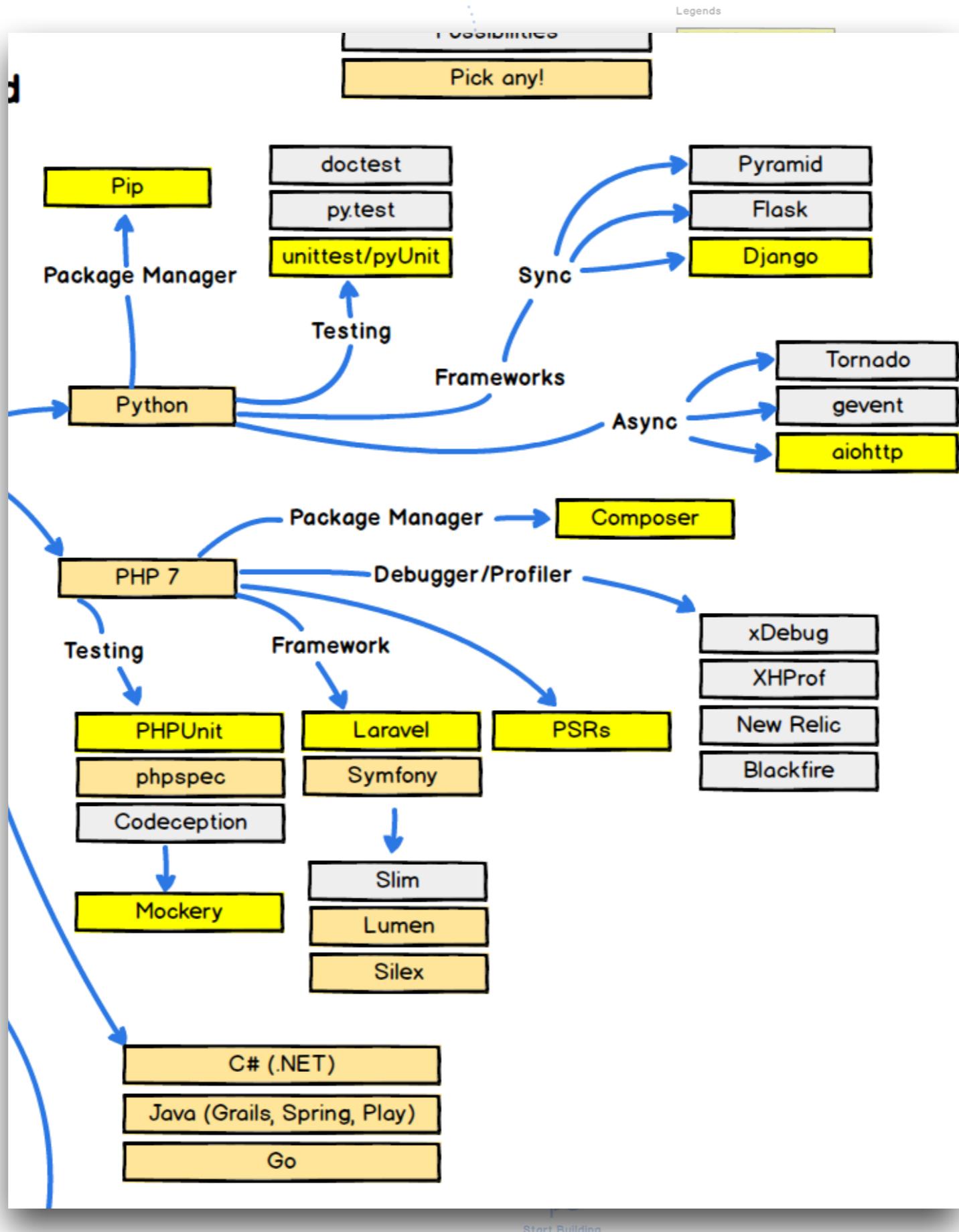


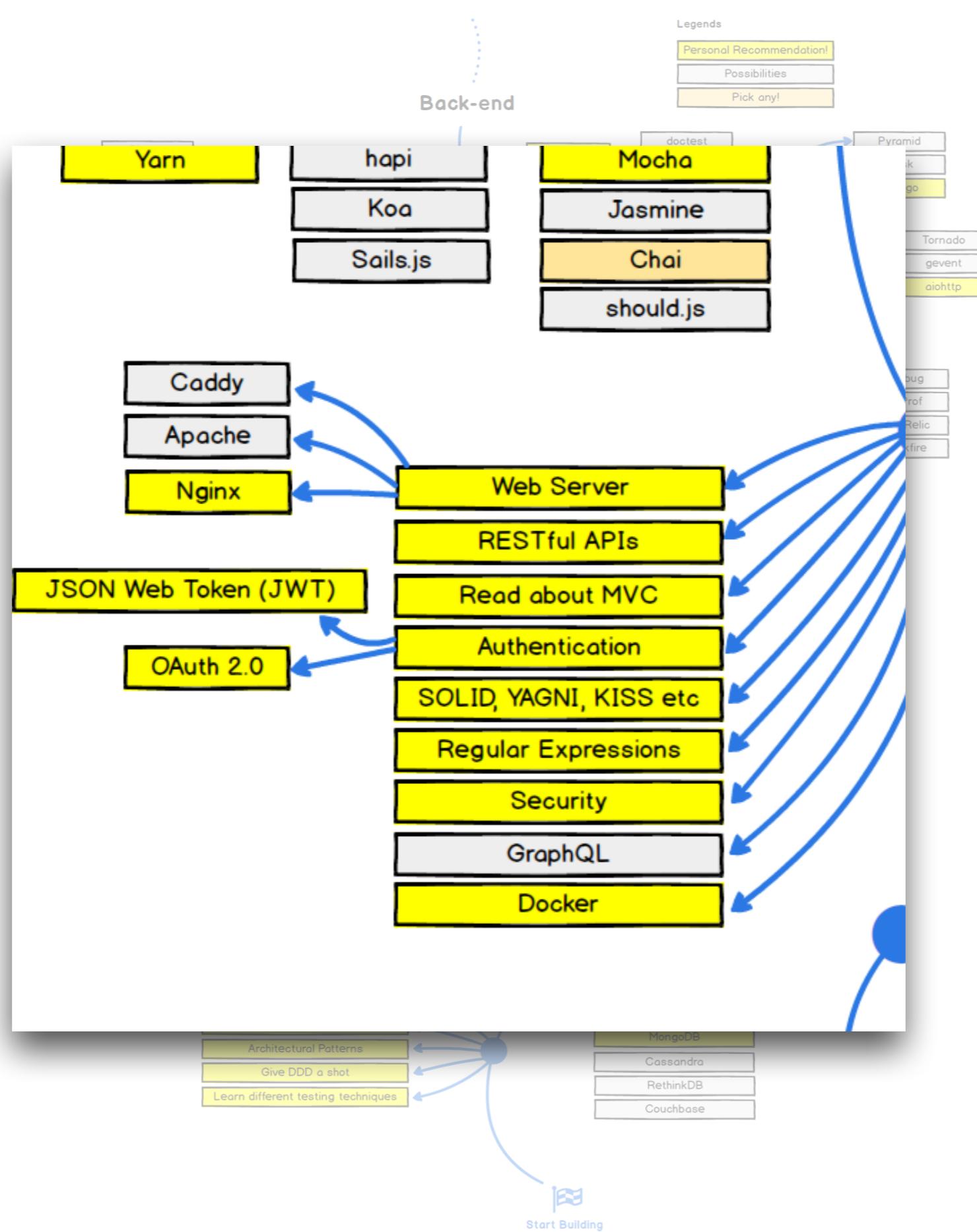


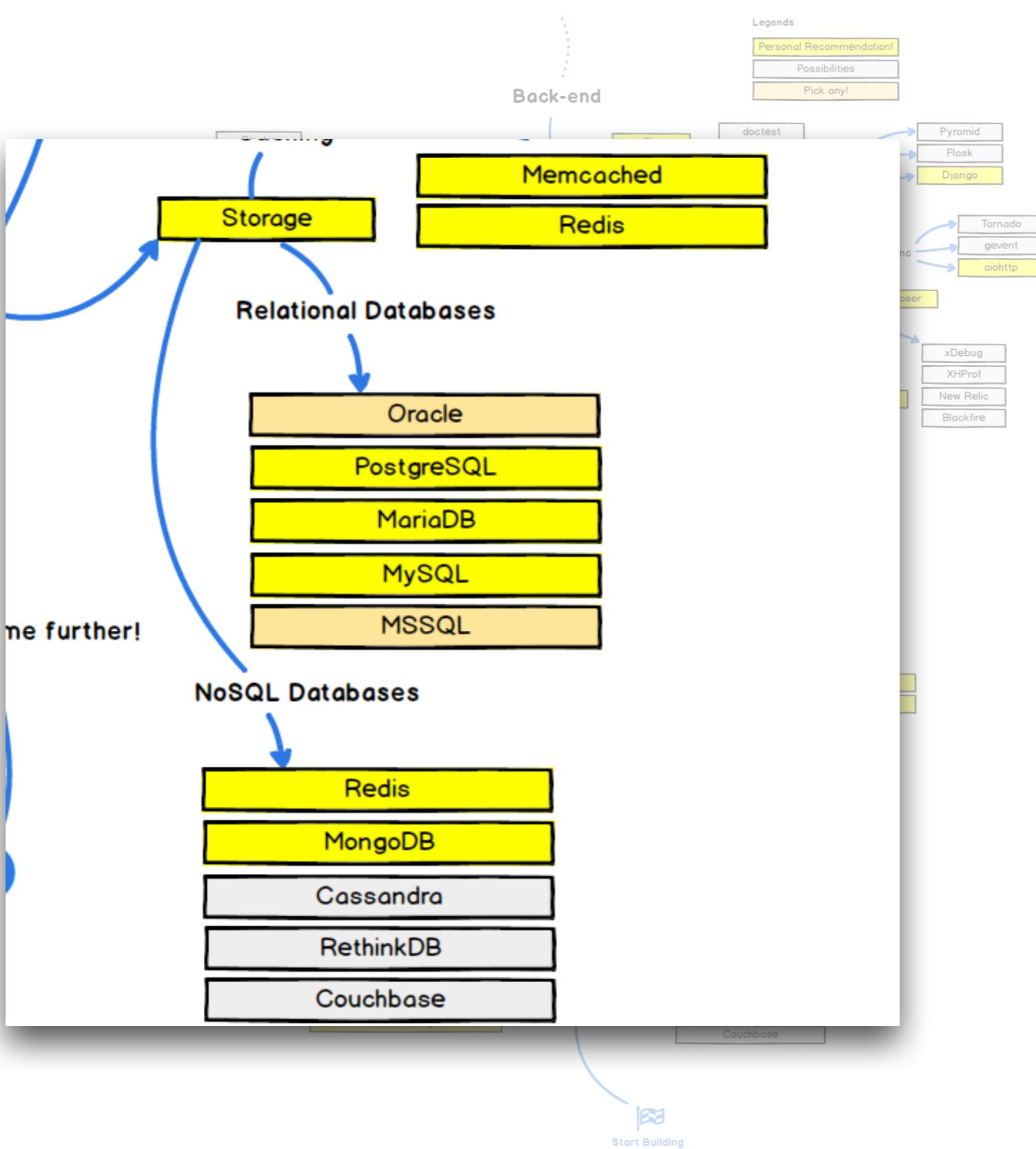
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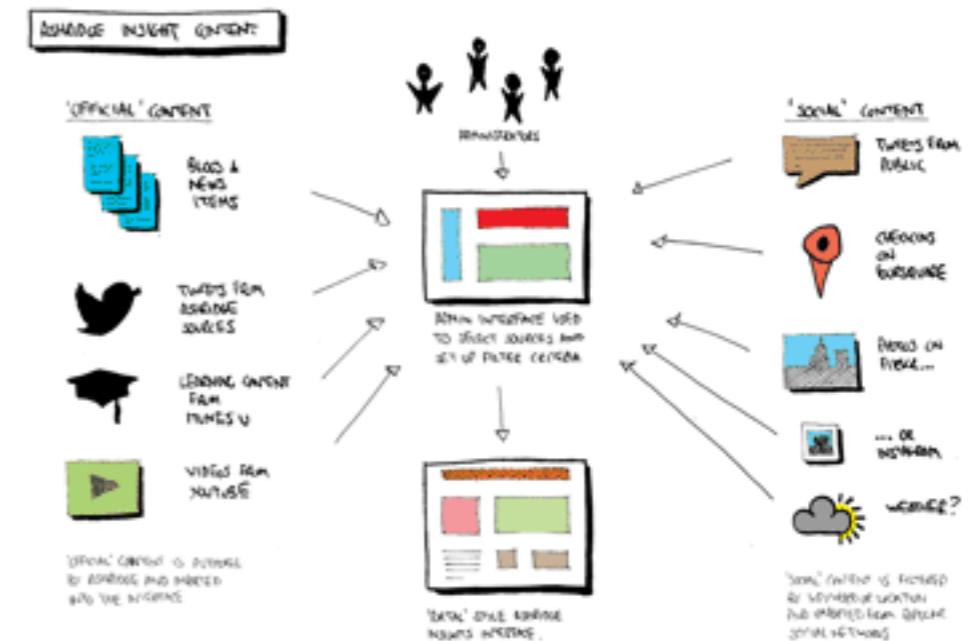
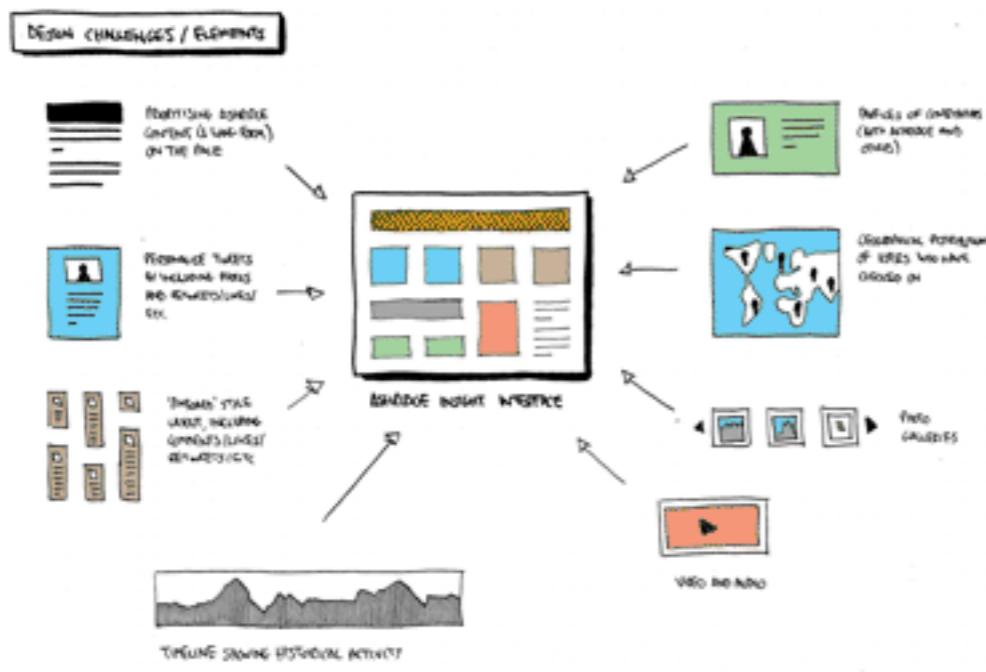






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DBikes Project

Flask

Flask

- **Flask** is a web framework.
- Flask comes with tools, libraries and technologies that allow you to build a web app.
- This web application can be some web pages, a blog, a wiki or go as big as a web-based calendar application or a commercial website.
- Flask is a micro-framework, with little to no dependencies to external libraries
- Used by Pinterest, LinkedIn, others



```
from flask import Flask
app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route("/")
def hello():
    return "Hello World!"

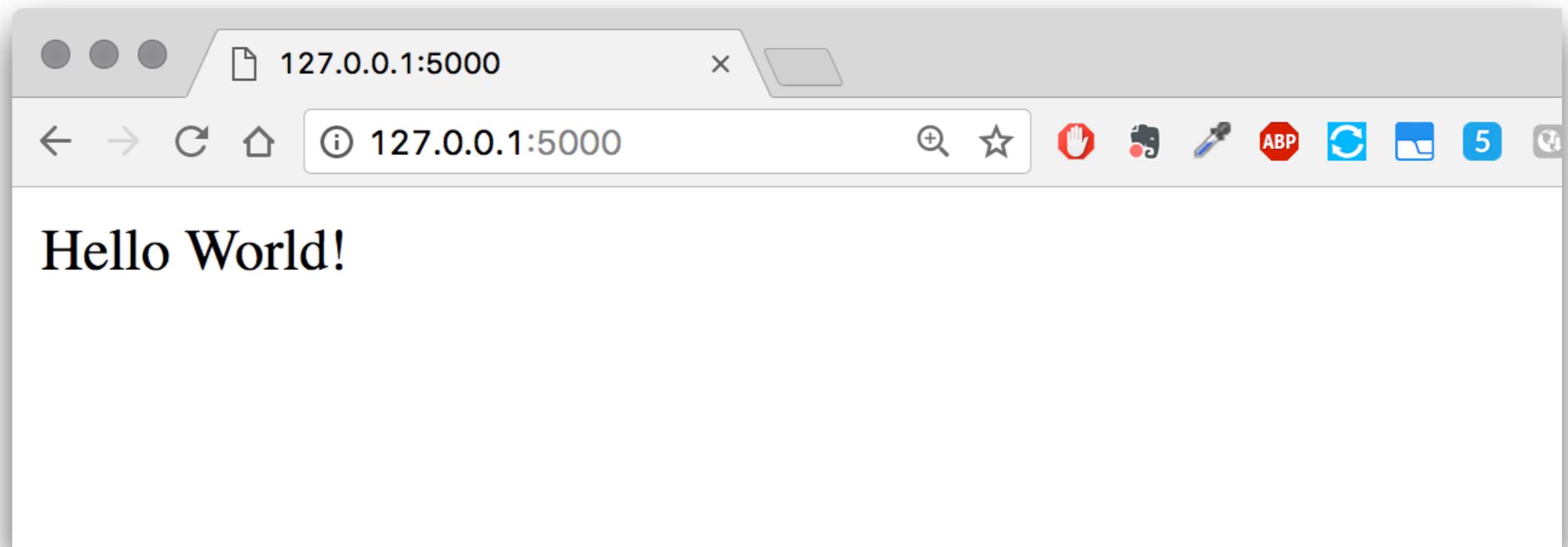
if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run()
```

Flask hello world app

\$ python app.py

or

\$ export FLASK_DEBUG=1
\$ flask run



very basic flask app,
which simply serves
our main index.html

Access it like this:

\$ python app.py

and then browse to:

http://127.0.0.1:5000/

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
from flask import Flask

# Create our flask app. Static files are served from
'static' directory
app = Flask(__name__, static_url_path='')

# this route simply serves 'static/index.html'
@app.route('/')
def root():
    return app.send_static_file('index.html')

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)
```

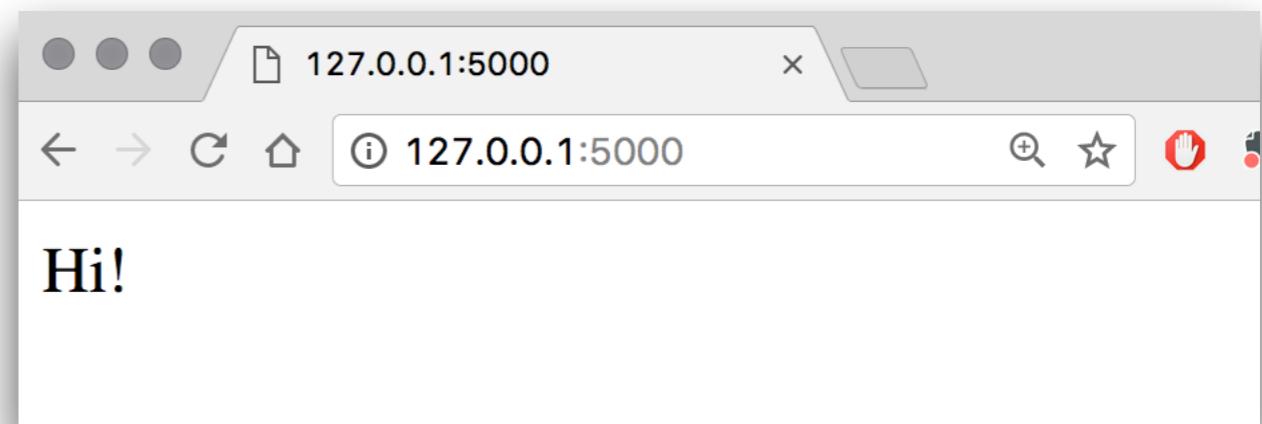
```
|--  
/project_dir  
|--  
|-- /web  
|-- app.py  
|-- config.py  
|--  
|-- ...  
  
|-- /static  
|-- d3.min.js  
|-- ...  
  
|-- /templates  
|-- index.html  
|-- ...
```

flask file template

Flask Routing

- in Flask the `route()` decorator is used to bind a function to a URL
- You can make certain parts of the URL dynamic and attach multiple rules to a function

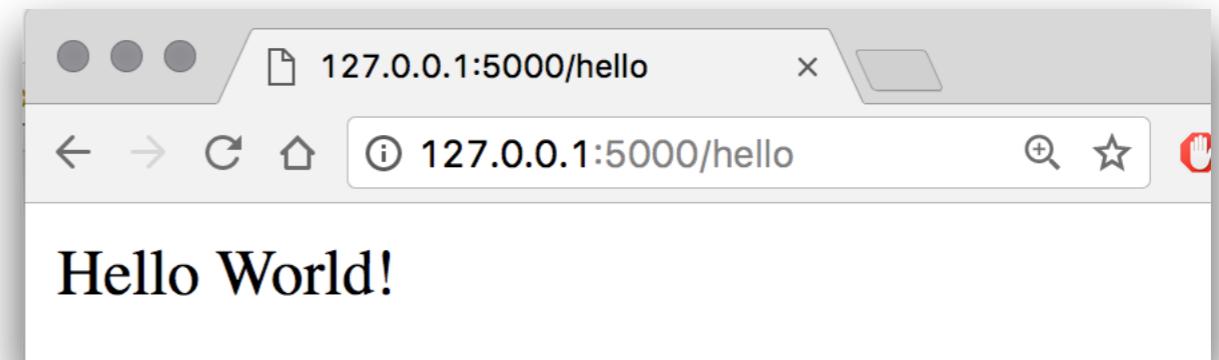
```
@app.route('/')
def index():
    return 'Index Page'
```



Flask Routing

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- You can make certain parts of the URL dynamic and attach multiple rules to a function

```
@app.route('/hello')
def hello():
    return 'Hello World'
```

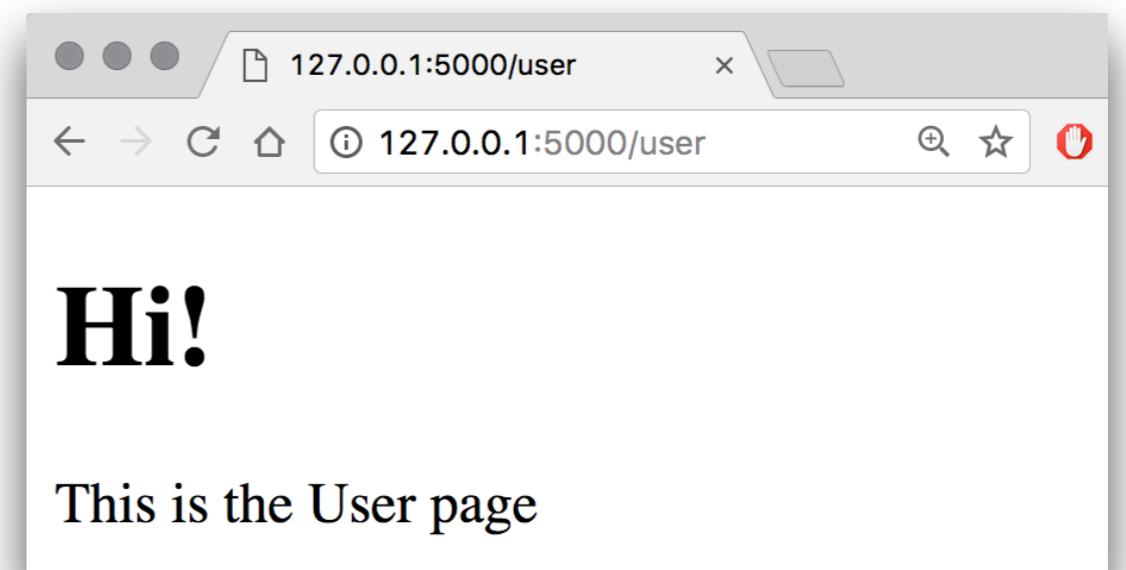


Flask Routing

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```
@app.route('/user')
def user():
    return app.send_static_file('user.html')
```

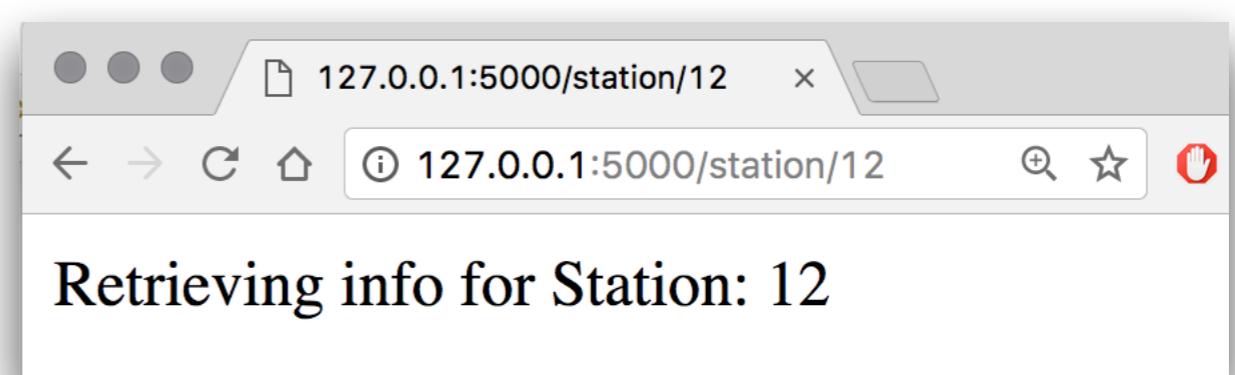
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h1>Hi!</h1>
<p>This is the User page</p>
</body>
</html>
```



Flask Routing

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```
@app.route('/station/<int:station_id>')
def station(station_id):
    # show the station with the given id, the id is an integer
    return 'Retrieving info for Station: {}'.format(station_id)
```



Flask Routing

- When the application receives a request from a client, it needs to figure out what function to invoke to service it.
- to do this, Flask looks up the URL given in the request in the application's URL map,
- this dictionary contains a mapping of URLs to the functions that handle them.
- Flask builds this map using the `app.route` decorators

Flask Routing

- What is a decorator?
- a function which takes in a function (the one which you decorated with the "@" symbol) and returns a new function.
- When you decorate a function, you're telling Python to call the new function returned by your decorator, instead of just running the body of your function directly.

Flask Routing

```
# This is our decorator
def simple_decorator(f):
    # This is the new function we're going to return
    # This function will be used in place of our original definition
    def wrapper():
        print "Entering Function" 1
        f()
        print "Exited Function" 3

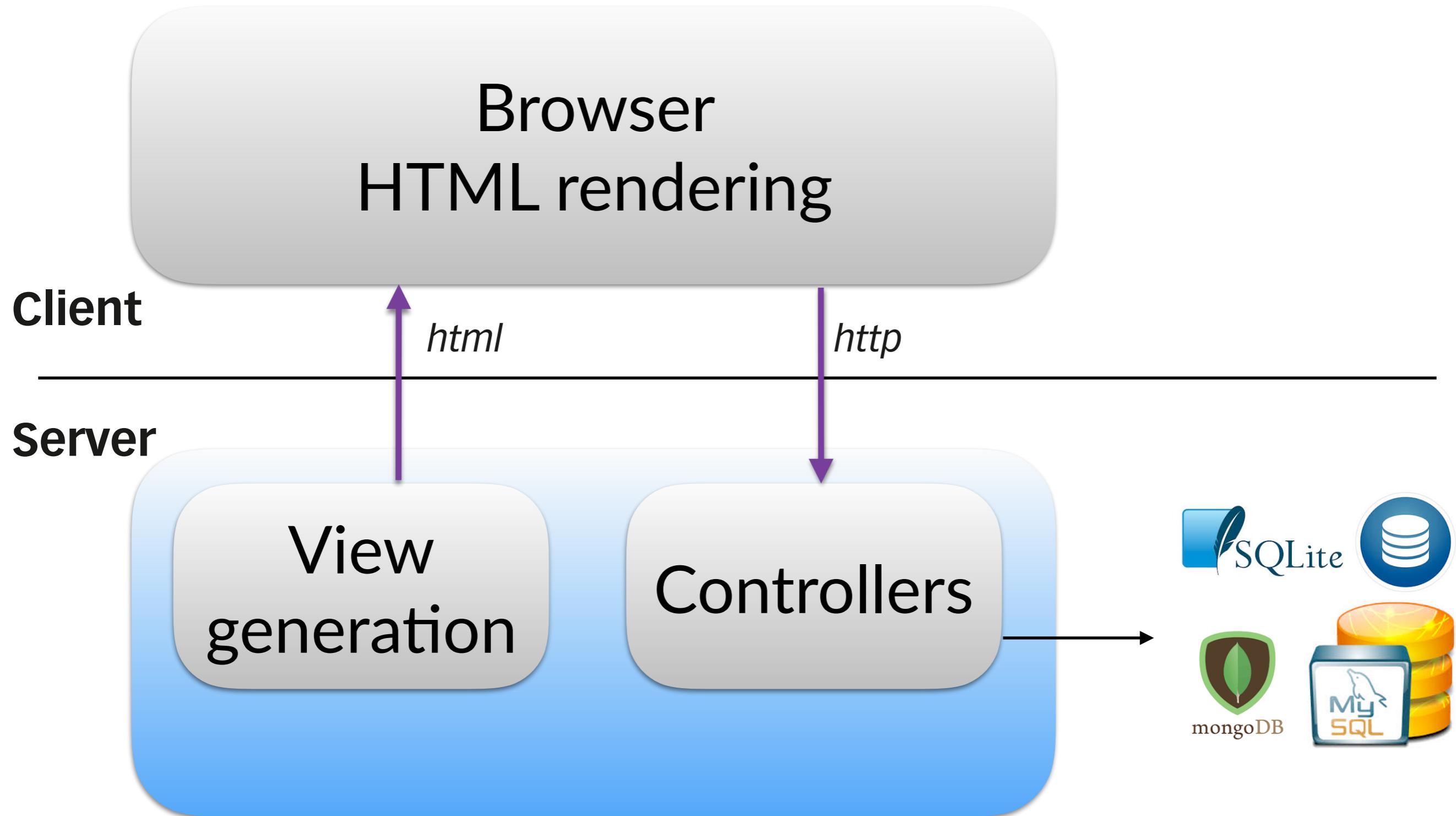
    return wrapper
```

```
@simple_decorator
def hello():
    print "Hello World" 2
```

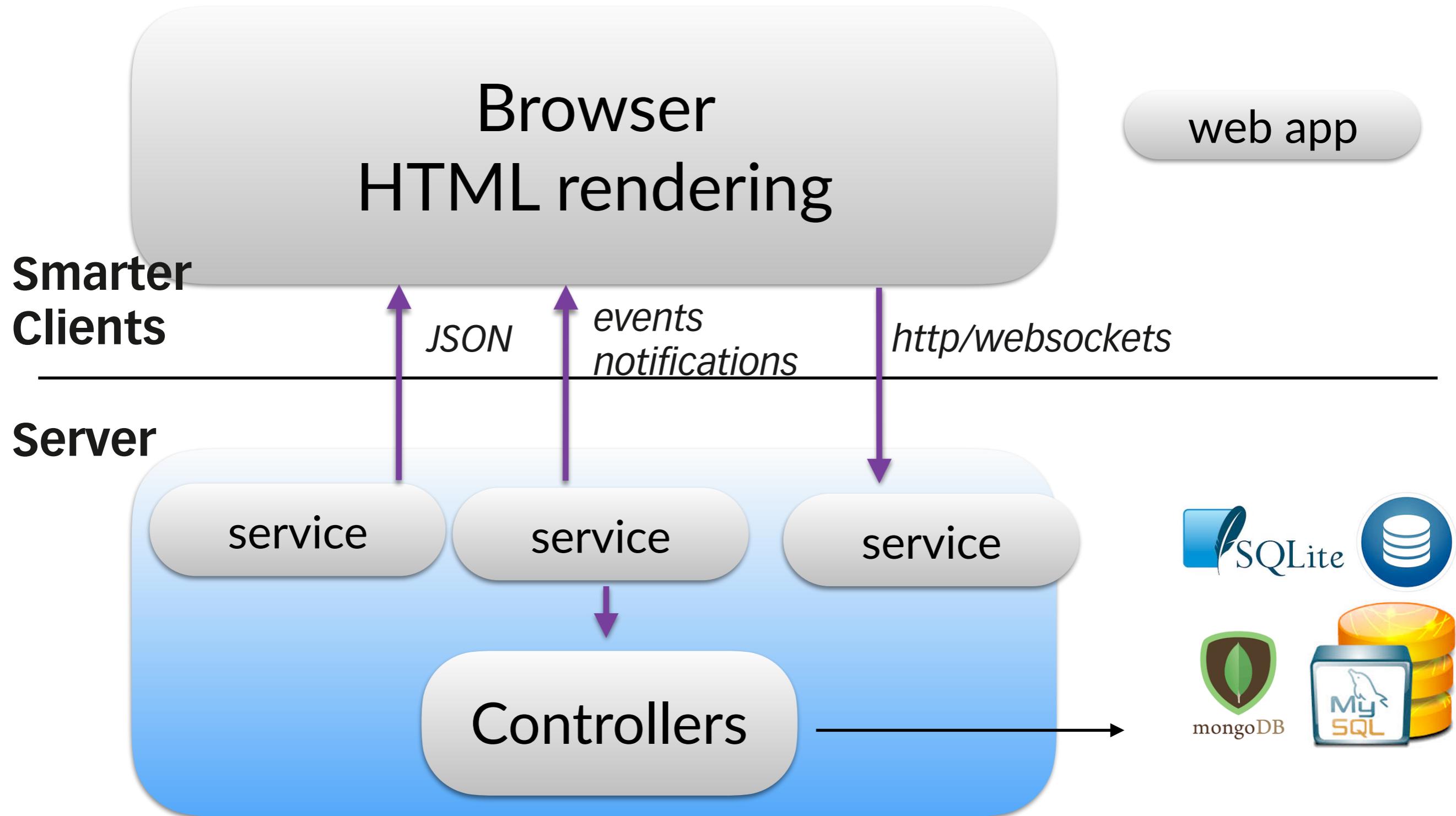
```
hello()

>>> Entering Function
Hello World
Exited Function
```

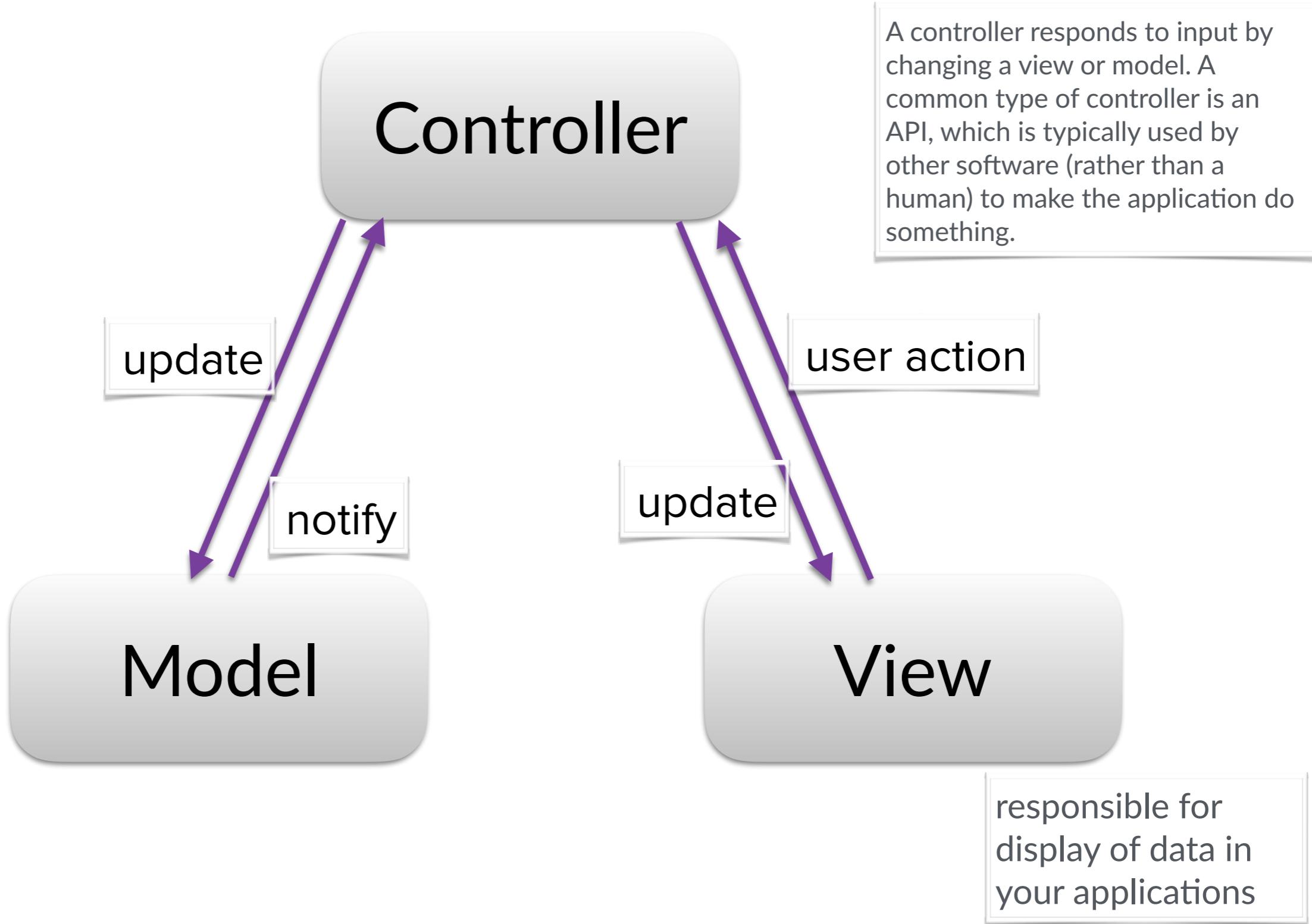
Web App Architecture



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Architecture



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jinja2 templating

template

data



Flask

generate html



python app.py

data

sql database



```

#!/usr/bin/env python
from flask import Flask, g, render_template, jsonify
import json
import sqlite3

# Create our flask app. Static files are served from 'static' directory
app = Flask(__name__, static_url_path='/')
app.config.from_object('config')

def connect_to_database():
    return sqlite3.connect(app.config['DATABASE'])

def get_db():
    db = getattr(g, '_database', None)
    if db is None:
        db = g._database = connect_to_database()
    return db

@app.teardown_appcontext
def close_connection(exception):
    db = getattr(g, '_database', None)
    if db is not None:
        db.close()

# this route simply serves 'static/index.html'
@app.route('/')
def root():
    return render_template('index.html',
                           MAPS_APIKEY=app.config['MAPS_APIKEY'])

@app.route('/stations')
def get_stations():
    conn = get_db()
    # https://docs.python.org/2/library/sqlite3.html#sqlite3.Row
    conn.row_factory = sqlite3.Row
    cur = conn.cursor()
    stations = []
    rows = cur.execute("SELECT * from stations;")
    for row in rows:
        stations.append(dict(row))

    return jsonify(stations=stations)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)

```

The `jsonify()` function in flask returns `flask.Response()` object that already has the appropriate content-type header 'application/json' for use with json responses, whereas the `json.dumps()` will just return an encoded string, which would require manually adding the mime type header.

```

from flask import Flask, g, jsonify
app = Flask(__name__)

def connect_to_database():
    return engine = create_engine("mysql+mysqldb://{}:{}@{}:{}{}".format(config.USER,
                                                                      config.PASSWORD,
                                                                      config.URI,
                                                                      config.PORT,
                                                                      config.DB), echo=True)

def get_db():
    db = getattr(g, '_database', None)
    if db is None:
        db = g._database = connect_to_database()
    return db

@app.teardown_appcontext
def close_connection(exception):
    db = getattr(g, '_database', None)
    if db is not None:
        db.close()

@app.route("/available<int:station_id>")
def get_stations():
    engine = get_db()
    data = []
    rows = engine.execute("SELECT available_bikes from stations where number = {};" .format(station_id))
    for row in rows:
        data.append(dict(row))

    return jsonify(available=data)

```

```

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    return engine = create_engine("mysql+mysqldb://{}:{}@{}:{}{}".format(config.USER,
                                                                config.PASSWORD,
                                                                config.URI,
                                                                config.PORT,
                                                                config.DB), echo=True)

@app.route("/available/<int:station_id>")
def get_stations(station_id):
    engine = get_db()
    data = []
    db = getattr(g, '_database', None)
    if db is None:
        db = g._database = Connect_to_database()
    rows = engine.execute("SELECT available_bikes from stations
where number = {}".format(station_id))
    for row in rows:
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    engine = get_db()
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    for row in rows:
        data.append(dict(row))

    return jsonify(available=data)

```

Templates

Templates

- templates are mostly standard HTML
- the only difference is that there are some placeholders for the dynamic content enclosed in {{ ... }} sections
- templates allow you to keep the logic of your app separate from its layout and style

```
from jinja2 import Template
template = Template('Hello {{ name }}!')
print template.render(name='John Doe')
>>> Hello John Doe!
```

Template rendering

```
tpl = """
<html>
  <head>
    <title>{{ title }} - microblog</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello, {{ user.nickname }}!</h1>
  </body>
</html>
"""

user = {'nickname': 'Aonghus'} # fake user
title = "Welcome to my Blog!"
print Template(tpl).render(user=user, title=title)
```

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Welcome to my Blog! - microblog</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello, Aonghus!</h1>
  </body>
</html>
```

Template control flow

templates support control statements, given inside `{%...%}` blocks

```
<html>
  <head>
    {% if title %}
      <title>{{ title }} - microblog</title>
    {% else %}
      <title>Welcome to microblog</title>
    {% endif %}
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello, {{ user.nickname }}!</h1>
  </body>
</html>
```

if
...
else
...
endif

Template loops

Templates support simple list iteration. It is up to the view function to decide how many elements are presented.

The template cannot make any assumptions about the number of elements, so it needs to be prepared to render as many as the view sends.

```
<html>
  <head>
    {% if title %}
      <title>{{ title }} - microblog</title>
    {% else %}
      <title>Welcome to microblog</title>
    {% endif %}
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hi, {{ user.nickname }}!</h1>
    {% for post in posts %}
      <div><p>{{ post.author.nickname }} says: <b>{{ post.body }}</b></p></div>
    {% endfor %}
  </body>
</html>
```

{% for elem in elements %}
...
{% endfor %}

Template Inheritance

base.html

```
<html>
  <head>
    {% if title %}
      <title>{{ title }} - microblog</title>
    {% else %}
      <title>Welcome to microblog</title>
    {% endif %}
  </head>
  <body>
    <div>Microblog: <a href="/index">Home</a></div>
    <hr>
    {% block content %}{% endblock %}
  </body>
</html>
```

index.html

```
{% extends "base.html" %}
{% block content %}
  <h1>Hi, {{ user.nickname }}!</h1>
  {% for post in posts %}
    <div><p>{{ post.author.nickname }} says: <b>{{ post.body }}</b></p></div>
  {% endfor %}
{% endblock %}
```

- template inheritance allows us to move the parts of the page layout that are common to all templates and put them in a base template from which other templates can be derived.
- the **block** control statement defines the place where the derived templates can insert themselves. Blocks are given a unique name, and their content can be replaced or enhanced in derived templates.

Linking Static Files

```
url_for('static', filename='path/to/file')
```

file.html

```
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="{{ url_for('static',  
filename='bootstrap/bootstrap.min.css') }}">
```

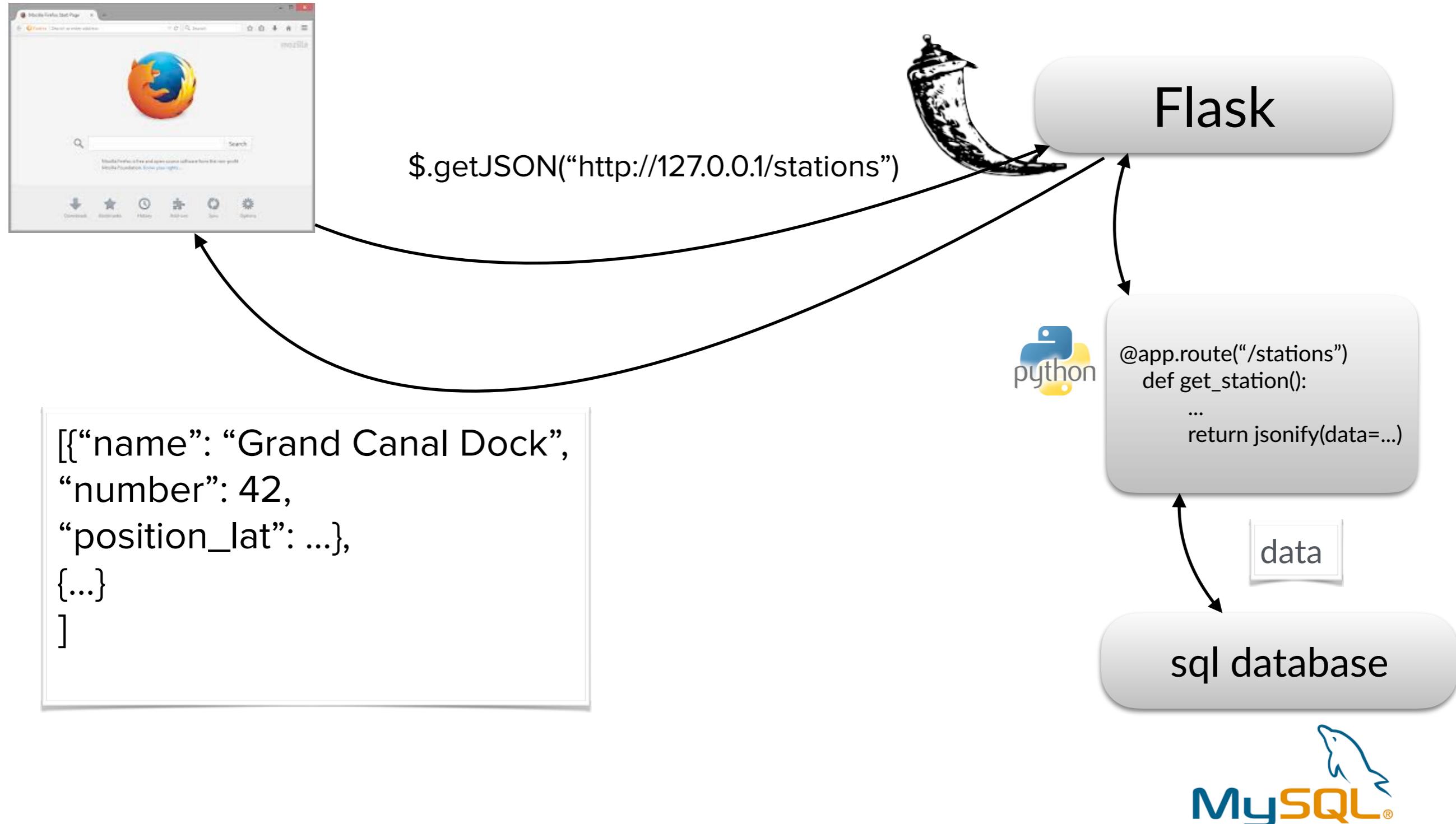
```
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="static/bootstrap/  
bootstrap.min.css">
```

```

function showStationMarkers(data) {
    $.getJSON("http://127.0.0.1:5000/stations", null, function(data) {
        if ('stations' in data) {
            var stations = data.stations;
            console.log('stations', stations);
            _.forEach(stations, function(station) {
                // console.log(station.name, station.number);
                var marker = new google.maps.Marker({
                    position : {
                        lat : station.position_lat,
                        lng : station.position_lng
                    },
                    map : map,
                    title : station.name,
                    station_number : station.number
                });
                marker.addListener("click", function() {
                    //drawStationCharts(this);
                    drawStationChartsWeekly(this);
                });
            })
        }
    });
}

```

Architecture



Git notes

How to protect your google API key?

```
    };
}
</script>
<script async defer
src="https://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/js?key=AIzaSyA1tji43i6EXEUS5JzaJb76dtIyah883Ag&callback=initMap">
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

In the HTML source the API key is visible to anyone who loads the page. Because the key is sent as a URL parameter, there is no simple way to hide this from everyone.

A possible solution is to restrict the referrer URLs which are allowed to use this key.

Google API Console

add the set of IP addresses which you use in here.

The screenshot shows the Google API Console interface. The top navigation bar includes the Google APIs logo, a search bar, and user account information. The left sidebar, titled 'API Manager', has two main sections: 'Overview' and 'Credentials'. The 'Credentials' section is currently selected, indicated by a blue background. The main content area is titled 'Server API key' and contains the following details:

API key	AlzaSyA1tji43i6EXEUS5JzaJb76dtlyah883Ag
Creation date	Apr 11, 2016, 12:30:51 PM
Created by	aonghuslawlor@gmail.com (you)

Below these details is a 'Name' field containing 'Server key 1'. Underneath the name is a section titled 'Accept requests from these server IP addresses (Optional)'. A purple arrow points to this section. It includes an example of valid IP address formats: 'Examples: 192.168.0.1, 172.16.0.0/12, 2001:db8::1 or 2001:db8::/64'. There is also an 'IP address' input field. At the bottom of the page, a note states 'Note: It may take up to 5 minutes for settings to take effect' and there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

But unless you notice someone else is using your API key, it shouldn't be necessary to do this (since the API keys are free for small scale use).

gitignore

- **.gitignore tells git which files (or patterns) it should ignore**
- **files already tracked by Git are not affected**
- **usually used to avoid committing transient files from your working directory that aren't useful to other collaborators, such as images, db files, compilation products, temporary files IDEs create, etc.**

```
# Byte-compiled / optimized / DLL files
__pycache__/
*.py[cod]
*$py.class

# C extensions
*.so

# Distribution / packaging
.Python
env/
build/
develop-eggs/
dist/
downloads/
eggs/
.eggs/
lib/
lib64/
parts/
sdist/
var/
*.egg-info/
.installed.cfg
*.egg

# Django stuff:
*.log
local_settings.py

# Sphinx documentation
docs/_build/

# IPython Notebook
.ipynb_checkpoints

# virtualenv
.python-version
venv/
ENV/
```

GitIgnore Docs

Lots of useful gitignore templates

sample .gitignore for python

gitignore

- **Each line in a gitignore file specifies a pattern:**

- foo/ will match a directory foo and paths underneath it, but will not match a regular file or a symbolic link foo
- If the pattern does not contain a slash /, Git treats it as a shell glob pattern and checks for a match against the pathname relative to the location of the .gitignore file
- wildcards in the pattern will not match a / in the pathname. For example, "Documentation/*.html" matches "Documentation/git.html" but not "Documentation/ppc/ppc.html" or "tools/perf/Documentation/perf.html".
- A leading slash matches the beginning of the pathname. For example, "/*.c" matches "cat-file.c" but not "mozilla-sha1/sha1.c".

```
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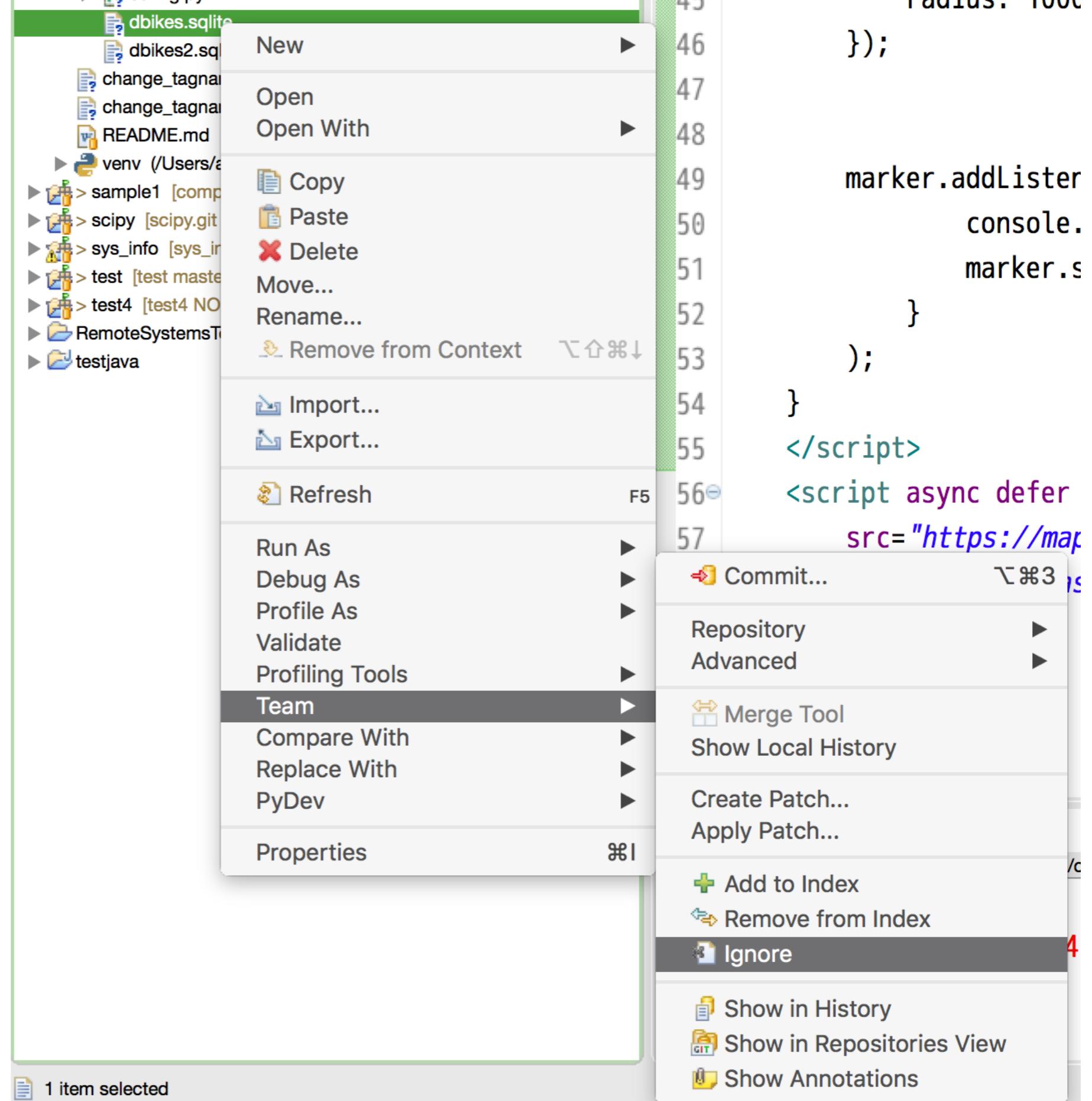
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Eclipse:
File -> Team -> Ignore



.gitattributes

- you can use *attributes* to specify separate merge strategies for individual files or directories in your project
- tell git how to diff non-text files
- have Git filter content before you check it into or out of Git
- tell Git which files are binary and tell it how to handle those files (eg. pdf or images or sql db files)

sample ..gitattributes

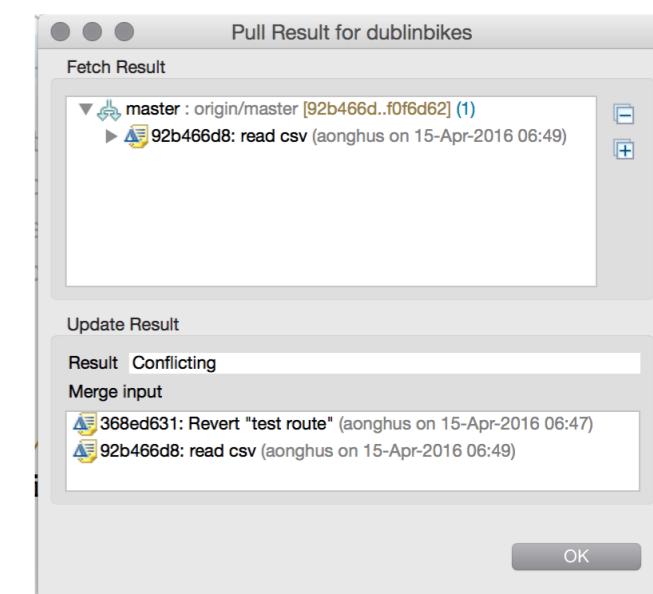
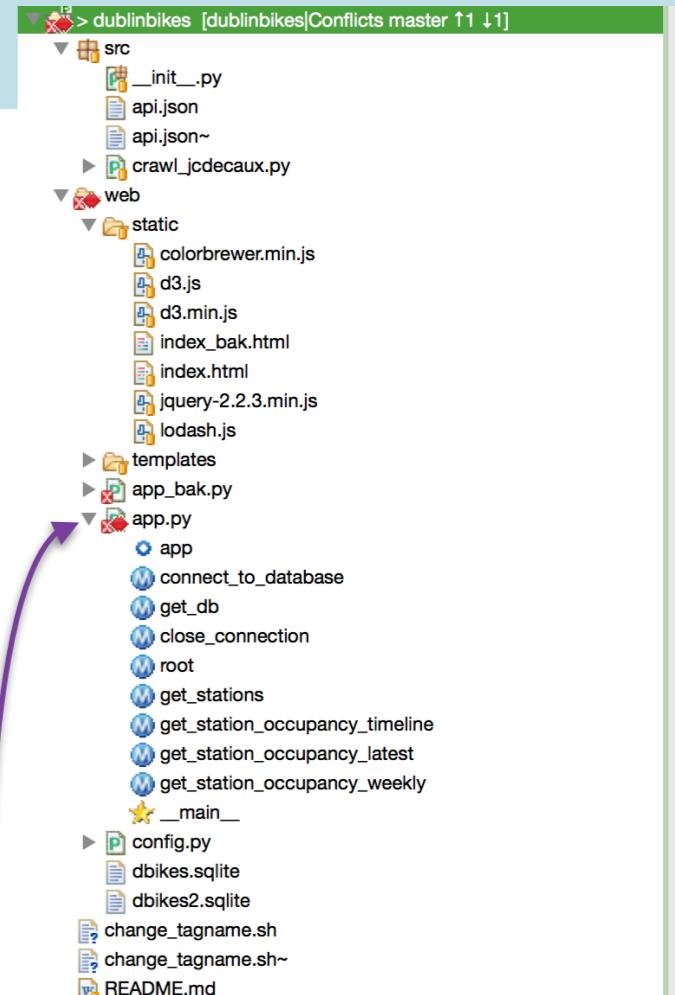
```
#  
## These files are binary and should be left untouched  
#  
# (binary is a macro for -text -diff)  
*.pdf binary  
*.png binary  
*.jpg binary  
*.jpeg binary  
*.gif binary
```

Git attributes templates

Merge Conflicts

- conflicts can happen when two branches have changed the same part of the same file, and then those branches are merged together.
- For example, if you make a change on a particular line in a file, and your colleague working in a repository makes a change on the exact same line, a merge conflict occurs.
- Git has trouble understanding which change should be used, so it asks you to help out.
- When this sort of conflict occurs, Git writes a special block into the file that contains the contents of both versions where the conflict occurred.

eclipse indicates which file has the conflict

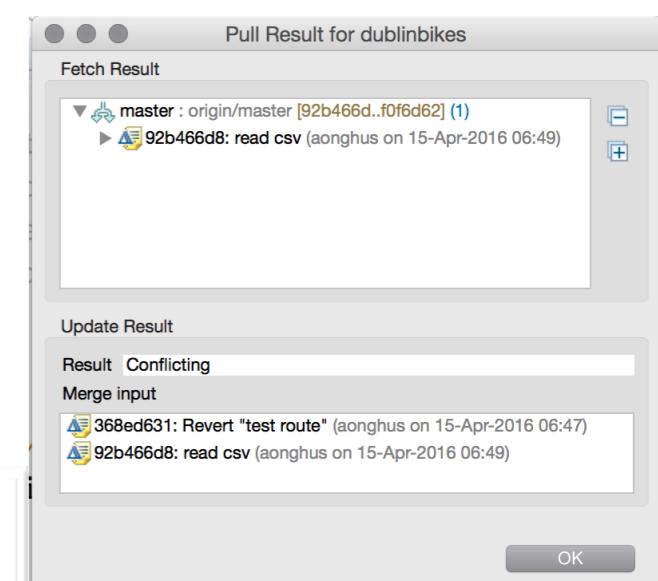
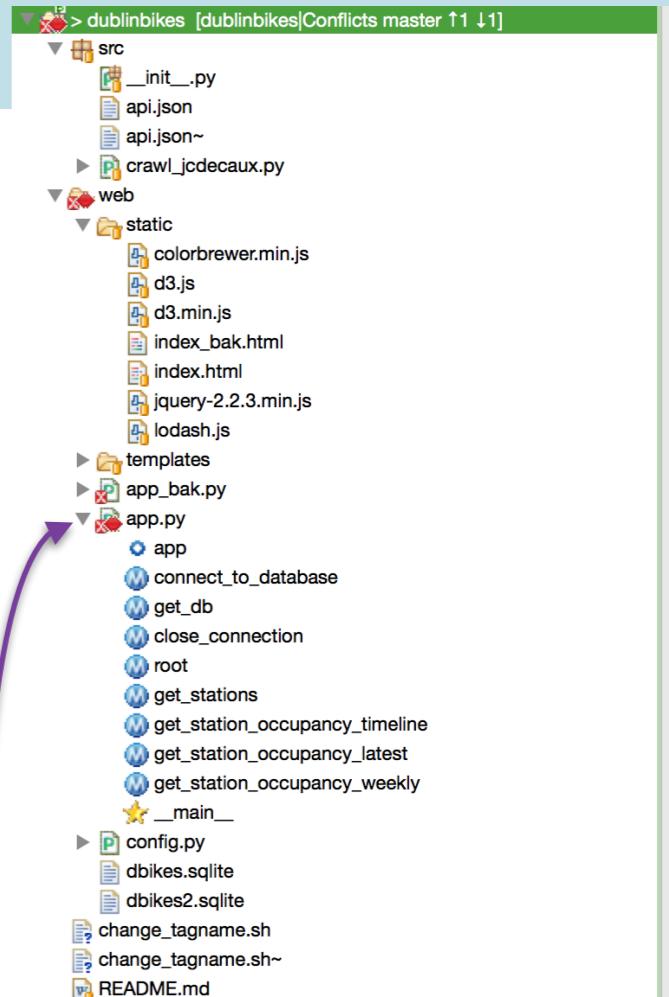


Merge Conflicts

<<<<< HEAD

```
# @app.route("/station_occupancy_t/<int:station_id>")
# def get_station_occupancy(station_id):
#     conn = get_db()
#     df = pd.read_sql_query("select * from dbikes where number = :number", conn,
params={"number": station_id})
#     df['last_update_date'] = pd.to_datetime(df.last_update, unit='ms')
#     df.set_index('last_update_date', inplace=True)
#     res = df['available_bike_stands'].resample('1d').mean()
#     print station_id, len(res)
#     return res.to_json()

=====
@app.route("/station_occupancy_test/<int:station_id>")
def get_station_occupancy_test(station_id):
    conn = get_db()
#     df = pd.read_sql_query("select * from dbikes where number = :number", conn,
params={"number": station_id})
    df = pd.read_csv()
    df['last_update_date'] = pd.to_datetime(df.last_update, unit='ms')
    df.set_index('last_update_date', inplace=True)
    res = df['available_bike_stands'].resample('1d').mean()
    print station_id, len(res)
    return res.to_json()
>>>>> branch 'master' of https://git.ucd.ie/aonghuslawlor/comp30670_dublinbikes.git
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eclipse indicates which file has the conflict

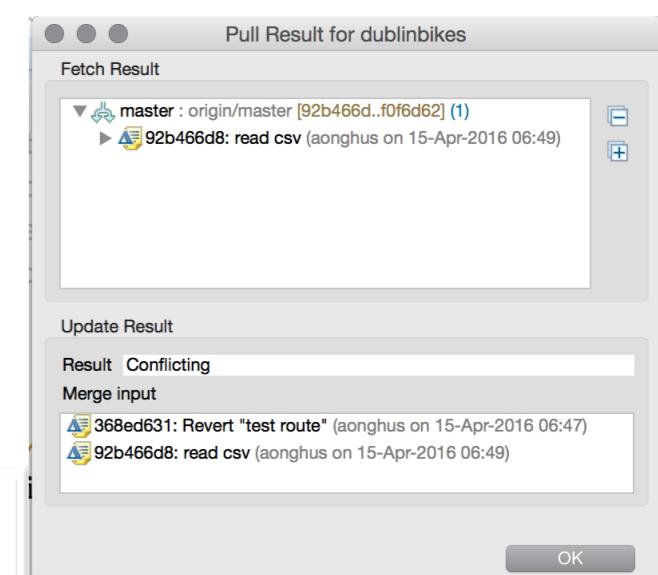
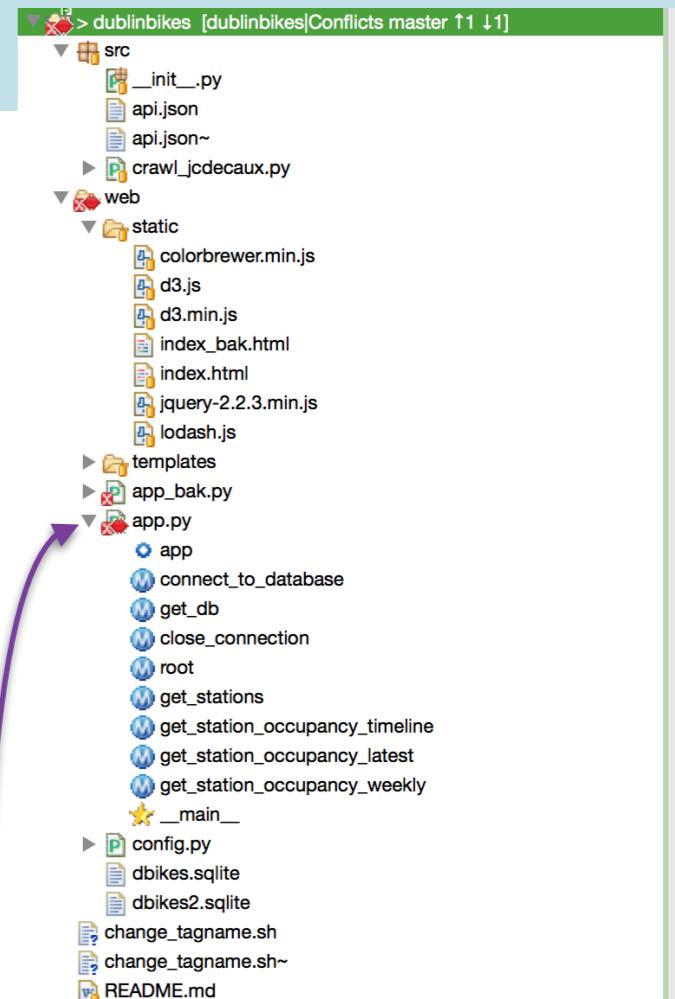
Merge Conflicts

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# def get_station_occupancy(station_id):
#     conn = get_db()
#     df = pd.read_sql_query("select * from dbikes where number = :number", conn,
params={"number": station_id})
#     df['last_update_date'] = pd.to_datetime(df.last_update, unit='ms')
#     df.set_index('last_update_date', inplace=True)
#     res = df['available_bike_stands'].resample('1d').mean()
#     print station_id, len(res)
#     return res.to_json()

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@app.route("/station_occupancy_test/<int:station_id>")
def get_station_occupancy_test(station_id):
    conn = get_db()
#     df = pd.read_sql_query("select * from dbikes where number = :number", conn,
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    df = pd.read_csv()
    df['last_update_date'] = pd.to_datetime(df.last_update, unit='ms')
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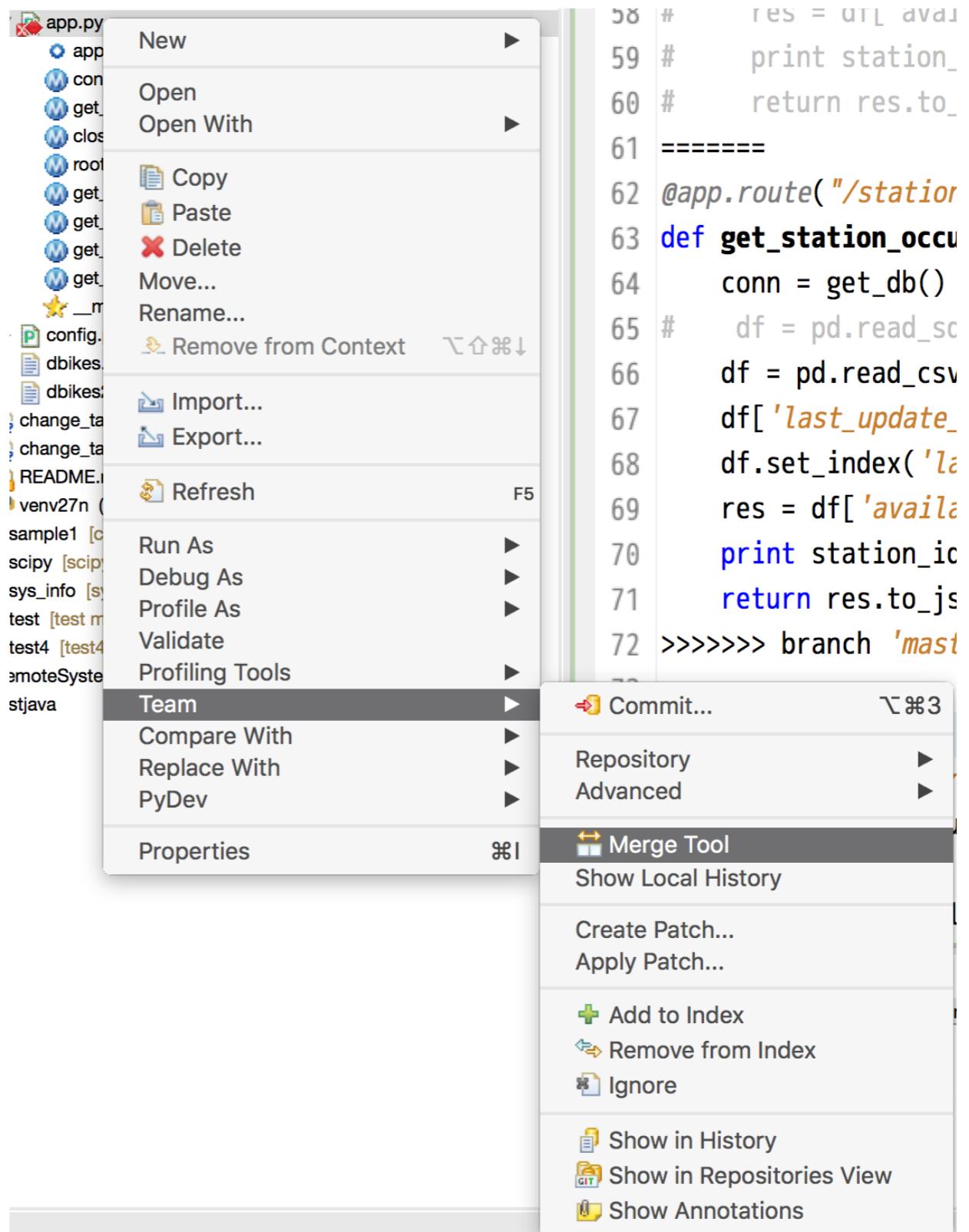
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Merge Conflicts

Eclipse has a useful merge tool to help resolve conflicts



Merge Conflicts

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Structure Compare
web
app.py

Text Compare
Revert "test route" - 368ed63
read csv - 92b466d

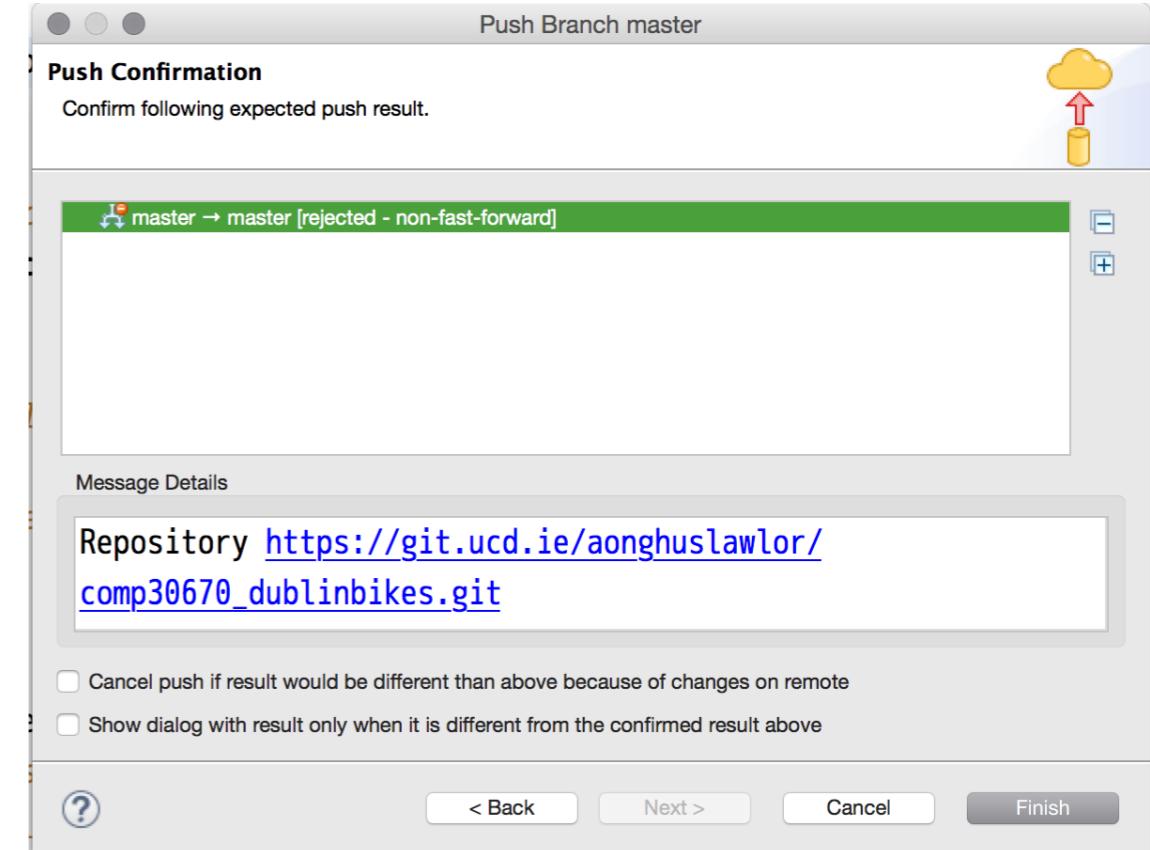
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57     res = df['available_bike_stands'].resample('1d').mean()
58     print station_id, len(res)
59     return res.to_json()
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62 @app.route( "/station_occupancy_timeline/<int:station_id>" )
63 def get_station_occupancy_timeline(station_id):
64     conn = get_db()
65     df = pd.read_sql_query("select * from dbikes where number = :number", con
66     df['last_update_date'] = pd.to_datetime(df.last_update, unit='ms')
67     df.set_index('last_update_date', inplace=True)
68     sample = '1h'
69     occupancy = df['available_bike_stands'].resample(sample).mean()
70     availability = df['available_bikes'].resample(sample).mean()
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72     return jsonify(occupancy=occupancy.to_json(), availability=availability.t
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Eclipse merge tool gives some options to select changes from left (your version) or right (upstream version). Or you can manually edit the file. Save the changes and then continue with the merge.

Merge Conflicts

You can now push your commit to upstream



Resolving a Merge Conflict (Egit)
Eclipse - Resolving Merge conflicts