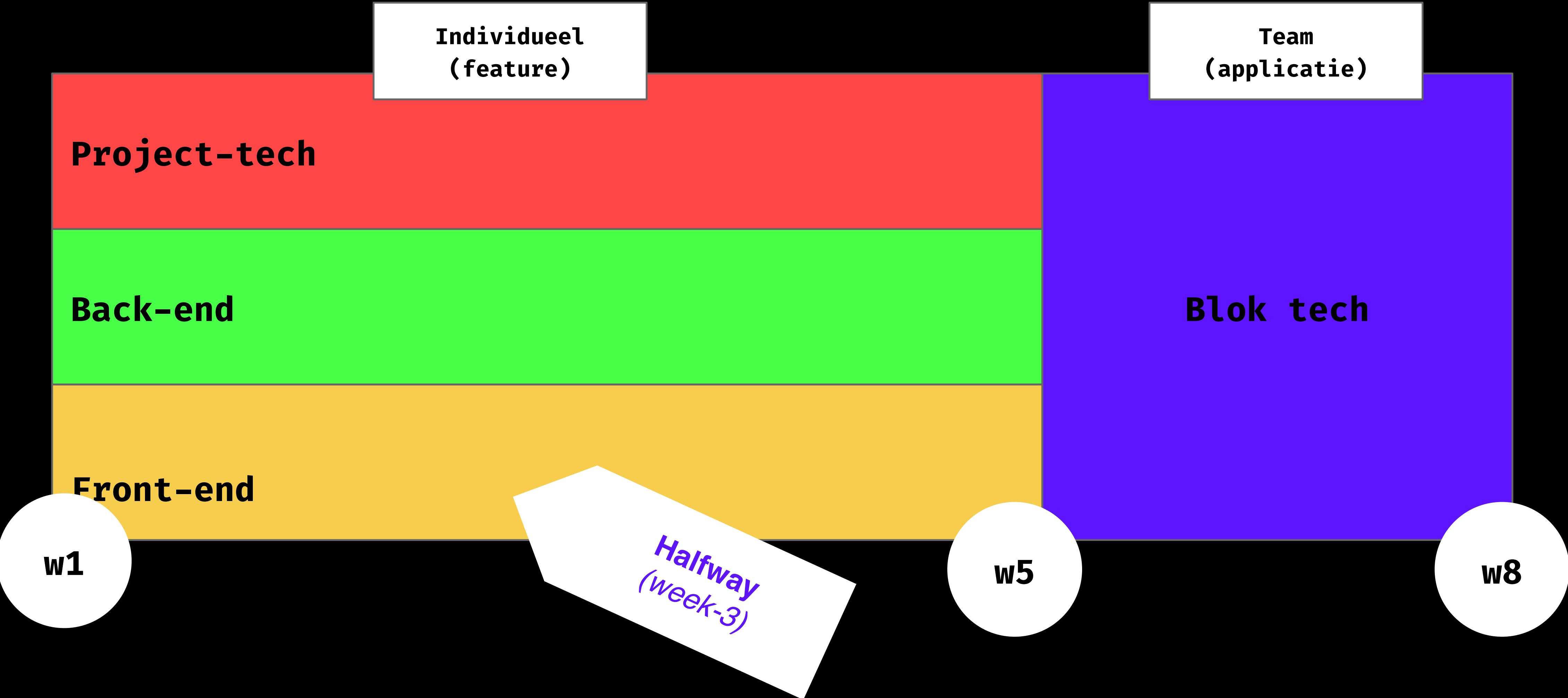


front-end

Async & Data Fetching

lab 3/8







Progressive
enhancement

Stand-up!

today

- I. ~~Stand up~~
- II. JavaScript concepts (recap)
- III. Sync versus Async
- IV. Fetching API's

JavaScript

concepts

Recap

ES5

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JS

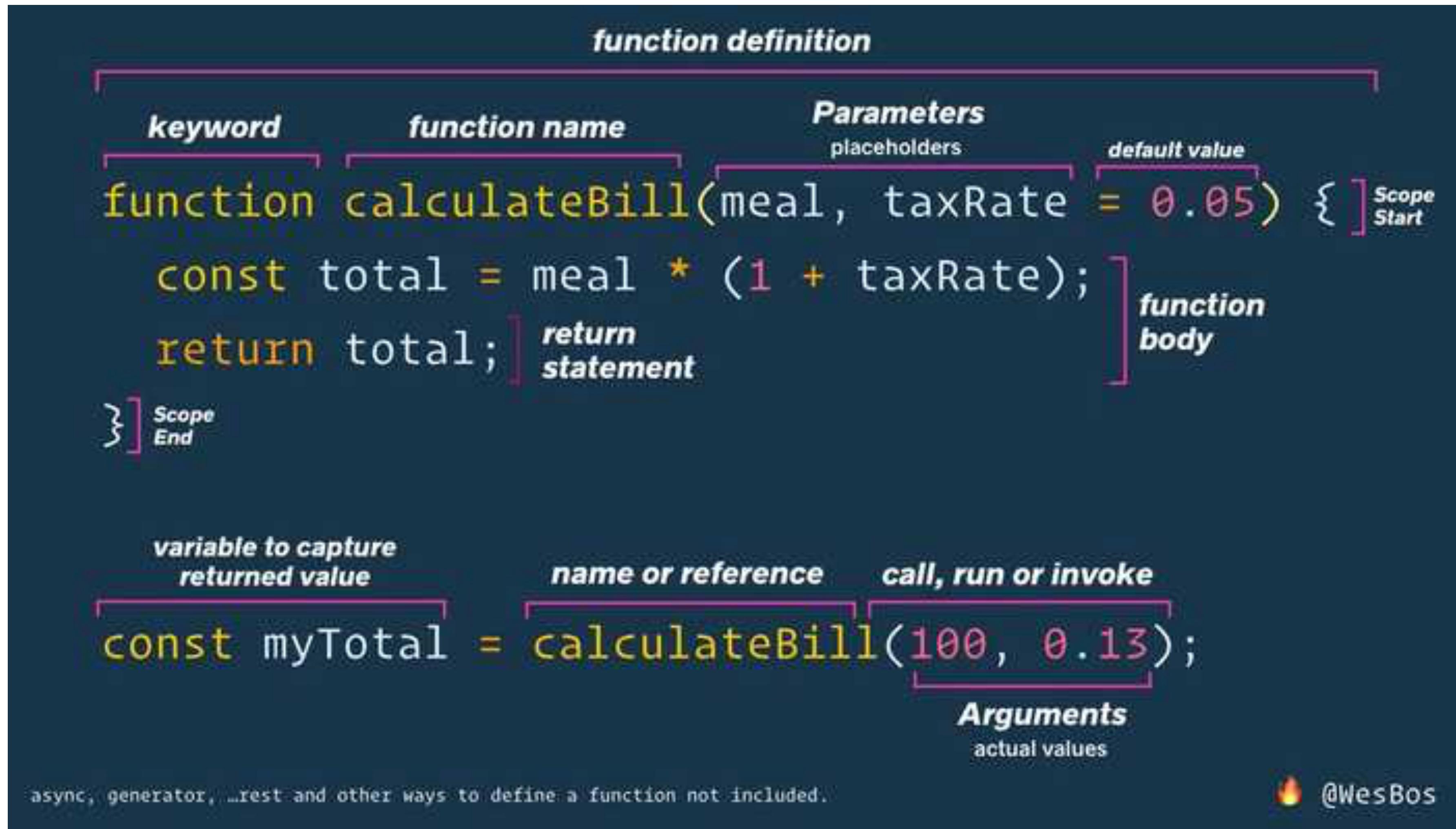
ES6

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```
const teacher = {
  name: "Robert",
  age: 29,
  location: ["52.359135", "4.909953"],
  hasCar: false,
  sayHi: function() { // We use function() instead of => to preserve context!
    console.log(this) // "this" now points to this object as a keyword!
    console.log(`Hi ${this.name}!`)
  }
}

console.log(teacher.sayHi()) // Yields "Hi Robert!"
```





```
let number = 12;

function calculate() {
  let number = 14;
  return number * number;
}

console.log(number); // how much is number?
```



```
multiply(12);
```

```
function multiply(number) {  
    return number * number;  
}
```

```
// 144
```

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- [Orientation and motion data explained](#)
- [Using device orientation with 3D transforms](#)

Event reference

[Events](#) are fired to notify code of "interesting changes" that may affect code execution. These can arise from user interactions such as using a mouse or resizing a window, changes in the state of the underlying environment (e.g. low battery or media events from the operating system), and other causes.

Each event is represented by an object that is based on the [Event](#) interface, and may have additional custom fields and/or functions to provide information about what happened. The documentation for every event has a table (near the top) that includes a link to the associated event interface, and other relevant information. A full list of the different event types is given in [Event > Interfaces based on Event](#).

This topic provides an index to the main *sorts* of events you might be interested in (animation, clipboard, workers etc.) along with the main classes that implement those sorts of events. At the end is a flat list of all documented events.

Note: This page lists many of the most common events you'll come across on the web. If you are searching for an event that isn't listed here, try searching for its name, topic area, or associated specification on the rest of MDN.

Event index

Event type	Description	Documentation
Animation	Events related to the Web Animation API . Used to respond to changes in animation status (e.g. when an animation starts or ends).	Animation events fired on Document , Window , HTMLElement .
Asynchronous data	Events related to the fetching data.	Events fired on AbortSignal , XML-

Web Api

Example

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[IntersectionObserver](#)

[IntersectionObserverEntry](#)

Intersection Observer API

The Intersection Observer API provides a way to asynchronously observe changes in the intersection of a target element with an ancestor element or with a top-level document's [viewport](#).

Historically, detecting visibility of an element, or the relative visibility of two elements in relation to each other, has been a difficult task for which solutions have been unreliable and prone to causing the browser and the sites the user is accessing to become sluggish. As the web has matured, the need for this kind of information has grown. Intersection information is needed for many reasons, such as:

- Lazy-loading of images or other content as a page is scrolled.
- Implementing "infinite scrolling" web sites, where more and more content is loaded and rendered as you scroll, so that the user doesn't have to flip through pages.
- Reporting of visibility of advertisements in order to calculate ad revenues.
- Deciding whether or not to perform tasks or animation processes based on whether or not the user will see the result.

Implementing intersection detection in the past involved event handlers and loops calling methods like [Element.getBoundingClientRect\(\)](#) to build up the needed information for every element affected. Since all this code runs on the main thread, even one of these can cause performance problems. When a site is loaded with these tests, things can get downright ugly.

Consider a web page that uses infinite scrolling. It uses a vendor-provided library to manage the advertisements placed periodically throughout the page, has animated graphics here and there, and uses a custom library that draws notification boxes and the like. Each of these has its own intersection detection routines, all running on the main thread. The author of the web site may not even realize this is happening, since they may know very little about the inner workings of the two libraries they are using. As the user scrolls the page, these intersection detection routines are firing constantly during the scroll handling code, resulting in an experience that leaves the user frustrated with the browser, the web site, and their computer.

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je niet snapt.



Onderwerp wat
je begrijpt.

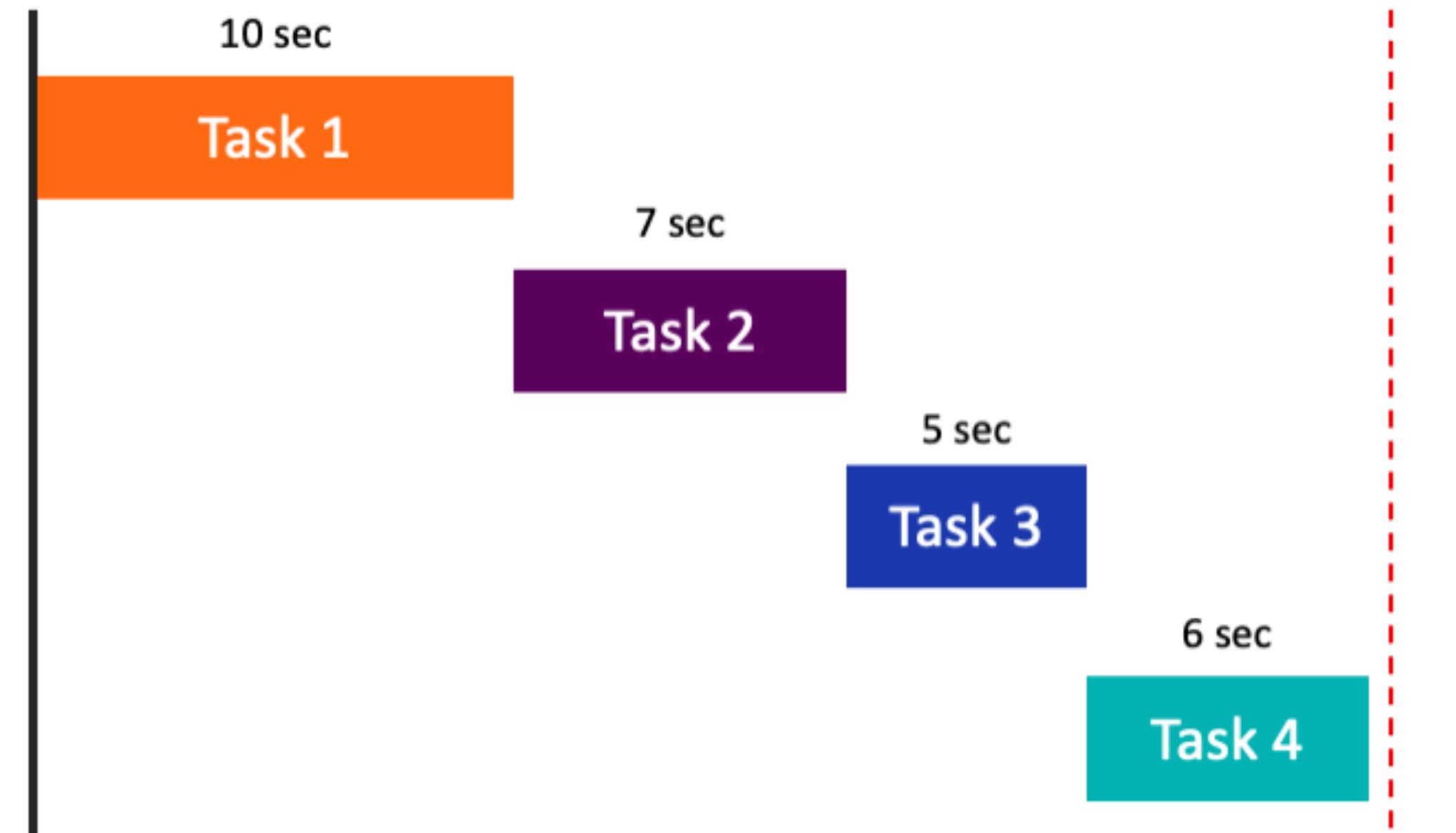




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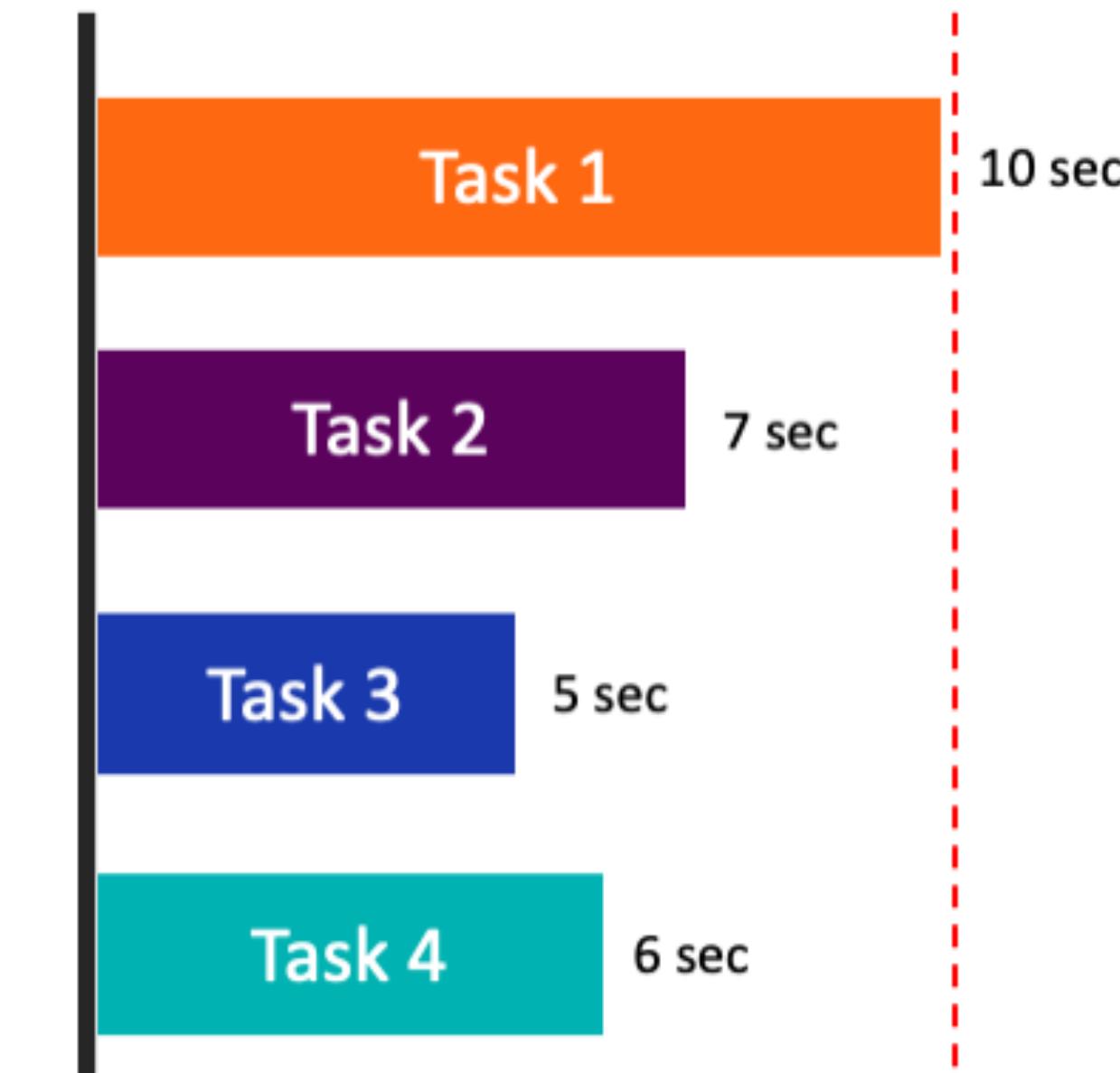
Sync vs Async

SYNCHRONOUS



Time taken (28 sec)

ASYNCHRONOUS



Time taken (10 sec)

synchronous, single thread of control



synchronous, two threads of control



asynchronous



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JavaScript Visualizer 9000

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```
1 function logA() { console.log('A') }
2 function logB() { console.log('B') }
3 function logC() { console.log('C') }
4 function logD() { console.log('D') }
5
6 // Click the "RUN" button to learn how this works!
7 logA();
8 setTimeout(logB, 0);
9 Promise.resolve().then(logC);
10 logD();
11
12 // NOTE:
13 // This is an interactive visualization. So try
14 // editing this code and see what happens. You
15 // can also try playing with some of the examples
16 // from the dropdown!
```

Task Queue

- ⓘ A X
- ⓘ D X
- ⓘ C X
- ⓘ B X

Microtask Queue

Call Stack ABOUT

Event Loop ABOUT

- Evaluate Script
- Run a Task
- Run all Microtasks
- 4 Rerender
 - Rerender the UI. Then, return to step 2. (This step only applies to browsers, not NodeJS).

Built by [Andrew Dillon](#). Inspired by [Loupe](#).

▶ STEP

index.js

1. Fetch data from external resource

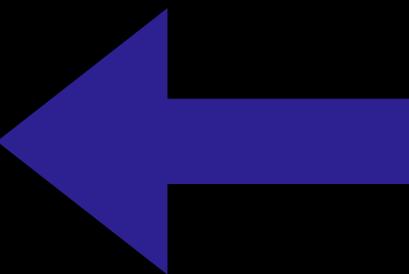
2. DOM Manipulation

3. Other stuff

3. Other stuff

3. Other stuff

4. Data returns



server.js

1. Express middleware

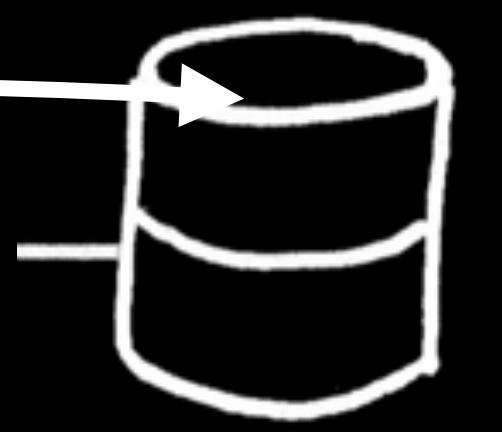
2. Express routes

3. Fetch data base

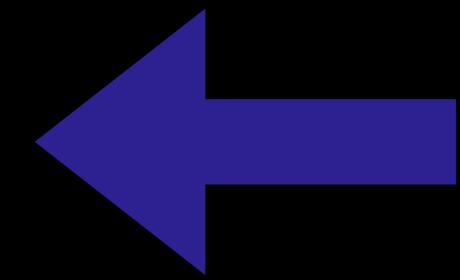
4. Do other stuff

5. Data returns

6. Render template



Database



Sync vs async

Definition

Sync: each operation must wait for the previous one to complete before executing.

Async: an operation can occur while another one is still being processed.

Sync vs Async

Methods

1. **Callbacks:** Functions as arguments.
2. **Promises:** Returns an object with status.
3. **Async / Await:** Syntactic sugar on top of promises.

Callbacks

What ?

```
● ● ●

function greeting(name) {
  alert('Hello ' + name);
}

function processUserInput(callback) {
  var name = prompt('Please enter your name.');
  callback(name);
}

processUserInput(greeting);
```

Callbacks

What ?

```
● ● ●

function processUserInput(callback) {
  var name = prompt('Please enter your name.');
  callback(name);
}

processUserInput(greeting, name => {
  alert('Hello ' + name);
});
```

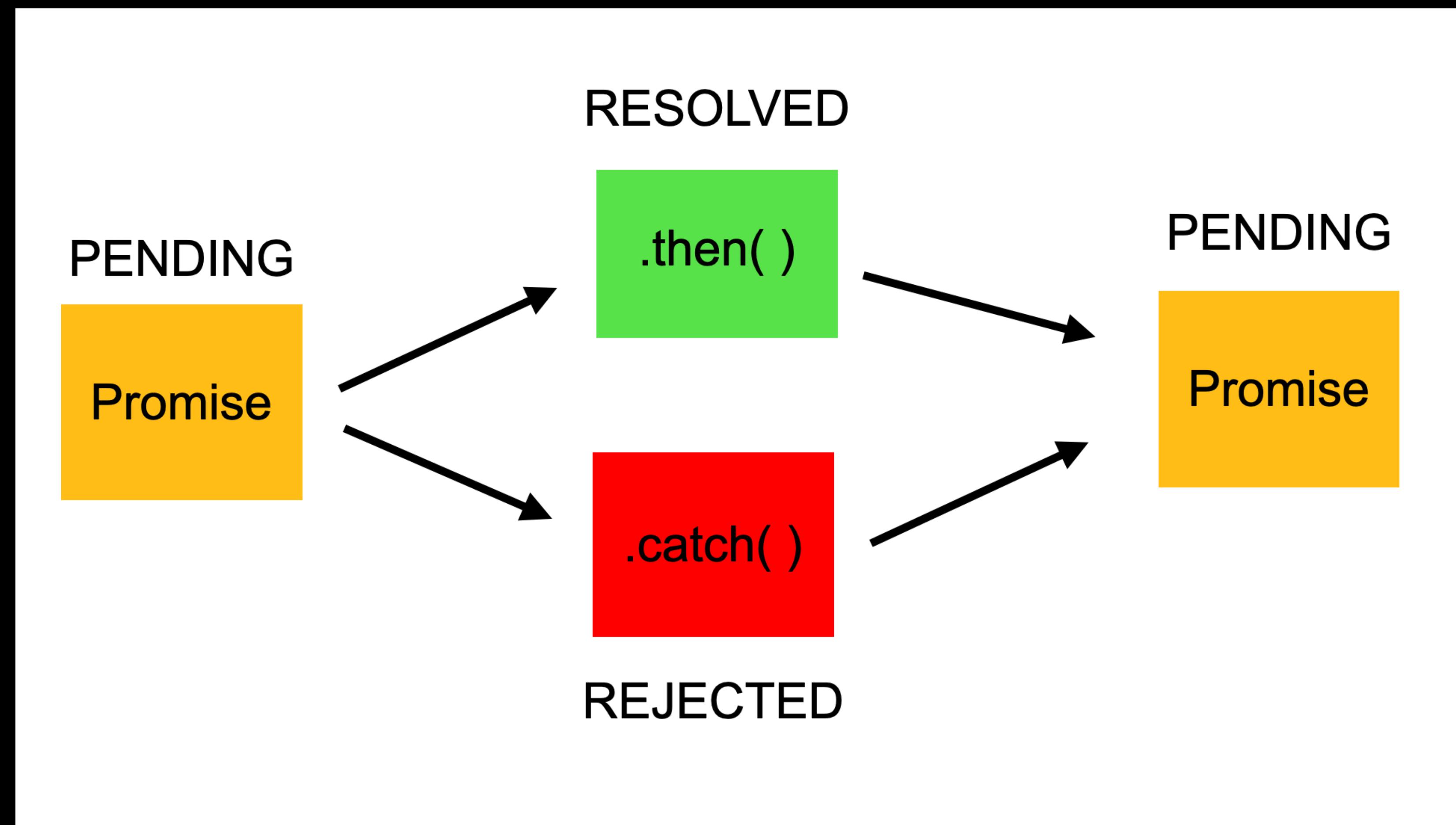
Promises

What ?

The Promise object represents the eventual completion (or failure) of an asynchronous operation and its resulting value.

Promises

What ?



Promises

What ?



```
const aPromise = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
  setTimeout(() => {
    resolve('foo');
  }, 300);
});

aPromise
  .then(handleResolvedA, handleRejectedA)
  .then(handleResolvedB, handleRejectedB)
  .then(handleResolvedC, handleRejectedC);
```

Async & Await

What ?

An `async` function is a function declared with the `async` keyword, and the `async` keyword is permitted within it. The `async` and `await` keywords enable asynchronous, promise-based behavior to be written in a cleaner style, avoiding the need to explicitly configure promise chains.

Async & Await

What ?



```
async function getData() {  
  const res = await fetch('https://robertspier.nl/v1/api');  
  return await res.json();  
}  
  
const theData = getData();  
  
// Returns the result from the API url
```

Pasta Promises

Laurens + Follow

Pasta Promises

Pasta - Async/Await

JS

```
1 // The problem with this approach is we don't know when prepare pasta and the other promise chain are finished
2
3 cookMeal()
4 function cookMeal(){
5   gatherIngredients()
6   .then(data => preparePasta(data))
7   .then(cutIngredients) //shorthand, ingredients are actually passed as a param
8   .then(vegetables => bakeVegetables(vegetables)) //Explicit instead of shorthand
9   //.catch((err) => console.log(err))
10 }
11
12 function preparePasta(ingredients){
13   console.log("Preparing pasta ")
14   if (Array.isArray(ingredients)){
15     boilWater(ingredients)
16     .then(cookPasta)
17
18     return new Promise( (resolve,reject) => {
19       resolve(ingredients)
20     })
21   }
```

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Short Break!

Third-party API's

Web Api's

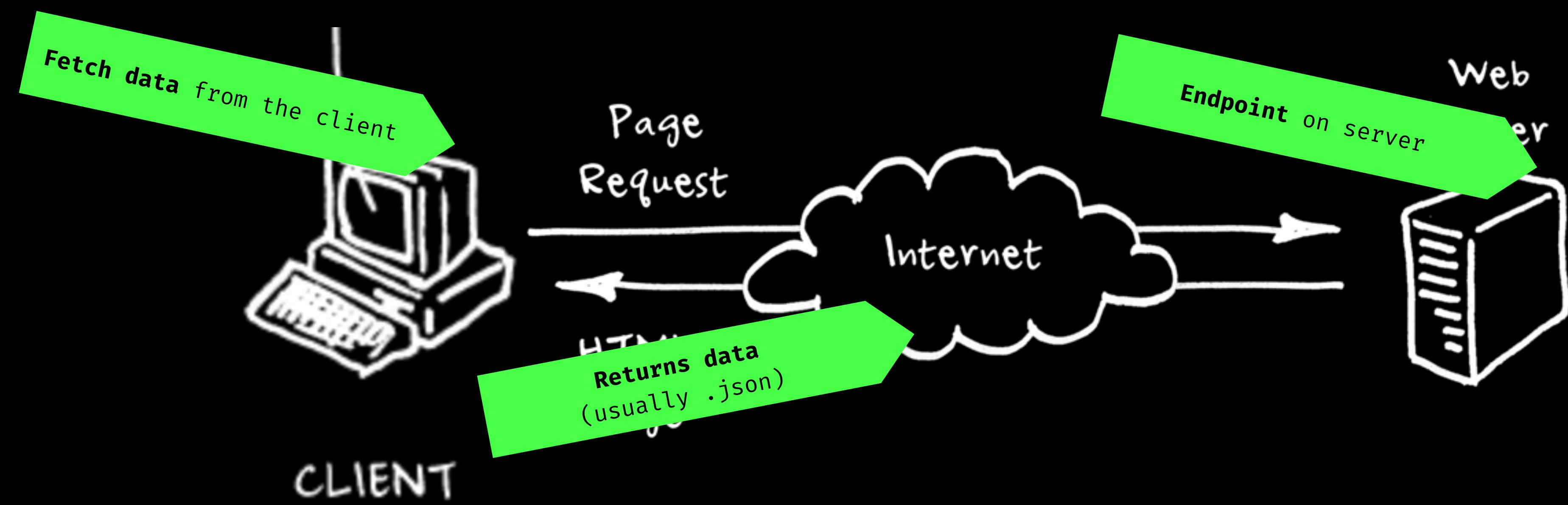
Two types

- * **Browser API's**; native and build into your web browser to expose data from the browser and device.
- * **Third Party**; usually used for retrieving data. Fetching data from a server.

Api's

Endpoints

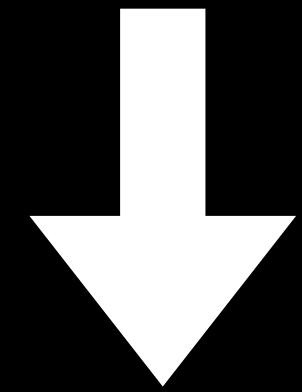
[..] a programmatic interface consisting of one or more **publicly exposed endpoints** to a defined request-response message system



Api's

Endpoints

/api/location/(woeid)/



<https://www.metaweather.com/api/location/727232/>

Api's

Json

*Returned data
(usually .json)*

```
JSON Raw Data Headers
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▼ consolidated_weather:
  ▼ 0:
    id: 6177276753346560
    weather_state_name: "Light Cloud"
    weather_state_abbr: "lc"
    wind_direction_compass: "E"
    created: "2022-05-09T10:06:55.438130Z"
    applicable_date: "2022-05-09"
    min_temp: 5.735
    max_temp: 20.34
    the_temp: 19.635
    wind_speed: 3.5002926271110053
    wind_direction: 97.17850887439776
    air_pressure: 1025.5
    humidity: 53
    visibility: 14.45744352978605
    predictability: 70
  ▼ 1:
    id: 5351137176715264
    weather_state_name: "Heavy Cloud"
    weather_state_abbr: "hc"
    wind_direction_compass: "SW"
    created: "2022-05-09T10:06:58.322439Z"
    applicable_date: "2022-05-10"
    min_temp: 12.780000000000001
    max_temp: 19.895
    the_temp: 20.22
    wind_speed: 9.960764589435032
    wind_direction: 232.6369541722158
    air_pressure: 1015.5
    humidity: 61
    visibility: 13.836693708740953
    predictability: 71
  ▼ 2:
    id: 4551357894754304
    weather_state_name: "Showers"
    weather_state_abbr: "s"
    wind_direction_compass: "WSW"
    created: "2022-05-09T10:07:00.964001Z"
    applicable_date: "2022-05-11"
    min_temp: 11.33
```

Api's

Fetch

The Fetch API provides an interface for **fetching resources** (including across the network). [...] returning a **promise which is fulfilled** once the response is available.

Api's

Fetch

```
● ● ●  
  
fetch('https://api.github.com/repos/cmda-bt/pt-course-21-22/stargazers')  
  .then(response => response.json())  
  .then(data => console.log(data))  
  .catch(function(err) {  
    console.log('Fetch Error :-S', err);  
});
```

Api's

Fetch



```
async function fetchData() {  
  const url = 'https://api.github.com/repos/cmda-bt/pt-course-21-22/stargazers';  
  let response = await fetch(url);  
  let stargazers = await response.json();  
  console.log(stargazers);  
}  
  
fetchData();
```

Api's

Authentication

Third-party API's usually require you to authenticate in some way.

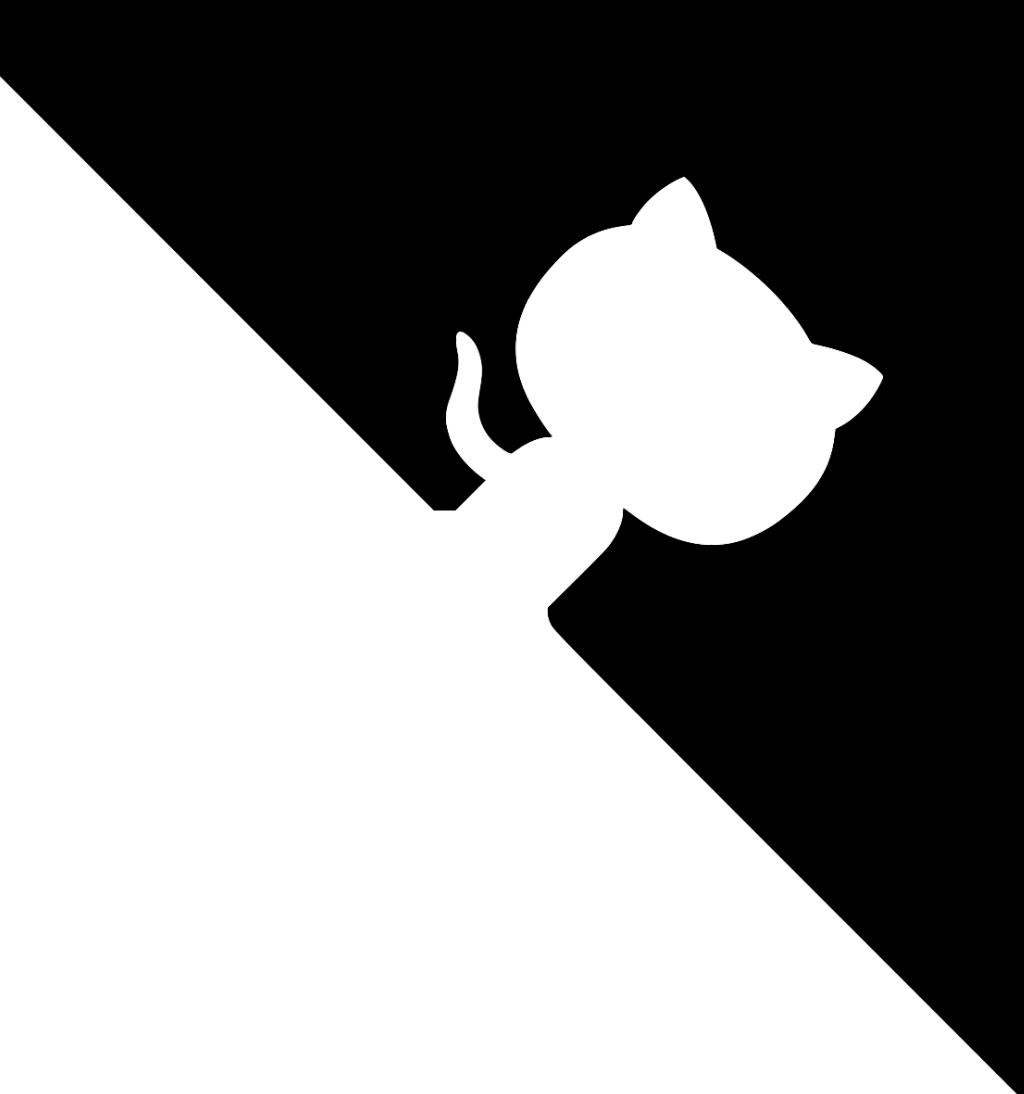
- None (public)
- apiKey
- OAuth

Assignment (50m)

Search online for a public API's fetch that data and display it in the console or the browser.

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository for "Public APIs".

- README.md:** Displays the title "Public APIs" and a subtitle "A collective list of free APIs for use in software and web development".
- Status:** Shows 51 categories and 1417 APIs. Test results: Tests of push & pull (passing), Validate links (failing), and Tests of validate package (passing).
- Contributors:** 1,251 contributors, with a link to see more (+ 1,240 contributors). A grid of profile pictures for some contributors is shown.
- Languages:** Python (96.8%) and Shell (3.2%).
- The Project:** Links to Contributing Guide, API for this project, Issues, Pull Requests, and License.
- Maintainers:** matheusfelipeog, pawelborkar, marekdano, and yannbertrand.



Synopsis

- Regular lesson
- Time: 1:40h

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continue working on **week-3**

exit
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