1. Node.js and express

* Implementing functionality on the server side of the stack
* Building backend on top of NodeJS, which is a JavaScript runtime based on google chome’s v8 JS engine
* browser don’t yet support latest features of javascript -> JS code need to be transpiled in browser with **babel**. Different from JS in backend, the latest Node version supports a large majority of JS features -> JS code don’t need to be transpiled on server side.
* npm originates from the Node ecosystem.

1. Simple web server:

* const http = require('http'): importing web server module (NodeJS use CommonJS modules. Now es6 also support nodeJS but not in stable)

1. Express:
2. REST (Representational State Transfer): is an architectural style for building scalable app