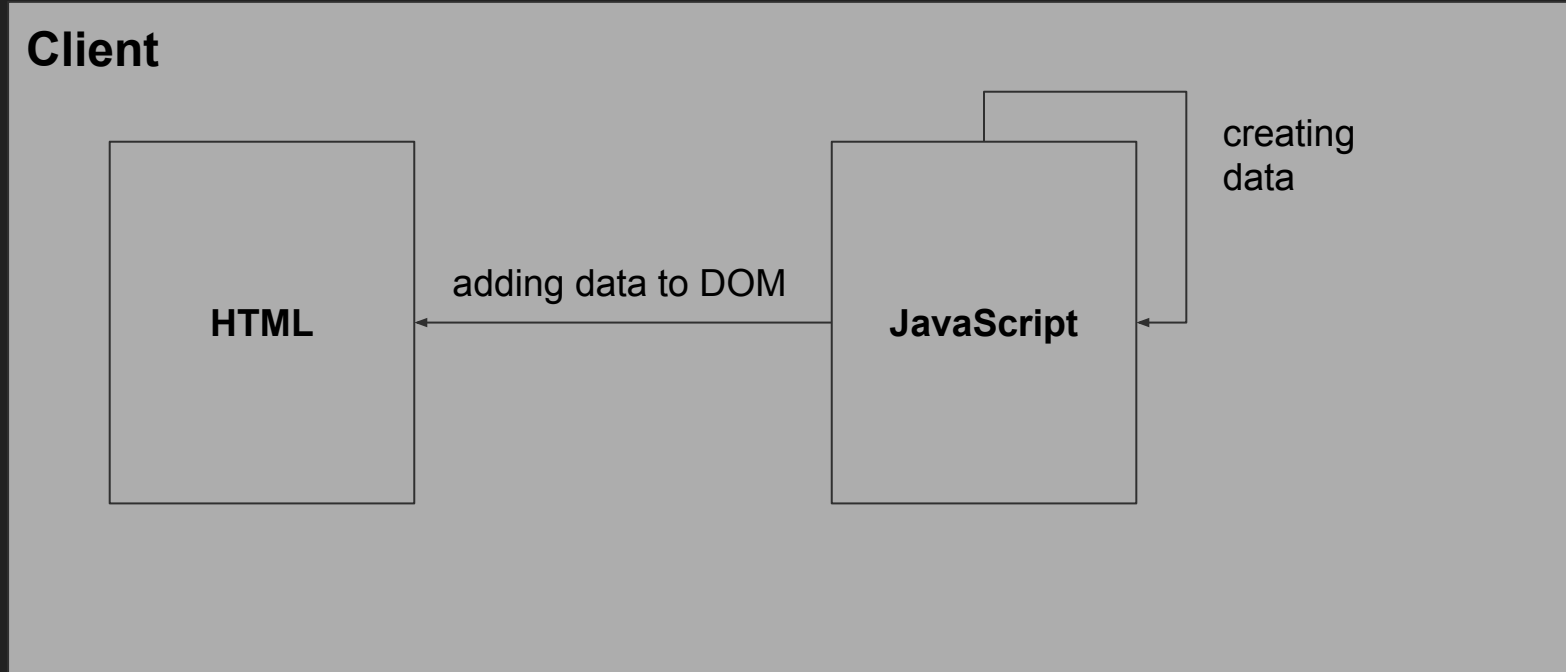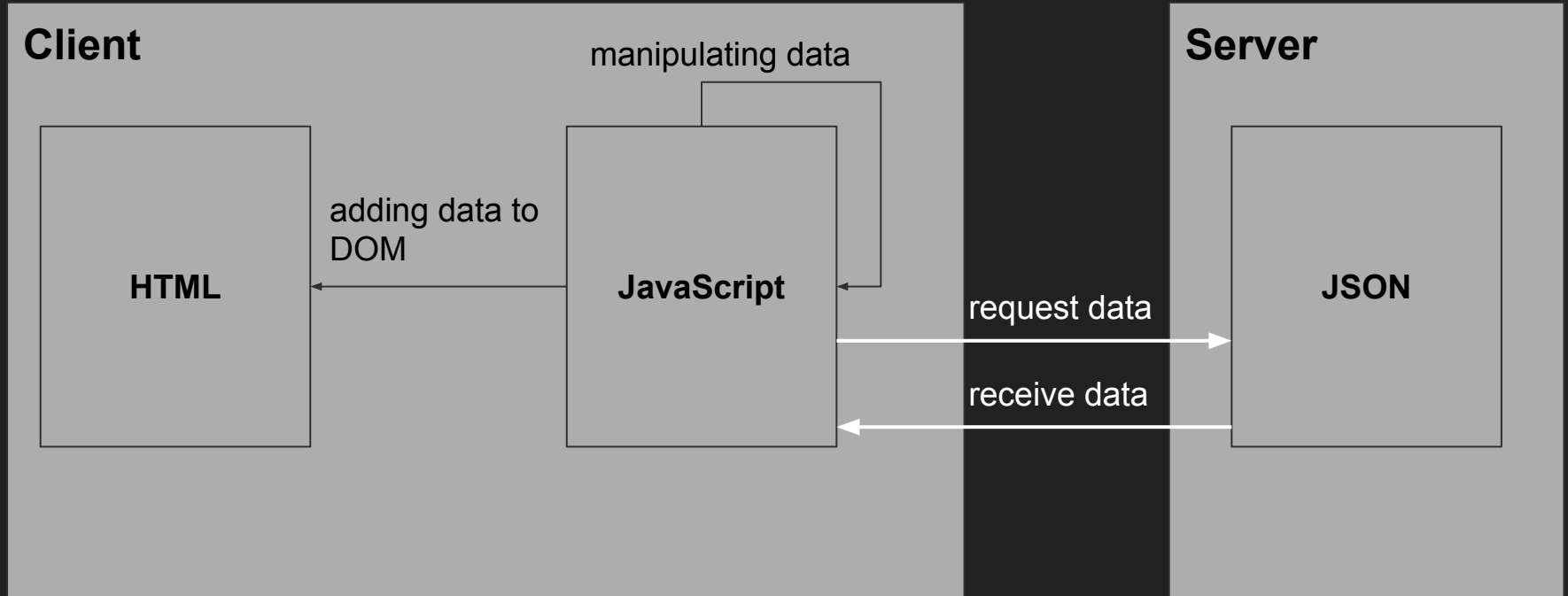# AJAX

Asynchronous JavaScript and XML

Scenario

What we've been doing

What we're about to do

Back in the day...

...receiving data for your web page from the server would require a complete page refresh in the browser...

Enter AJAX

Basically

We can request data from the server without having to refresh the page!

Demo

Details

- [Start up a simple server via python](#)
- Populate server with JSON files provided by the audience
- Use jQuery's AJAX library to retrieve that data

Resources

Links

- [jQuery AJAX Documentation](#)
- [AJAX History on Wikipedia](#)

Python Simple Server

1. Open your terminal app
2. Go to the folder with your application files
3. Type `python -m SimpleHTTPServer 8080`
4. Use your browser to view your app by navigating to http://localhost:8080