

#### **Module: Web App Development 2**

#### Overview

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#### TL;DR

# Design and develop modern, secure Web apps.

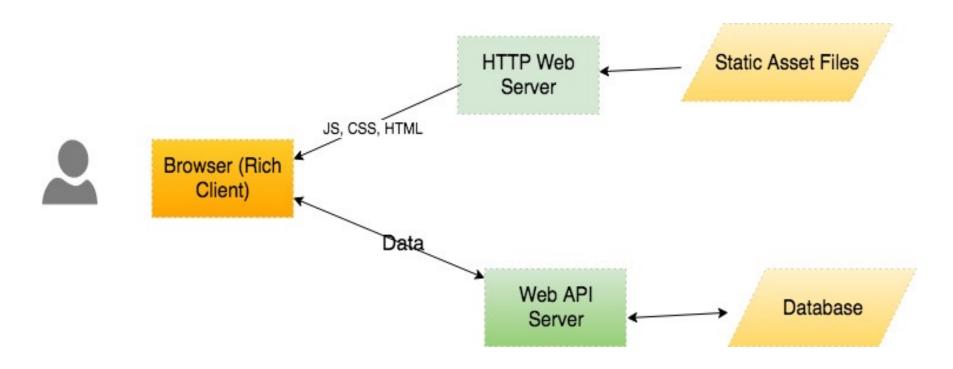
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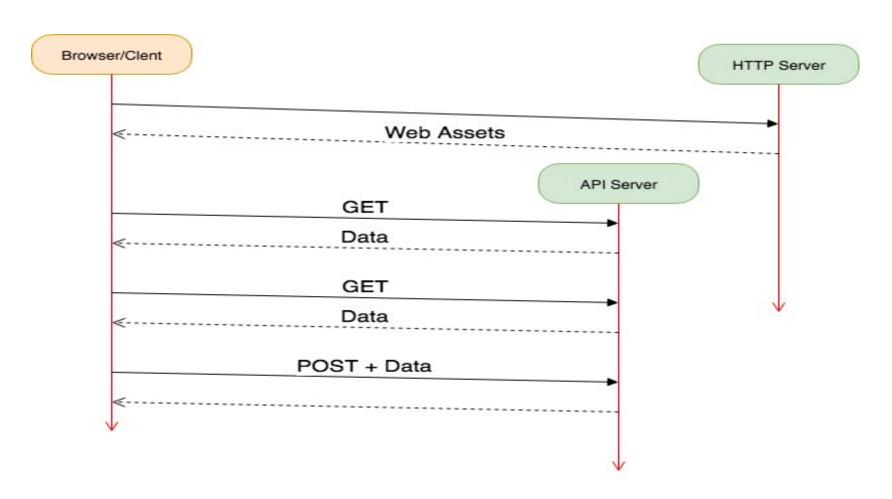
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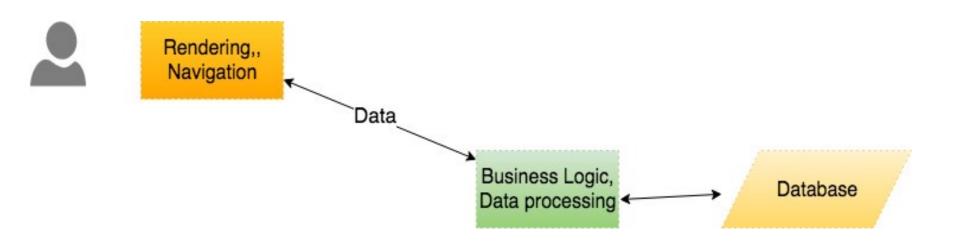
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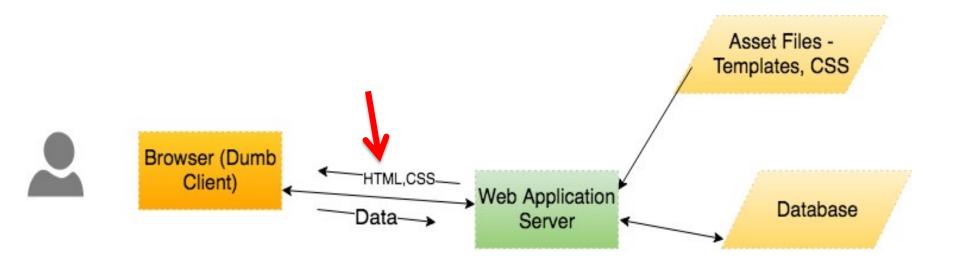
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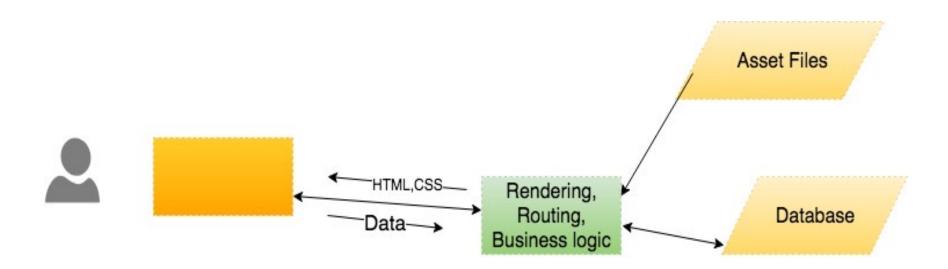
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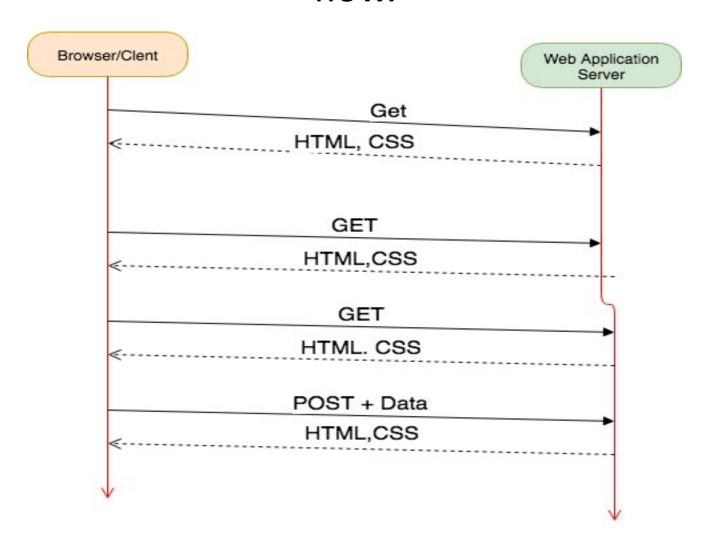
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# Traditional Web Apps – HTTP Communication flow.



#### Modern Web Apps.

- Early Examples: Gmail (2004), YouTube (1st generation)
  - Disadvantage:
    - Poor developer experience (DX) code bloat; poor maintainability; browser inconsistencies.
    - Lacked addressability (Key principle of the web).
- Jquery A cross-platform JavaScript library to simplify the client-side scripting of HTML pages. (2006)
  - Adv.: Better developer productivity;
    - Reduced code bloat
    - Cross-browser
  - Disadvantages
    - Lacked Addressability.
    - Poor code maintainability (spaghetti code).
- 3. Single Page App (SPA) frameworks. (2010 ish)
  - Support addressability; Improved DX; Improved maintainability.

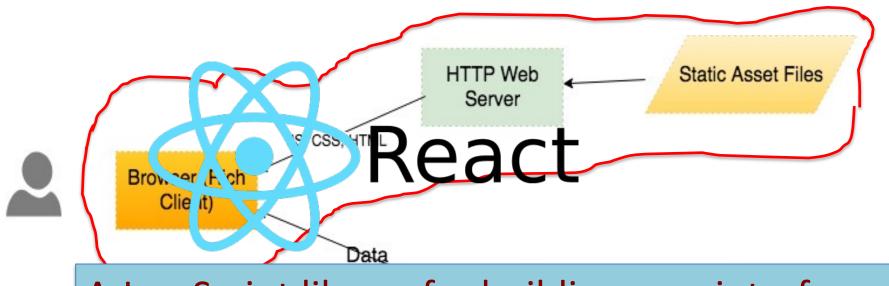
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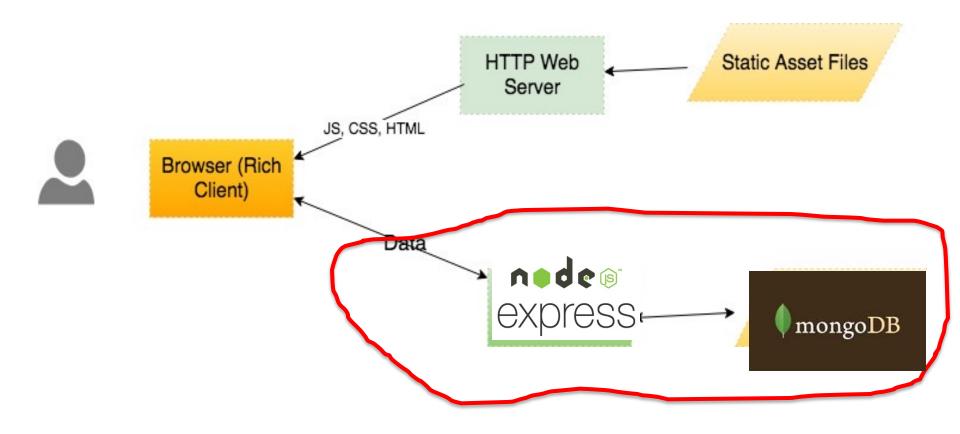
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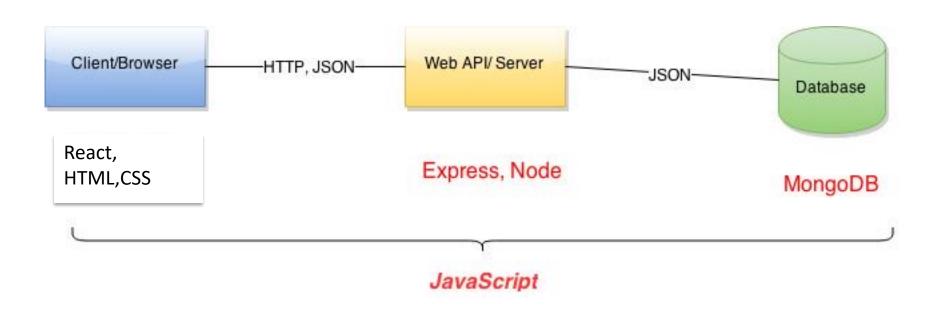


A JavaScript library for building user interfaces

#### Modern Web Apps



#### Modern Web App architecture.



The **MERN** stack. (Mongo, Express, React, Node)

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  - Single Page Apps, using React

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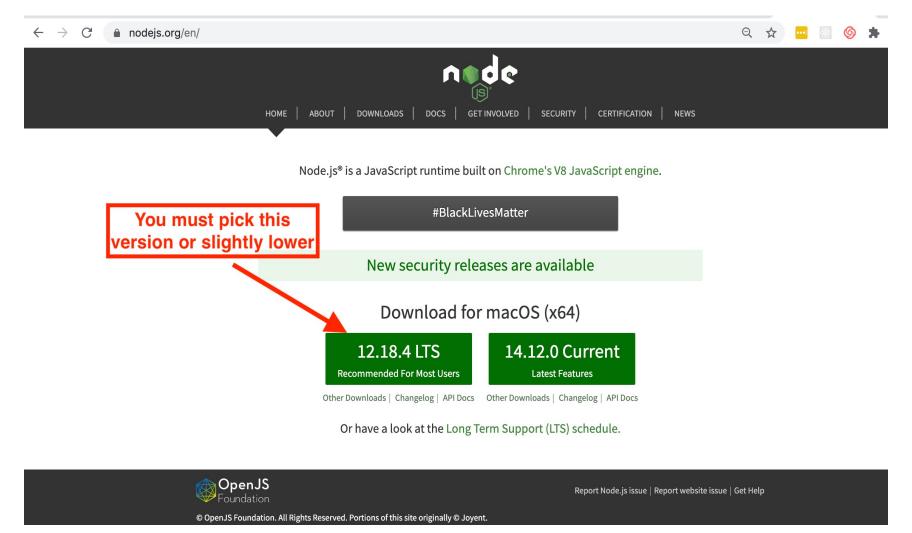
Web APIs, using Node and MongoDB

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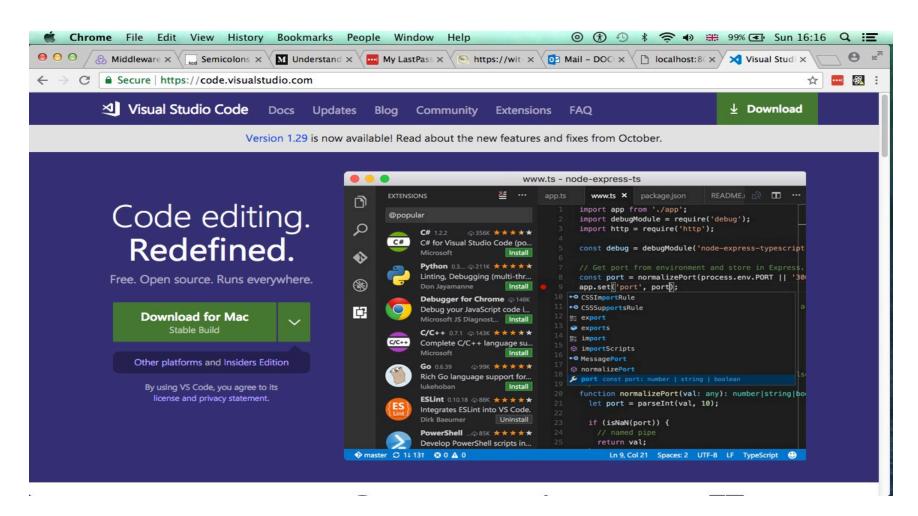
#### Node.js

(A JavaScript runtime platform)

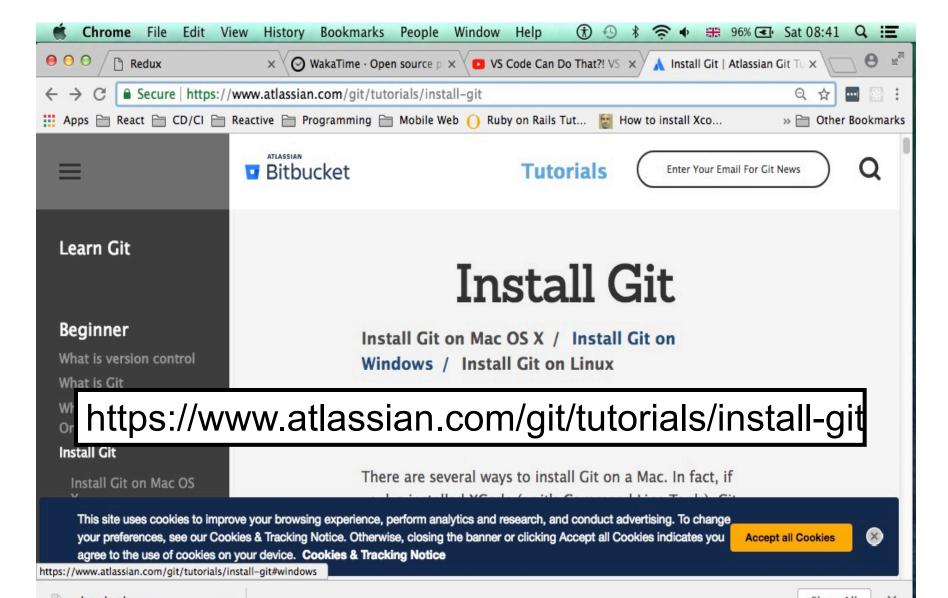


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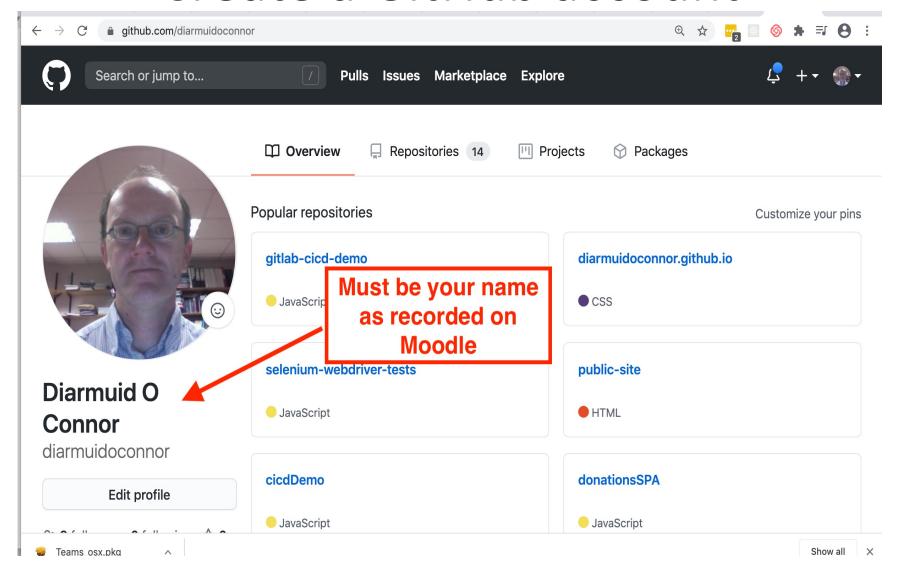
(Not a heavyweight IDE, thankfully)



### Source Control (Git)



#### Create a GitHub account



#### Summary.

- Two models of web apps:
  - Traditional Server Side Rendering (SSR)
  - Modern Client Side Rendering (CSR)
- CSR model has evolved:
  - Unmaintainable JS codebase to SPA framework based codebase.
  - No addressability to addressable.
- Server-side:
  - From SSR web applications to Web APIs.
  - REST style interface.
- NoSQL databases.

#### Assessment.

- 100% continuous assessment.
  - 20-25% lab work submissions.
  - 75-80% projects:
    - React SPA (40%)
    - (Integrated) Web API (40%)