

# Frontend developer exercise

An assistant to a professor is tasked with ensuring that students do not copy themselves when they submit essays and assignments.

Build the front-end of a web application that the assistant can use to compare submissions for similarity. High level:

- Assistant logs in to an application with 2 menu items
- **Compare:**
  - i. He provides the name of the first student
  - ii. He uploads a text file containing the content of the first student
  - iii. He provides the name of the second student
  - iv. He uploads a text file containing the content of the second student
  - v. He clicks a button to compare.
  - vi. The system does its magic and presents an output stating the percentage similarity of both submissions.
  - vii. The system may also show blocks of text as examples of how it did its comparison. If you think this helps the experience.
- **History:**
  - i. He provides the name of the first student
  - ii. He uploads a text file containing the content of the first student
  - iii. He can rerun anyone if he so wishes
- **Logout:** Logs him out of the application

## What you will have to do

- Looking at the flow defined above, imagine that a backend developer needs to provide you with API endpoints that you need to achieve this.
- Define those APIs you will like the backend developer to build. Create sample request/response pairs and then mock the collection with [Postman mocks](#).

## Points to note

- It's important that the Application is as light in the browser as possible
- It's important that the application is mobile responsive
- Feel free to use a predefined template for the UI if it helps your speed
- You can write your code in any language or framework of your choice

## What we are looking for

- Understanding of UI manipulations and API consumption
- Versatility in the choice of toolset, or proficiency in your chosen toolset

- Attention to detail and elegance of the solution itself: Code quality, ease of maintenance, etc.

**How to submit**

- Commit your code to a GitHub repo then share a link with us to review
- Deploy to any free cloud service of your choice, then share a link for testing
- Prepare for a follow up conversation interview where you will run us through your solution

**Time to complete:** 48Hours