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-module(counter0).
-export([start/0, loop/1, tick/1, read/0]).
start() ->
  register(counter0, spawn(counter0, loop, [0])).
tick(N) -> rpc({tick, N}).
read() -> rpc(read).
loop(State) ->
  receive
     {From, Tag, {tick, N}} ->
      From ! {Tag, ack},
       loop(State + N);
     {From, Tag, read} ->
                                                 rpc(Query) ->
       From ! {Tag, State},
                                                    Tag = make_ref(),
       loop(State)
                                                    counter0 ! {self(), Tag, Query},
   end.
                                                    receive
                                                      {Tag, Reply} ->
                                                         Reply
                                                    end.
```



```
-module(gen server lite).
-export([start/2, loop/2, rpc/2]).
start(Mod, State) ->
   register(Mod, spawn(gen_server_lite, loop, [Mod,State])).
loop(Mod, State) ->
   receive
     {From, Tag, Query} ->
        {Reply, State1} = Mod:handle(Query, State),
        From ! {Tag, Reply},
                                                      -module(counter1).
        loop(Mod, State1)
                                                      -import(gen_server_lite,[start/2,rpc/2]).
   end.
                                                      -export(...).
rpc() ->
                                                      start() -> start(counter1, 0).
  ... as before ...
                                                      tick(N) -> rpc(counter1, {tick, N}).
                                                      read() -> rpc(counter1, read).
                                                      handle({tick,N}, State) -> {ack, State+N};
                                                      Handle(read, State) -> {State, State};
```

## Summary



- Four primitives for concurrency (spawn, send, receive, self)
- Timeouts
- register whereis
- Trapping errors
- How to build our own concurrency abstractions

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