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## What do I look at if my site is not working?

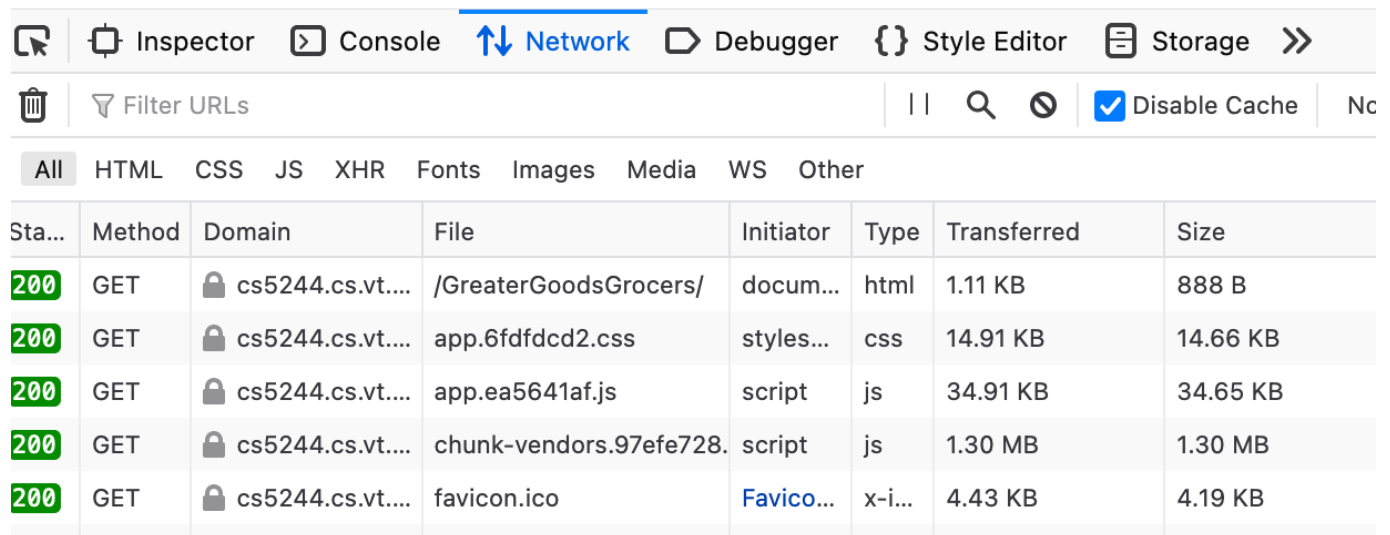
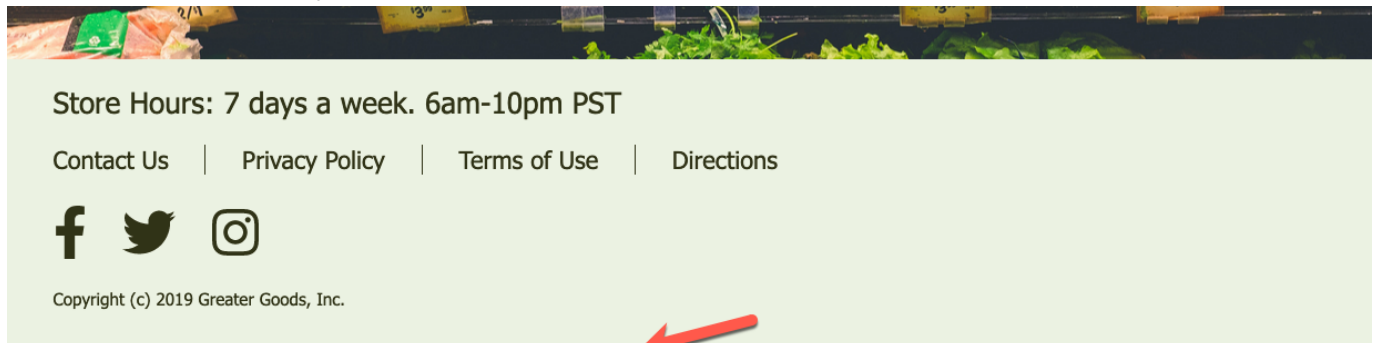
Folks,

Here is how you can approach the issue we all have at times: “My website is broken what did I do?”

The number one place to investigate client failures starts with the **developer tools**.

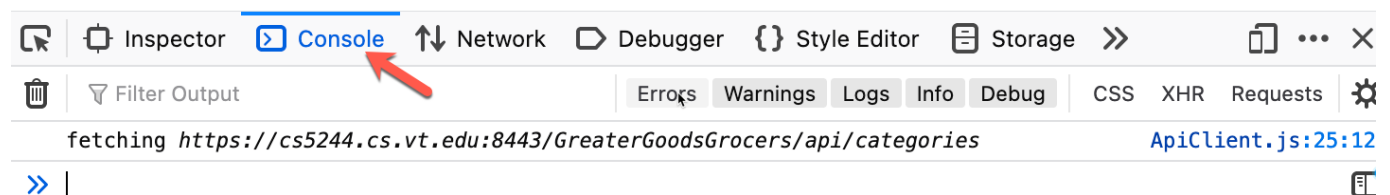
ASK: Are we fetching data successfully?

--> Look at: Network tab...any failures?

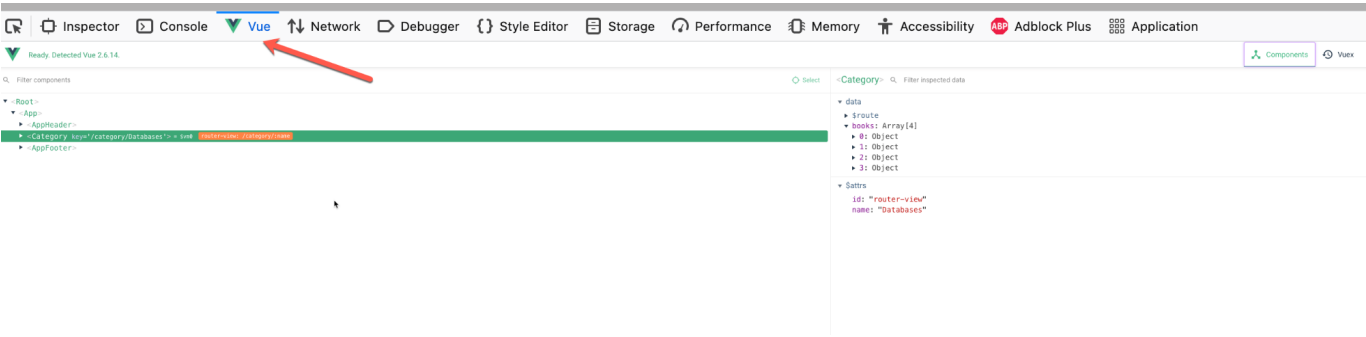


ASK: Are we having JavaScript issues?

--> Console tab...any messages?



ASK: Does everything load but something is wrong and the console is empty? --> Investigate the Vue Components and Vuex Store



ASK: My shopping cart is strange?  
--> Look at “Application” tab in Chrome or “Storage” tab in Firefox developer tools.  
We will be able to manually 'clear' our cart here in Module 7.

For server errors the number one place to start with the server errors is to run some queries in the browser to see which fails and why: for example: [https://cs5244.cs.vt.edu/\[Name\]BookstoreState/api/categories](https://cs5244.cs.vt.edu/[Name]BookstoreState/api/categories).

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~ An instructor (Gregory Kulczycki) thinks this is a good note ~

Updated 1 month ago by Steven Atkinson

followup discussions *for lingering questions and comments*

☒ Resolved ☐ Unresolved



**Gregory Kulczycki** 1 month ago  
Great post, Dr. A!

Dr. K

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