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This activity opened my eyes that I need to work on server side requests and working with node.js in general. Some troubles that I ran into included sending a GET request from a POST request. Using request module from NPM was a little confusing as well. I did the recommended mini-addition to the to-do list for this assignment and used a post route to a view that the user could submit a city and a minimum temperature. The post had a server GET request that called the open weather map API and displayed the weather as well as the current city that the to do item was located. Figuring out how to manipulate the data using sessions was a more confusing.

I believe I need a lot more work for understanding how all the modules work together. Some modules were easier than others to understand such as request and body-parser but using modules like handlebars take a lot more time getting used to and being comfortable with. I still don't fully understand how to serve javascript to my views or how to interact with handlebar variables and manipulate their style with javascript.

Overall, more practice with callbacks and asynchronous call is needed for me. How to store data in sessions needs a little more explaining as well. I suggestion I have would be to have a mini explanation on how to interact with handlebars views using a seperate javascript file.