1 Build a Back-End with Node/Express.js

1.1 Introduction

1.2 Node REPL

- Is an abbrebivation for Read-eval-print loop

- Node comes with built-in javascript REPL

- `.editor` goes into editor mode

    - Use `CTRL + D` when ready to evaluate the input

- A REPL can be extremely useful for performing calculations

- The Node environment contains a number of Node-specific `global` elements in addition to those built into the JavaScript language

    - can be examined using command `console.log(global)`

1.3 Running a Program with Node

- Done using command `node myProgram.js`

- Javascript code is written to file `.js` extension