

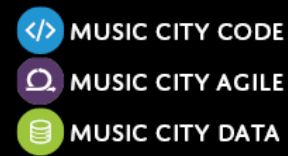
INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHQL

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CORE CONCEPTS

- API technology
 - specification
- NOT strictly JavaScript

CORE CONCEPTS

SELECT * FROM table;

SELECT field1, field15 FROM table;

SELECT a.field1, a.field15, b.field2, b.field5 FROM table a inner join table b on a.bId = b.Id;

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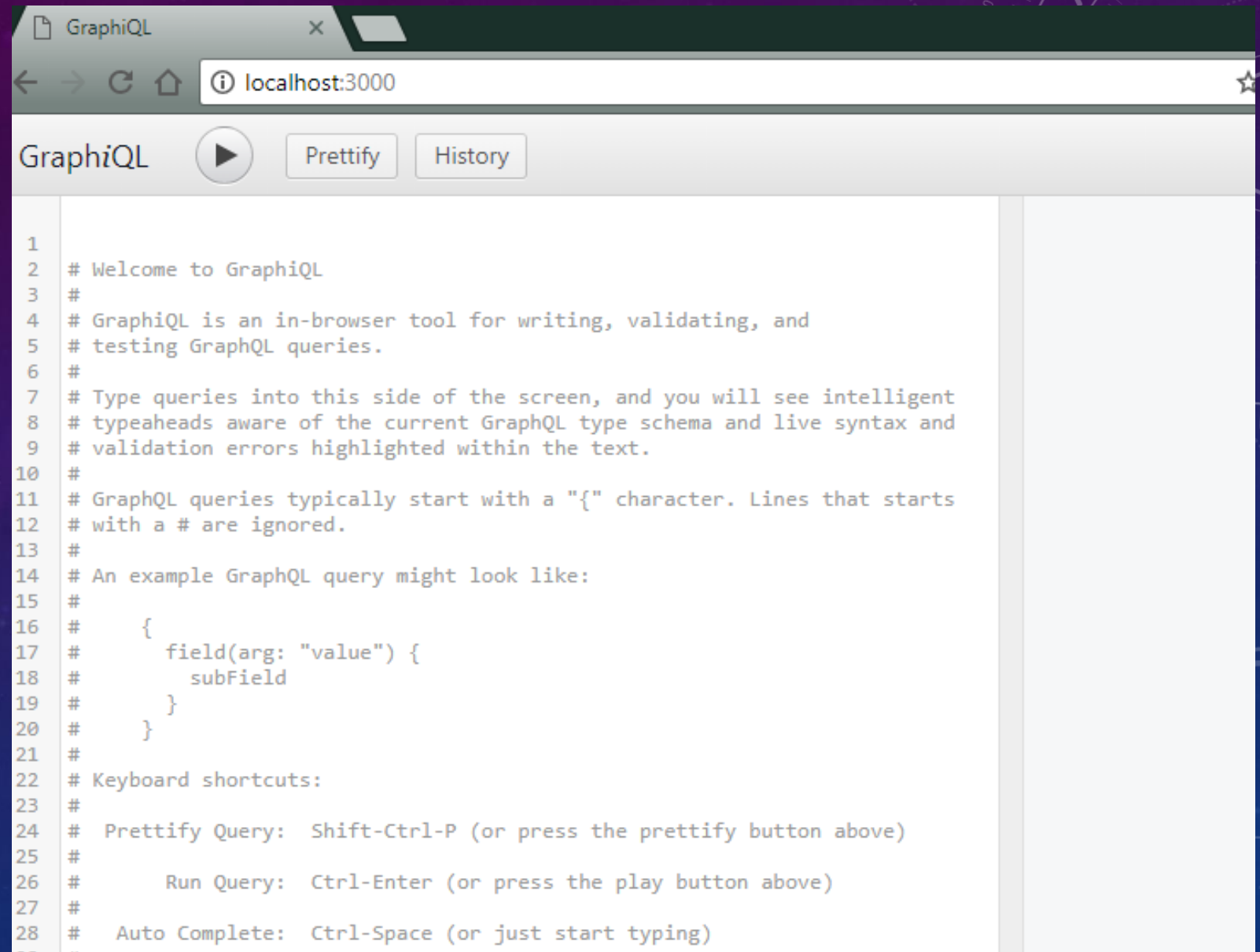
- Schema
 - SDL/IDL
- Query
- Data

INTERACTIVE CLIENTS

- **Curl**
 - GraphQL
 - Insomnia
- ```
curl --request GET
--url http://localhost:3000/
--header 'content-type: application/json'
--data '{"query":"{hello}"}'
```

# INTERACTIVE CLIENTS

- Curl
- **GraphiQL**
- Insomnia

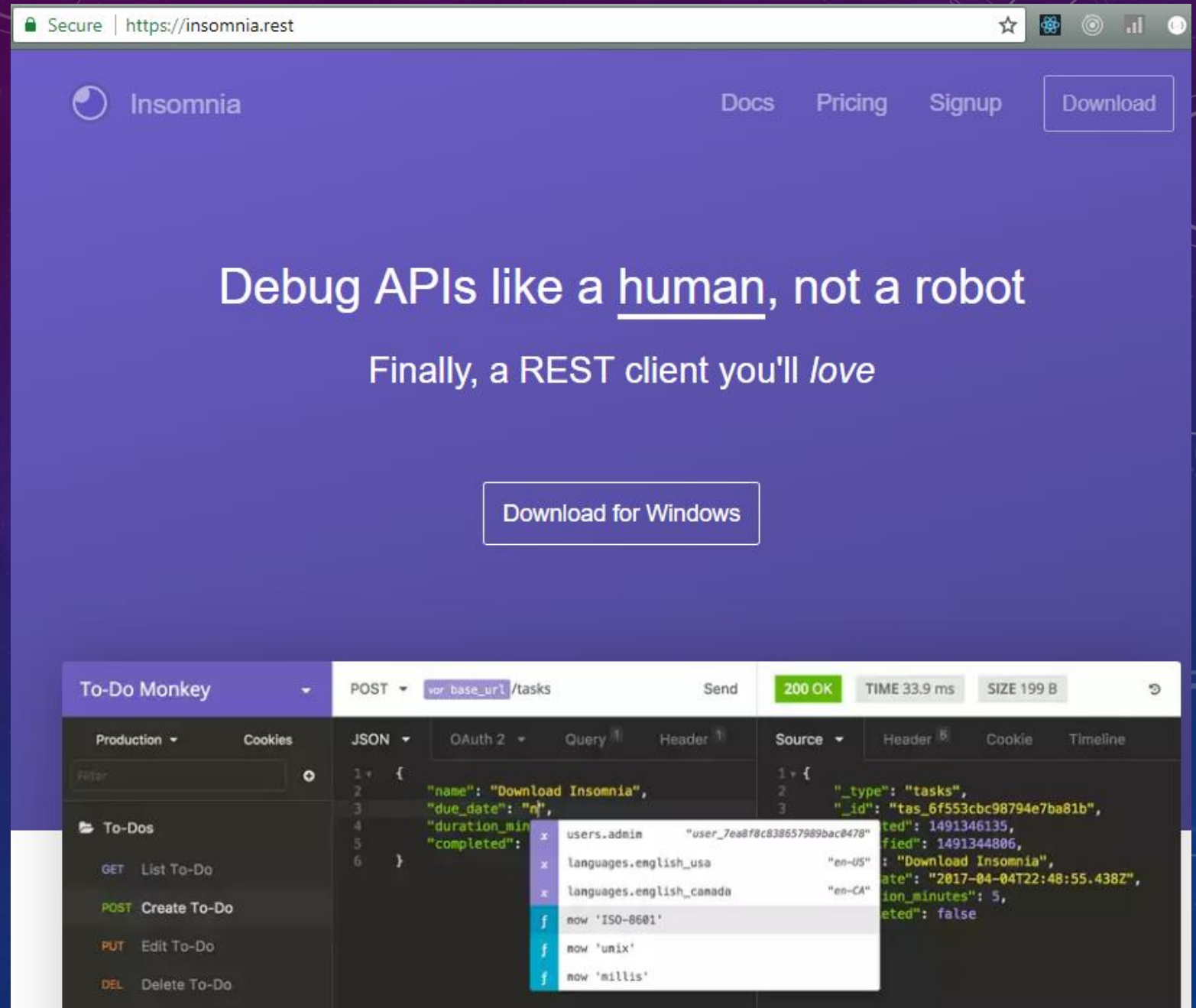


The screenshot shows the GraphiQL web interface in a browser window. The address bar indicates the URL is localhost:3000. The interface has a header with the title 'GraphiQL', a play button icon, and buttons for 'Prettify' and 'History'. The main area is a text editor displaying a welcome message and a sample GraphQL query.

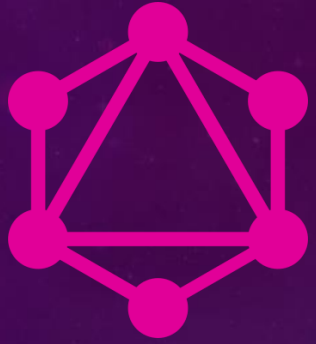
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1
2 # Welcome to GraphiQL
3 #
4 # GraphiQL is an in-browser tool for writing, validating, and
5 # testing GraphQL queries.
6 #
7 # Type queries into this side of the screen, and you will see intelligent
8 # typeahead aware of the current GraphQL type schema and live syntax and
9 # validation errors highlighted within the text.
10 #
11 # GraphQL queries typically start with a "{" character. Lines that starts
12 # with a # are ignored.
13 #
14 # An example GraphQL query might look like:
15 #
16 # {
17 # field(arg: "value") {
18 # subField
19 # }
20 # }
21 #
22 # Keyboard shortcuts:
23 #
24 # Prettify Query: Shift-Ctrl-P (or press the prettify button above)
25 #
26 # Run Query: Ctrl-Enter (or press the play button above)
27 #
28 # Auto Complete: Ctrl-Space (or just start typing)
```

# INTERACTIVE CLIENTS

- Curl
- GraphQL
- **Insomnia**



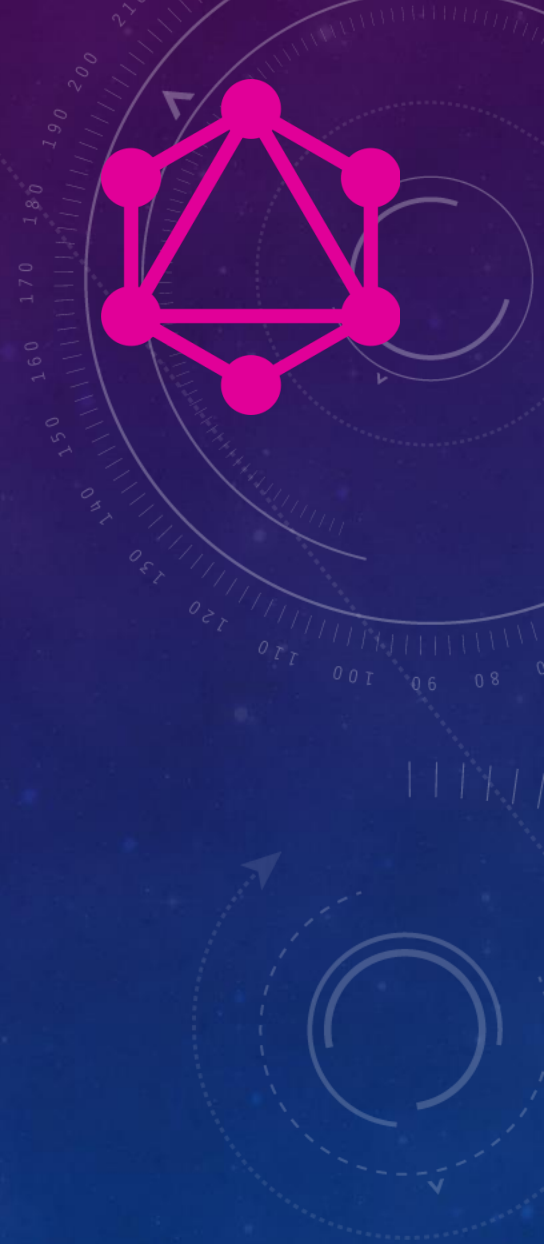




Let's see some code!

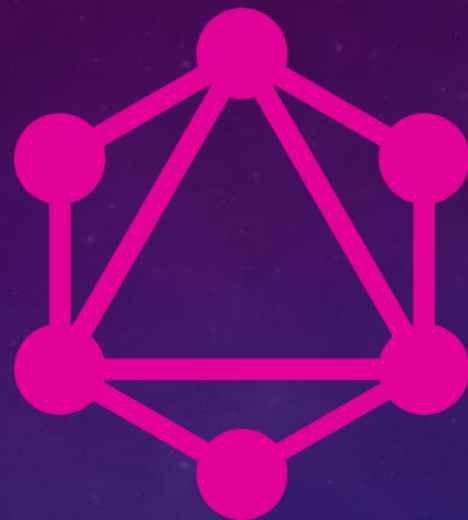
# COMMON USE CASES

- GraphQL server with a connected database
- GraphQL server that serves as a façade
- Hybrid of the above two approaches



# ISSUES

- Request Caching
- Security
  - Timeouts
  - query depth
  - query complexity



WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

# EXPLORE CONCEPTS

- Mutations
- Subscriptions
- Deferred query
- Union queries
- Pagination
- Query Variables
- Fragments





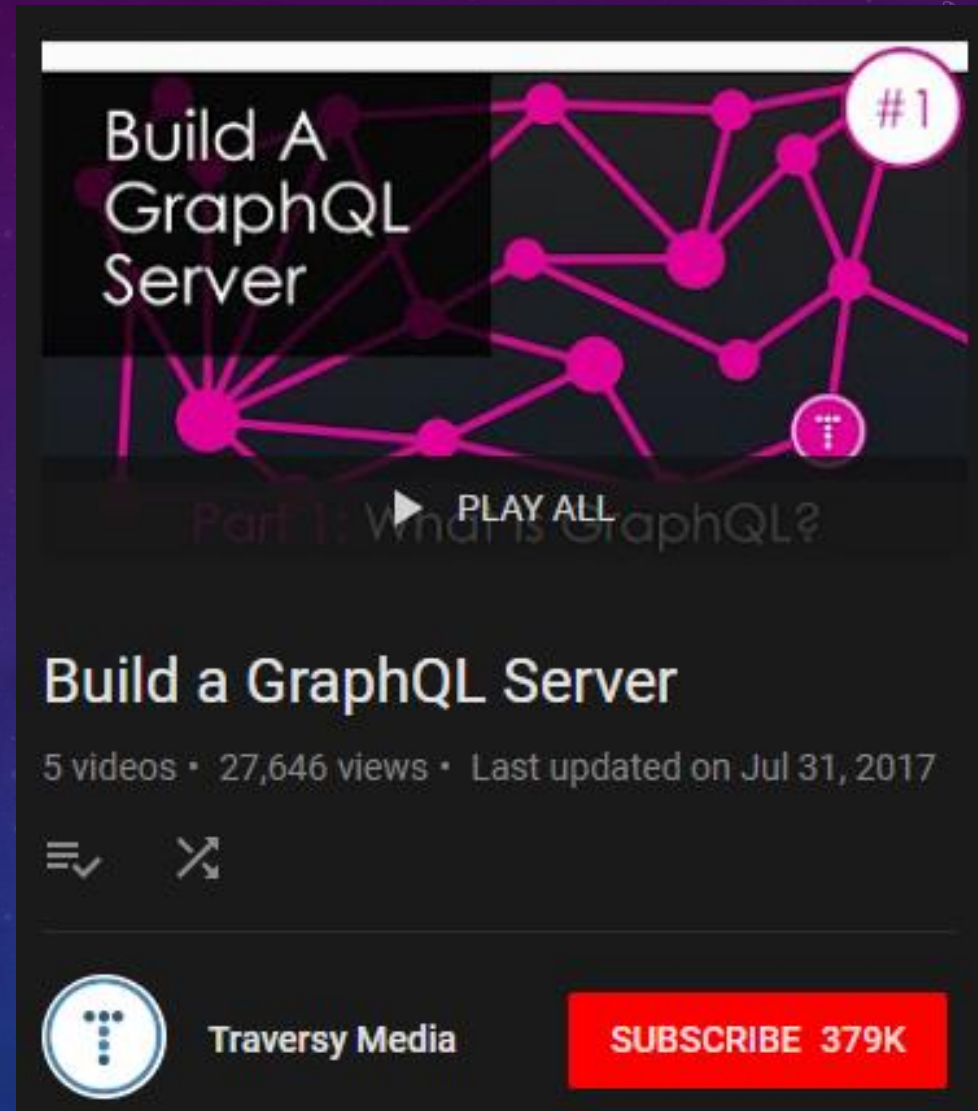
# EXAMPLE APIs

- <https://graphcms.com/blog/the-star-wars-api-just-got-a-makeover/>
  - <https://api.graphcms.com/simple/v1/swapi>
- <https://github.com/APIs-guru/graphql-apis>
  - <https://api.hollowverse.com/playground>
- GraphQL-faker

# RESOURCES

- [github.com/steveluscher/zero-to-graphql](https://github.com/steveluscher/zero-to-graphql)
- [howtographql.com](https://howtographql.com)
- [Express-graphql](#)
- [Schema Exploration: apis.guru/graphql-voyager](#)
- [Extension for VS Code](#)

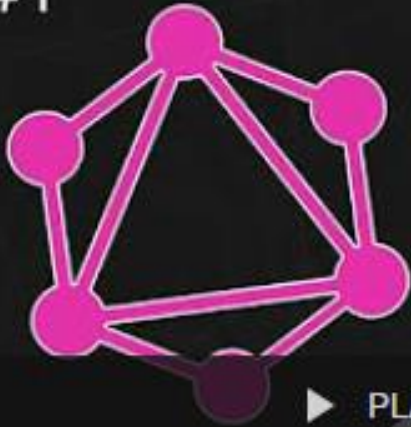
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#1 Introduction to GraphQL



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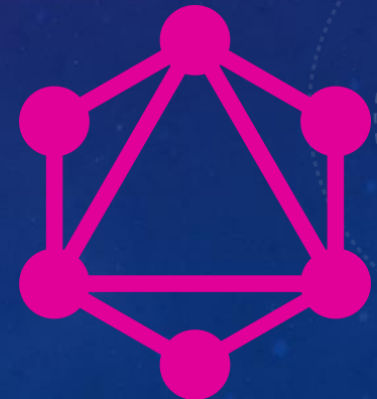
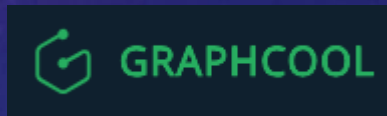
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- Relay
- Apollo
- GraphCool
- GraphQL-CLI







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<https://github.com/k0emt/Presentations>

<https://github.com/k0emt/graphql-exploration>

# finished

