According to the Node.js website, it is a “JavaScript runtime build on Chrome’s V8 JavaScript engine.” To me, that sounds like it runs and builds the JavaScript I write on an engine belonging to Chrome. This is server-side as opposed to client-side like the standard js files I would write. How does Node relate to JavaScript? It takes the files and runs them. It is not another way to write the code, but another way to process it. A cleaner and faster way to process it.