PART-3

WHAT ARE MODE MODULES?







Node Modules

Modules are same as JavaScript Libraries

A set of functions performing specific tasks.





Built-in Modules

Node have built-in modules & it also allow us to create our own modules

Here are some built-in modules

FILE SYSTEM MODULE

PATH MODULE

URL MODULE

HTTP MODULE





Custom Module

you can create your own module.

For example:

You want to return a sum of two values, create a file sum.js then create a function& export it.

exports keyword is used to export module

```
exports.add=function (a,b){
  return a+b;
}
```

sum.js





Use Module

let's use module which you've created

Go to index.js we created in 2nd part of the series, import this module

require keyword is used to import module

```
const sum= require('./sum')
console.log(sum.add(1,2))
```

index.js

run node index.js in terminal you'll see 3 in console.





We'll go through most used modules one by one in upcoming posts, this is just an overview.



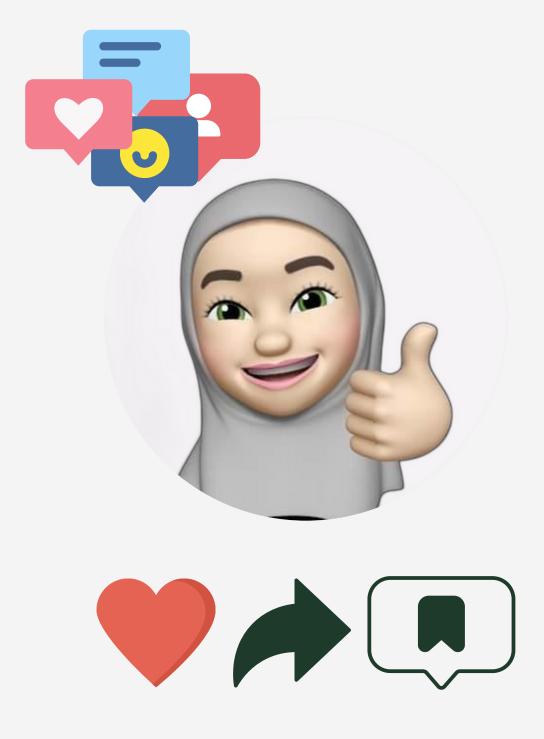




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