Express.js framework receives the request from the client side, and with the middleware functions app.use() uses the listings router for requests to the api and to go to the homepage in case routes are not specified. The object is passed in to listings.server.routes that forwards the request to the corresponding controller. The router contains the functions list, delete, update, etc. and execute them depending on the router.route path. Then, listing.server.controller is called a execute the create, read, list, delete, update functions and binds this with the mongoose database. Then, the response is sent back to the http.