Starting a new Express project

* Install Express globally (only needs to be done once—not for every project): In terminal: $npm install express-generator –g
* Create directory name in Express: $ express <your dir name>
* Go into that directory: $cd <dir name>
* Install node packages: $npm install (do this for every project)
* Open Webstorm and open your new project folder
* Delete views/index.jade and create view/index.html instead
* Change the routes/index.js file to serve this file: res.sendFile(path.join(\_\_dirname, ‘..views/index.html’));
  + Also in routes/index.js add: var path=require(‘path’);
* Create public/javascripts/app.js file—leave empty for now (this is where all the logic will go)
* Add the jQuery file to the public/javascripts/ folder (unless you’re using a CDN), and add the script tags for both jQuery files to the bottom of the body section in the views/index.html file
* In your server-side app.js file (the one in the project root dir), serve the ‘public’ folder using express.static
  + Also change var routes, var users and app.use ‘/’ and ‘/’users to reflect the pages you are using in your project. Remember to update or add to these as you add new pages.
* Create a folder named Models in your project root dir
  + In Models, create your new.json file (you can leave it blank for now—this is where your database will go)
* Create a new.js file(the name has to match the filename of your .json file) in routes.
  + Serve the new.json file using the “app.get(‘/:id’, function” code block in this file. (Copy the file content from a previous project.)