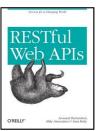
# Designing and Building Great APIs

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#### Reviewing the Day

- Morning Designing APIs
  - Creating
  - Designing
  - Describing
- Afternoon Building APIs
  - Sketching
  - Prototyping
  - Building







# **Creating Great APIs**

- APIs enable the business
- Adopt the Norman Lifecycle



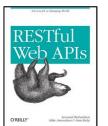




# **Designing Great APIs**

- The Power of Design
- Typical Process
- API Design Method







# **Describing Great APIs**

- Description formats are implementation agnostic
- The ALPS format captures design essentials



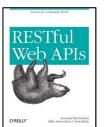




#### **Sketching Great APIs**

- Reducing Risk
- Gehry's Approach
- Sketching with API Blueprint







# **Prototyping Great APIs**

- Prototypes are for testing
- Use OpenAPI Spec/Swagger for prototyping







# **Building Great APIs**

- The Build Process (built to last)
- Data, Object, Resource, Representation







# Let's keep going!







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