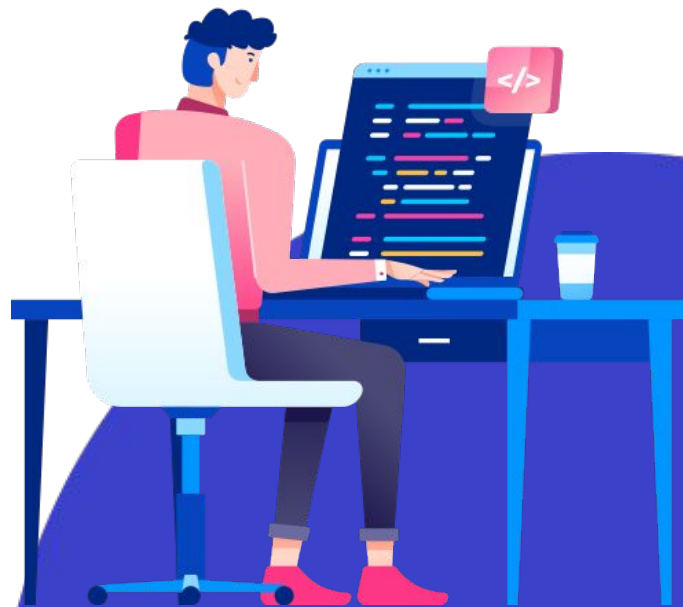


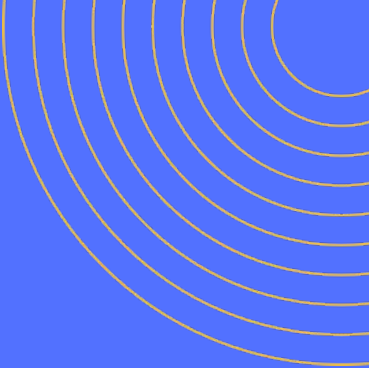
Programming Fundamentals

OBJECTS & LIBS



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More on Objects

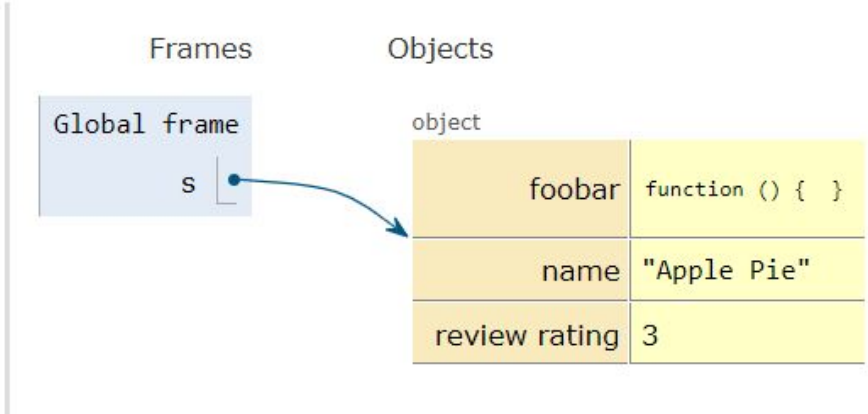
Objects are References

JavaScript ES6
([known limitations](#))

```

→ 1 let s = {
    2   foobar: function() { },
    3   name: "Apple Pie",
    4   "review rating": 3
→ 5 }
    
```

[Edit this code](#)



This means that:


- They are passed by reference
- They are **not copied** when assigned to another variable

Traversing Objects (1)

Using *for (let <key> in <object>)* allows us to retrieve each key from an object:

```
let book = {
  "title": "The Lord of the Rings",
  "author": "JRR Tolkien",
  "ISBN": "123-123-123-123",
  "pages": 7220
}
```

```
for (let k in book) {
  console.log(k);
}
```



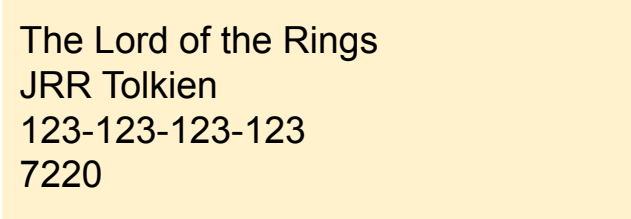
title
author
ISBN
pages

Traversing Objects (2)

We can therefore use the **extracted key** with the **[]** operator to get each value:

```
let book = {
  "title": "The Lord of the Rings",
  "author": "JRR Tolkien",
  "ISBN": "123-123-123-123",
  "pages": 7220
}
```

```
for (let k in book) {
  console.log(book[k]);
}
```



The Lord of the Rings
JRR Tolkien
123-123-123-123
7220

Nested Objects

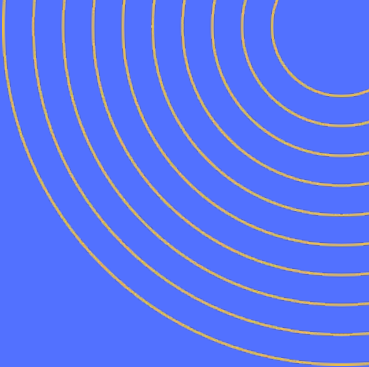
The value of a property can also be an object:

```
let employee = {  
  firstName: 'Tan',  
  lastName: 'Ah Kow',  
  address: {  
    street: 'Yishun Ring Road',  
    building: 'Blk 636',  
    unit: '#13-221'  
  }  
}
```

```
console.log(employee.address.street);
```



Yishun Ring Road



Object Methods

Object.values()

Return the values of all properties as an array.

Usage:

```
let book = {  
  "title": "The Lord of the Rings",  
  "author": "JRR Tolkien",  
  "ISBN": "123-123-123-123",  
  "pages": 7220  
}
```

```
[ 'The Lord of the Rings', 'JRR  
Tolkien', '123-123-123-123',  
7220 ];
```

```
console.log("Object.values(book) =>", Object.values(book));
```


Object Methods

There are a number of methods that you can use on an object. We'll go through the most common of those methods.

Object.entries()

Returns the key/value of one property at a time. Use in a *for* loop:

Usage:

```
for (let [key, value] of Object.entries(book)) {  
  console.log(key,"=>",value)  
}
```

Output:

```
title => The Lord of the Rings  
author => JRR Tolkien  
ISBN => 123-123-123-123  
pages => 7220
```

Object.hasOwnProperty()

Check if a property name exists in the Object:

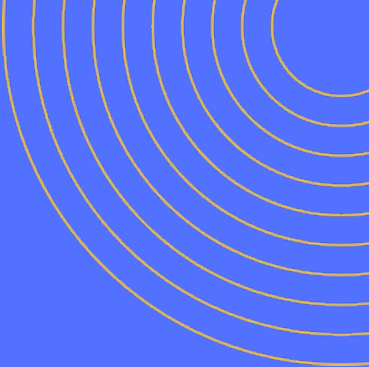
```
console.log("book.hasOwnProperty() =>", book.hasOwnProperty('pages'));  
// Or doing almost the same thing:  
console.log('"pages in book =>"', "pages" in book);
```

Object.assign()

"Merges" the properties of two objects together into a new object. The second priorities from the second object has higher priority.

```
let book = {
  "title": "The Lord of the Rings",
  "author": "JRR Tolkien",
  "ISBN": "123-123-123-123",
  "pages": 7220
}
let changes = {
  'pages': 900
}
let book2 = Object.assign(book, changes);
console.log(book2);
```

```
{
  title: 'The Lord of the Rings',
  author: 'JRR Tolkien',
  ISBN: '123-123-123-123',
  pages: 900
}
```



Destructuring Objects

Destructuring Objects

You can copy the values of *properties* in an object into new variables using destructuring.

```
let fruits = {
  "apples": 20,
  "bananas": 35,
  "pears": 45,
  "oranges": 66
}
```

```
let {bananas, pears} = fruits;
console.log(bananas, pears);
// will get 35, 45
```

The variable names *must* match the property names that we will to copy to the variable

Destructuring & Rename

You can rename the *copied variables* if you like:

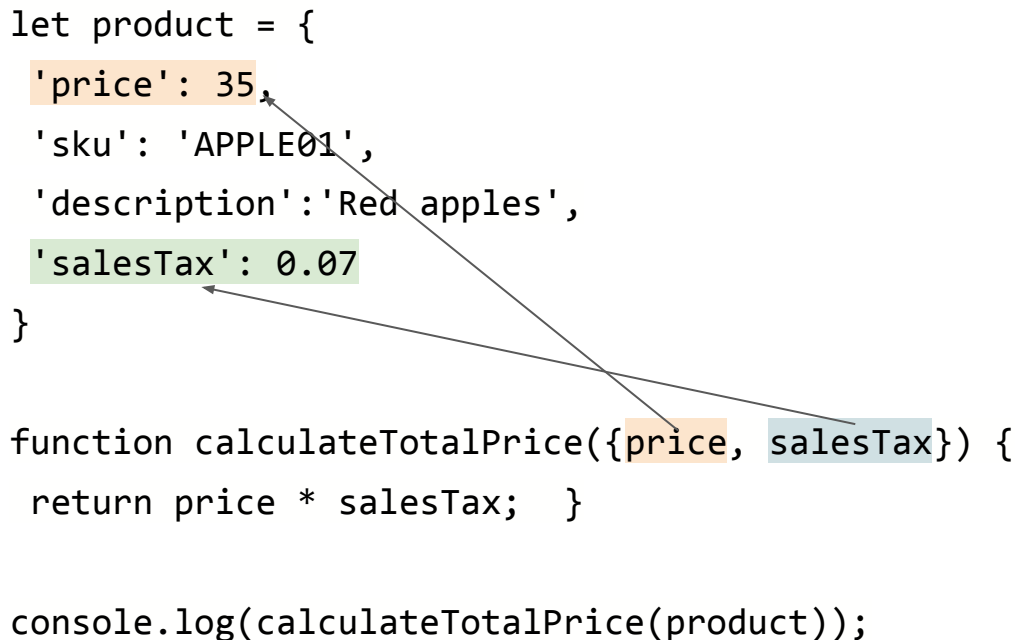
```
let fruits = {
  "apples": 20,
  "bananas": 35,
  "pears": 45,
  "oranges": 66
}
```

```
let {bananas:b, pears:p} = fruits;
console.log(b, p);
// will still get 35, 45
```

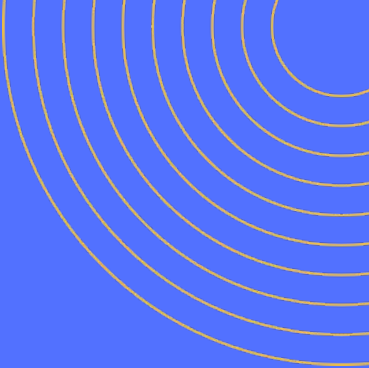
Destructuring an object as Params

You can destruct an object as parameters in a function too!

```
let product = {  
  'price': 35,  
  'sku': 'APPLE01',  
  'description': 'Red apples',  
  'salesTax': 0.07  
}  
  
function calculateTotalPrice({price, salesTax}) {  
  return price * salesTax; }  
  
console.log(calculateTotalPrice(product));
```



The diagram illustrates the destructuring process. Two arrows originate from the 'product' object. One arrow starts at the 'price' property (value 35) and points to the 'price' parameter in the function signature. The other arrow starts at the 'salesTax' property (value 0.07) and points to the 'salesTax' parameter in the function signature. The 'price' and 'salesTax' parameters in the function signature are highlighted with orange and blue backgrounds, respectively.



The 5 HTTP methods

Recap for API

The “Verbs”

There are five kind of *actions* we can perform when making a HTTP request. Those are known as *verbs* or *methods*

- GET → retrieve data
- PUT or PATCH → update data
- POST → Create new data on the server
- DELETE → Delete new data from the server



HTTP Get & Params

Endpoint is Dynamic

Unlike a *json* file, the output of a RESTFul API endpoint is generated by a program.

So there's a **program running** behind each point. When we *consume* an endpoint, it's like calling a function over the Internet.

Parameters

Those are the "arguments" we pass to the endpoint.

The endpoint will act differently base on the arguments

Endpoint & Query String

The ***query string*** are the parameters passed to the end point.

It's **not** part of the end point URL itself.

endpoint

Query string

<https://iamasuperhero-api.herokuapp.com/reports?category=Powers%20On%20Empty>

GET Method

Category = Powers On Empty

%20 is our spacebar

Understanding Query Strings

The ? is the start of the query string.

Each parameter is separated by a &

Each pair of = is one parameter

?category=food&search_terms=chicken



The *category* parameter has the value of *food*



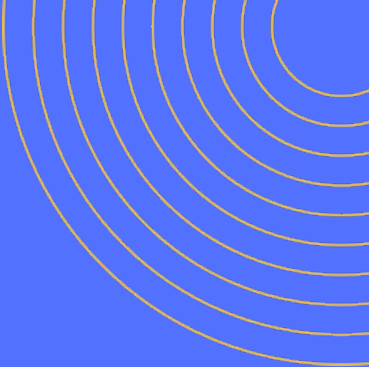
The *search_terms* parameter has the value of *chicken*

Understanding Query Strings

`https://www.food.fake/search?category=food&search_terms=chicken`

Can be sent using axios as:

```
axios.get('https://www.food.fake/food', {  
  params: {  
    category: 'food',  
    search_terms: 'chicken'  
  }  
})
```

HTTP Post & Body

POST method

The HTTP **POST** method is used for **creating new resources on the server**.

For example, say we can create a new food by sending a request using the **POST** method to <http://www.food.fake/food> and specify the **body** to have *category* and *title*.

Can be sent using axios as:

```
axios.post('https://www.food.fake/food', {
  category: 'food',
  title: 'Chicken Rice'
})
```



HTTP Patch/Put

PUT method

Those two methods are used to update existing data.

- Patch → update a resource by changing certain parts of the existing data
- Put → update a resource by totally replacing it with new data

PUT method

For example, say we can create a update the chicken rice by sending a request using the **PATCH** method to <http://www.food.fake/food> and specify the **body** to have *category* and *title*.

Can be sent using axios as:

```
axios.patch('https://www.food.fake/food/412', {
  category: 'chinese-food',
  title: 'Hainanese Chicken Rice'
})
```

ID of the 'Chicken Rice' dish that we want to change





HTTP Delete

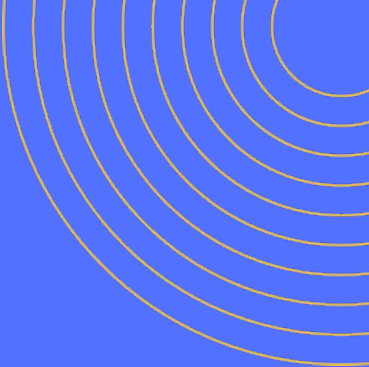
DELETE method

As its name implies, the DELETE method is for removing resources from the server.

For example, say we can create a delete the chicken rice with the id of **412** by sending a request using the **DELETE** method to <http://www.food.fake/food/412>

Can be sent using axios as:

```
axios.delete('https://www.food.fake/food/412')
```



AXIOS

Delightful Library

Reading in JSON files

We can use the *fetch* api to retrieve JSON files

```
fetch('data.json').then((r)=>{
  return r.json()
}).then(function(json){
  console.log(json);
})
```

data.json must be in the same directory as the JS file.

fruits.json

```
{
  "fruits":[
    "apples",
    "oranges",
    "bananas",
    "blueberries"
  ]
}
```

<https://replit.com/@immalcolm/simple-axios>
<https://github.com/axios/axios>

Using Axios

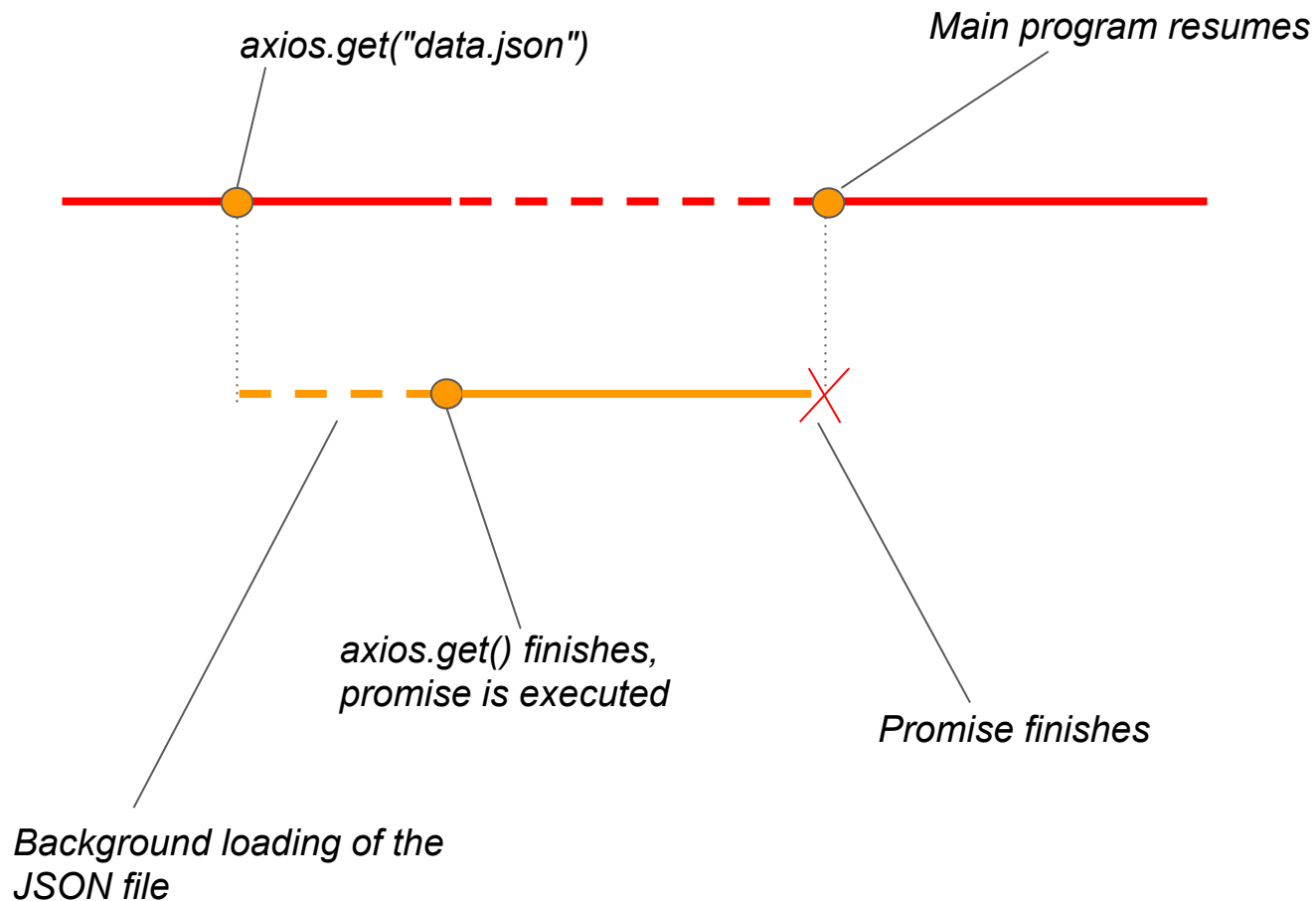
Axios is a library to manage *fetch* calls.

axios.get is async, will return a promise. A *promise* is a function that happens in the background

```
axios.get('data.json').then((r)=>{  
  return r.json()  
}).then(function(json){  
  console.log(json);  
})
```

This function is a *called* when the promise *resolves*

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How does AXIOS work

Axios reads file using the HTTP protocol.

This is the same method the browser fetches HTML, CSS, image and such files from a web server.

The files must be available on a web server.

<https://replit.com/@immalcolm/simple-axios>

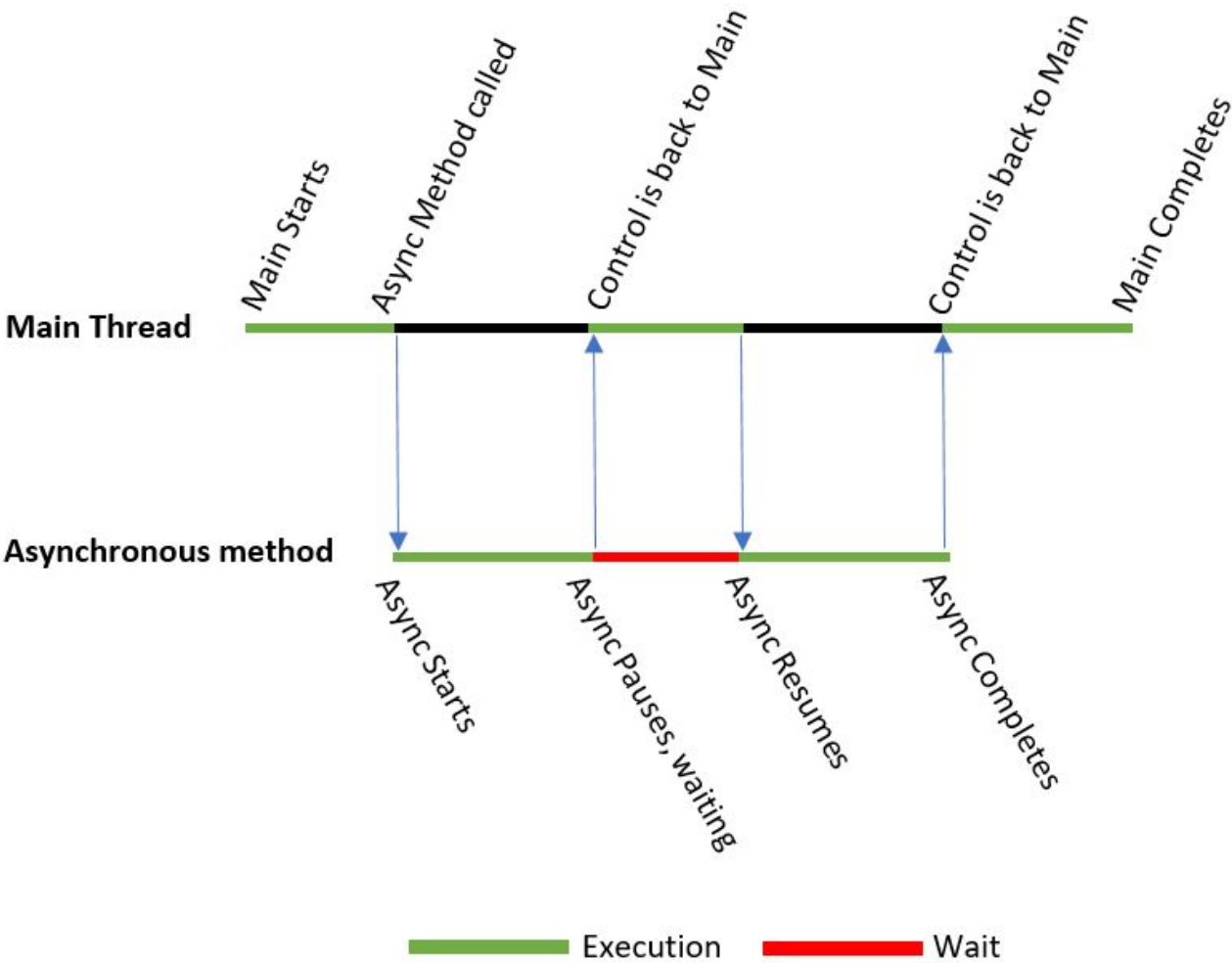
<https://github.com/axios/axios>

ASYNC/AWAIT

This is the most modern method of executing an asynchronous function.

```
async function getData() {  
    let response = await axios.get('data.json');  
    console.log(response.data);  
}  
  
getData(); // execute the async function call
```

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ASYNC/AWAIT

Await and async can only be used in functions marked with async

```
async function getData() {  
    let response = await axios.get('data.json');  
    console.log(response.data);  
}
```

```
getData(); // execute the async function call
```

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<https://github.com/axios/axios>

Parallel Async/Await

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width">
    <title>repl.it</title>
    <link href="style.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
  </head>
  <body>
    <button id="load">Load</button>
    <textarea id="output" rows="5"></textarea>
    <script
src="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/axios/0.20.0/axios.min.js">
</script>
    <script src="script.js"></script>
  </body>
</html>
```

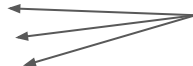
```
document.querySelector("#load").addEventListener('click',
async function(){
  let loader1 = axios.get('data.json');
  let loader2 = axios.get('data1.json');
  let loader3 = axios.get('data2.json');
  let response = await loader1;
  document.querySelector('#output').innerHTML += response.data.message + "\n";

  response = await loader2;
  document.querySelector('#output').innerHTML += response.data.message + "\n";

  response = await loader3;
  document.querySelector("#output").innerHTML += response.data.message + "\n";

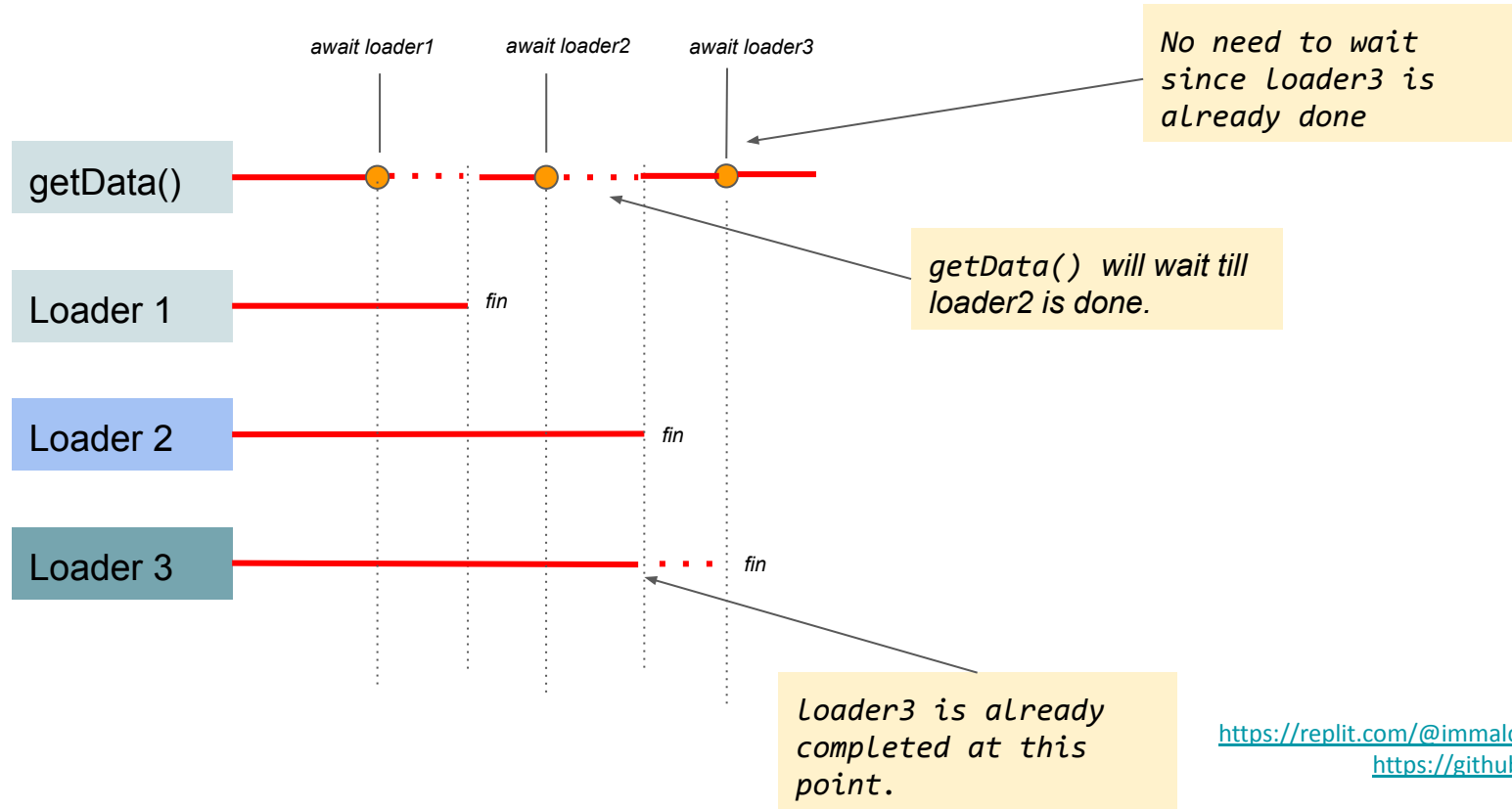
  })
```

Launch three *axios* requests without waiting for the previous one to end



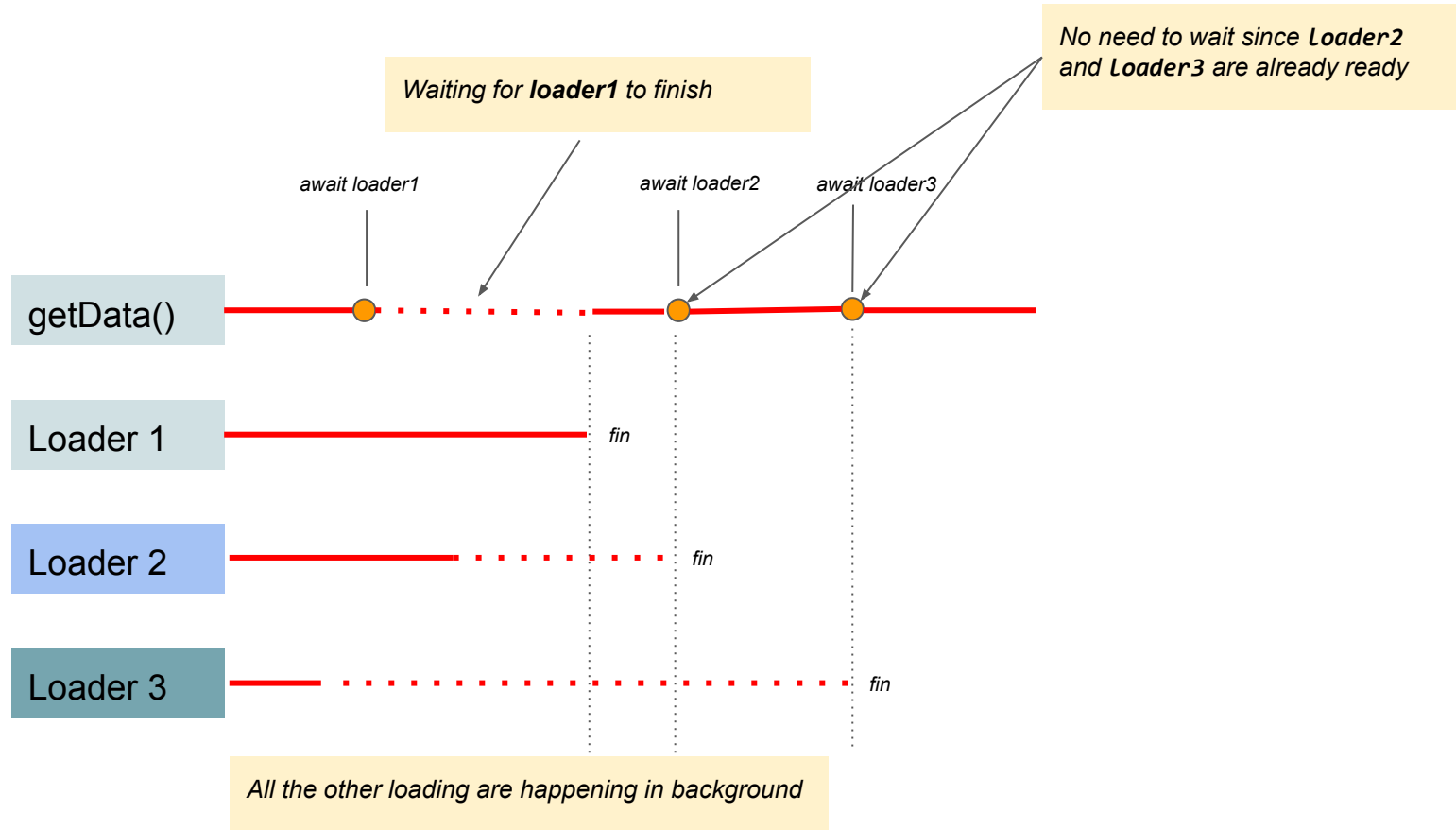
<https://replit.com/@immacolm/simple-axios>
<https://github.com/axios/axios>

Case 1: Complete in Order



<https://replit.com/@immalcolm/simple-axios>
<https://github.com/axios/axios>

Case 2: Reverse Order



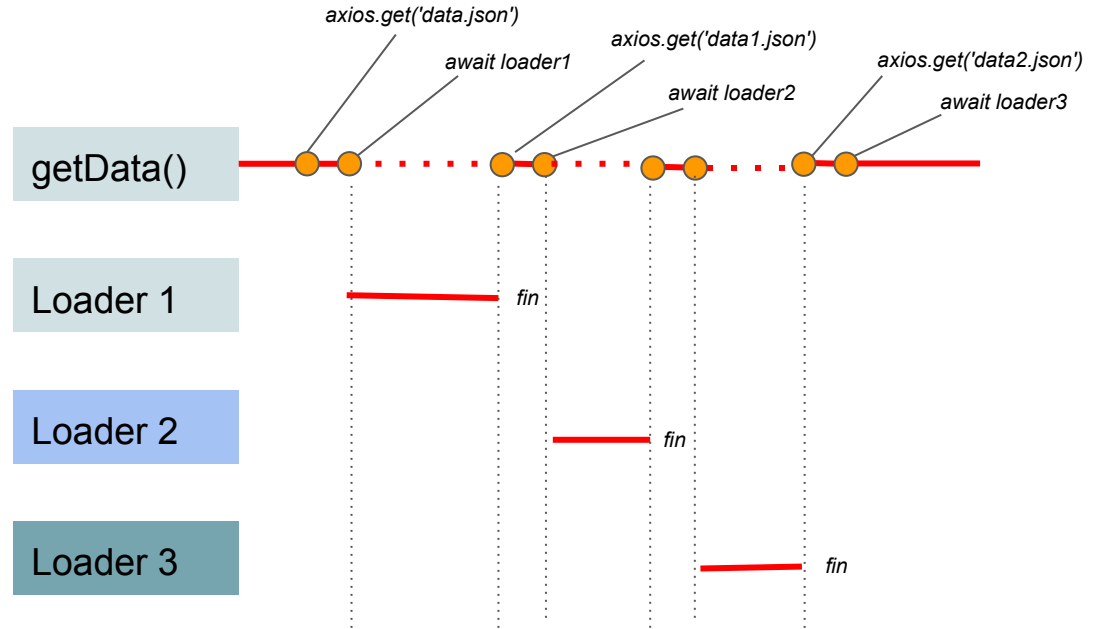
Case 3: What if it's synchronous?

```
document.querySelector("#load").addEventListener('click',
async function(){
  let loader1 = axios.get('data.json');

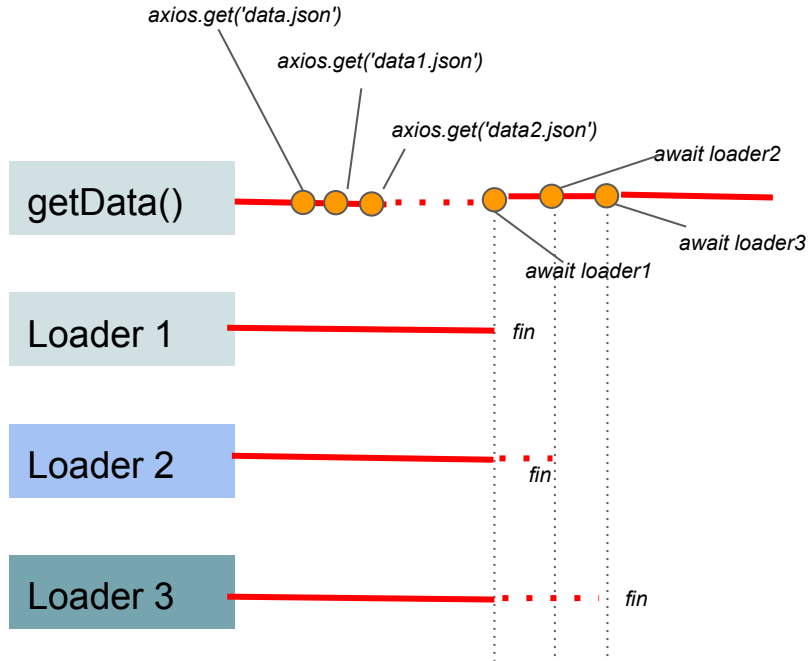
  let response = await loader1;
  document.querySelector('#output').innerHTML +=
  response.data.message + "\n";

  let loader2 = axios.get('data1.json');
  response = await loader2;
  document.querySelector('#output').innerHTML +=
  response.data.message + "\n";

  let loader3 = axios.get('data2.json');
  response = await loader3;
  document.querySelector("#output").innerHTML +=
  response.data.message + "\n";
})
```



Case 4: Best Case Scenario (async)



JSON FILE

```
[
  {
    "type": "digital",
    "display_name": "Digital"
  },
  {
    "type": "physical",
    "display_name": "Physical"
  },
  {
    "type": "service",
    "display_name": "Online service"
  }
]
```

product-types.json

```
[
  {
    "type": "cash",
    "display_name": "Cash"
  },
  {
    "type": "credit_card",
    "display_name": "Credit Card"
  },
  {
    "type": "paypal",
    "display_name": "PayPal"
  }
]
```

payment-types.json

Data-Driven Form

Load all the product types from the JSON file

```
<div>
  <div>
    <label>Product Name</label>
    <input type="text" id="product-name" />
  </div>
  ...
  <script
src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/axios/dist/axios.min.js">
</script>
  <script src="list-driven-form.js"></script>
</body>
```

Make sure to remember to include the *axios* script.

```
async function loadProductTypes() {
  let response = await axios.get("product-types.json");
  let productTypes = response.data;
  let productTypeDiv = document.querySelector("#product_types");
  for (let p of productTypes) {
    let spanElement = document.createElement("span");
    spanElement.innerHTML = `<input type="radio"
      name="product-type"
      class="product-type"
      value="${p.type}"/>
      <span>${p.display_name}</span>`;
    productTypeDiv.appendChild(spanElement);
  }
}

loadProductTypes();
```

See the full code here: <https://replit.com/@immalcolm/axios-data-driven>



TOOLS OF THE TRADE

WORK SMART

Designs & Visuals (Where to start)

Use these sites to help you in your visual research

Dribbble - Get inspired by designers

<https://dribbble.com/shots/popular/web-design>

Behance.net "Linkedin" for creatives

<https://www.behance.net/search/projects?field=web%20design>

Find inspirations by design patterns

<https://pttrns.com/>

Website inspiration

<https://www.awwwards.com/>

<https://www.siteinspire.com/>

[Pinterest Web Design Trends](#)

<https://cssnectar.com/>

Common Comments

- Cher.. My design skill CMI
- Cher I don't know what colors to use.
- Where do I start?
- How do I layout my site

Colors

<https://color.adobe.com/create/color-wheel>

Google Material Color Tool

<https://material.io/resources/color/#!/>

AI Powered Color Generator

<http://khroma.co/> (fun, love it)

Instagram Inspiration

<https://www.instagram.com/welovewebdesign/>

<https://www.instagram.com/dailywebdesign/>

<https://www.instagram.com/uibucket/>

Reading

<https://99designs.com.sg/blog/tips/10-of-the-best-sources-for-web-design-inspiration/>
<https://material.io/design/color/the-color-system.html#tools-for-picking-colors>

Designs & Visuals (LOGO)

I have no photoshop skills....

It's great when we can see a logo original from your team (esp. IM students) but many a time,.... There's no logo even :(

A logo helps you to stand out. Be remembered.

Here's some quick tools for you to generate a logo

<https://hatchful.shopify.com/>

<https://www.namecheap.com/logo-maker/>

<https://www.canva.com/create/logos/>

<https://www.fiverr.com/logo-maker>

<https://placeit.net/logo-maker>

Tools

Once you are done with your logo, generate favicon for multiple platforms

<https://www.favicon-generator.org/>

Importance of favicon

<https://www.hongkiat.com/blog/favicons-importance/>

Designs & Visuals (Fonts)

Fonts/Typography helps us to make things readable and stand out more or contrast better

Use better fonts, or better yet use suitable font pairings

<https://fonts.google.com/>

Fun sites

<https://fontpair.co/>

Font Pairing Suggestions (Lost? Pick a pair then improvise later)

<https://www.pagecloud.com/blog/best-google-fonts-pairings>

<https://digitalsynopsis.com/design/best-google-font-combination-s-typeface-pairings/>

<https://www.canva.com/learn/best-professional-fonts-use-website/>

<https://www.awwwards.com/20-best-web-fonts-from-google-web-fonts-and-font-face.html>

Students....

I have not been using other fonts..

I think Times New Roman nice lei.. Cher..

I used more than... 3 font faces in my site..



Reading

<https://99designs.com.sg/blog/tips/the-best-and-worst-typefaces-and-why/>

<https://www.crazyegg.com/blog/psychology-of-fonts-infographic/>

Displaying your Work Better

Adding in a snapshot or an animated gif of your final product into your README.md

<https://www.screentogif.com/>

Allows you to capture your screen into an animated gif

How to add screenshot to README.md?

Method 1: HTML

```

```

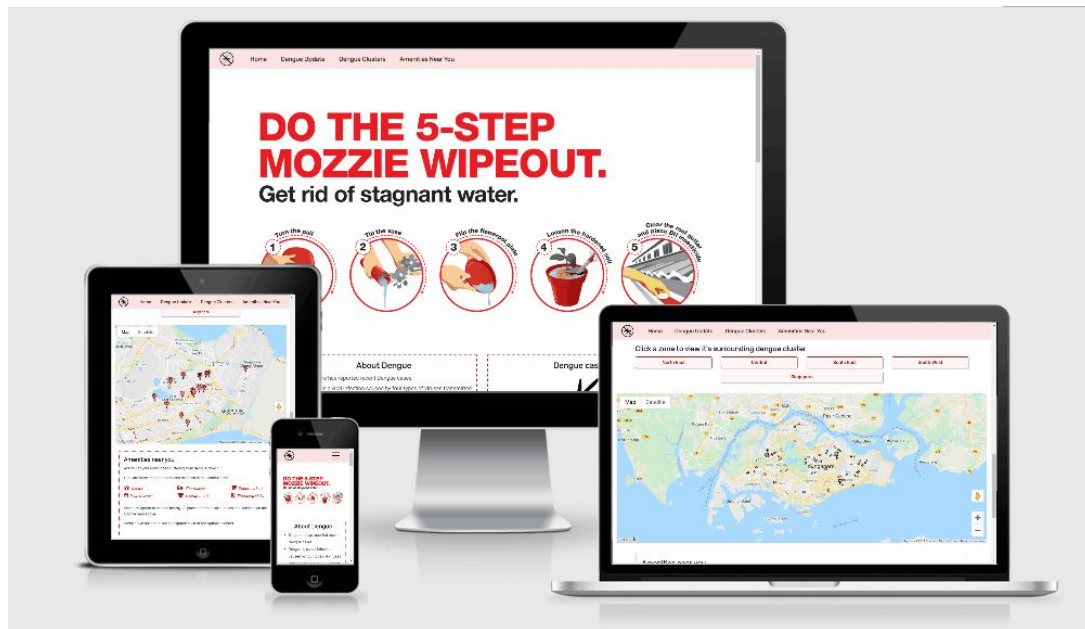
Method 2: Using Markdown

```
![Alt text](relative/path/to/img.jpg)
```

<https://guides.github.com/features/mastering-markdown/#example-images>

Demo

A live demo of the finished project can be found [here](#).



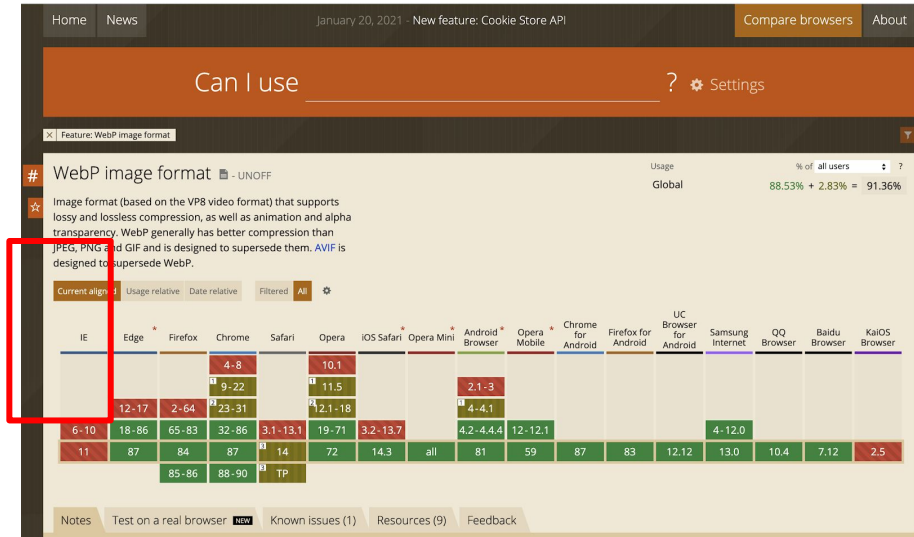
Example of how your README.md can be visual and descriptive just by using a screencapture gif

Checking the latest features

HTML5 has been actively progressing forward, however not all browsers support the latest features.

Check here first >>> <https://caniuse.com/>

Before using a new HTML API or feature, do check on caniuse.com to ensure that it is properly supported across the browsers you are developing for.



Example query of webp support <https://caniuse.com/webp>
Support for full webp is almost there!

Cross platform/browser Testing

Mac user but need to test on Microsoft Edge? How are we going to handle this?

Other than manually installing multiple browsers into our machine, we can automate those tests across browsers and platforms.

Test on different devices, different platforms

Test for responsive design

UI inconsistencies

If you are still testing in Internet Explorer... you are in trouble..

Tools & Resources

<https://www.browserstack.com/cross-browser-testing>

<https://wptdashboard.appspot.com/>

<https://crossbrowsertesting.com/>

<https://www.lambdatest.com/> (Awesome)

<http://browsershots.org/> (Great)

Reading

<https://www.sitepoint.com/cross-browser-testing-tools/>

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Tools_and_testing/Cross_browser_testing/Introduction

Cross platform/browser Testing w/ LambdaTest

LAMBDATEST

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Cross Browser Testing Cloud

Perform Live Interactive and Automated Cross Browser Testing on 2000+ Real Browsers and Operating Systems Online

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✓ No Credit Card Required ✓ Free Sign Up ✓ Cancel Anytime

Signup for an account

Place your URL
www.np.edu.sg

Optional
Select Tunnel

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1600x1200
1920x1080
2048x1536
2560x1440

Choose your browser

Choose your OS

Choose your screen size

The image shows the LambdaTest dashboard on the left and a simulated browser view on the right. The dashboard includes a sidebar with navigation options like Dashboard, Real Time Testing, LT Browser, Automation, Visual UI Testing, Test Logs, Issue Tracker, Integrations, and Projects. The main area displays a welcome message for 'Malcolm Yam' and offers options for Automation Testing, Realtime Browser Testing (highlighted with a red box and number 2), LT Browser, and Screenshot Testing. Below this, there's a section for Integrations. The simulated browser view shows the website 'www.np.edu.sg' in a Safari browser. A sidebar on the left of the browser view allows switching between different browser versions (13, 1280x960, Mac 10.15) and resolutions (1024x768, 1280x720, 1280x960, 1280x1024, 1440x900, 1600x1200, 1920x1080, 2048x1536, 2560x1440). The website content includes a header with 'ngee ann poly' and a main section titled 'A Leader in Higher Learning' with links to various schools.

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Automation Testing

Realtime Browser Testing

LT Browser

Screenshot Testing

Hello Malcolm Yam !

We are excited to have you onboard. Lets start with your first test, pick one from below:

Integrations

Realtime browser test allows us to run a simulated live testing of a site in platform/os/screen resolution of choice

Place your URL
www.np.edu.sg

Optional
Select Tunnel

[START](#)

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RESOLUTION

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macOS Catalina

1024x768
1280x720
1280x960
1280x1024
1440x900
1600x1200
1920x1080
2048x1536
2560x1440

Choose your browser

Choose your OS

Choose your screen size

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Safari

www.np.edu.sg/Pages/default.aspx

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COVID-19 Measures

Career Jurnalist

The free version is pretty awesome. 10 mins of testing :)

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Decent Code Editor

If you are still using repl.it for assignments, it's time to move on.

If you are using Dreamweaver still, it's fine if you good in it but it can be a hassle to modify and move your way around code and terrible for collaboration

Extensions for VS Code. Use with Caution

<https://scotch.io/bar-talk/22-best-visual-studio-code-extensions-for-web-development>

<https://www.syncfusion.com/blogs/post/15-best-visual-studio-code-extensions-for-web-developers.aspx>

Tools

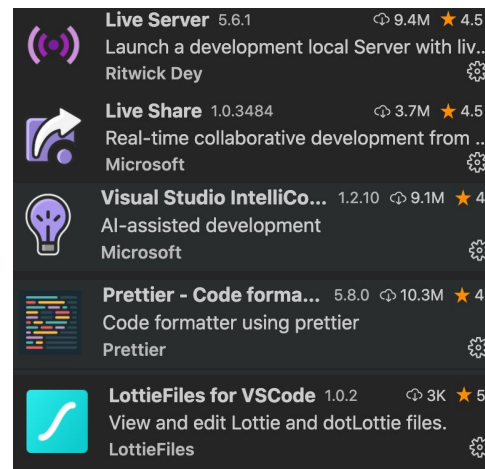
<https://code.visualstudio.com/> (recommended)

<https://github.com/features/codespaces>

<http://brackets.io/>

<https://atom.io/>

Great Extensions



Code Minifiers

Code minifiers helps you to compress code so that it's lighter and loads faster.

The basic minifiers removes all unnecessary code, removes whitespace, link breaks, comments and so on.

Be sure to backup your original files before minifying. You should **ALWAYS have two files**, one minified and one unminified.

Use the minified one for production. Most of the tools simply require you to copy your code into their platform. They will generate a minified version for you.

For JS codes, it helps in code obfuscation by making code a little more difficult to read.

CSS Minifiers

<https://cssnano.co/playground/>

<http://css.github.io/csso/csso.html>

JS Minifiers

<https://closure-compiler.appspot.com/home>

<https://www.minifier.org/>

<https://javascript-minifier.com/>

Original CSS	Minified CSS
<pre>.foo { color: #ff0000; } .bar { color: rgba(255, 0, 0, 1); }</pre>	<pre>.bar,.foo{color:red}</pre>
<p>Original: 60 bytes Compressed: 20 bytes (33.33%) Saving: 40 bytes (66.67%) Time: 7 ms</p>	
<p>Powered by CSSO 4.2.0</p>	

Example of CSS minification using CSSO

<https://css.github.io/csso/csso.html>

BOOTSTRAP

Bootstrap is a wonderful CSS framework for doing responsive designs and layouts. Fast and extremely well-documented, the basic of bootstrap can be easily understood.

Designing responsive forms and tables can also be easily accomplished with bootstrap.

<https://getbootstrap.com/>

Email address

We'll never share your email with anyone else.

Password

☐ Check me out

Submit

```
<form>
  <div class="mb-3">
    <label for="exampleInputEmail1" class="form-label">Email address</label>
    <input type="email" class="form-control" id="exampleInputEmail1" aria-describedby="ema
    <div id="emailHelp" class="form-text">We'll never share your email with anyone else.</
  </div>
  <div class="mb-3">
    <label for="exampleInputPassword1" class="form-label">Password</label>
    <input type="password" class="form-control" id="exampleInputPassword1">
  </div>
  <div class="mb-3 form-check">
    <input type="checkbox" class="form-check-input" id="exampleCheck1">
    <label class="form-check-label" for="exampleCheck1">Check me out</label>
  </div>
  <button type="submit" class="btn btn-primary">Submit</button>
</form>
```

Step 1: Install

<https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.0/getting-started/introduction/>

Step 2: Do responsive layout

Understand their layout system using classes of containers, rows, columns

<https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.0/layout/grid/>

Step 3: Doing responsive forms

<https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.0/forms/overview/>

It's best to start with their documentation samples in their documentation, then move on from there. It is much faster :) Their examples in the site can be downloaded and modified to your liking.

Use their search tool to your advantage when finding sample

Search docs... Ctrl + /

- > Getting started
- > Customize
- > Layout
- > Content
- ▼ Forms
 - Overview

Sample responsive form design and code

TRANSITING BETWEEN PAGES (CODE)

You designed multiple pages in your site, but realise your code doesn't translate or "saved" across the pages. Then you change your design into a single page application..

Or you might have submitted a form but the data is not stored or saved...

Sounds Familiar?

It's time to use LocalStorage to your advantage.

<https://repl.it/@malcolmyam/simple-transition-pages-localstorage>

Look at script.js that's being used in index.html

Then look at another.html's Javascript code whereby we retrieve the localStorage item.

VALIDATION

Code checking

VALIDATION

Why we validate our code? We want to check that the code is aligning towards the latest standards or “what is right”, help you catch mistakes that you might missed.

Every programming language out there, there’s a certain way to do things proper, certain formatting, certain way of calling things that is standardised.

One of the main reasons for standardisation is..... Anyone can takeover and at least know what is going on.

Reading

<https://vanseodesign.com/web-design/validating-code/>

Checking out HTML/Website is A-OK

Checks for HTML standards

Learn from best practises

<https://validator.nu/>

<https://observatory.mozilla.org/>

<http://watson.addy.com/>

Checking our CSS is A-OK

<https://jigsaw.w3.org/css-validator/>

Form Validation

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Forms/Form_validation

How to in Validate forms in JS:

<https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/form-validation-with-html5-and-javascript/>

https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_validation.asp

Using Library to help

<https://formvalidation.io/>

Key Takeaway?

Work on it

Takes quite a sum of practise to get the hang of using promises in combination with async/await and the different ways of interfacing with an API

ALWAYS read the API documentation.

It's going to save you a great deal of time

Understanding JSON

1. **JSON** starts with curly brace { }
2. There's a key/property in each value

```
let simpleJSON = {
  "key1" : "value1",
}
```

how we access?

simpleJSON.<key1> --> simpleJSON.key1 (retrieves value1)

3. Sometimes, arrays are embedded inside

```
{
  "key": [
    object1,
    object2
  ]
}
```

In our object we can have our object key/value pairs

Sample Object

```
{
  "studentid" : "T93",
  "studentname": "Uncle Roger"
}
```

```

      KEY
      |
{
  "studentList": [
    {
      "studentid" : "T93",
      "studentname": "Uncle Roger"
    },
    {
      "studentid" : "U491",
      "studentname": "Uncle Phil"
    }
  ]
}
```

To access object 1 studentid??

studentList[0].studentid --> because it's the first item in the array. Take note of the square brackets

Fetch



Additional

Learn Fetch API in 6 mins

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cuEtnrL9-H0>

Fetch API Introduction

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oive66jrwBs>

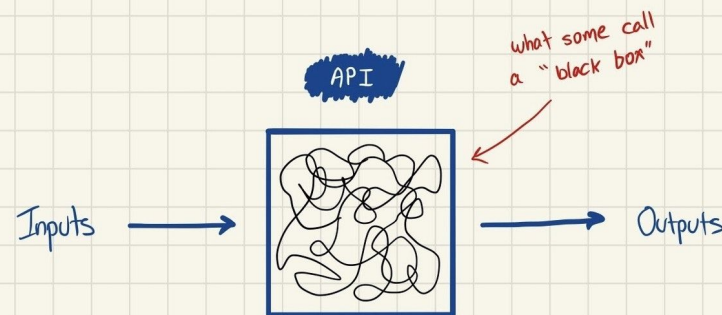
Fetch API: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6-ZwZmRncs>

What is an API

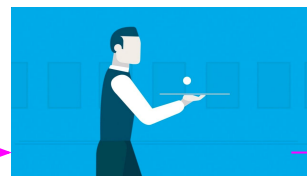
An API is a group of logic that takes a specific input and gives you a specific output.

- If you give the **Google Maps API** an address as an *input*, it gives you back that addresses lat / long coordinates as an *output*
- If you give the **Grab Driver API** a start and finish address as an *input*, it finds the best driver as an *output*
- If you give the **PSI API** a date and time as an *input*, it finds the PSI levels for the date time specified

How an API works



GET		https://api.data.gov.sg/v1/environment/psi?date=2020-08-21
Params	Authorization	Headers (6)
Body	Pre-request Script	T
Query Params		
KEY	VALUE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> date	2020-08-21	



API

```

1 {
2 > "region_metadata": [
45 ],
46 "items": [
47 {
48 "timestamp": "2020-08-21T01:00:00+08:00",
49 "update_timestamp": "2020-08-21T01:08:52+08:00",
50 "readings": {
51 "o3_sub_index": {
52 "west": 3,
53 "national": 6,
54 "east": 5,
55 "central": 6,
56 "south": 5,
57 "north": 6
58 },
59 "pm10_twenty_four_hourly": {

```

Reference: <https://technically.substack.com/p/whats-an-api>

What is an API

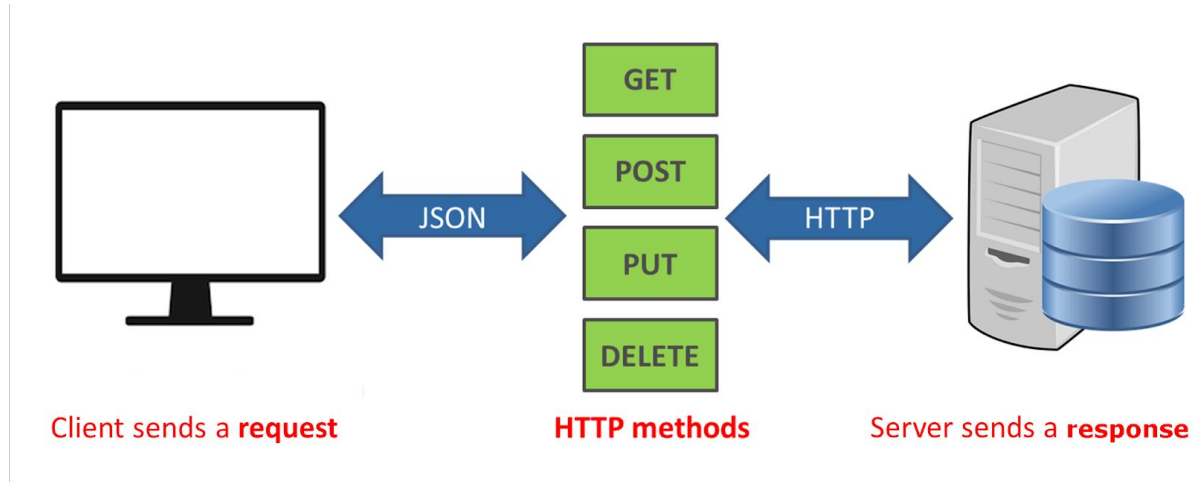
Applications are just a bunch of functions that get things done: **APIs wrap those functions** in easy to use interfaces so you can work with them without being an expert. Let's start with an example. If you're an e-commerce company, there are a bunch of things you need to get done internally that power your site:

- Show available items and sizes
- Create orders
- Update an email address

When you give an API a bunch of inputs to get the outputs you want, it's called **calling the API**.

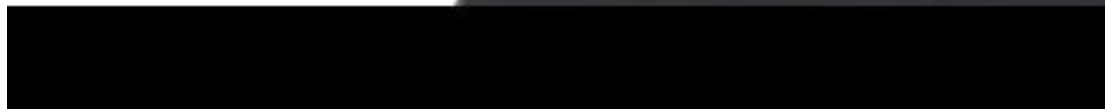
What is an API

REST APIs work via HTTP, which means you need to use a request-response model: you make a request with a bunch of details, and the server sends back the data you asked for (or a message telling you that something went wrong). Here's how it breaks down:



<https://phpenthusiast.com/blog/what-is-rest-api>

What is a REST API



Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YcW25PHnAA>

More on JSON



Learn JSON in 10 minutes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiADhChRriM>

How a request is formed.

1. Endpoint: It is the URL where the REST Server is listening.

<https://ipapi.co/json> List IP details

<https://api.data.gov.sg/v1/environment/psi?date=2020-08-21> - List PSI data on 2020-08-21

2. Method: REST implements multiple 'methods' for different types of request, the following are most popular:

- **GET:** Get resource from the server.
- **POST:** Create resource to the server.
- **PATCH** or **PUT:** Update existing resource on the server.
- **DELETE:** Delete existing resource from the server.

3. Headers: The additional details provided for communication between client and server (remember, REST is stateless). Some of the common headers are:


Request:

- *host*: the IP of client (or from where request originated)
- *accept-language*: language understandable by the client
- *user-agent*: data about client, operating system and vendor

Response:

- *status*: the status of request or HTTP code.
- *content-type*: type of resource sent by server.
- *set-cookie*: sets cookies by server

4. Data: (also called body or message) contains info you want to send to the server.



GET https://api.data.gov.sg/v1/environment/psi?date=2020-08-21

QNS: Why my API works in POSTMAN but cannot work in my code?

Sometimes, APIs companies restrict their API access and also prevent based on authentication, URLs, restrictions, whitelisting etc. Many different ways.

The most common issue is CORS.

Cross origin Resource Sharing mechanism that restricts APIs to be used.

<https://www.codecademy.com/articles/what-is-cors>

We can bypass this issue to a limited extend by implementing cors-anywhere (this is an external call made by a developer)

<https://github.com/Rob--W/cors-anywhere>

How we implement it?

We simply add on the cors-anywhere URL to our own API endpoint

Origin endpoint: <http://datamall2.mytransport.sg/ltaodataservice/BusArrivalv2?BusStopCode=83139>

New Endpoint:

<https://cors-anywhere.herokuapp.com/http://datamall2.mytransport.sg/ltaodataservice/BusArrivalv2?BusStopCode=83139&=>,

<https://replit.com/@immalcolm/cors-issue-fix-ltabusapi-test>

Do use your own account keys

Signup for LTA API access: <https://www.mytransport.sg/content/mytransport/home/dataMall.html>

Regions

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☐ JOHTO

☐ HOENN

☐ SINNOH

☐ UNOVA

☐ KALOS

Search

Clear

Search List:

96 pokemon found

16. Pidgey 	17. Pidgeotto 	18. Pidgeot 	19. Rattata 	20. Raticate 
21. Spearow 	22. Fearow 	39. Jigglypuff 	40. Wigglytuff 	52. Meowth 

“Pokedex”

Bootstrap jQuery

API Used: Pokemon API, localStorage, Google Charts
<https://pokeapi.co/>

Problem Statement?

- Many generations of Pokemon, All in one handler for it



The screenshot shows a web application for finding parking spaces. At the top, there's a search bar with a 'P' icon and the text 'Type in your Location / Landmark'. Below the search bar is a map of Tampines. Overlaid on the map is a large information panel. The panel has a title 'Information Summary' with a '[Click to Collapse]' link. It contains a table with two columns: 'Location' and 'Available Space'. The table lists several parking locations with their corresponding available space. To the right of the table, there's a section for 'BLK 149/151 TAMPINES STREET 12 - T11' which shows details like 'Type: SURFACE CAR PARK', 'Parking Limit: 7AM-10.30PM', 'Night Parking: NO', 'Free Parking: NO', 'Cashcard: ELECTRONIC PARKING', and 'Total Lots: 250'. Below this, there's a large orange box with the text 'Available Parking Left: 99' and 'Not going to hurry you...'. The background map shows various streets and landmarks in Tampines.

Location	Available Space
BLK 902-916, 942-946 TAMPINES STREET 91	428
BLK 859B TAMPINES AVE 5	271
BLK 842/856 TAMPINES STREET 82	55
BLK 149/151 TAMPINES STREET 12	99
BLK 518 TAMPINES CTRL 7	129
BLK 842A TAMPINES STREET 82	250
BLK 856A TAMPINES STREET 82	154
BLK 513 TAMPINES CENTRAL 1	N/A

Parking App Desktop/Mobile

Bootstrap

jQuery

Leaflet JS

API Used: OneMapSG, Data.gov.sg (Carpark Availability)

<https://docs.onemap.sg/>

<https://data.gov.sg/dataset/carpark-availability>

<https://www.mapbox.com/>

Some Sample APIS

<https://any-api.com>
<https://dev.twitter.com/>
<http://www.dex.sg/collections/>
<https://developers.data.gov.sg>
<https://www.nea.gov.sg/api/>
<https://github.com/public-apis/public-apis>
<https://rapidapi.com/collection/list-of-free-apis>
<https://rapidapi.com/>
<https://apilist.fun/>
<https://public-apis.xyz/>
<https://www.mapbox.com/>
<https://www.mas.gov.sg/development/fintech/financial-industry-api-register>
<https://docs.onemap.sg/#onemap-rest-apis>
https://github.com/TonnyL/Awesome_APIS
<https://dev.to/cameranisonfire/10-intriguing-public-rest-apis-for-your-next-project-2gbd>
<https://public-apis.io/>
<http://www.omdbapi.com/>
<https://the-one-api.dev/>
<https://www.reddit.com/dev/api/>
<https://spoonacular.com/food-api>
<https://nominatim.org/release-docs/develop/api/Search/>
<https://wger.de/>

To create a NoSQL database with RESTful APIs?

<https://restdb.io/>

ICONS?

<https://www.flaticon.com/>
<https://thenounproject.com/>
<https://icons8.com/>
<https://freeicons.io/>
<https://www.canva.com/learn/free-icons-download/>

Charts?

<https://www.chartjs.org/>
<https://repl.it/@malcolmyam/wk0x-simplecharts#index.html>