Node App using Express, Mongoose and MongoDB article:

<http://pixelhandler.com/posts/develop-a-restful-api-using-nodejs-with-express-and-mongoose>

**Node (local-windows)**

Windows Installer: <http://nodejs.org/download/>   
*(Installs to: C:\Program Files (x86)\nodejs\ (also installs npm, the Node Package Manager)*

**Curl** : command line HTTP invocation tool, located at: <http://curl.haxx.se/> , I placed in the VS CommandPrompt \bin, so its there when I open a command line

**Simple NodeJS server** (file HelloNodeJS.js )

**var** http = require('http');

**var** server = http.createServer(**function**(req, res) {

res.writeHead(200);1

res.end('Hello NodeJS');

});

server.listen(8080);

1. c:\> node HelloNodeJS.js *(waits)*
2. from another CMD window  
   c:\> curl localhost:8080  
   **Hello NodeJS**

**Express - minimalist web framework**

$ npm install express - - save

**Mongoose – elegant mongodb object modeling for node.js**

Docs: <http://mongoosejs.com/docs/guide.html>