Uber API example

Objective: As a person who uses yelp a lot, it would be helpful if I could have a way to request a Uber ride from Yelp.

Step 1: Built a chrome extension called YelpUberExtension. The extension first locates an address on the yelp page and will display a green marker in the address.



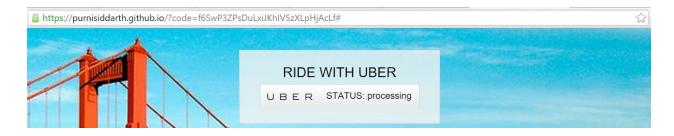
Step 2: Clicking the green marker will pop open a small box that will display how long it would take for a Uber ride to arrive at the user's location.



Step 3: Clicking the time estimate will help user login to uber and display the first product. Assumptions: a. User has a valid Uber login. b. Displayed first product to build a simple complete working example.



Step 4: Clicking the Uber button will request(sandbox request) a ride for the user. And show status.



What I learned in the process:

- 1. Build a Chrome extension. Add it to chrome. Add manifest and content security policy
- 2. Use navigator.geolocation, map.googleapis.com, api.uber.com
- 3. Uber design guidelines, endpoints, tutorials
- 4. OAuth2 for Uber Authorize, Receive redirect, get access token, use Bearer token

- 5. Use Uber sandbox and request a ride and troubleshoot outcomes (401 Unauthorized, 400 BadRequest, 406 Not acceptable. Use Advanced REST Client extension for troubleshooting.
- 6. GitHub and GitHub Pages, just enough to host the test page and do end to end test.