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Unit 4

# Flask as an API & Course Capstone

Estimated Time: 26-30 hours

In the previous unit, you learned how to use Flask to create "traditional" server side applications where the server sends fully baked HTML back to the browser. In this unit, we'll learn how to use Flask to create APIs, which you can use to support single page web apps, which is the new trend in web app architecture.




The first two lessons of this unit are dedicated to writing APIs with Flask. In the third and final lesson, you'll design and code an application of your choosing, from the ground up. We'll provide some guidelines, but it will be up to you, in dialogue with your mentor, to define your application.

## Goals

- Learn how to use Flask to write APIs and serve static files
- Complete a capstone project that demonstrates your mastery of the skills taught in this course.

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