For this week’s discussion board assignment research and select two (2) web frameworks and answer the following questions:

1. **Why are web frameworks important?** These frameworks such as Express and Hapi are important because as a developer they help us to build our apps easier and faster because there’s usually going to be at least part of what your trying to do already developed and out there for us to use. This allows us to focus on building something unique for our projects. (Cuelogic)
2. **What role do web frameworks fill?** These web frameworks both provide the groundwork for your program so that you don’t have to go back and write the “boring stuff” and you can go on to focus on the unique part of your app.
3. **How does Express differ from the selected frameworks, in terms of features and functionality?** Express differs from Hapi in that some Express needs middleware sometime to preform some of its tasks where as Hapi handles them internally such as form processing. Hapi uses plugins and Express uses middleware. Each of these middlewares has a single job to do. According to a speed test Express is a little bit faster than Hapi. Also, the coding for the same type of project seems to be a little less with Express. (Kotia, N.)

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