

WEB322 Assignment 2

Submission Deadline:

Friday, May 26th, 2017 @ 11:59 PM

Assessment Weight:

5% of your final course Grade

Objective:

Create and publish a web app that uses multiple routes which serve static files (HTML & CSS). This will serve as the "scaffolding" for future assignments.

Specification:

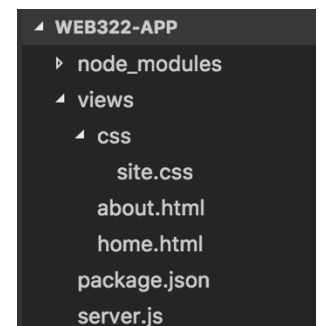
This assignment will involve creating multiple routes that serve specific HTML pages, styled using CSS.

Step 1: Development Environment

- Create a folder called **web322-app**. This will serve as our main application that we will be updating and modifying throughout this course.
- Inside this folder, initialize a local **Git repository** (using **git init** from the integrated terminal)
- Add the file **server.js**
- Create a **package.json** file using **npm init**. Ensure that your "entry point" is **server.js** (this should be the default), and "author" is your full name, ie: "John Smith"
- Obtain the **Express.js** module using **npm install express --save**
- **Commit** your changes your **local git repository** (using the source control icon displaying a (99+) icon) with the message "initial commit"

Step 2: Adding Files / Folders

- Add the folder **views** - this will be the location of the static pages (.html) and CSS (.css) files that we will be using in our application
- Inside the **views** folder, add the files **home.html** and **about.html**
- Inside the **views** folder - add the folder **css**
- Inside the **views/css** folder - add the file **site.css** (this will serve as the main .css file for our app)
- Your folder structure should now look like the image to the right:



Step 3: Quick Modification of Files

- Before starting on your **server.js** file, add some content to **home.html**, **about.html** and **site.css**, ie:
- **home.html:**

```
<!doctype html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Home</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="css/site.css" type="text/css" />
  </head>
  <body>
    <h3>Home</h3>
  </body>
</html>
```

- **about.html**

```
<!doctype html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>About</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="css/site.css" type="text/css" />
  </head>
  <body>
    <h3>About</h3>
  </body>
</html>
```

- **style.css**

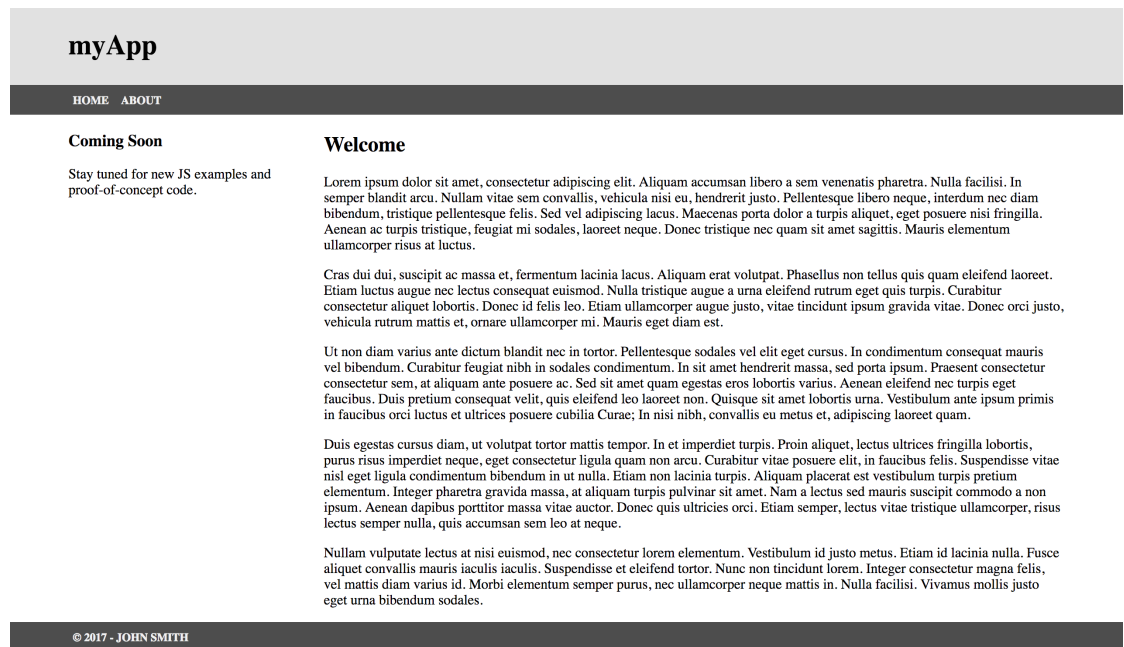
```
h3{
  color: red;
}
```

Step 4: Update server.js & testing app

- Now that all the files are in place, update your **server.js** file according to the following specifications (**HINT**: Refer to the sample code from **week 2** for reference):
 - The server must make use of the "**express**" module
 - The server must listen on **process.env.port || 8080**
 - The server must output: "Express http server listening on **port**" - to the console, where **port** is the port the server is currently listening on (ie: 8080)
 - The route "/" must return the **home.html** file
 - The route **"/about"** must return the **about.html** file from the **views** folder
 - **NOTE**: for your server to correctly return the "css/site.css" file, the "**static**" middleware must be used: in your **server.js** file, add the line: **app.use(express.static('views'))**; - we will discuss this in greater detail in Week 4
 - From the integrated terminal, enter the command **node server.js** and verify the following:
 - The integrated terminal shows "Express http server listening on 8080"
 - The url: <http://localhost:8080> shows the text "Home" in red
 - The url: <http://localhost:8080/about> shows the text "About" in red

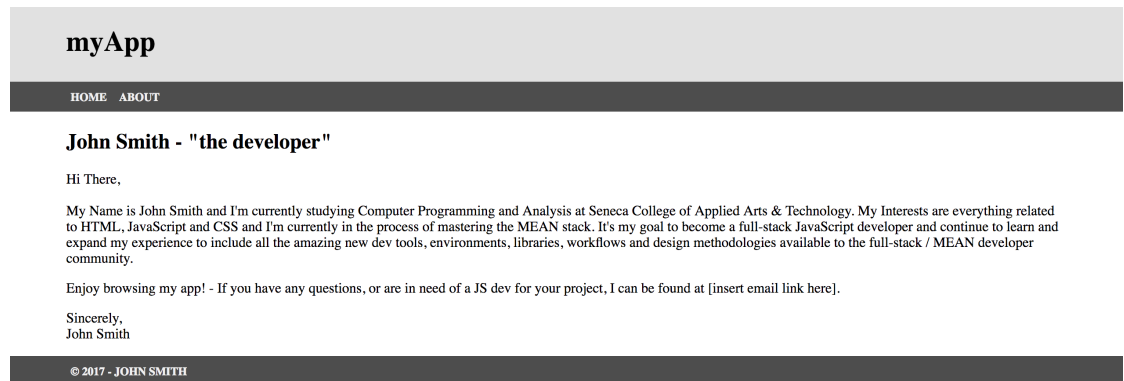
Step 5: Updating Views

- Now that we have verified that the server is functioning properly, we need to update our views to show something a little more like a real website:
 - **home.html**
 - Update your **home.html** file to use the HTML & CSS from the **2-column layout** from **WEB222** (located here: <https://scs.senecac.on.ca/~patrick.crawford/shared/winter-2017/web222/lecture9/pt2/layout-2-column-grid.html>).
 - **HINT:** right-click on the page and choose "**View Page Source**"
 - **NOTE:** Any CSS present on the HTML page (between <style> tags) must be placed into your own **views/css/style.css** file.
 - Change the <title> element to read "Home"
 - Change the links in the <nav> element from "**Seneca College**", "**ICT**" and "**Google**" to "**Home**" (url: "/") and "**About**" (url: "/about")
 - Change the top heading to read "myApp" instead of "HTML5 Structural Elements"
 - Update the left column <h3> element to read "Coming Soon" and add a short message to the user.
 - Update the right column <h2> element to read "Welcome"
 - Update the <footer> element to read © 2017 - Student Name (where "Student Name" is your name)
 - When completed, the page should look like:



○ about.html

- Update your **about.html** file to use the HTML & CSS from the **1-column layout** from **WEB222** (located here: <https://scs.senecac.on.ca/~patrick.crawford/shared/winter-2017/web222/lecture9/pt2/layout-1-column-grid.html>).
- **HINT:** right-click on the page and choose "**View Page Source**"
- **NOTE:** Any CSS present on the HTML page (between <style> tags) must be placed into your own **views/css/style.css** file (this should be the same as "home.html").
- Change the <title> element to read "About"
- Change the links in the <nav> element from "**Seneca College**", "**ICT**" and "**Google**" to "**Home**" (url: "/") and "**About**" (url: "/about")
- Change the top heading to read "myApp" instead of "HTML5 Structural Elements"
- Change the <h2> element in the main column (<article> element) to read "**FirstName LastName** - the developer" where FirstName and LastName are your first Name & Last Name
- Update the <footer> element to read **© 2017 - Student Name** (where "Student Name" is your name)
- Write a short blurb about yourself, ie what year you're in, what you would like to do when you have graduated, etc.
- When completed, the page should look like:



○ style.css

- Feel free to update **style.css** to provide additional style to the pages in your app. Black, White and Gray is boring, so why not add some cool colors and fonts (maybe something from [Google Fonts](#))?

Step 6: Pushing to Heroku

- Once you are satisfied with your application, deploy it to Heroku:
 - Ensure that you have checked in your latest code using **git** (from within Visual Studio Code)
 - Open the integrated terminal in Visual Studio Code
 - Log in to your Heroku account using the command **heroku login**
 - Create a new app on Heroku using the command **heroku create**
 - Push your code to Heroku using the command **git push heroku master**
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Since we are using an "unverified" free account on Heroku, we are limited to only **5 apps**, so if you have been experimenting on Heroku and have created 5 apps already, you must delete one (or verify your account with a credit card). Once you have received a grade for Assignment 1, it is safe to delete this app (login to the Heroku website, click on your app and then click the **Delete app...** button under "**Settings**").

Assignment Submission:

- Add the following declaration at the top of your **server.js** file:

```
/*
*****
* WEB322 – Assignment 02
* I declare that this assignment is my own work in accordance with Seneca Academic Policy. No part
* of this assignment has been copied manually or electronically from any other source
* (including 3rd party web sites) or distributed to other students.
*
* Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____
*
* Online (Heroku) Link: _____
*
*****
*/
```

- Compress (.zip) your web322-app folder and submit the .zip file to My.Seneca under **Assignments -> Assignment 2**

Important Note:

- **NO LATE SUBMISSIONS** for assignments. Late assignment submissions will not be accepted and will receive a **grade of zero (0)**.
- After the end (11:59PM) of the due date, the assignment submission link on My.Seneca will no longer be available.