**Express.js**, or simply **Express**, is a [back end](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Front_end_and_back_end) [web application framework](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web_application_framework) for building [REST](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Representational_state_transfer)ful APIs with [Node.js](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Node.js)