A node.js is a way you can make really really cool server-side application. It’s becoming really popular because its using real-time. It’s built on chrome’s v8 JavaScript engine to that allows to use a server instead of a web browser. It uses a non-blocking I/O model and its package system is one of the biggest open source libraries in the world. It’s mainly used for loading third party libraries, load modules, and allows you to reuse block of codes. Best way to describe node.js is its like a waiter in a restaurant who is capable of serving multiple tables where they are handling multiple request from different tables.