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LEARNING DIARY, BACK-END MODULE

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I read through the general course information and decided to VS Code and Github once again since I had used them in a previous Software Development course. I started the actual course work by watching the first video about the Node.js. Most of tools used in the video were previously known to me and even though I had not used the http library before, it functioned very much the same Express does. Overall the Node.js module references were good to go through and refresh my memory on those specific subjects.

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The next was the “complete” server example with http library. The code itself was quite self-explanatory but it was good to see what kind of stuff happens behind the curtains when one uses library like Express.

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I decided to merge the days I completed the Express tutorials because I feel like I did not learn anything new. The tutorials covered the most basic usage of the express library and creating a server which can server html or json. At least for me, the first tutorial was quite heavy because you had to code along quite slowly just for the code itself.

The next step was to complete the rest-api tutorial. The tutorial for that was a whole lot better than the previous one because the pacing was so much faster. In addition to that, the example used in the tutorial was a lot more practical and interesting to code. It was still not anything new or hard but just more interesting to complete.

If I had to say, the most interesting and useful part of the second tutorial was the introduction of the rest-client VSCode extension. I never knew it existed and had always been using postman or such. It was really nice to be able to make requests in side the editor without writing tiring curl commands.