Foundation Coding -
Week 5: return, bootstrap ui, APIs, Mapbox

return

The return value stops the execution of a function and can return a value from that function.

The return statement allows us to make functional programming expressive. You can escape, enter and create new scopes with return.

Return allows us to access privately scoped variables and values.

```
// Immediately invoked function expression
(function() {

  // This function covers over the aNumber variable
  // We can only see or access it within the coverVariable function
  function coverVariable () {
    var aNumber = 5;
  }
  coverVariable();
  // This will be undefined as we are in a higher scope than the
  // aNumber variable. aNumber cannot be seen/accessed from this scope
  console.log(aNumber);

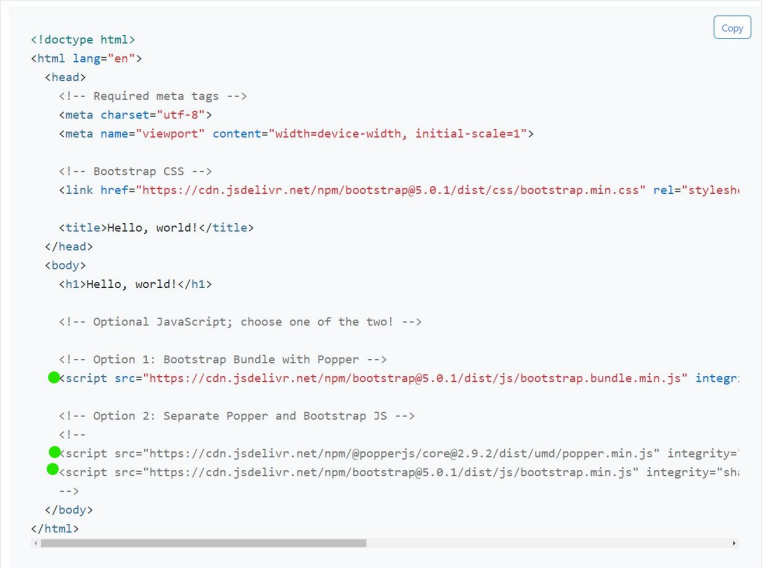
  // A function that creates a scope and returns the
  // private variable aNewNumber.
  function returnVariable () {
    var aNewNumber = 8;
    return aNewNumber;
  }
  // Assigning the return value to a new variable name
  var getReturnVal = returnVariable();
  // Logging the variable that was within the returnVariable function
  console.log(getReturnVal);

}());
// iife ENDS
```

Bootstrap UI

Bootstrap has a great user interface library. This includes *modals*, *tooltips*, *toasts and popovers*.

When using some bootstrap user interface, you will need to plugin both the css and required javascript files.



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Bootstrap will also require jQuery if you wish to use any of the UI .js components.

Some versions of Bootstrap have a bundle file, some require up to 4 libraries to be plugged in: *bootstrap.css, jQuery, popper.js and bootstrap.js.*

```
<script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.5.1.slim.min.js"></script>
<script src="js/popper.min.js"></script>
<!-- Both being sourced from local -->
<script src="js/bootstrap.js"></script>
<script src="js/custom.js"></script>
</body>
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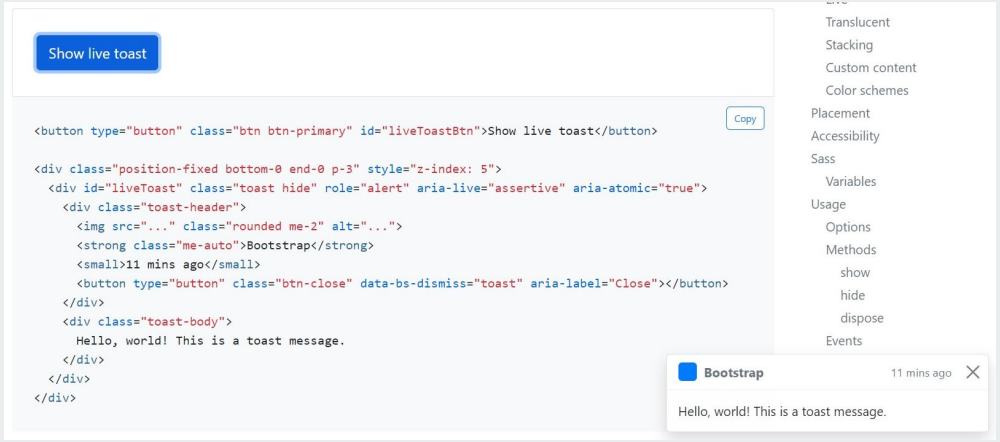
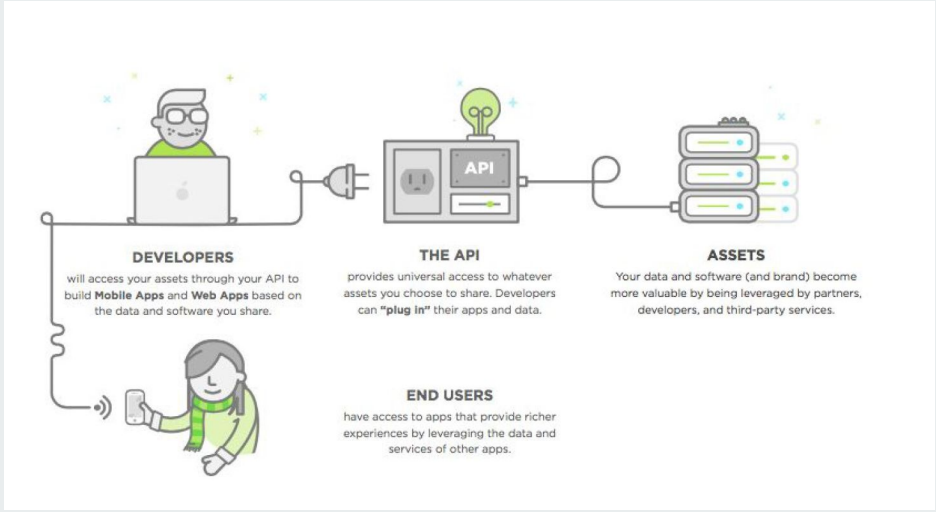


A.P.I

A.P.I stands for application programming interface. APIs provide data and methods that allow us to deliver content rich applications.



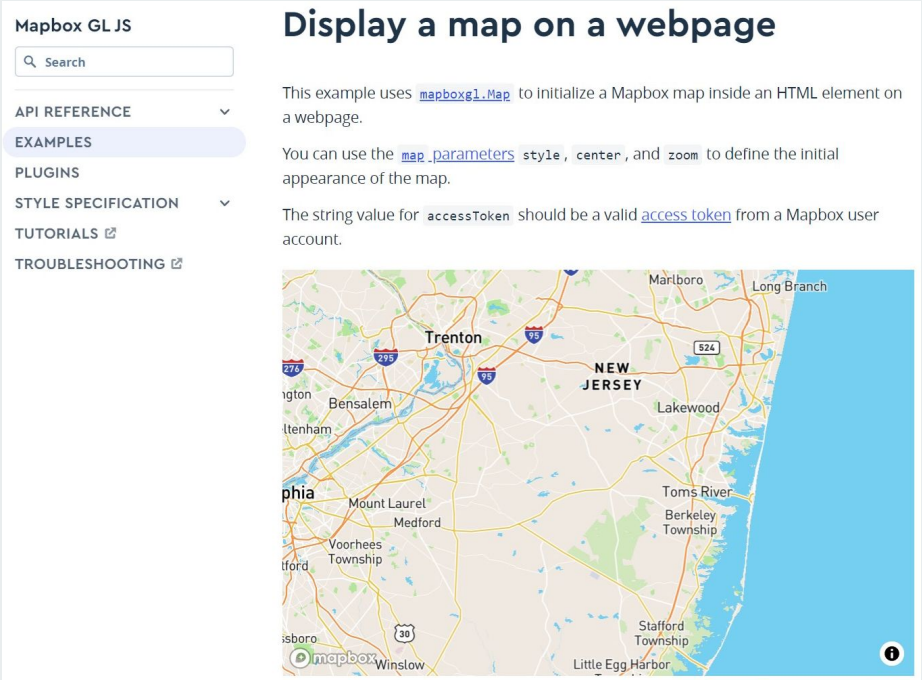
A.P.I

With A.P.I's we can provide up to date weather information, the latest financial info, an instagram feed, this week's star signs, the latest shots from a NASA satellite, or an interactive map.

Mapbox

For our Summative we have the option to use any relevant A.P.I.

In class we learn to use Mapbox. Mapbox is a massive mapping ecosystem that can provide visual, location and graphical information.



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