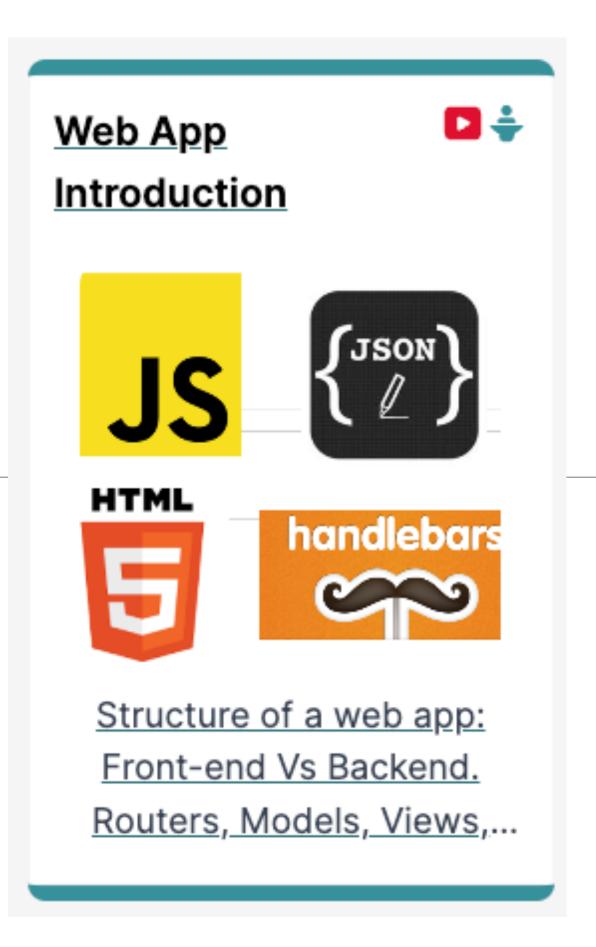
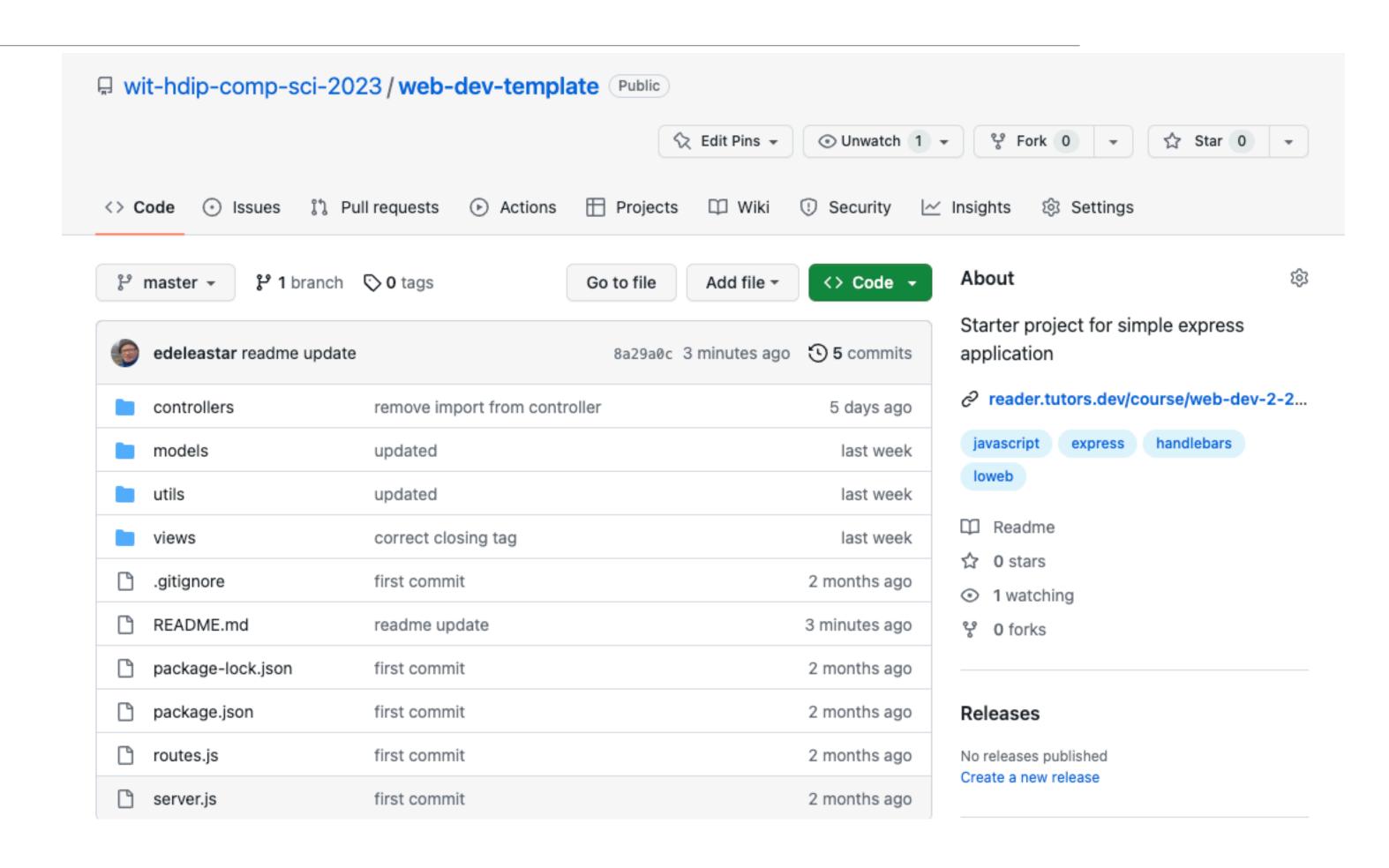
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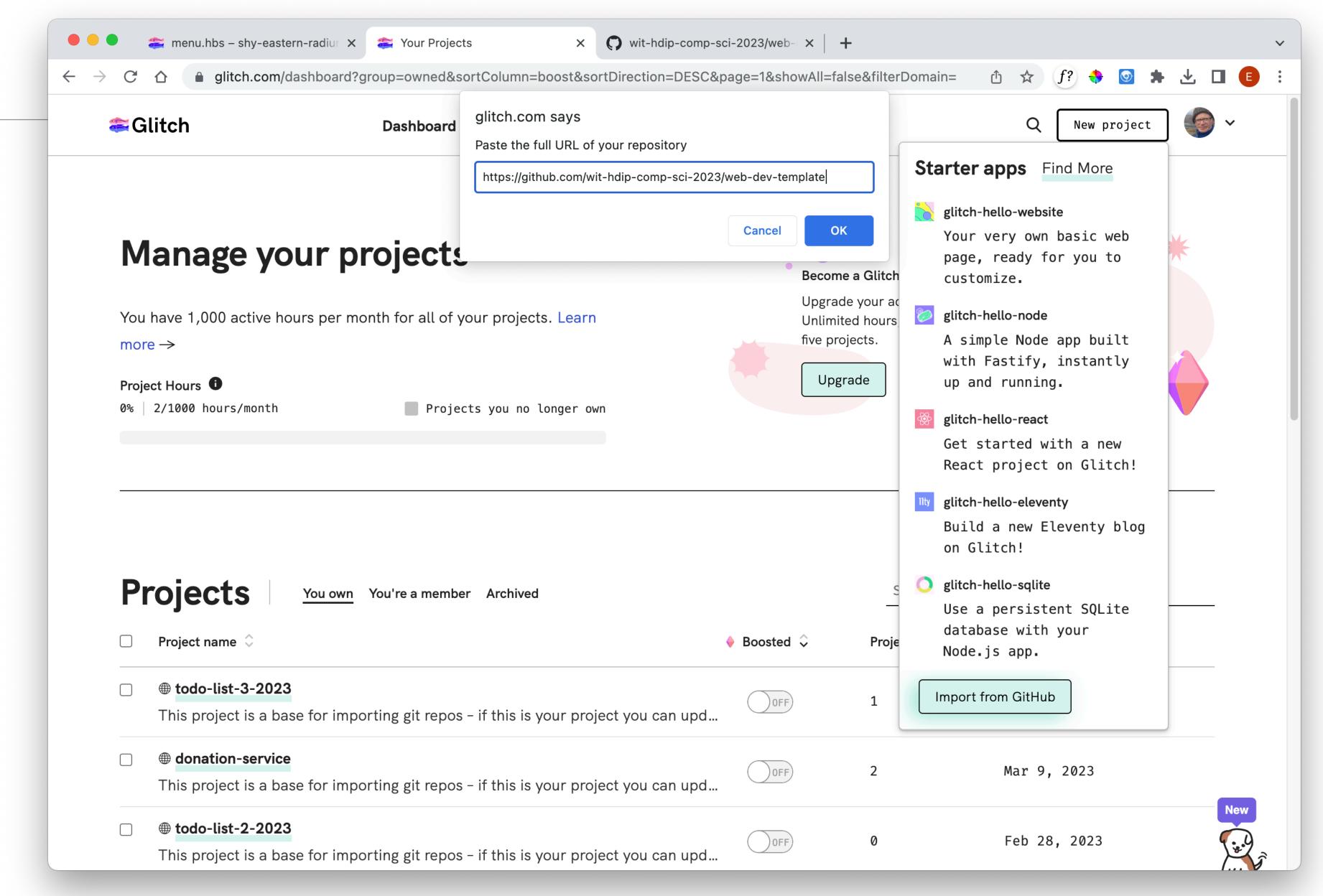
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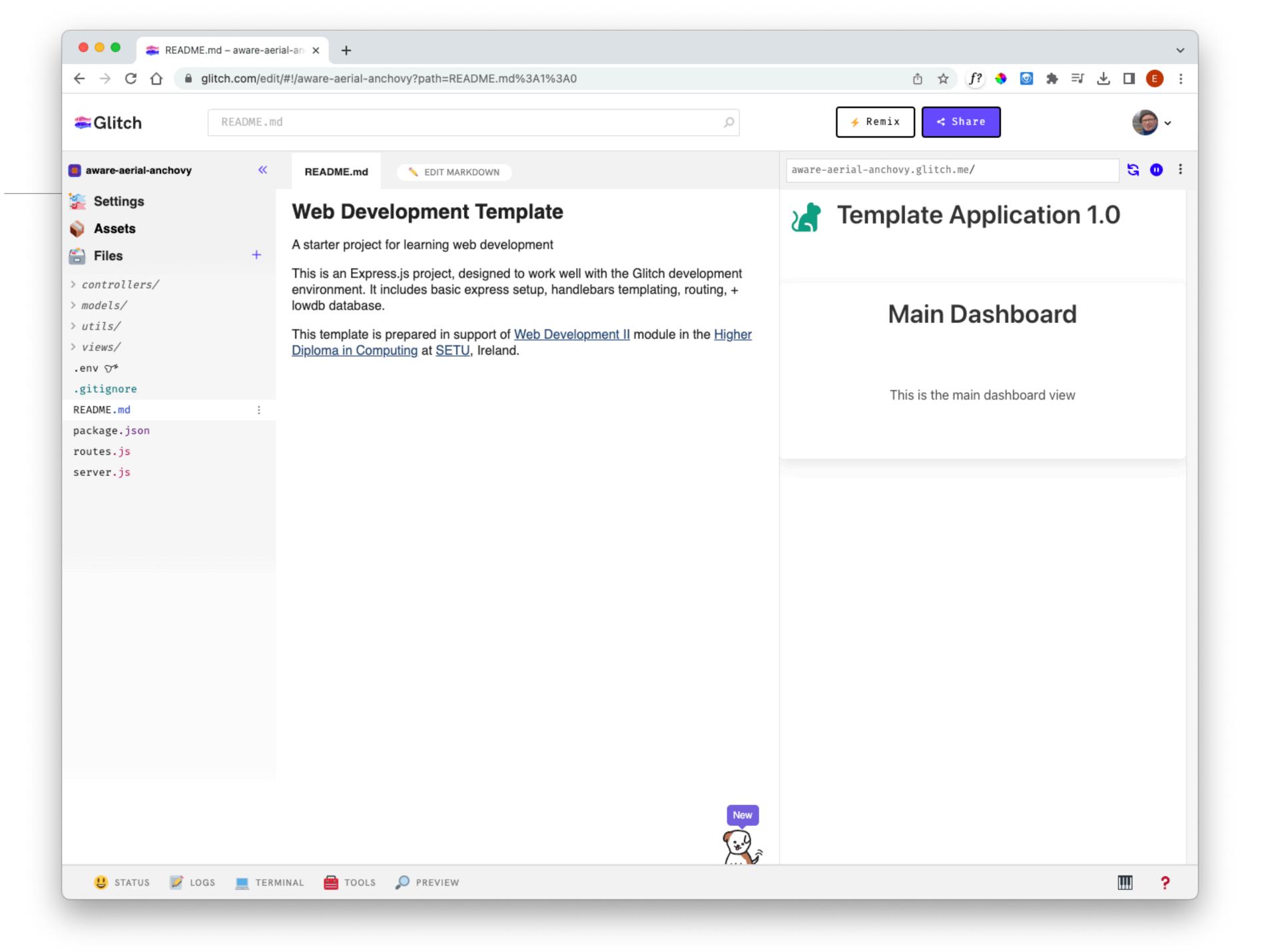
- We will always start a new project by importing a template project from github.
- web-dev-template is a 'boilerplate' project providing foundation components for a starter application.
- Extend/repurpose this project to build interesting applications.



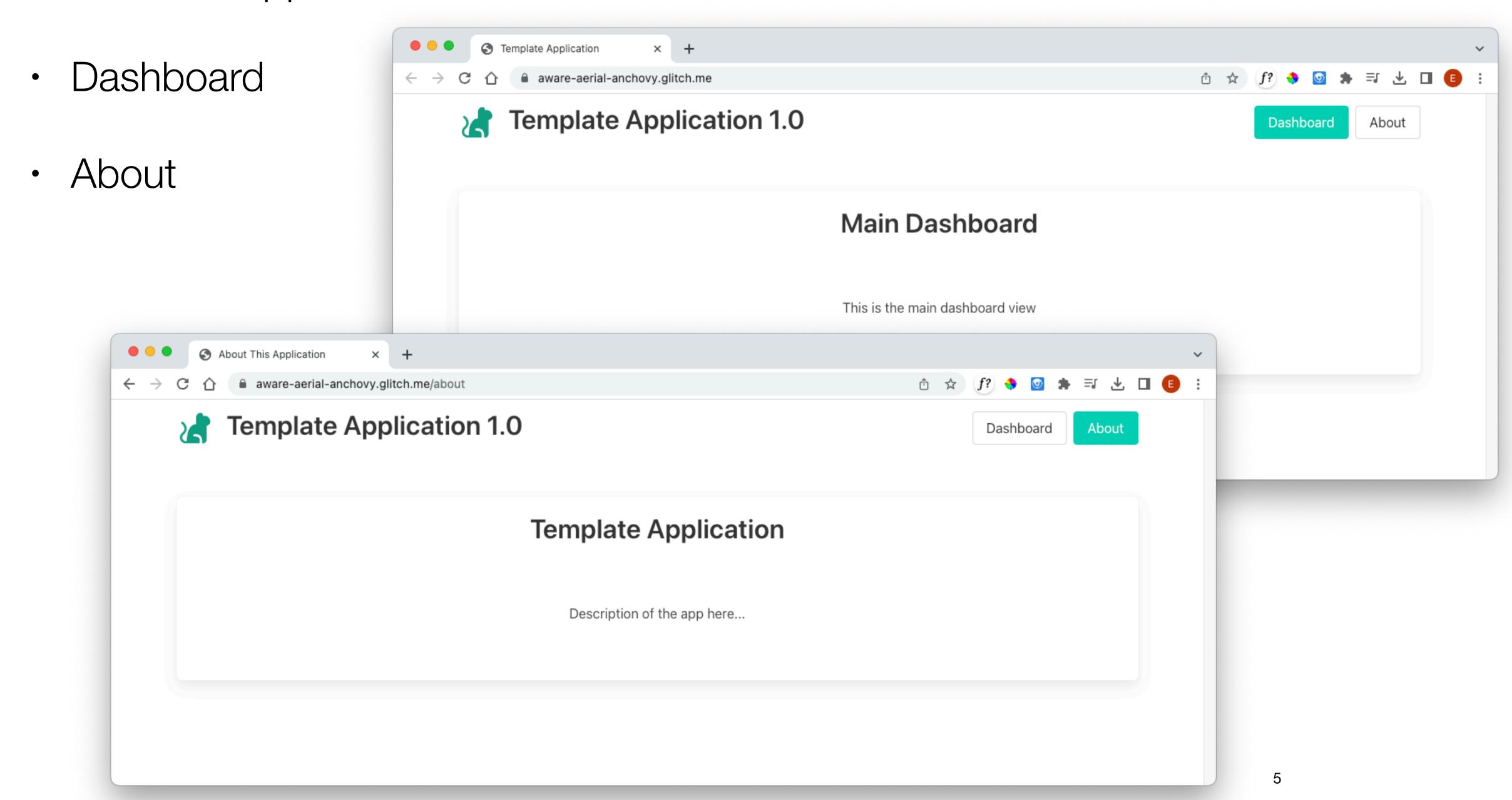
https://github.com/wit-hdip-comp-sci-2023/web-dev-template

## Import from Github...





• The starter app has a menu + 2 'Views':



## Application Structure

- App implements Routes + Model/View/ Controller Architecture
- These objects collaborate to support structured, predictable application workflow

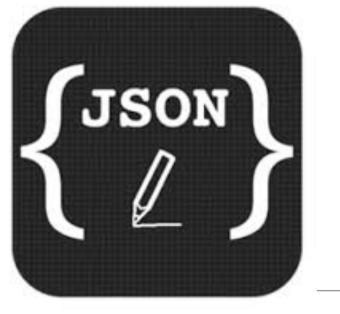
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#### Back-end

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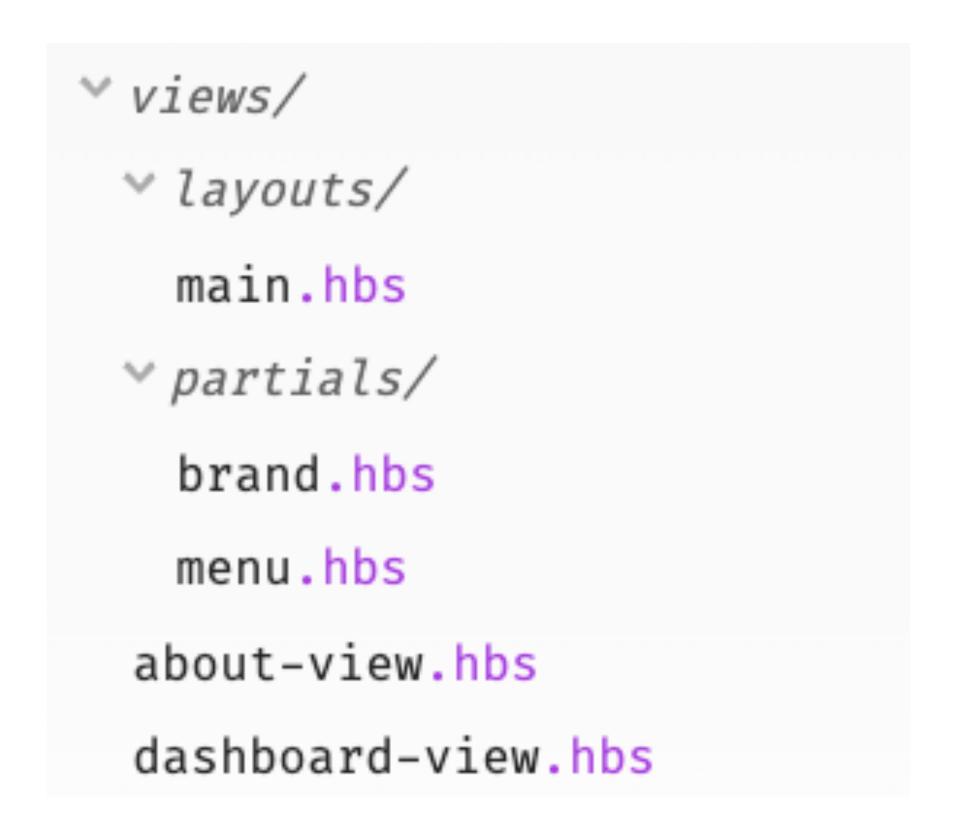


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- All written in Javascript + JSON
- Consists of:
  - Server main entry point
  - Routes supported urls
  - Controllers objects to handle the routes
  - Models Core information models represented by the application
  - · Config package.json

#### Front-end





- All written in HTML + handlebars
- Handlebars: Templating language
- Supports:
  - Layouts
  - Partials
  - Views

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#### Back-end + Front-end

- Building a new app:
  - Extend, modify, replace and create new routes + controllers
  - Rewrite handlebars templates to support new features, data and user experience.

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