

MODULE FOUR - CLIENT-SIDE APIS

THIRD PARTY APIS



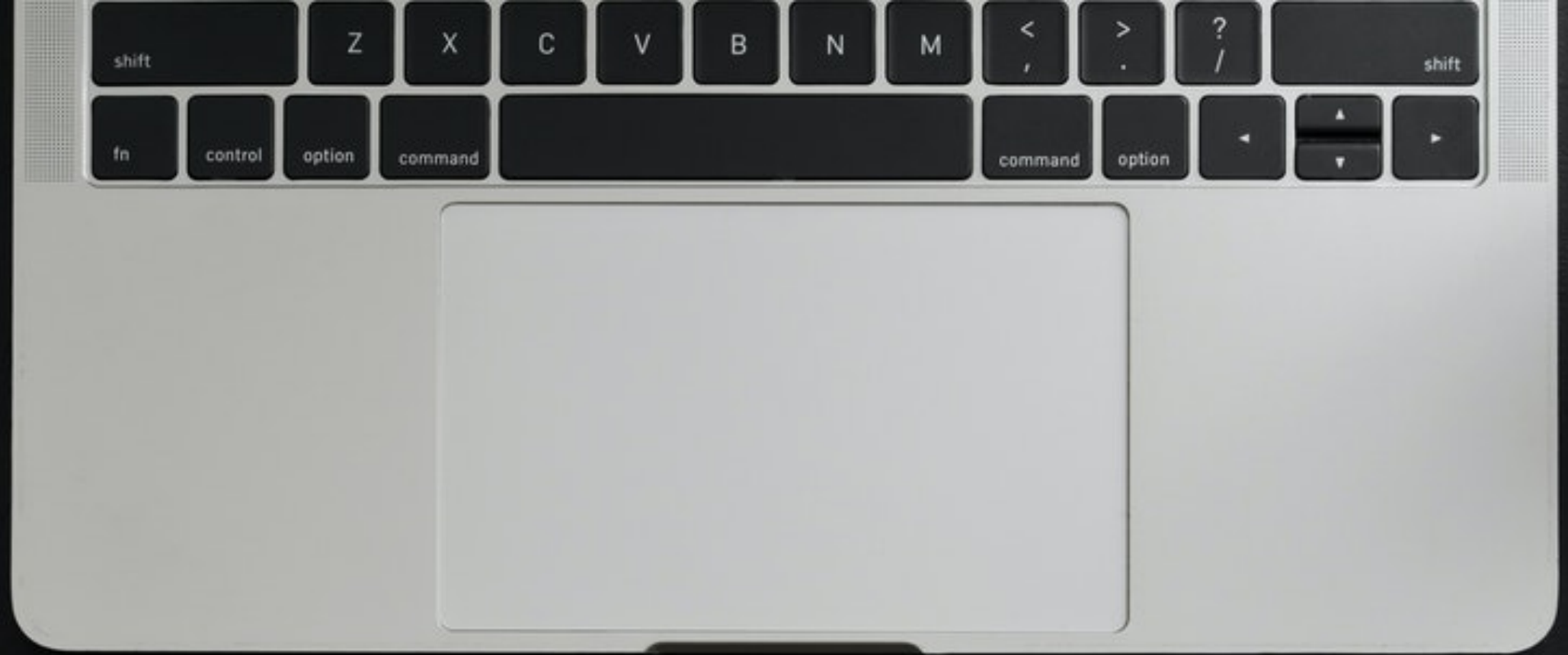
TODAY'S SCHEDULE

1. Cool Things
2. Week 10 Recap
3. Third Party APIs
4. Third Party API Example
5. Recap, Weekly Tasks, Next Week

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

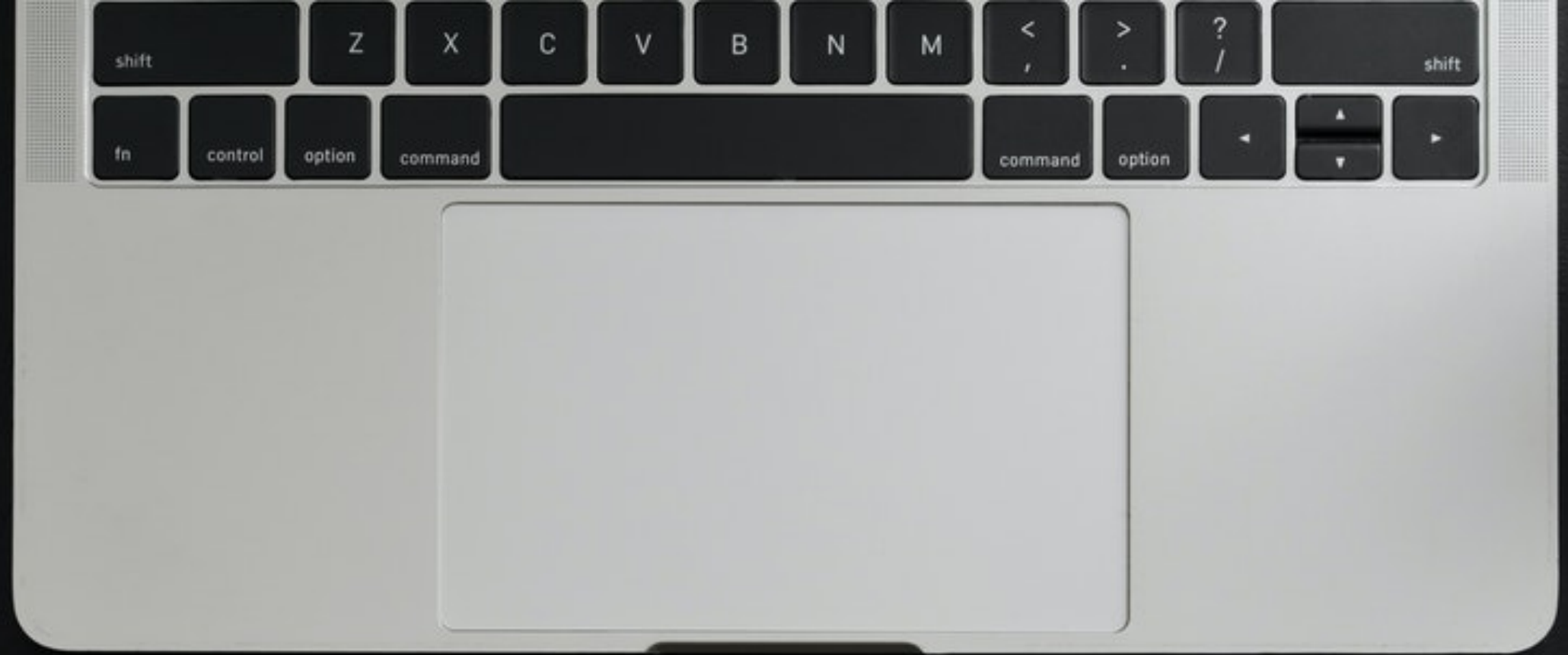
1. describe the most common functions and methods used with current client-side scripting techniques
2. gain familiarity with APIs, what they can do, and how you can use them in your code.



COOL THINGS

RESOURCES, LINKS TUTORIALS AND OTHER COOL THINGS...

- ▶ <https://stylestage.dev/>
- ▶ <https://css-tricks.com/a-complete-guide-to-dark-mode-on-the-web/>
- ▶ <https://dev.to/simonholdorf/9-projects-you-can-do-to-become-a-frontend-master-in-2020-n2h>
- ▶ <https://medium.com/better-programming/32-tips-for-every-web-developer-in-2020-782fd6554f0d>
- ▶ <https://asoftmurmur.com/>



CLIENT-SIDE APIS REVIEW

ALL ABOUT APIS

- ▶ help developers create complex functionality more easily
- ▶ abstract more complex code & provide easier code
- ▶ not part of the JavaScript language, built on top of the core Javascript language



THINK OF APIS AS
EXTRA SUPER POWERS
TO SUPERCHARGE
YOUR JAVASCRIPT



APIS



Browser APIS

(i.e. Web Audio API)

- built into your web browser
- can grab data from the browser & surrounding computer environment

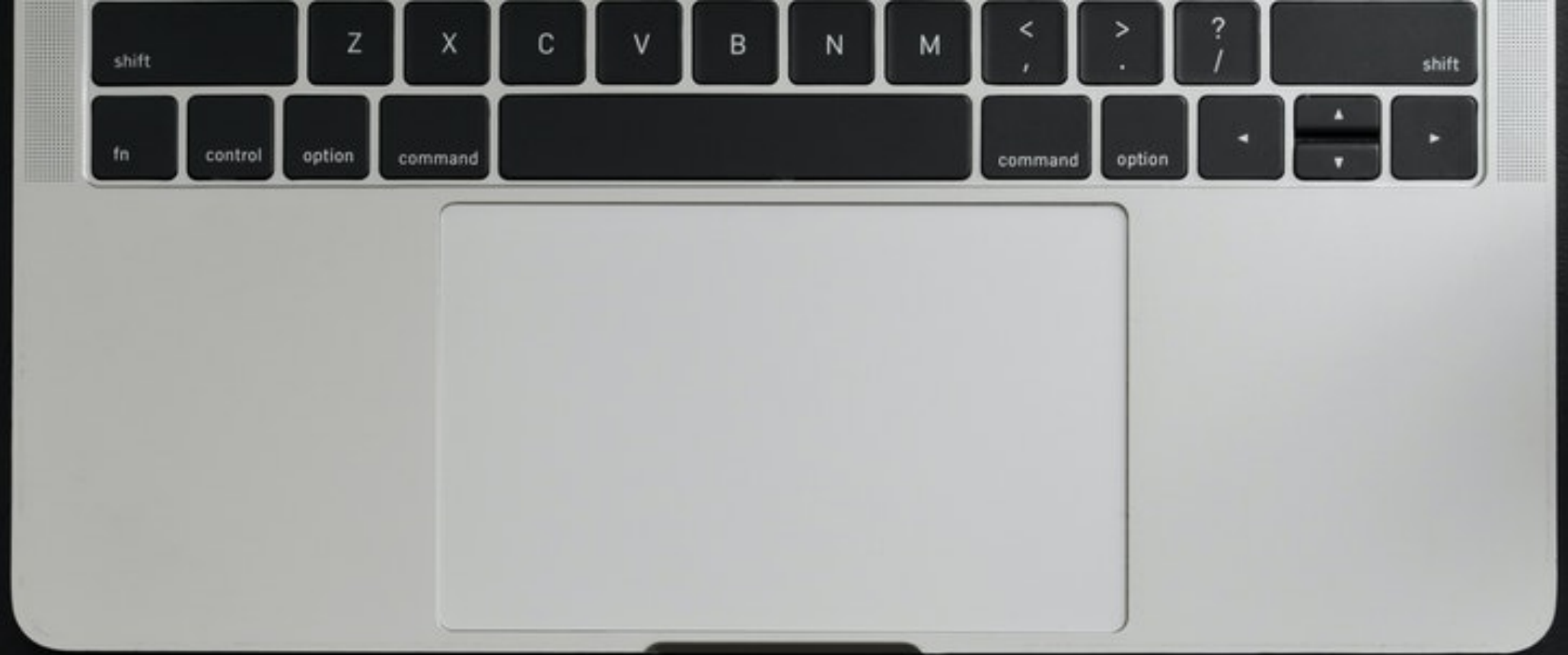
Third Party APIs

(i.e. Twitter API)

- not built into your web browser
- need to retrieve their information from somewhere on the web

HOW DO APIS WORK?

- ▶ based on objects
- ▶ have recognizable entry points
- ▶ use events to handle changes in state
- ▶ additional security mechanisms where appropriate



THIRD PARTY APIs

THIRD PARTY APIS

- ▶ third party APIs allow you to access their functionality via JavaScript
- ▶ they are located on third party servers
- ▶ they usually require API keys

**[HTTPS://WWW.PROGRAMMABLEWEB.COM/
APIS/DIRECTORY](https://www.programmableweb.com/apis/directory)**

Using Third Party APIs

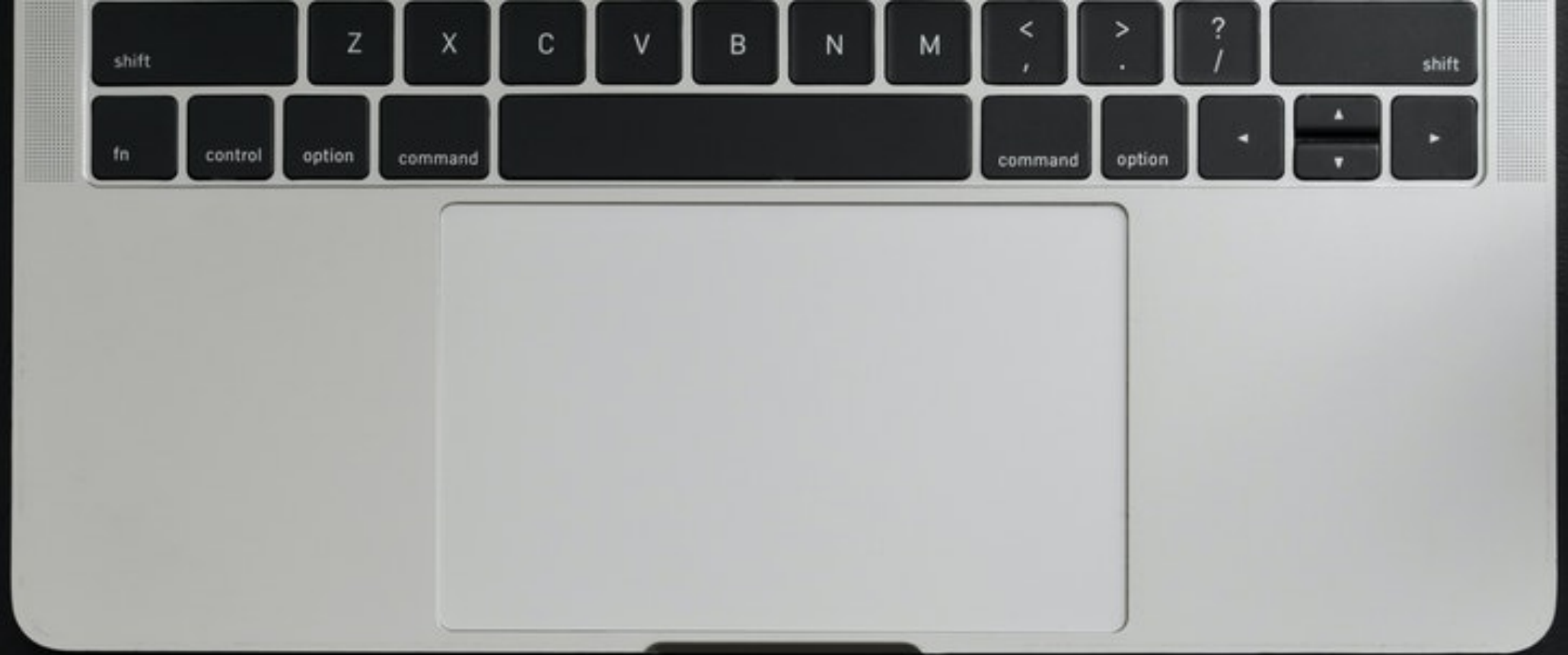
1. Find the
documentation

2. Get a
developer key

3. Connect the API
to your app

4. Request data
from the API

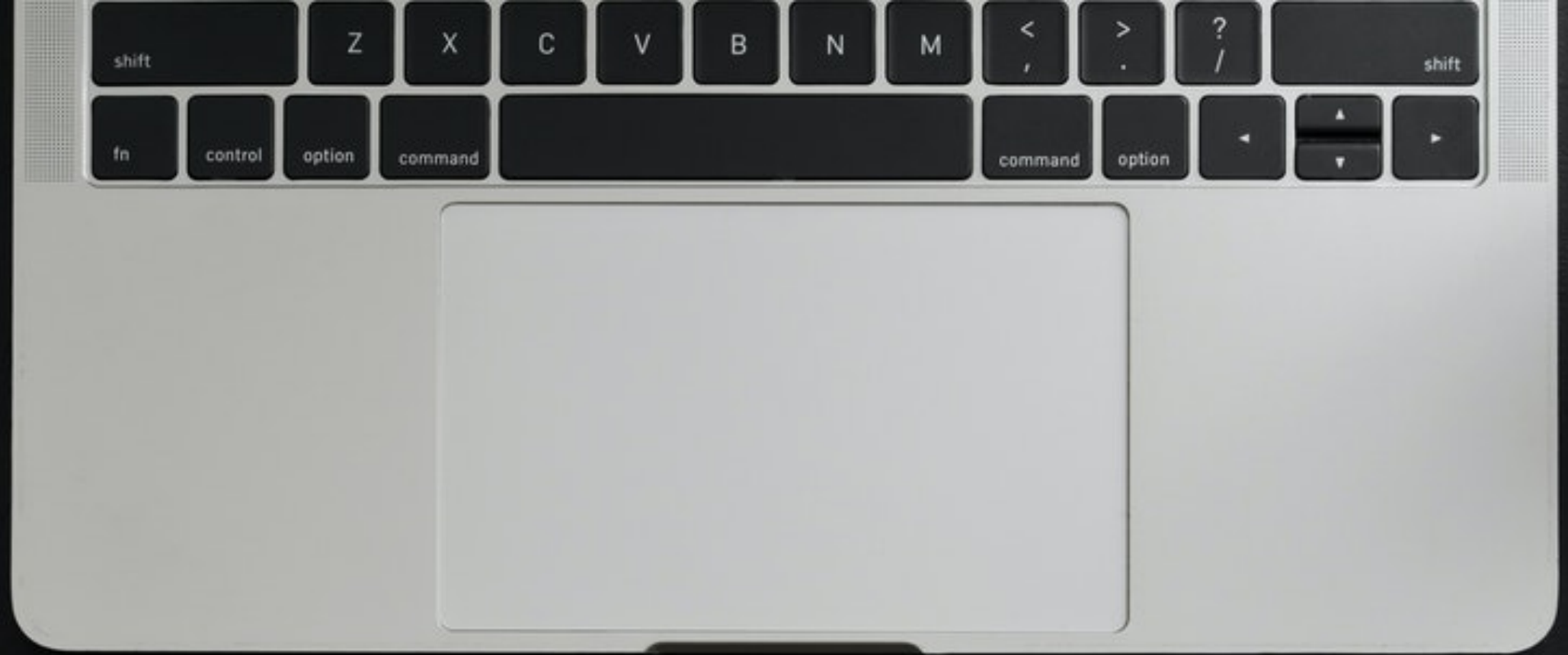
5. Display the info!



THIRD PARTY API EXAMPLE



GOOGLE MAP API



API RECAP

KEY POINTS

- ▶ APIs let developers easily add complex functionality
- ▶ APIs are not part of Javascript, they are built on top of the core JavaScript language
- ▶ APIs usually fall into two categories: Browser APIs and Third Party APIs

KEY POINTS

- ▶ APIs are based on objects
- ▶ APIs have recognizable entry points
- ▶ APIs use events to handle changes in state
- ▶ APIs may have additional security measures

LET'S TALK
MODULE 4 ASSIGNMENT

NEXT WEEK –
SEMESTER REVIEW &
FINAL EXAM PREP

SOURCES

- ▶ https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/JavaScript/Client-side_web_APIs
- ▶ https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/JavaScript/Client-side_web_APIs/Introduction

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