Representative State Transfer (REST) API

- Provides a structure for creating web APIs

- Objects are called resources

- URL endpoints specify which type of resource you are dealing with

- Different types of HTTP requests

    - GET

        - Used to read resources

    - POST

        - Used to create resources

    - PUT and PATCH

        - Used to update resources

- When using PUT, the entire resource is provided

- When using PATCH, only the changed attributes are provided