



Lists in React

In React, rendering a list of elements (like users, cards, posts, etc.) is done using **JavaScript array methods**, most commonly `.map()`.



Basic Example

jsx



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```
function NameList() { const names = ['Vivek', 'Anita', 'Ravi']; return ( <ul> {names.map((name, index) => ( <li key={index}>{name}</li> ))} </ul> ); }
```



Why key is important?

Each child in a list needs a **unique key prop** so React can efficiently re-render only what changes.

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```
{items.map(item => ( <li key={item.id}>{item.name}</li> ))}
```

🚫 Don't use array index as key if items can change or be reordered.



List of Objects Example

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```
const users = [ { id: 1, name: 'Vivek', age: 22 }, { id: 2, name: 'Priya', age: 25 }, { id: 3, name: 'Amit', age: 24 }, ]; function UserList() { return ( <div> {users.map((user) => ( <div key={user.id}> <h4>{user.name}</h4> <p>Age: {user.age}</p> </div> ))} </div> ); }
```



Rendering Components from a List

jsx

```
function UserCard({ name, age }) { return ( <div className="card"> <h3>{name}</h3> <p>Age: {age}</p> </div> ); } function UserList() { const users = [ { id: 1, name: 'Vivek', age: 22 }, { id: 2, name: 'Priya', age: 25 }, ]; return ( <div> {users.map((user) => ( <UserCard key={user.id} name={user.name} age={user.age} /> ))} </div> ); }
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