

Project Idea: Movie Reviews

Project Description:

A website that allows users to view a list of movies depending on various categories, search for a specific movie, add movies to favourites list.

The website will be created using [React](#) for the frontend and it will be using an API provided by [TMDB](#) to retrieve movies.

Project Requirements:

The requirements will be split into multiple levels.

Level 1 (Setting up the project):

- Create a repository on Github and initialise it with a `README.md` file
- Clone the repository
- Create a new react project inside of the repository with the name of `client`
- Run the React app to check if everything is working as expected
- Clean the `App` component from the unnecessary imports and JSX (you could render a head saying movie reviews)
- Install the following npm packages: `axios`, `react-router-dom`
 - Axios is used to send HTTP requests to retrieve the data we want
 - React-router-dom is used to handle the routing in the frontend
- Create a `.env` file to add to it the API key later
- Go to TMDB documentation and sign up then generate an API key to use when sending requests
- Add the API key as an environment variable inside the `.env` file

Level 2 (Create basic file structure):

- Create a components folder in the `src` directory
- Create and export the following components (for now just return the name of the component inside a header)
 - `MoviesList` component: This component will be used to map over an array of movies and display a grid on the screen
 - `MovieCard` component: This component will display the movie information in a card format, it is going to display the image, title and rating
 - `MovieDetails` component: This component will display all the movie details and it will be shown on the screen when going to the corresponding path in the URL

Level 3 (Routing setup):

- Import `BrowserRouter` from the correct package and wrap it around the `App` component to enable routing in the App
- Inside the `App` add the following routes
 - For path `/` render the `MoviesList` so it shows on the base route when opening the web application (you should be able to see the heading that you have added)
 - For path `/movies/:id` render the `MoviesDetails` component, it should be displayed instead of the `MoviesList` when switching the path in the URL to the corresponding path (you should be able to see the heading that you have added after you change the path)
- Inside of `MoviesDetails` import `useParams` so you could access the movies id inside the path
 - Add the id to the rendered JSX so you could view it to make sure that you have accessed the id correctly from the path

Level 4 (Retrieving data from the API):

- Inside of `MoviesList` send a GET request using axios to retrieve the latest movies from the API (make sure to add that in the `useEffect` so it runs after the first render for the component then when you set the state with the response data it will re-render the app)
- Map over the movies to return a new array of `MovieCard` component to display it on the screen (make sure to pass the movie object to `MovieCard` component)

Level 5 (building the UI 1)

- In `MovieCard` make sure that you can access the received prop from the parent component (`MoviesList`)
- Create a card that represents the movie, it should have an image, movie title, and rating if available (make sure to style it with CSS)
- In `MoviesList` create a grid using css to display the movie cards in a grid format (the map returns the grid children so the style must be applied to the parent element)

Level 6 (more routing)

- Use `useNavigate` to navigate to `/movies/:id` when clicking on view details in the `MovieCard` component (keep in mind the `:id` is a url parameter so you would navigate to something like `/movies/1` assuming that component's id was equal to one)
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