

11 - React UI for Search

In this, we develop a React frontend to enable search functionality for job posts, leveraging the `searchByKeyword` method from the backend.

Backend API Endpoint: The search functionality is exposed through a REST API endpoint defined in Java as:

```
@GetMapping("jobPosts/keyword/{keyword}")
public List<JobPost> searchByKeyword(@PathVariable("keyword") String keyword) {
    return service.search(keyword);
}
```

React Frontend Workflow: A text field in React triggers the search when a user enters a keyword. The component fetches job posts matching the keyword from the backend and displays them.

- **State and Initial Data Fetching:**

- **useEffect** is used to load all job posts initially when the component mounts.
- `axios.get` is used to make a GET request to `http://localhost:8080/jobPosts`.

```
useEffect(() => {
    const fetchInitialPosts = async () => {
        const response = await axios.get("http://localhost:8080/jobPosts");
        setPost(response.data);
    };
    fetchInitialPosts();
}, []);
```

- **Search Functionality:**

- A text input captures the keyword and calls the backend `searchByKeyword` endpoint dynamically.
- When the keyword is updated, another `axios.get` request is sent to the URL `http://localhost:8080/jobPosts/keyword/{keyword}` to retrieve matching posts.

Code Link :

<https://github.com/navinreddy20/spring6-course/tree/c6690e4f2c70d8f530d70623f13d14ff0ffd7e7d/React%20UI>