# browser fundamentals / architecture

- network component
  - o used to send the request to the server
  - used to get the response from the server
- rendering component / engine
  - o also known as a layout engine
  - used to render the HTML page including CSS (convert the html to JavaScript)
- javascript engine
  - o the heart of any browser
  - used to execute the JavaScript code
- user interface component
  - o used to display the user interface
- · web-storage component
  - used to store the data in the browser
  - o e.g. local storage, session storage, cookies

## React

- a JS library used to develop Single Page Application
- Single Page Application
  - o contains only one html page
  - o gets loaded only once when user visits the website
  - o once loaded, it sends the request to the server only to get the data
  - o it executed only on the client side (inside a browser)
- react is used to develop client side applications
- developed by Facebook and open sourced for other developers
- features
  - has a component-driven architecture
  - used to developer SPA type applications
  - used virtual DOM for improving the application performance
  - o it has eco-system: React Router, React Redux Toolkit, React Native

### installation

#### used CDN links

- downloading the react library every time the page is loaded
- to use the CDN links:

```
<script src="https://unpkg.com/react@18/umd/react.development.js">
</script>
<script src="https://unpkg.com/react-dom@18/umd/react-dom.development.js">
</script></script></script>
```

```
<!-- Don't use this in production: -->
<script src="https://unpkg.com/@babel/standalone/babel.min.js"></script>
```

- react.development.js
  - used for developing the react application
  - used to create react components
- react-dom.development.js
  - o used to render the react components inside the browser
- babel.min.js
  - o used to convert the JSX code into JS code

### using application managers

• using vite

```
# create react app using vite
> npm create vite@latest myapp

# go to the directory
> cd myapp

# install the dependencies
> npm install

# run the application
> npm run dev

# visit the url: http://localhost:5173/
```

# data binding

- using the variable value inside a html tag
- in react, it will be done using interpolation
  - o used the {} brackets for loading the variables value inside the html tag

```
const myvar = 100
<h3>{myvar}</h3>
```

• to render a simple variable use interpolation

```
const myvar = 100
```

```
<h3>{myvar}</h3>
```

• to render an object, split the object into properties and use interpolation to render those properties

• to render an array, use the map function to iterate over the array and use interpolation to render the properties of the object