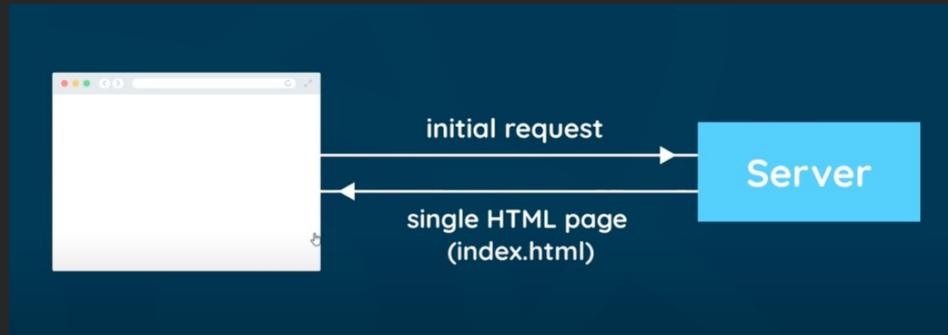


# REACT JS NOTES

## INTRODUCTION

- Is a java script library used to create websites
- 



- Allows us to create Single page apps (SPA)

## CREATING A REACT APPLICATION

- `npx create-react-app MyBlog` => to create a react app
- `npm start`

## INTRODUCTION

- Introduction :

In : `src/App.js`

```
import './App.css';

function App() {
  return (
    <div className="App">
      <div className='content'>
        <h1>
          App components
        </h1>
      </div>
    </div>
  );
}

export default App;
```

in the end we always export the component function in order we can use it in the other files .

in src/index.js :

```
import React from 'react';
import ReactDOM from 'react-dom/client';
import './index.css';
import App from './App';

const root = ReactDOM.createRoot(document.getElementById('root'));
root.render(
  <React.StrictMode>
    <App />
  </React.StrictMode>
);
```

- o **Dynamic variables :**

```
import './App.css';

function App() {

  const title = 'welcome to my blog' ;

  return (
    <div className="App">
      <div className='content'>
        <h1>
          {title}
        </h1>
      </div>
    </div>
  );
}
export default App;
```

also other variables :

```
import './App.css';

function App() {
  const title = 'welcome to my blog' ;
  const likes = 100 ;
  const persone = {
    name: 'ashraf',
    age: 20
  }

  return (
    <div className="App">
      <div className='content'>
        <h1>{title}</h1>
        <p>liked {likes} times</p>
        <p>{persone.name}</p>

        <p>[[1, 5, 6, 8, 7, 12]]</p>
      </div>
    </div>
  );
}
```

```
);
}
export default App;
```

- Dynamic attribute :

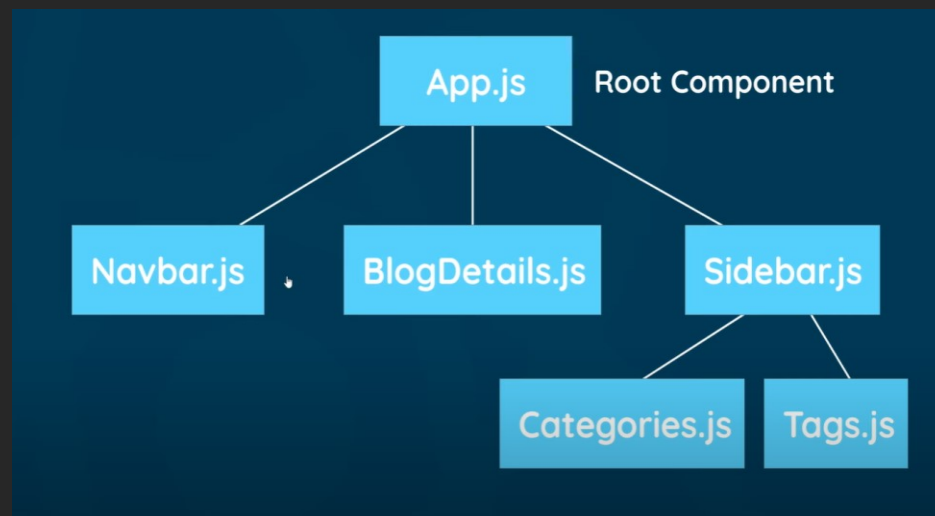
```
import './App.css';

function App() {
  const link = 'https://www.google.com' ;

  return (
    <div className="App">
      <div className='content'>
        <a href={link}></a>
      </div>
    </div>
  );
}
export default App;
```

## MULTIPLE COMPONENTS

- Component tree :



- Navbar component :

In the file : src/components/Navbar.js :

```
const Navbar = () => {
  return(
```

```

        <nav className="navbar">
          <h1>
            Ashraf's blog
          </h1>
          <div>
            <a href="/">Home</a>
            <a href="/Create">New blog</a>
          </div>
        </nav>
      );
    }
  }
  export default Navbar;

```

in the file : src/App.js

```

import './App.css';
import Navbar from "../components/Navbar";

function App() {
  const link = 'http://www.google.com' ;

  return (
    <div className="App">

      <Navbar />

      <div className='content'>
        <a href={link}>google</a>
      </div>
    </div>
  );
}
export default App;

```

#### o Click events :

```

const Home = () => {
  const handleClick = () => {
    alert('Hello, bros');
  }

  return (
    <div className='home'>
      <h2>Home page</h2>
      <button onClick={handleClick}>Click here</button>
    </div>
  ) ;
}

export default Home ;

```

when we write the parenties we invoke the function automatically , we just write the name of function ,it's a reference to the function not the function , and we invoke this function after clicking to the button .

but when we have a function which takes an element as an argument, we do not make the parenties either, but we create an anonymous funtion (it's again an arrow function inside the 'onClick' ) and we invoke the function there :

```
const Home = () => {
  const handleClick = () => {
    alert('Hello, bros');
  }
  const handleClickAgain = (name) => {
    alert('Hello' + name) ;
  }

  return (
    <div className='home'>
      <h2>Home page</h2>
      <button onClick={handleClick}>Click here</button>
      <button onClick={() => {
        handleClickAgain('Ashraf')
      }}>Click here again</button>
    </div>
  ) ;
}

export default Home ;
```

- Using states :

The variable wich created on the top of main function (Home, Navbar... for example) are called “ **non reactive variables** ”, it doesn't change inside the template where we handle an event , for example :

```
const Home = () => {
  let name = "ashraf" ;

  const handleClick = () => {
    name = "khabar" ;
  }

  return (
    <div className='home'>
      <h2>Home page</h2>
      <p>{name}</p>
      <button onClick={handleClick}>Click here</button>
    </div>
  ) ;
}

export default Home ;
```

the variable name won't change by clicking the button even though we assign it a new value inside the function, that's what we call it “ **non reactive variable** ” .

in order to make a variable reactive , we use something called **HOOK** .

```
import {useState} from "react";

const Home = () => {
  let [name, setName] = useState("ashraf") ;

  const handleClick = () => {
    setName('KHABAR') ;
  }

  return (
    <div className='home'>
      <h2>Home page</h2>
      <p>{name}</p>
      <button onClick={handleClick}>Click here</button>
    </div>
  ) ;
}

export default Home ;
```

the variable name inside the array is now **reactive variable** with a **setFucntion** ( in our case is **setName** ) .

the hook variable can be an array too, string or Boolean and whatever we want .

## REACT DEV TOOLS

### ○ Introduction :

We gonna use the comande :

```
npm install -g serve
serve -s build
```

in order to preview the structure and the nesting of templates inside the main function .

## OUTPUTTING LISTS

### ○ Creating a input :

We will create a hook variable which will contains an array of objects ( blogs in our case ) .

We gonna use a **map** function in order to cycle to printing inside the template .

The map method ballbacks function for each item whereby each item around we want to return a bit of **jsx** template , and that's going to go inside the parentheses .

When we output a list using a map method, each root element in the template we return ,must have a **key** property, this **key** property is something that react use to keep track of

each item in the **DOM** as it outputs it, (if we updates, remove or add items, react keep track of those items) .

```
import {useState} from "react";

const Home = () => {
  const [blogs, setGlogs] = useState([
    {title: 'first blog', body: 'we gonna say tha we have ...',
author: 'ashraf khabar', id: 1} ,
    {title: 'second blog', body: 'we gonna also say that we ...',
author: 'sami aouad', id: 2}
  ]);

  return (
    <div className='home'>
      <div>
        {blogs.map( (blog) => (
          <div className="blog-preview" key={blog.id}>
            <h2>{blog.title}</h2>
            <p>Written by {blog.author}</p>
          </div>
        ))}
      </div>
    </div>
  ) ;
}

export default Home ;
```

- **Pros :**

In the home page we will show all blogs or some of them, but in search page we will show only blogs which fit with the input in the search field , so the list of blogs have the same structure in both pages , only the filter change (depends on what we want to show ) .

In src/App.test.js :

```
import {useState} from "react";
import BlogList from "../blogList";

const Home = () => {
  const [blogs, setGlogs] = useState([
    {title: 'first blog', body: 'we gonna say tha we have ...',
author: 'ashraf khabar', id: 1} ,
    {title: 'second blog', body: 'we gonna also say that we ...',
author: 'sami aouad', id: 2}
  ]);

  return (
    <div className='home'>
      <BlogList blogs={blogs}/> // first blogs is the name of
variable / the second blogs is the variable above
    </div>
  ) ;
}

export default Home ;
```





```

        <div className='blog-list'>
          {blogs.map( (blog) => (
            <div className="blog-preview" key={blog.id}>
              <h2>{blog.title}</h2>
              <p>Written by {blog.author}</p>
            </div>
          ))}
        </div>
      ) ;
    }
  }

  export default BlogList ;

```

#### ○ Filter and reusing components :

We gonna use the **filter function** which fires a rollback function for each item of the array , if we return true for the item it keeps in the array , false no .

In src/components/Home.js :

```

import {useState} from "react";
import BlogList from "../blogList";

const Home = () => {
  const [blogs, setGlogs] = useState([
    {title: 'first blog', body: 'we gonna say tha we have ...',
    author: 'ashraf khabar', id: 1} ,
    {title: 'second blog', body: 'we gonna also say that we ...',
    author: 'sami aouad', id: 2} ,
    {title: 'third blog', body: 'we gonna also say that look who we
are ...', author: 'ashraf khabar', id: 3}
  ]);

  return (
    <div className='home'>
      <BlogList blogs={blogs} title="All blogs"/>
      <BlogList blogs={blogs.filter( (blog) => blog.author ==
'ashraf khabar' )} title="Ashraf's blogs"/>
    </div>
  ) ;
}

export default Home ;

```

#### ○ Function as prop:

What if I want a user to delete a blog or something like this .

In src/components/Home.js :

```

import {useState} from "react";
import BlogList from "../blogList";
import blogList from "../blogList";

```

```

const Home = () => {
  const [blogs, setGlogs] = useState([
    {title: 'first blog', body: 'we gonna say tha we have ...',
author: 'ashraf khabar', id: 1} ,
    {title: 'second blog', body: 'we gonna also say that we ...',
author: 'sami aouad', id: 2} ,
    {title: 'third blog', body: 'we gonna also say that look who we
are ...', author: 'ashraf khabar', id: 3}
  ]);

  const handleDelete = (id) => {
    const newBlog = blogs.filter(blog => blog.id !== id);
    setGlogs(newBlog);
  }

  return (
    <div className='home'>
      <BlogList blogs={blogs} title="All blogs"
handleDelete={handleDelete}/>
      <BlogList blogs={blogs.filter( (blog) => blog.author ===
'ashraf khabar' )} title="Ashraf's blogs"/>
    </div>
  ) ;
}

export default Home ;

```

in src/components/blogList.js :

```

const BlogList = (props) => {
  const blogs = props.blogs ;
  const title = props.title ;
  const handleDelete = props.handleDelete ;

  return (
    <div className='blog-list'>
      <h2>{title}</h2>
      {blogs.map( (blog) => (
        <div className="blog-preview" key={blog.id}>
          <h2>{blog.title}</h2>
          <p>Written by {blog.author}</p>
          <button onClick={() =>
handleDelete(blog.id)}>Delete blog</button>
        </div>
      ) )}
    </div>
  ) ;
}

export default BlogList ;

```

- **useEffect hook :**

this hook runs a function every render of the components .

**PS :** rendering means showing the output in the browser , because Javascript uses the document object model (DOM) to manipulate the DOM elements

```

import {useState, useEffect} from "react";
import BlogList from "./blogList";
import blogList from "./blogList";

const Home = () => {
  const [blogs, setGlogs] = useState([
    {title: 'first blog', body: 'we gonna say tha we have ...',
author: 'ashraf khabar', id: 1} ,
    {title: 'second blog', body: 'we gonna also say that we ...',
author: 'sami aouad', id: 2} ,
    {title: 'third blog', body: 'we gonna also say that look who we
are ...', author: 'ashraf khabar', id: 3}
  ]);

  const handleDelete = (id) => {
    const newBlog = blogs.filter(blog => blog.id !== id);
    setGlogs(newBlog);
  }

  useEffect( () => {
    alert('use effect run');
  });

  return (
    <div className='home'>
      <BlogList blogs={blogs} title="All blogs"
handleDelete={handleDelete}/>
      <BlogList blogs={blogs.filter( (blog) => blog.author ===
'ashraf khabar' )} title="Ashraf's blogs"/>
    </div>
  ) ;
}

export default Home ;

```

#### ○ Dependencies of useEffect :

When we want only useEffect function rendered after a certain data had chaged not all the data inside the main function .

For example we have an array which inglobe an objects , and we have a string value , these variables are both useHook variables (reactable variables) , I want a useEffect function rerendered after the data changed, but only the String value , so I will pass a dependency as a second argument of that function .

```

import {useState, useEffect} from "react";
import BlogList from "./blogList";
import blogList from "./blogList";

const Home = () => {
  const [blogs, setGlogs] = useState([
    {title: 'first blog', body: 'we gonna say tha we have ...',
author: 'ashraf khabar', id: 1} ,
    {title: 'second blog', body: 'we gonna also say that we ...',
author: 'sami aouad', id: 2} ,
    {title: 'third blog', body: 'we gonna also say that look who we

```

```

are ...', author: 'ashraf khabar', id: 3}
  });

  const [name, setName] = useState('ashraf') ;

  const handleDelete = (id) => {
    const newBlog = blogs.filter(blog => blog.id !== id);
    setGlogs(newBlog);
  }

  useEffect( () => {
    alert('use effect run');
  }, [name]);

  return (
    <div className='home'>
      <BlogList blogs={blogs} title="All blogs"
handleDelete={handleDelete}/>
      <BlogList blogs={blogs.filter( (blog) => blog.author ===
'ashraf khabar' )} title="Ashraf's blogs"/>
      <button onClick={() => setName('khabar')}>change</button>
    </div>
  ) ;
}

export default Home ;

```

## JSON SERVER

- What is exactly :

We gonna use a **json** server to build a fake API to generate a database , because mainly we do not use a local variables like we did above, but we use a structured database .

- Use it :

- `npx json-server --watch data/db.json --port 8000`

- we gonna use the endPoints :

▪ /blogs	GET	Fetch all blogs
▪ /blogs/{id}	GET	Fetch a single blog
▪ /blogs	POST	Add a new blog
▪ /Blogs/{id}	DELETE	Delete a blog

- Fetch data :

In src/components/Home.js :

```

import {useState, useEffect} from "react";
import BlogList from "../blogList";

```

```

const Home = () => {
  const [blogs, setGlogs] = useState(null);

  const [name, setName] = useState('ashraf') ;

  useEffect( () => {
    fetch('http://localhost:8000/blogs')
      .then(res => {
        return res.json()
      })
      .then(data => {
        console.log(data) ;
        setGlogs(data);
      })
  }, []);

  return (
    <div className='home'>
      {blogs && <BlogList blogs={blogs} title="All blogs"/>}
    </div>
  ) ;
}

export default Home ;

```

we add **blogs && ...** because we initialize the array with null , and we will map into null first when we run the server and it s not allowed .

- {blogs && <BlogList blogs={blogs} title="All blogs" handleDelete={handleDelete}/>} => we first evaluate blogs , if it false we doesn't go to the next statement , but if it true we go to the next statement and run it .

We can add a loading while we didn't get the data yet :

```

import {useState, useEffect} from "react";
import BlogList from "../blogList";

const Home = () => {
  const [blogs, setGlogs] = useState(null);
  const [isPending, setIsPending] = useState(true);

  useEffect( () => {
    fetch('http://localhost:8000/blogs')
      .then(res => {
        return res.json()
      })
      .then(data => {
        console.log(data) ;
        setGlogs(data);
        setIsPending(false) ;
      })
  }, []);

  return (
    <div className='home'>
      {isPending && <div>loading...</div>}
      {blogs && <BlogList blogs={blogs} title="All blogs"/>}
    </div>
  ) ;
}

```

```

        </div>
    ) ;
}

export default Home ;

```

## ○ Errors :

```

import {useState, useEffect} from "react";
import BlogList from "../blogList";

const Home = () => {
    const [blogs, setGlogs] = useState(null);
    const [isPending, setIsPending] = useState(true);

    useEffect( () => {
        fetch('http://localhost:8000/blogs')
        .then(res => {
            if(res.ok) {
                throw Error('couldn t fetch the data') ;
            }
            return res.json()
        })
        .then((data) => {
            console.log(data) ;
            setGlogs(data);
            setIsPending(false) ;
        })
        .then((e) => {
            console.log(e.message);
        })
    }, []);

    return (
        <div className='home'>
            {isPending && <div>loading...</div>}
            {blogs && <BlogList blogs={blogs} title="All blogs"/>}
        </div>
    ) ;
}

export default Home ;

```

when we through an error with a specific message we catch it from the catch promise below .

we can create a custom error by using hooks in order to render it into the browser. Again we gonna use the conditions like before using just the logical conditions in java script.

## ○ Custom hook :

In src/useFetch.js :

```

import {useEffect, useState} from "react";

const useFetch = (url) => {
  const [data, setData] = useState(null);
  const [isPending, setIsPending] = useState(true);
  const [error, setError] = useState(null);

  useEffect( () => {
    fetch(url)
      .then(res => {
        if(!res.ok) {
          throw Error('couldn t fetch the data') ;
        }
        return res.json()
      })
      .then(data => {
        setData(data);
        setIsPending(false) ;
        setError(null) ;
      })
      .then(e => {
        setIsPending(false) ;
        setError(e.message);
      })
  }, [url]);

  return {
    data,
    isPending,
    error
  }
}

export default useFetch ;

```

in src/components/Home.js :

```

import BlogList from "../blogList";
import useFetch from "../useFetch";

const Home = () => {
  const {blogs, isPending, error} =
  useFetch('http://localhost:8000/blogs') ;

  return (
    <div className='home'>
      {error && <div>{error}</div>}
      {isPending && <div>loading...</div>}
      {blogs && <BlogList blogs={blogs} title="All blogs"/>}
    </div>
  ) ;
}

export default Home ;

```

- Installation :

- npm install react-router-dom@5
- importing something like :

```
import {BrowserRouter as Router, Route, Switch } from "react-router-dom";
```

- implementation :

in order to surround the entire application with the router we need first to surround the code in app.js with a router tag .

also where we want our page content to go when we go to different pages , we gonna use the switch tag .

in src/App.js :

```
import Navbar from "../components/Navbar";
import Home from "../components/Home";
import {BrowserRouter as Router, Route, Switch } from "react-router-dom";
import Create from "../components/Create";

function App() {

  return (
    <Router>
      <div className="App">
        <Navbar />
        <div className='content'>
          <Switch>
            <Route exact path='/'>
              <Home/>
            </Route>
            <Route path='/Create'>
              <Create/>
            </Route>
          </Switch>
        </div>
      </div>
    </Router>
  );
}
export default App;
```

- Router links :

```
import {Link} from "react-router-dom";

const Navbar = () => {
  return(
    <nav className="navbar">
      <h1>
        BloGOSS
      </h1>
    </div>
  )
}
```



```

        <Link to="/">Home</Link>
        <Link to="/Create">New blog</Link>
      </div>
    </nav>
  );
}

export default Navbar;

```

- o **useEffect cleanup :**

```

import {useEffect, useState} from "react";

const useFetch = (url) => {
  const [data, setData] = useState(null);
  const [isPending, setIsPending] = useState(true);
  const [error, setError] = useState(null);

  useEffect( () => {
    const abortCont = new AbortController() ;
    fetch(url, {signal: abortCont.signal})
      .then(res => {
        if(!res.ok) {
          throw Error('couldn t fetch the data') ;
        }
        return res.json()
      })
      .then(data => {
        setData(data);
        setIsPending(false) ;
        setError(null) ;
      })
      .catch(err => {
        if (err.name === 'AbortError'){
          console.log('fetch aborted')
        } else {
          setIsPending(false) ;
          setError(err.message);
        }
      })
    return () => abortCont.abort() ;
  }, [url]);

  return {
    data,
    isPending,
    error
  }
}

export default useFetch ;

```

- o **parameters in the router :**

we gonna use a new hook name `useParams` : allows us to grab paramters from the url.

In src/App.js :

```
import Navbar from "../components/Navbar";
import Home from "../components/Home";
import {BrowserRouter as Router, Route, Switch } from "react-router-dom";
import Create from "../components/Create";
import BlogDetails from "../components/BlogDetails";

function App() {

  return (
    <Router>
      <div className="App">
        <Navbar />
        <div className='content'>
          <Switch>
            <Route exact path="/">
              <Home/>
            </Route>
            <Route path="/Create">
              <Create/>
            </Route>
            <Route path="/Blogs/:id">
              <BlogDetails/>
            </Route>
          </Switch>
        </div>
      </div>
    </Router>
  );
}
export default App;
```

in src/components/BlogDetails.js :

```
import {useParams} from "react-router-dom";

const BlogDetails = () => {
  const {id} = useParams() // allows us to grab paramters from the url

  return (
    <div className='blog-details'>
      <h2>Blog details - {id}</h2>
    </div>
  );
}

export default BlogDetails ;
```

in src/components/blogList.js :

```
import {Link} from "react-router-dom";
```





```

    <div className="create">
      <h2>Add a new blog</h2>
      <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
        <label>Blog title : </label>
        <input
          type='text'
          required
          value={title}
          onChange={ (e) => setTitle(e.target.value)}
        />
        <label>Blog body : </label>
        <textarea
          required
          value={body}
          onChange={ (e) => setBody(e.target.value)}
        ></textarea>
        <label>Blog author : </label>
        <select
          value={author}
          onChange={ (e) => setAuthor(e.target.value)}
        >
          <option value='ashraf khabar'>ashraf khabar</option>
          <option value='sami aouad'>sami aouad</option>
        </select>
        <button>Add blog</button>
      </form>
      <div>{title}</div>
    </div>

    ) ;
  }

export default Create ;

```

#### ○ Making a POST request :

We gonna use a fetch api and this time it gonna have a second argument where we gonna tack on the data and also define the type of request (in this case is POST) .

Also a headers is the content type that is being sent, in this case we gonna make (application/json) , in layman language we gonna telling the server that we are sending Jason data .

And the body property, is the actual data sending by this request , and because we want it to be Jason object we should convert it to a json object not a js-object .

And because the fetch ipi function is asynchronous and return a promis ,we need to add **then** then option, which fire a function when this is complete wich gonna have (CONSOLE.LOG('NEW BLOG ADDED')) .

```

import {useState} from "react";

const Create = () => {
  const [title, setTitle] = useState('') ;

```



```

const Create = () => {
  const [title, setTitle] = useState('') ;
  const [body, setBody] = useState('') ;
  const [author, setAuthor] = useState('ashraf khabar') ;
  const [isPending, setIsPending] = useState(false) ;
  const history = useHistory();

  const handleSubmit = (e) => {
    e.preventDefault();
    setIsPending(true) ;

    const blog = {title, body, author};
    fetch('http://localhost:8000/blogs', {
      method: 'POST',
      headers: {'Content-type': "application/json"},
      body: JSON.stringify(blog)
    }).then(() => {
      console.log('New blog added');
      setIsPending(false) ;
      // history.go(-1)
      history.push('/');
    })
  }

  return (
    <div className="create">
      <h2>Add a new blog</h2>
      <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
        <label>Blog title : </label>
        <input
          type='text'
          required
          value={title}
          onChange={ (e) => setTitle(e.target.value)}
        />
        <label>Blog body : </label>
        <textarea
          required
          value={body}
          onChange={ (e) => setBody(e.target.value)}
        ></textarea>
        <label>Blog author : </label>
        <select
          value={author}
          onChange={ (e) => setAuthor(e.target.value)}
        >
          <option value='ashraf khabar'>ashraf khabar</option>
          <option value='sami aouad'>sami aouad</option>
        </select>
        {!isPending && <button>Add blog</button>}
        {isPending && <button disabled>Adding blog ... </button>}
      </form>
    </div>
  ) ;
}

export default Create ;

```

- Deleting :





