

# REACT ROUTER

It is a standard library for routing in React.

It enables the navigation among views of various components in a React Application, allows changing the browser URL, and keeps the UI in sync with the URL without refreshing the page.

⇒ Installation Command

`npm install react-router-dom`

⇒ Then go to `index.js` file and wrap `BrowserRouter` around `App` i.e.

`<BrowserRouter>`

`<App />`

`</BrowserRouter>`

⇒ Now create routes in `App.js` file using

`<Routes>`

`</Routes>`

tag

To create single route we use following tag

```
<Route path="/" element={<div> Home </div>} />
```

From the above routing method we have to change the link in order to make changes in the page. i.e. to go from Home to an About.

To avoid this problem we will use `<NavLink>` tag to show link of the various other links.

```
<NavLink to="/"> Home </NavLink>
```

By using above tag we can automatically add active class in the link in which we have clicked.

We can also use nesting in `<Route>` tag but by default it will not show the childs of the parent `<Route>` element.

In order to make the visible we will use `<Outlet />` tag in MainHeader.js

Ex `<Routes>`

```
<Route path="/" element={<MainHeader />}>
```

Parent Route

```
<Route index element={<Home />}>
```

It makes it default route

```
<Route path="/About" element={<Support />}>
```

```
</Route>
```

```
</Routes>
```

child route



When you use `<Outlet/>` tag it shows the child content and parent content also, so if you want to remove the parent content from every child content.

Then you have to remove the content from the parent element. From this when you go to child element you won't see the content of the parent element.

But when you click on the parent element you'll show nothing because you have already removed the content.

To avoid this create a `MainHeader` <sup>Parent Route</sup> as a route and give path of `Home` to it and add the content to the `Home` route. <sup>child Route</sup> Same as we did in the previous example.

Use `<Navigate Hook (useNavigate())`

This hook helps you to go to specific URL, forward or backward pages in the React Router. (For better understanding implement this)