# Wrapping your head around headless tables

Tanstack's table library for React, Vue, Svelte and Solid



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. .
<TableContainer>
    <Table>
            <TableRow>
                <TableCell>
                    <TableSortLabel />
                ⟨TableCell>
            ⟨TableRow⟩
        ✓TableHead>
                <TableCell />
            ✓ TableRow>
        ✓TableBody>
        <TableFooter />
    </Table>
    <TablePagination />

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```

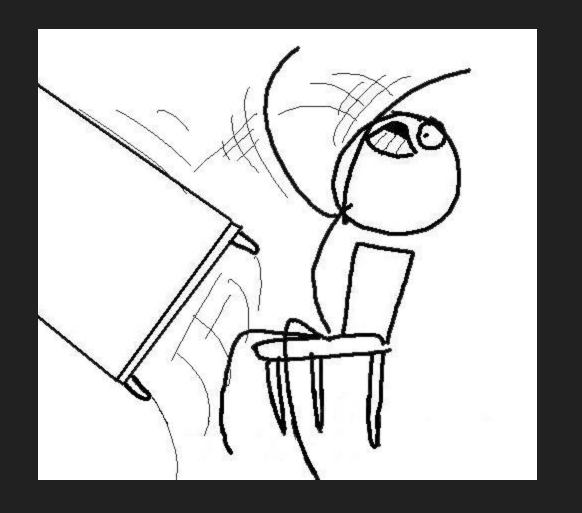
## Using a component library for a table



### Disadvantages of component library

- Restyling
  - What about global styles?
  - Overriding CSS styles?
  - Creating a theme?
  - Injecting styles?
- No full control over the rendered HTML
- Tree shaking?

```
<Slider
  defaultValue={30}
  sx={{
    width: 300,
    color: 'success.main',
    '& .MuiSlider-thumb': {
        borderRadius: '1px',
    },
```



#### What is a headless table?

- Collection of libraries and utilities
- Provides you
  - o Logic
  - o State
  - Processing
  - o API
- Doesn't provide you with
  - Markup
  - Styles
  - Pre-built implementations



#### Features of Tanstack's headless table

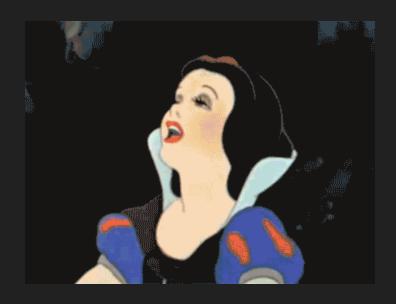
- Lightweight (10 15kb)
- Tree-Shaking
- Headless
- Cell Formatters
- Auto-managed internal state
- Opt-in fully controlled state
- Sorting
- Multi Sort
- Global Filters
- Columns Filters
- Pagination

- Row Grouping
- Aggregation
- Row Selection
- Row Expansion
- Column Ordering
- Column Visibility
- Column Resizing
- Virtualizable
- Server-side/external Data
- Nested/Grouped Headers
- Footers

## Some live code...



## Is your mind blown?!



#### Resources

- https://tanstack.com/table/v8
- https://github.com/TanStack/table
- https://google.com
- <a href="https://codesandbox.io/p/github/ElkeCodes/Tanstack-Table-Example/main?file=/src/main.tsx">https://codesandbox.io/p/github/ElkeCodes/Tanstack-Table-Example/main?file=/src/main.tsx</a>
- <a href="https://github.com/ElkeCodes/Tanstack-Table-Example">https://github.com/ElkeCodes/Tanstack-Table-Example</a>
- https://mui.com/material-ui/customization/theme-components/#theme-style-overrides
- https://knowyourmeme.com/
- https://tanstack.com/table/v8/docs/examples/react/filters
- https://tanstack.com/table/v8/docs/examples/react/pagination
- https://tanstack.com/table/v8/docs/examples/react/sorting