

REASON

**DON'T
PANIC**

JavaScript developer
friendly syntax


```
let meaningOfLife = 41 + 1;
```

```
let add = (x, y) => x + y;
```

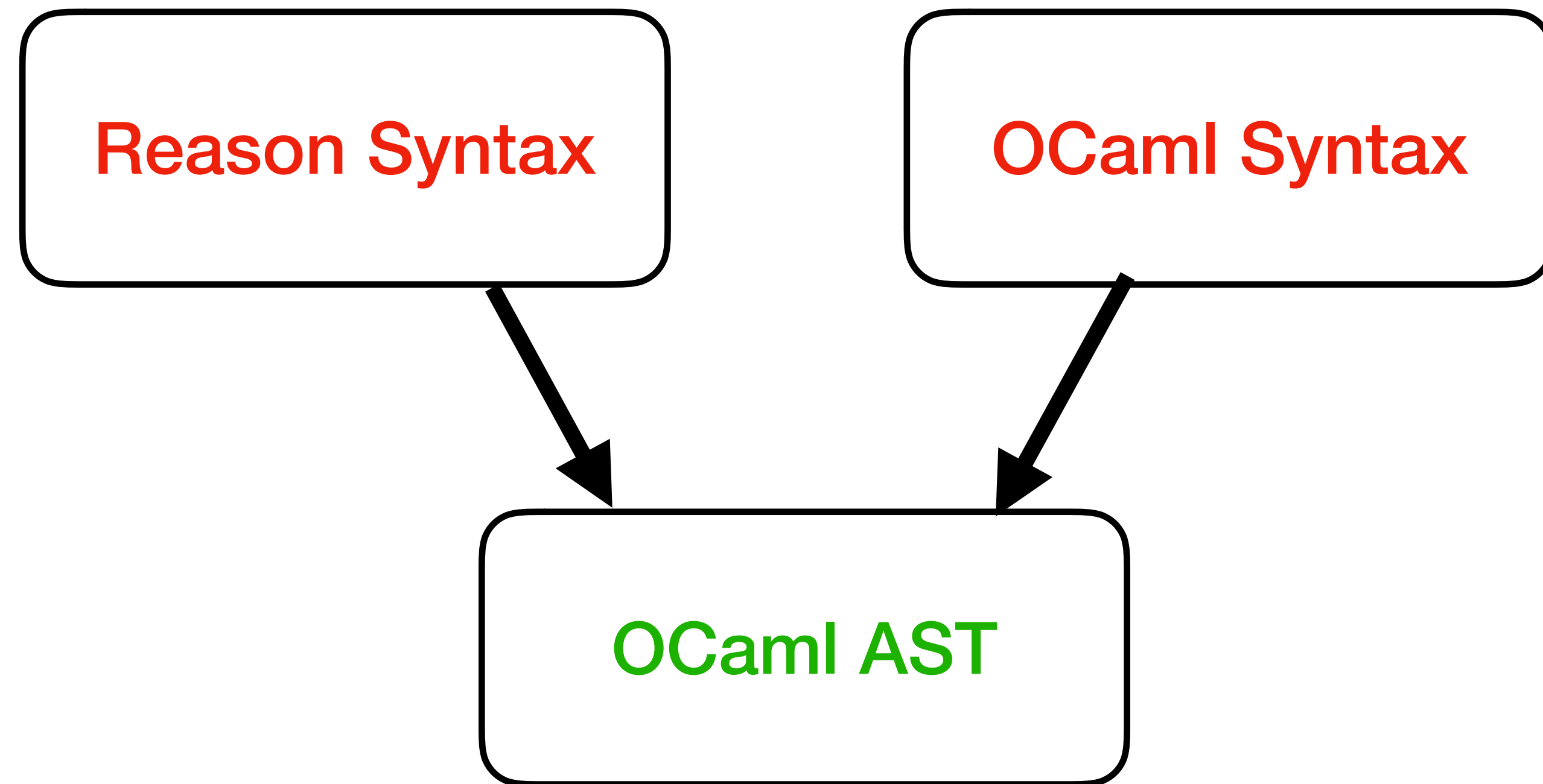
```
add(2, 2);
```

```
add(41, 1);
```

```
let fruits = ["Apple", "Orange"];
```

```
if (true) {  
    print_string("Hello World!");  
};
```

OCaml semantics



Records

```
let jane = {name: "Jane", age: 40};
```

```
let jane = {name: "Jane", age: 40};
```

```
1 | let jane = {name: "Jane", age: 40};
```

The record field name can't be found.

```
type person = {  
    name: string,  
    age: int,  
};
```

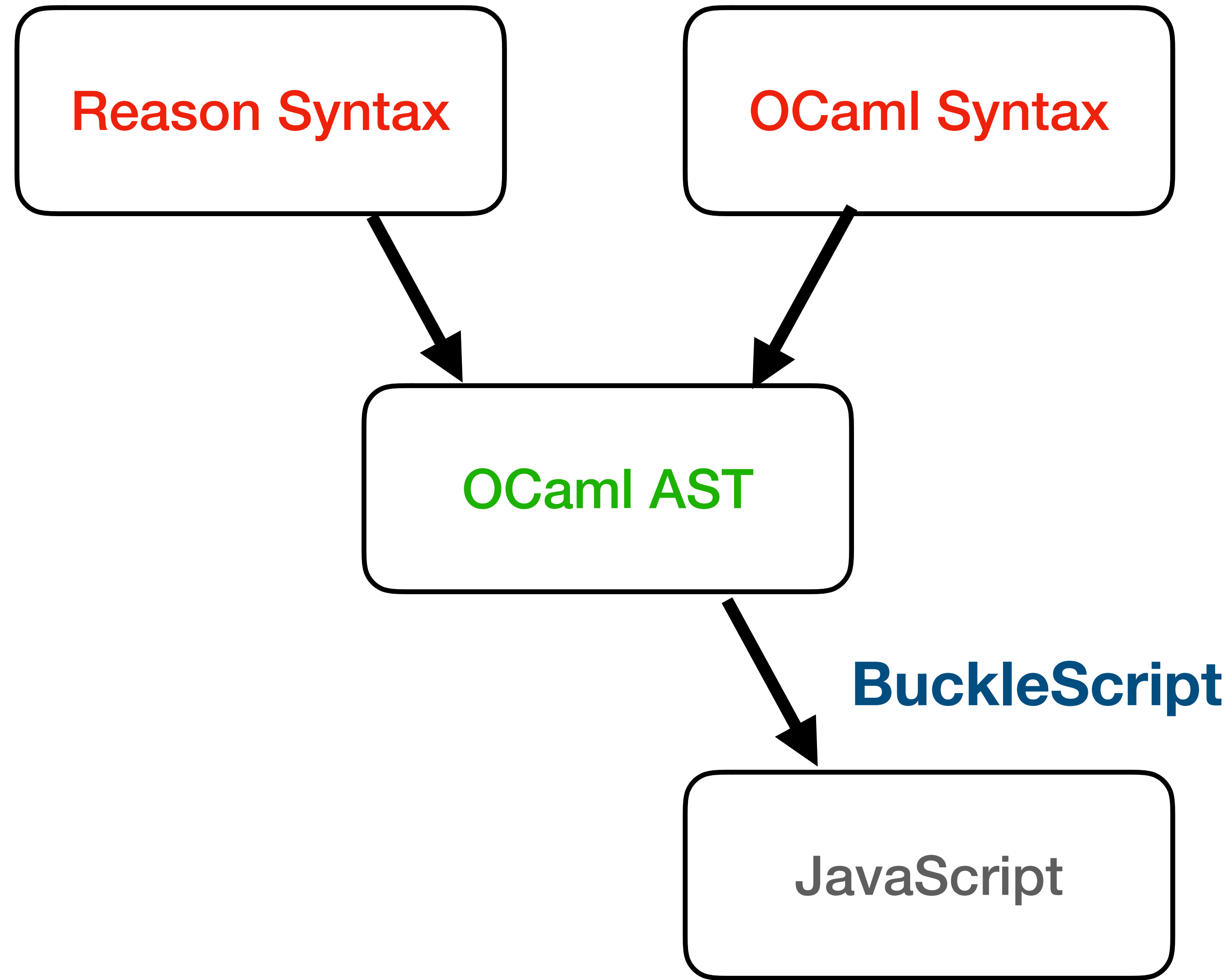
```
let jane = {name: "Jane", age: 40};
```

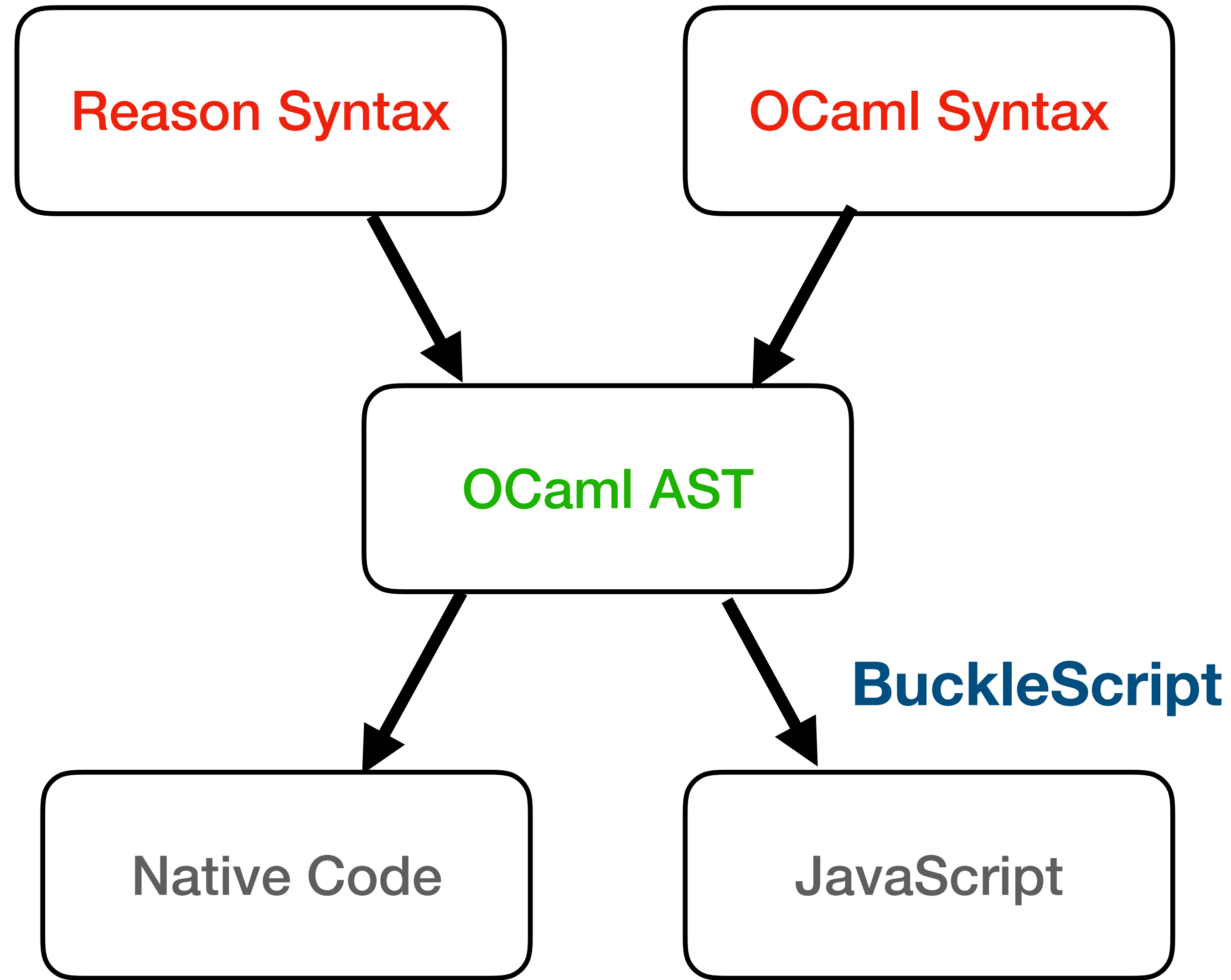
```
type person = {  
    name: string,  
    age: int,  
};
```

```
let jane = {name: "Jane", age: 40};
```

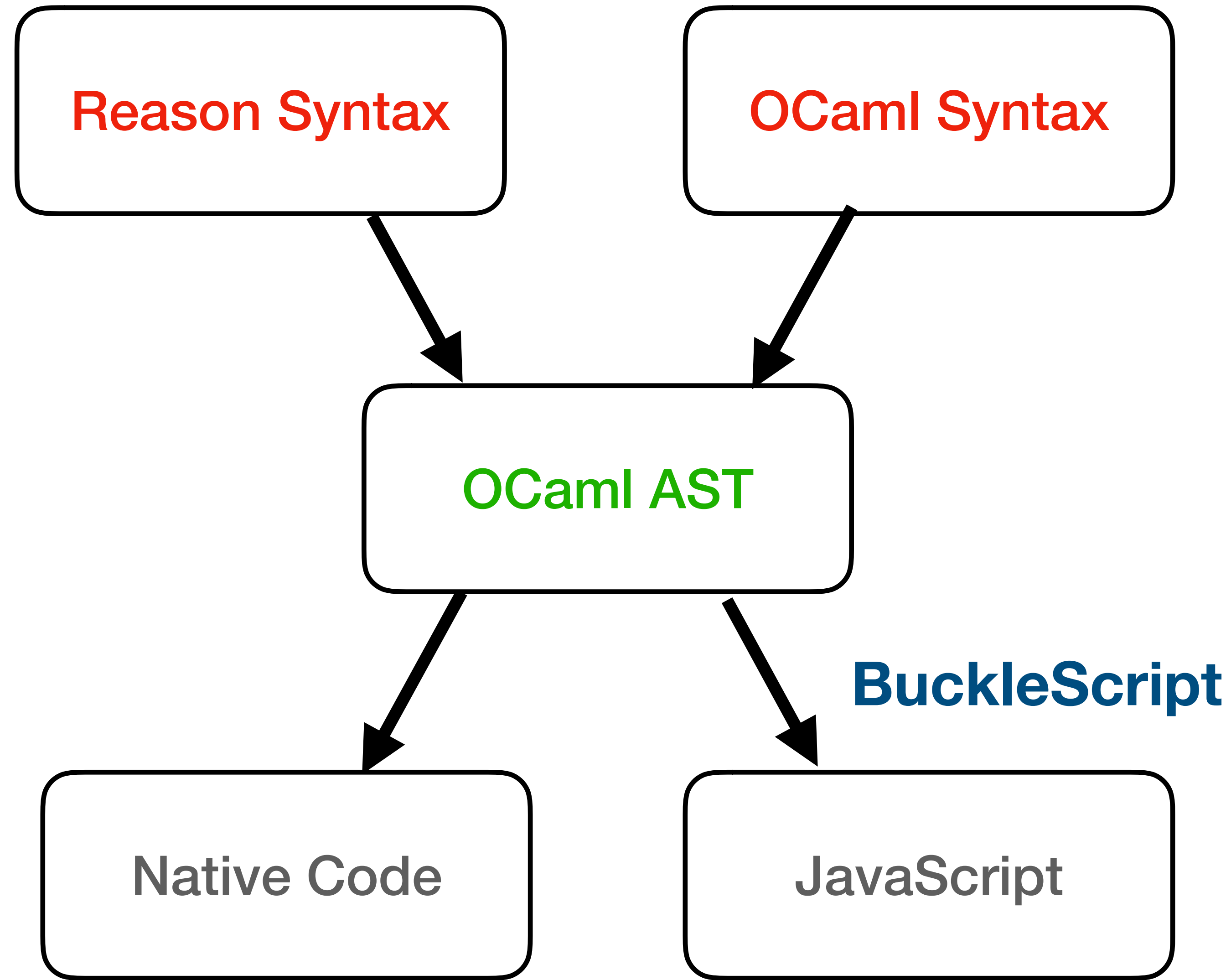
```
let tim = {...jane, name: "Tim"};
```

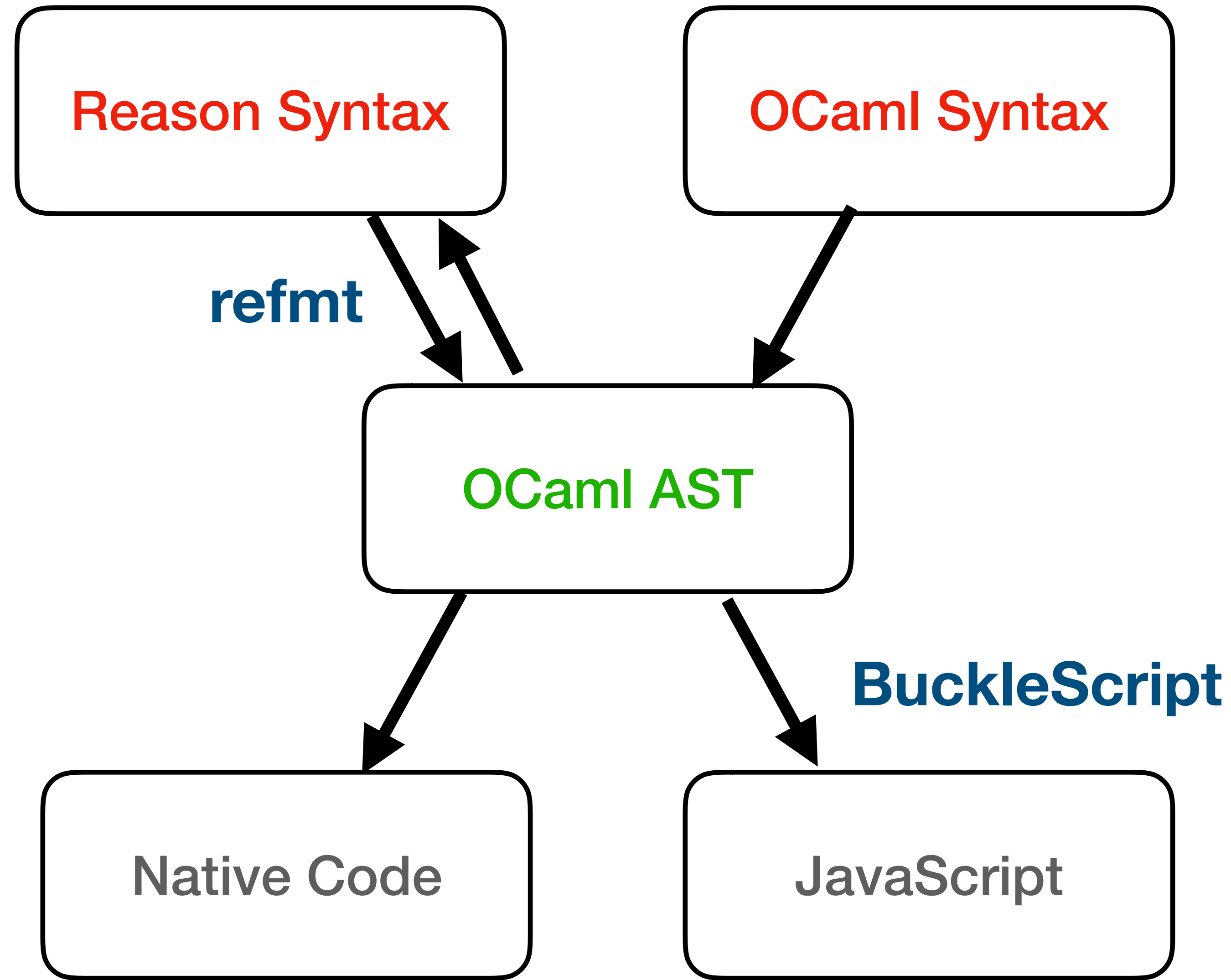
Compiles to JavaScript





Fromatter





Statically Typed Language



Why yet another one?



JavaScript

```
const pieces = [  
  { kind: "king", color: "black", position: [3, 4] },  
  { kind: "pawn", color: "black", position: [4, 2] },  
  { kind: "knight", color: "white", position: [3, 3] }  
];
```

TypeScript


```
interface Piece {  
  kind: string;  
  color: string;  
  position: number[];  
}
```

```
const pieces = [  
  { kind: "king", color: "black", position: [3, 4] },  
  { kind: "pawn", color: "black", position: [4, 2] },  
  { kind: "knight", color: "white", position: [3, 3] }  
];
```

```
const getKinds = (pieces: Piece[]) => pieces.map(piece => piece.kind);
```

TypeScript

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interface Piece {  
  kind: string;  
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  { kind: "pawn", color: "black", position: [4, 2] },  
  { kind: "knight", color: "white", position: [3, 3] }  
];  
  
const getKinds = (pieces: Piece[]) => pieces.map(piece => piece.kind);
```



Reason

```
type piece = {  
  kind: string,  
  color: string,  
  position: (int, int),  
};  
  
let pieces = [  
  {kind: "king", color: "black", position: (3, 4)},  
  {kind: "pawn", color: "black", position: (4, 2)},  
  {kind: "knight", color: "white", position: (3, 3)},  
];  
  
let getKinds = pieces => List.map(item => item.kind, pieces);
```

Variants


```
type direction =  
  | Up  
  | Down  
  | Left  
  | Right;
```

```
type direction =  
  | Up  
  | Down  
  | Left  
  | Right;  
  
let move = Left;
```

```
type direction =  
  | Up(int)  
  | Down(int)  
  | Left(int)  
  | Right(int);  
  
let move = Left(2);
```

```
type data = {names: list(string)};
```

```
type request =  
  | Loading  
  | Error(int)  
  | Success(data);
```

```
type color = Black | White;
```

```
type kind = Queen | King | Rook | Bishop | Knight | Pawn;
```

```
type piece = {  
    color,  
    kind,  
    position: (int, int),  
};
```

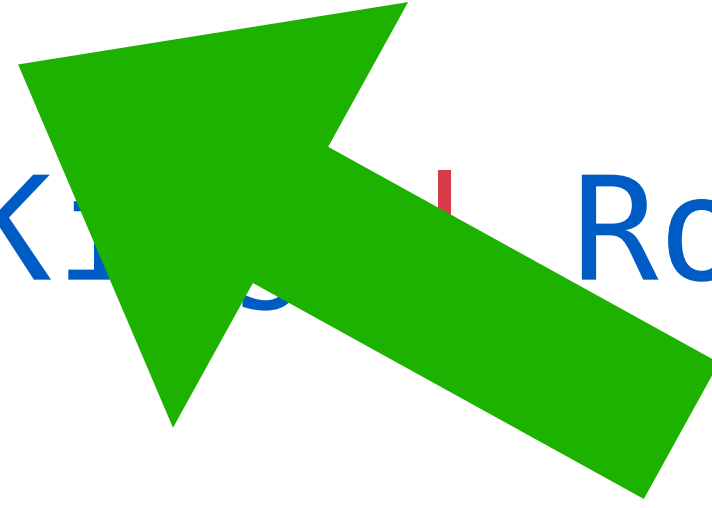
```
let pieces = [  
    {kind: King, color: Black, position: (3, 4)},  
    {kind: Pawn, color: Black, position: (4, 2)},  
    {kind: Knight, color: White, position: (3, 3)},  
];
```

```
type color = Black | White;
```

```
type kind = Queen | King | Rook | Bishop | Knight | Pawn;
```

```
type piece = {  
  color,  
  kind,  
  position: (int, int),  
};
```

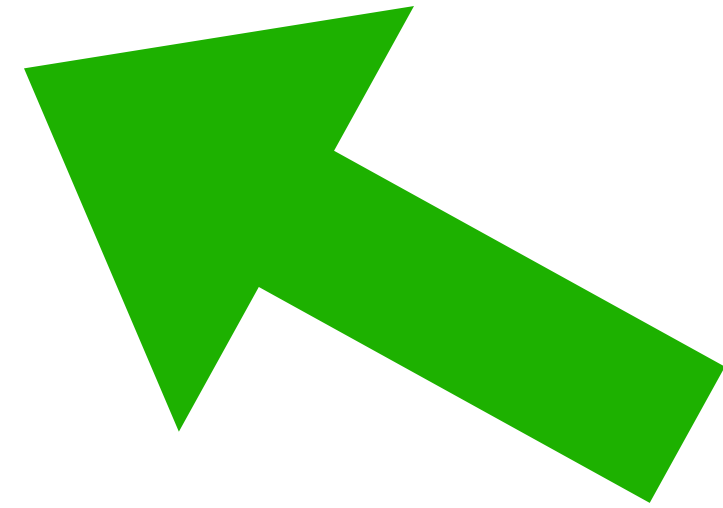
```
let pieces = [  
  {kind: King, color: Black, position: (3, 4)},  
  {kind: Pawn, color: Black, position: (4, 2)},  
  {kind: Knight, color: White, position: (3, 3)},  
];
```



```
type color = Black | White;
```

```
type kind = Queen | King | Rook | Bishop | Knight | Pawn;
```

```
type piece = {  
  color,  
  kind,  
  position: (int, int),  
};
```



```
let pieces = [  
  {kind: King, color: Black, position: (3, 4)},  
  {kind: Pawn, color: Black, position: (4, 2)},  
  {kind: Knight, color: White, position: (3, 3)},  
];
```


Pattern Matching

```
switch (<value>) {  
| <pattern1> => <case1>  
| <pattern2> => <case2>  
| ...  
};
```

```
switch (1) {  
| 0 => "off"  
| 1 => "on"  
| _ => "off"  
};
```

```
let displayText =  
  switch (1) {  
    | 0 => "off"  
    | 1 => "on"  
    | _ => "off"  
  };
```

```
type data = {names: list(string)};
```


```
type request =  
  | Loading  
  | Error(int)  
  | Success(data);
```

```
let ui =  
  switch (Loading) {  
  | Loading => "Loading ..."  
  | Error(code) => "Something went wrong. Error: " ++ string_of_int(code)  
  | Success(data) => List.fold_left((a, b) => a ++ b, "Names:", data.names)  
  };
```

```
type data = {names: list(string)};
```

```
type request =  
| Loading  
| Error(int)  
| Success(data);
```


```
let ui =  
  switch (Loading) => {  
    | Loading => "Loading ..."  
    | Error(401) => "You aren't authenticated."  
    | Error(code) => "Something went wrong. Error: " ++ string_of_int(code)  
    | Success(data) => List.fold_left((a, b) => a ++ b, "Names:", data.names)  
  };
```



```
type data = {names: list(string)};
```

```
type request =  
  | Loading  
  | Error(int)  
  | Success(data);
```

```
let ui =  
  switch (Loading) => {  
    | Loading => "Loading ..."  
    | Error(401 | 402) => "You aren't authenticated."  
    | Error(code) => "Something went wrong. Error: " ++ string_of_int(code)  
    | Success(data) => List.fold_left((a, b) => a ++ b, "Names:", data.names)  
  };
```





“I call it my billion-dollar mistake ...”

– *Tony Hoare*

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NullPointerException
at NullExp.main(NullExp.java:8)

▶ Uncaught TypeError: Cannot read property 'undefined' of undefined
at <anonymous>:3:11

Lesson I

Don't implement anything just
because it's easy!

Lesson II

Null is BAD!

```
null; // doesn't exist!
```

Option

```
let foo = None;
```

```
let foo = Some(42);
```

```
let foo = Some([1, 2, 3]);
```

```
let foo = Some("Hello World!");
```



```
let foo = None;
```

```
let foo = Some(42);
```

```
let foo = Some([1, 2, 3]);
```

```
let foo = Some("Hello World!");
```

```
switch (foo) {  
| None => "Sadly I don't know."  
| Some(value) => "It's " ++ value  
};
```

Functions

```
let add = (x, y) => x + y;
```

```
add(2, 2);
```

```
add(41, 1);
```

```
let name = (~firstName, ~lastName) => firstName ++ " " ++ lastName;
```

```
/* Jane Doe */
```

```
name(~firstName="Jane", ~lastName="Doe");
```

```
/* Jane Doe */
```

```
name(~lastName="Doe", ~firstName="Jane");
```



ReasonReact

Stateless Component

Greeting.re

```
let component = ReasonReact.statelessComponent("Greeting");

let make = (_children) => {
  ...component,
  render: _self => <h1>(ReasonReact.string("Hello"))</h1>,
};
```

App.re

```
ReactDOMRe.renderToElementWithId(<Greeting />, "root");
```

Props

Greeting.re

```
let component = ReasonReact.statelessComponent("Greeting");


let make = (~name, _children) => {
  ...component,
  render: _self => <h1>(ReasonReact.string("Hello " ++ name))</h1>,
};
```

App.re

```
ReactDOMRe.renderToElementWithId(<Greeting name="Helsinki" />, "root");
```

Props

Greeting.re



```
let component = ReasonReact.statelessComponent("Greeting");

let make = (~name, _children) => {
  ...component,
  render: _self => <h1>(ReasonReact.string("Hello " ++ name))</h1>,
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App.re

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```


Props

Greeting.re

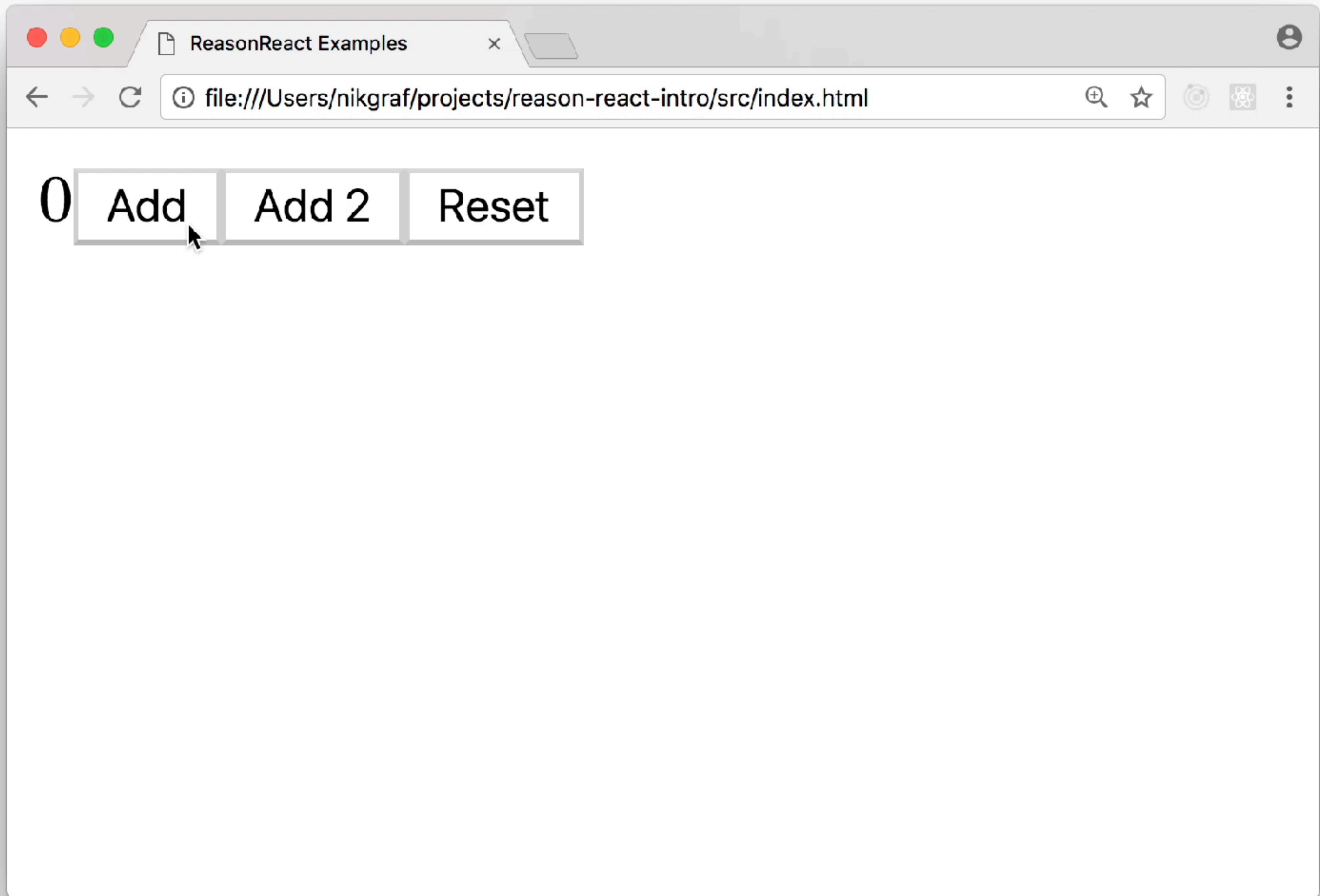
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  ...component,
  render: _self => <h1>(ReasonReact.string("Hello " ++ name))</h1>,
};
```



App.re

```
ReactDOMRe.renderToElementWithId(<Greeting name="Helsinki" />, "root");
```



```
type state = {count: int};
```

```
type state = {count: int};
```

```
type action =  
  | Add(int)  
  | Reset;
```

```
type state = {count: int};
```

```
type action =  
  | Add(int)  
  | Reset;
```

```
let s = ReasonReact.string;
```

```
type state = {count: int};
```

```
type action =  
  | Add(int)  
  | Reset;
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```
let s = ReasonReact.string;
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```
let component = ReasonReact.reducerComponent("Counter");
```



```
type state = {count: int};
```

```
type action =  
  | Add(int)  
  | Reset;
```

```
let s = ReasonReact.string;
```

```
let component = ReasonReact.reducerComponent("Counter");
```

```
let make = _children => {  
  ...component,  
  initialState: () => {count: 0},  
}
```

```
type state = {count: int};
```

```
type action =  
  | Add(int)  
  | Reset;
```

```
let s = ReasonReact.string;
```

```
let component = ReasonReact.reducerComponent("Counter");
```

```
let make = _children => {  
  ...component,  
  initialState: () => {count: 0},  
  reducer: (action, state) =>  
    switch (action) {  
      | Add(value) => ReasonReact.Update({count: state.count + value})  
      | Reset => ReasonReact.Update({count: 0})  
    },  
}
```

```
type state = {count: int};

type action =
  | Add(int)
  | Reset;

let s = ReasonReact.string;

let component = ReasonReact.reducerComponent("Counter");

let make = _children => {
  ...component,
  initialState: () => {count: 0},
  reducer: (action, state) =>
    switch (action) {
    | Add(value) => ReasonReact.Update({count: state.count + value})
    | Reset => ReasonReact.Update({count: 0})
    },
  render: self =>
    <div>
      (s(string_of_int(self.state.count)))
      <button onClick={_event => self.send(Add(1))}> (s("Add")) </button>
```

```
let s = ReasonReact.string;

let component = ReasonReact.reducerComponent("Counter");

let make = _children => {
  ...component,
  initialState: () => {count: 0},
  reducer: (action, state) =>
    switch (action) {
    | Add(value) => ReasonReact.Update({count: state.count + value})
    | Reset => ReasonReact.Update({count: 0})
    },
  render: self =>
    <div>
      (s(string_of_int(self.state.count)))
      <button onClick=(_event => self.send(Add(1)))> (s("Add")) </button>
      <button onClick=(_event => self.send(Add(2)))> (s("Add 2")) </button>
      <button onClick=(_event => self.send(Reset))> (s("Reset")) </button>
    </div>,
};
```




Manage your State with GraphQL

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `apollographql / reason-apollo`. The repository is described as "Reason binding for Apollo Client and React Apollo". It has 221 commits, 28 branches, 0 releases, 15 contributors, and is licensed under MIT. The page includes a navigation bar with links to Features, Business, Explore, Marketplace, and Pricing. A search bar and "Sign in" or "Sign up" buttons are also present. The repository's main content area shows a list of files and their commit history:

File	Commit Message	Time
<code>.github</code>	[apollo-bot] Update the Templates with docs label	a month ago
<code>examples</code>	Update graphql endpoint of basic example	2 months ago
<code>src</code>	Correct type for ~fragmentMatcher	a month ago
<code>.gitignore</code>	Add graphql.schema.json from graph.cool	3 months ago

Interop with JavaScript

BuckleScript allows us to write bindings

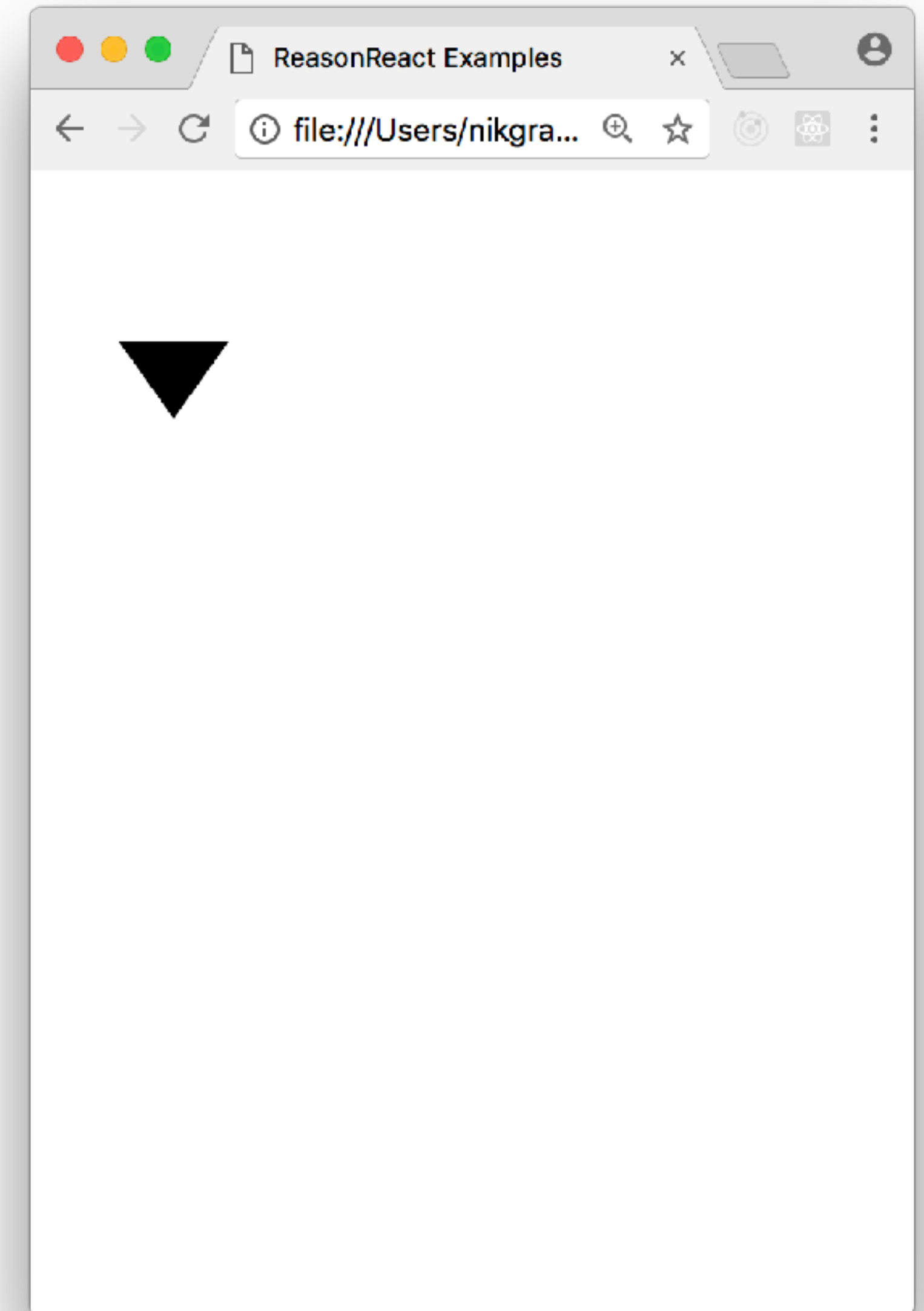
ReasonReact

- wrapJsForReason
- wrapReasonForJs

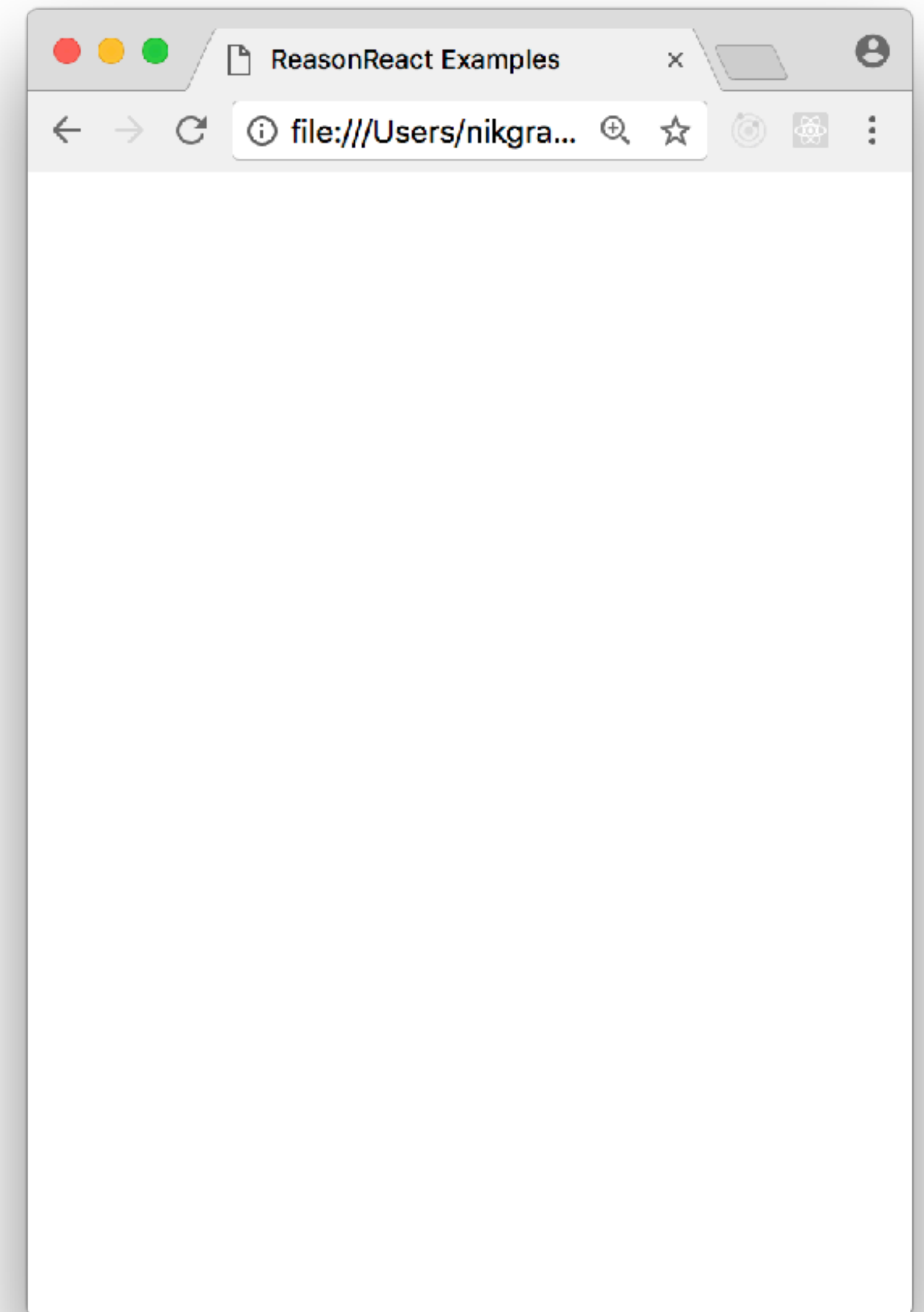

```
[@bs.module "rebass"] external jsArrow : ReasonReact.reactClass = "Arrow";

let make = (~direction: string, children) =>
  ReasonReact.wrapJsForReason(
    ~reactClass=jsArrow,
    ~props={"direction": direction},
    children,
  );
```

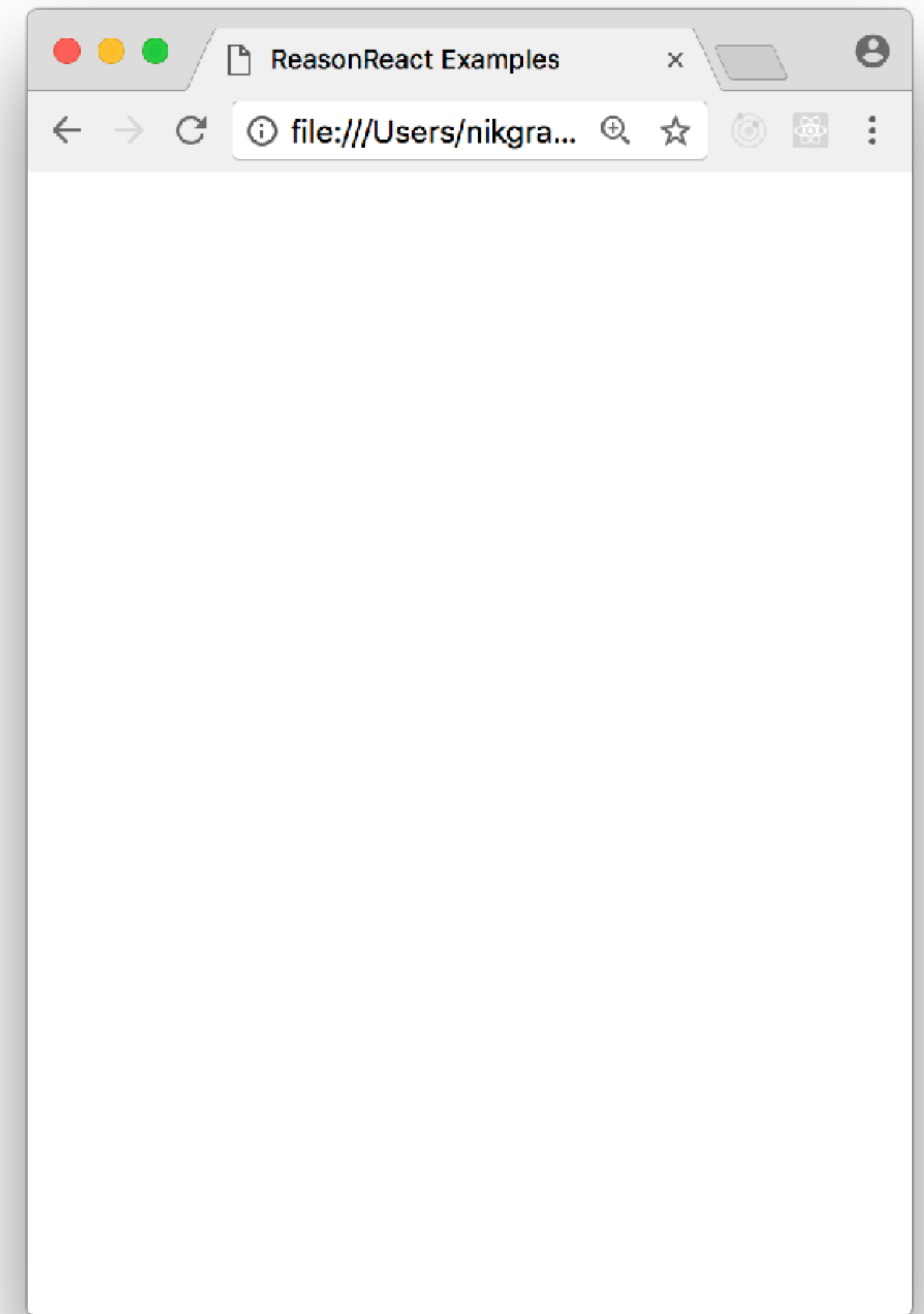
```
<Arrow direction="down" />
```



```
<Arrow direction="left" />
```



```
<Arrow direction="notRight"/>
```





Arrow



```
<Arrow direction='down' />
```

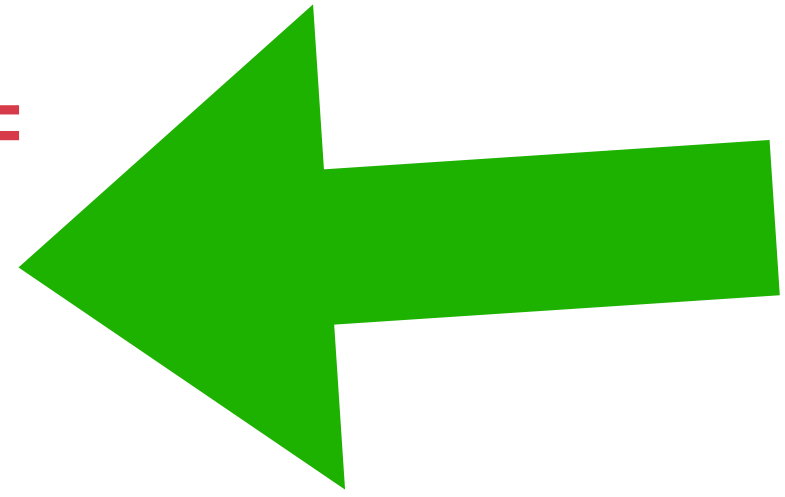
X-Ray



Variants to the rescue!

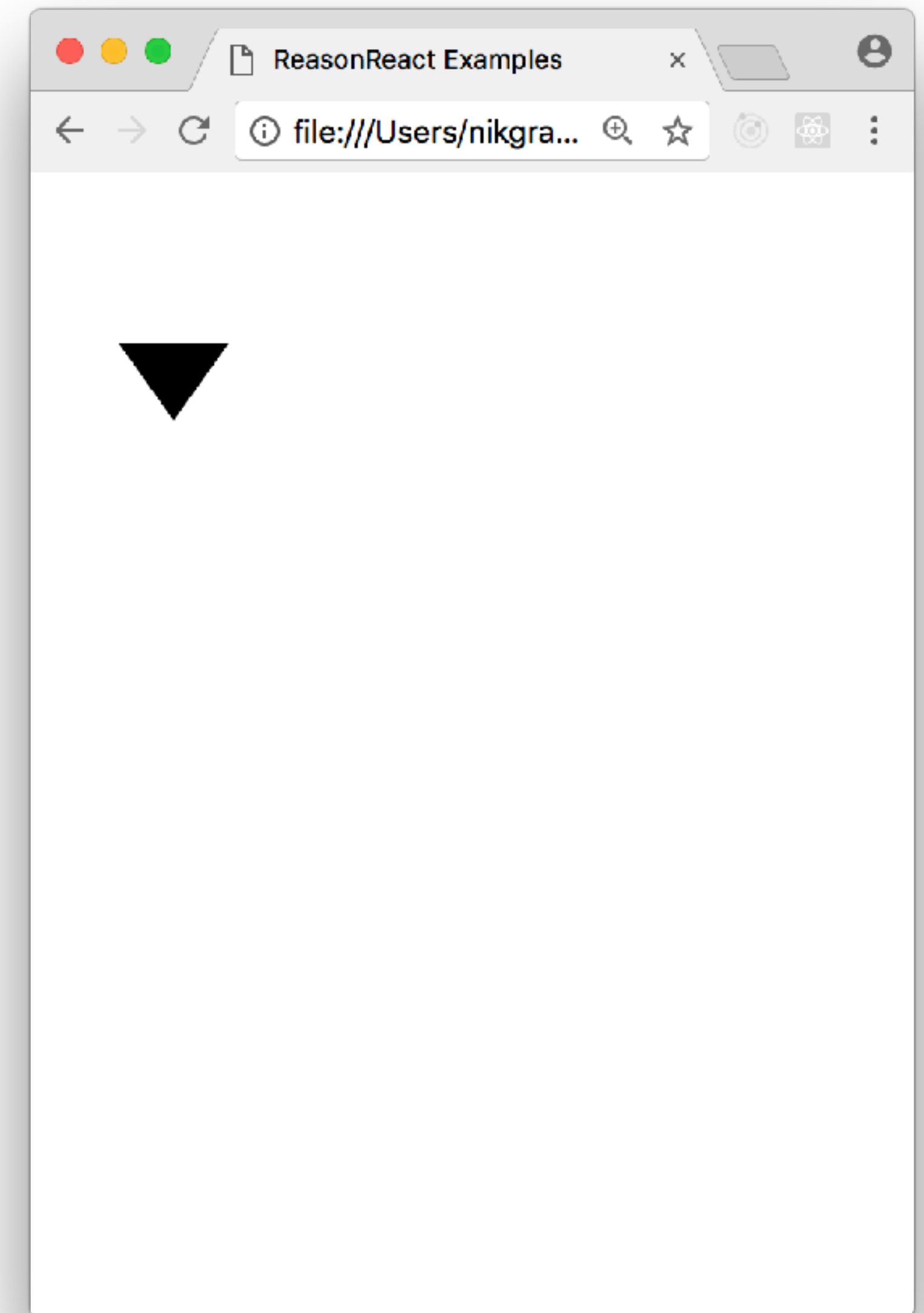

```
[@bs.module "rebass"] external jsArrow : ReasonReact.reactClass = "Arrow";
```

```
type direction =  
  | Up  
  | Down;
```



```
let make = (~direction, children) => {  
  let directionString =  
    switch (direction) {  
      | Up => "up"  
      | Down => "down"  
    };  
  ReasonReact.wrapJsForReason(  
    ~reactClass=jsArrow,  
    ~props={"direction": directionString},  
    children,  
  );  
};
```

```
<Arrow direction=Arrow.Down />;
```




```
<Arrow direction=Arrow.Left />;
```

`<Arrow direction=Arrow.Left />;`

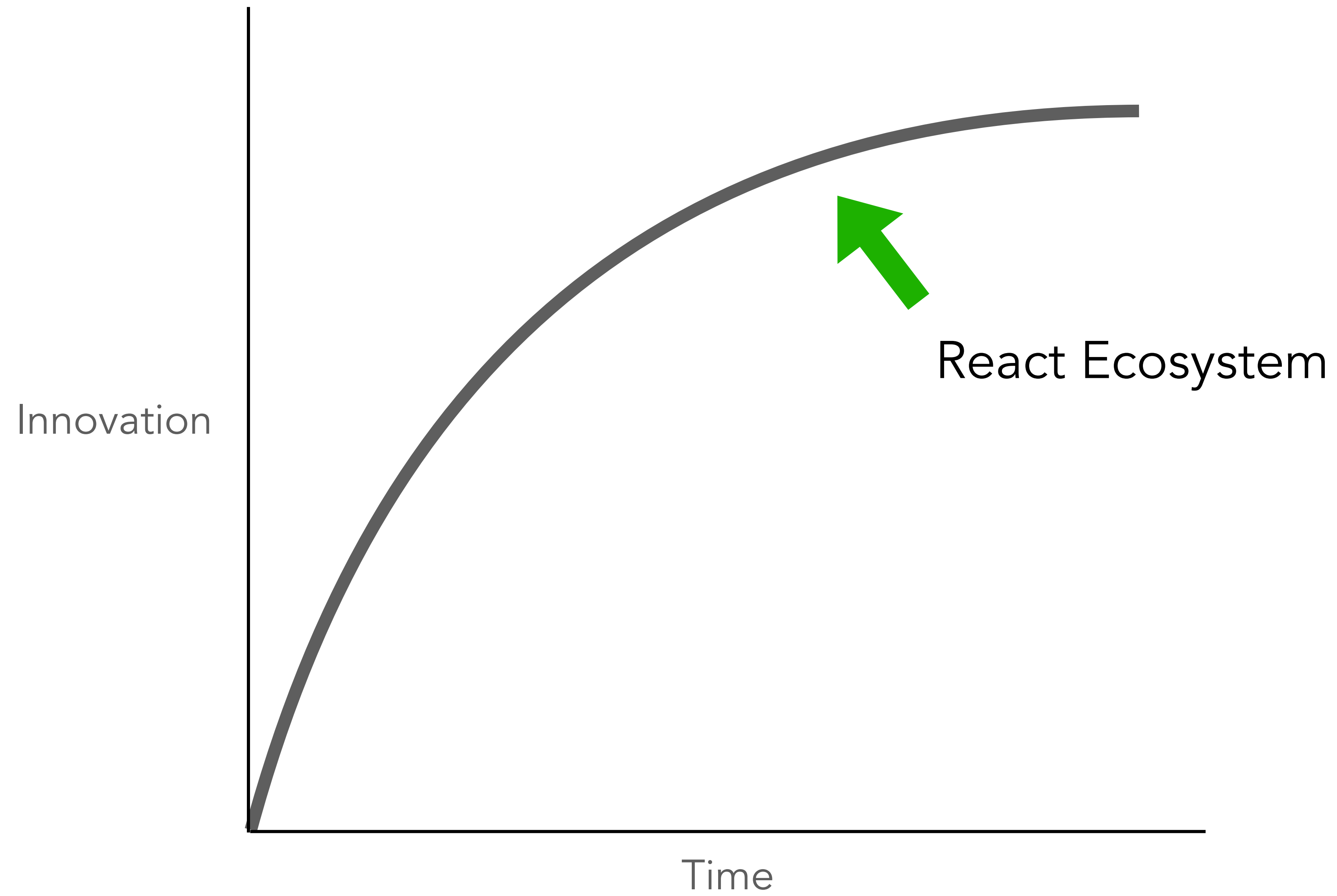
```
3 | let make = _children => {  
4 |   ...component,  
5 |   render: _self => <div> <Arrow direction=Arrow.Left /> </div>,  
6 | };
```

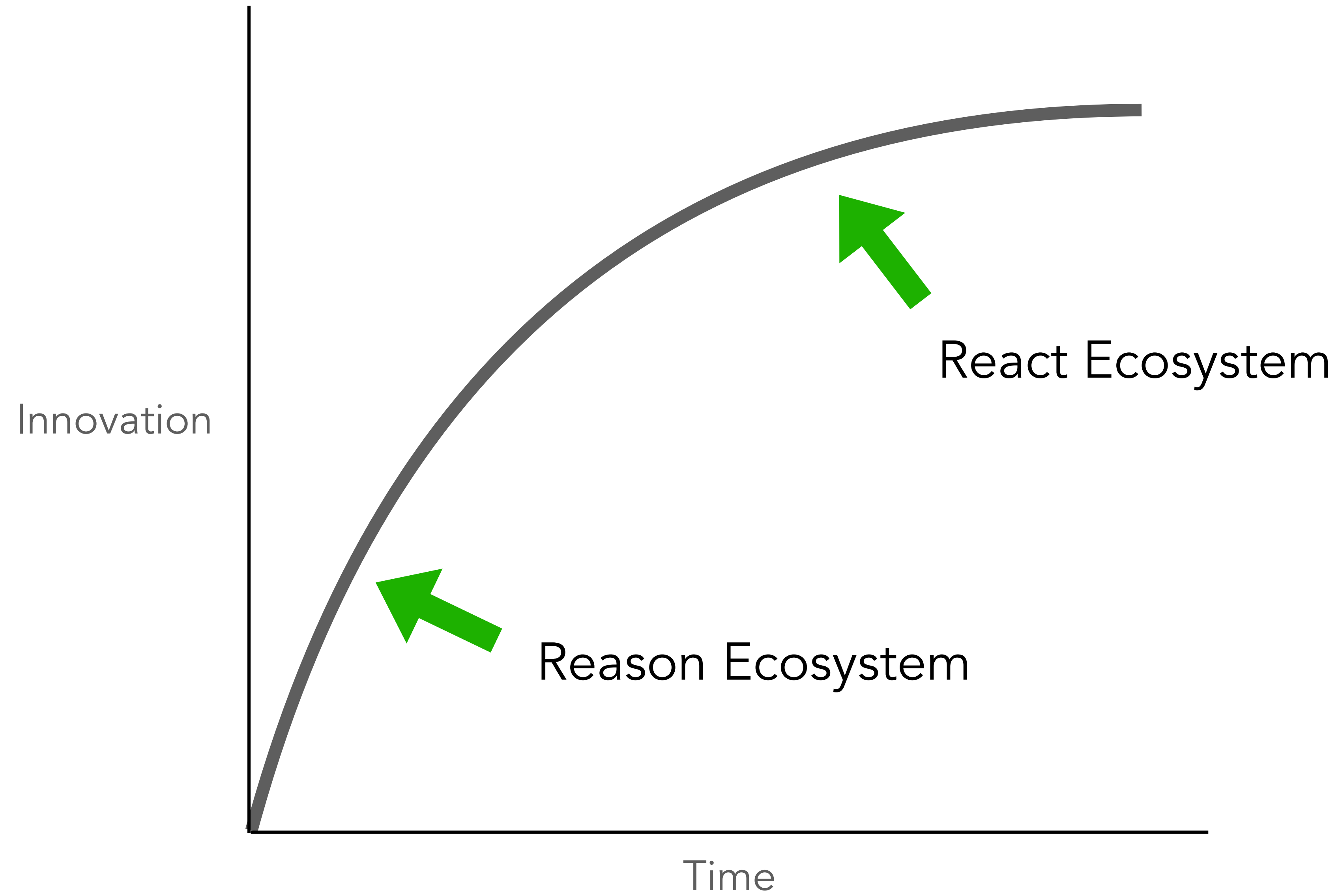
The variant constructor Arrow.Left can't be found.

So what now?

Don't be that person







The logo for ReasonConf, featuring the word "REASONCONF" in a bold, sans-serif font. The "RE" is white and set against a red square background, while "ASONCONF" is in black. The "CO" is red, matching the square. The background of the entire slide is a light blue gradient with a faint, stylized image of a Ferris wheel.

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