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Killer Kao Vanilla JS project

1. Make a game plan
   1. How large is the project?
   2. Edit direct or start fresh?
   3. Consider team/collaborators
   4. Consider the UI
      1. How to be broken into components
      2. Make a layout
2. React State: component’s memory
   1. Dynamic app, your component needs to remember state
3. React Hooks: built-in React functions that use features of the React library: lifecycle methods, state, context
   1. Old React uses classes
   2. Hooks = shortcut
4. useState: whenever data changes, component re-renders
   1. component needs to keep data + trigger
5. useContext:
   1. needed to prevent prop drilling
      1. sending props down children components

YouTube: A shot of code

Epic React by Kent C. Dodds (epicreact.dev)