

7. Props

- In the last lecture, we learnt how to pass an dynamic data to JSX so that it could be rendered in our app
- Recall our custom component

```
1 import './ExpenseItem.css';
2
3 function ExpenseItem() {
4   return (
5     <div className='expense-item'>
6       <div>March 28th 2022</div>
7       <div className='expense-item__description'>
8         <h2>Current Bill</h2>
9         <div className='expense-item__price'>$432</div>
10      </div>
11    </div>
12  );
13 }
14
15 export default ExpenseItem;
```

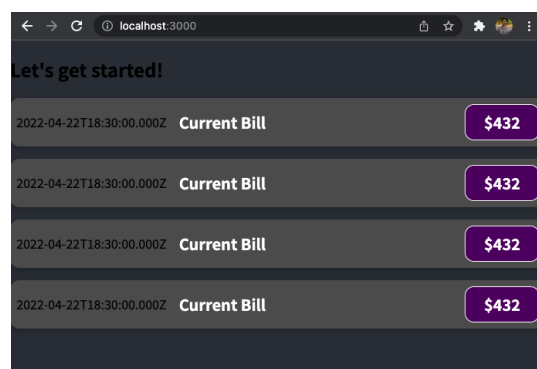
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- Here we have created the custom component

```
src > App.js > App
1 import ExpenseItem from './components/ExpenseItem';
2
3 function App() {
4   return (
5     <div>
6       <h2>Let's get started!</h2>
7       <ExpenseItem></ExpenseItem>
8       <ExpenseItem></ExpenseItem>
9       <ExpenseItem></ExpenseItem>
10      <ExpenseItem></ExpenseItem>
11     </div>
12   );
13 }
14
15 export default App;
```

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- Here ExpenseItem is the component which is being used
- Which renders this



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- Here technically we have reused the component, but the data's residing in that components are same
- By using props we could render the dynamic data
- In app.js we have used our custom component, there we could pass the values
 - Before that let us have a array of objects which may be come from database later

```
src > App.js > App > expenses > date
4
5 function App() {
6   const expenses=[
7     {title:'Current Bill',
8       amount:432,
9       date:new Date(2022,3,23)},
10
11     {title:'Gas Bill',
12       amount:215,
13       date:new Date(2022,3,28)},
14
15     {title:'College Fees',
16       amount:500,
17       date:new Date(2022,3,3)},
18
19     {title:'Fuel Expense',
20       amount:200,
21       date:new Date(2022,3,29)},
22   ]
23
24   return (
25     <div>
26       <h2>Let's get started!</h2>
27       <ExpenseItem></ExpenseItem>
28       <ExpenseItem></ExpenseItem>
29       <ExpenseItem></ExpenseItem>
```

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- We could pass this values by as we pass attributes in our html elements
 - Like this : <ExpenseItem title=' ' date=' ' amount=' '></ExpenseItem>

```
23   ]
24   return (
25     <div>
26       <h2>Let's get started!</h2>
27       <ExpenseItem title={expenses[0].title} amount={expenses[0].amount} date={expenses[0].date}>
28       </ExpenseItem>
29
30       <ExpenseItem title={expenses[1].title} amount={expenses[1].amount} date={expenses[1].date}>
31       </ExpenseItem>
32
33       <ExpenseItem title={expenses[2].title} amount={expenses[2].amount} date={expenses[2].date}>
34       </ExpenseItem>
35
36       <ExpenseItem title={expenses[3].title} amount={expenses[3].amount} date={expenses[3].date}>
37       </ExpenseItem>
38     </div>
39   );
40 }
41
42 export default App;
```

- But before that we must make this component to allow to accept this values

- This can be done using props

```
src > components > ExpenseItem.js > ExpenseItem
1  import './ExpenseItem.css';
2
3  function ExpenseItem(props) {
4    const expenseDate=new Date(2022,3,23);
5    const expenseTitle='Current Bill';
6    const expenseAmount=432;
7    return (
```

- In app.js while using the component expenseitem we have passed three attributes which will be converted into a single object containing all the attributes as a property, then this object will be passed to the function as a parameter
- Here we have named the parameter as props but actually we could use any name, but this is the common convention

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2
3  function ExpenseItem(props) {
4    const expenseDate=new Date(2022,3,23);
5    const expenseTitle='Current Bill';
6    const expenseAmount=432;
7    return (
8      <div className='expense-item'>
9        <div>{props.date.toISOString()}</div>
10       <div className='expense-item__description'>
11         <h2>{props.title}</h2>
12         <div className='expense-item__price'>${props.amount}</div>
13       </div>
14     </div>
15   );
16 }
17
18 export default ExpenseItem;
19
```

- Here we could access those attributes like this

