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1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
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4 <head>
5   <meta charset="UTF-8">
6   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
7   <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">
8   <title>Debounce (Search) Example</title>
9 </head>
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11 <body>
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13   <h2>Search Users</h2>
14
15   <input type="text" id="search" placeholder="Search user name..." autocomplete="off" required />
16
17   <ul id="userList"></ul>
18
19   <p class="no-results">No results found</p>
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21   <script src="script.js"></script>
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23 </body>
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25 </html>
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1 // -----
2
3 // Array of user names (our sample database for searching)
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5 // -----
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7 const users = [
8
9     "Alice Johnson",
10    "Bob Smith",
11    "Charlie Brown",
12    "David Williams",
13    "Evelyn Taylor",
14    "Frank Miller",
15    "Grace Lee",
16    "Hannah Davis",
17    "Ian Thomas"
18
19];
20
21 // -----
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23 // Getting references to HTML elements
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25 // -----
26
27 // Input box where the user types the search query
28
29 const searchInput = document.getElementById("search");
30
31 // UL element where the list of users will be displayed
32
33 const userList = document.getElementById("userList");
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35 // Element that shows "No Results Found"
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37 const noResults = document.querySelector(".no-results");
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39 // -----
40
41 // Function: displayUsers
42
43 // Purpose: Displays a list of users in the UI
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45 // -----
46
47 const displayUsers = (filteredUsers) => {
48
49     // Clear previous results before showing new ones
50
51     userList.innerHTML = "";
52
53     // If no matched users found, show "No Results" message
54
55     if (filteredUsers.length === 0) {
56
57         noResults.style.display = "block";
58
59         return; // Stop the function here
60     }
61
62     // If results exist, hide the "No Results" message
63
64     noResults.style.display = "none";
65
66     // Loop through each user and create a <li> for it
67
68     filteredUsers.forEach((user) => {
69
70         const li = document.createElement("li"); // create list item
71
72         li.textContent = user; // set user name inside <li>
73
74         userList.appendChild(li); // add <li> to the list
75     });
76 }
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76 };  
77  
78 // -----  
79  
80 // Function: debounce  
81  
82 // Purpose: Delays execution of a function until user stops typing  
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84 // -----  
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86 // Example: delay = 1000 means "run the function only after 1 second of no typing"  
87  
88 // Why debounce?  
89  
90 // - Prevents function from running on every keystroke.  
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92 // - Improves performance, especially for search or API calls.  
93  
94 const debounce = (fn, delay) => {  
95  
96     let timeoutId; // stores the timer ID  
97  
98     return function (...args) { // rest operator collects all arguments  
99  
100        // Clear previously set timer (if user is still typing)  
101  
102        clearTimeout(timeoutId);  
103  
104        // Start a new timer – this will run only if user stops typing  
105  
106        timeoutId = setTimeout(() => {  
107  
108            fn(...args); // call the original function with its arguments  
109  
110            console.log("✅ Debounce fired after", delay / 1000, "seconds");  
111  
112        }, delay);  
113    };  
};
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114 };  
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116 // -----  
117  
118 // Function: searchUsers  
119  
120 // Purpose: Filter users based on typed text  
121  
122 // -----  
123  
124 const searchUsers = (searchTerm) => {  
125  
126     // Convert both user name & search term to lowercase  
127  
128     // to make search case-insensitive  
129  
130     const filteredUsers = users.filter((user) => user.toLowerCase().includes(searchTerm.toLowerCase()));  
131  
132     // Display matching results  
133  
134     displayUsers(filteredUsers);  
135 };  
136  
137 // -----  
138  
139 // Show all users when the page first loads  
140  
141 // -----  
142  
143 displayUsers(users);  
144  
145 // -----  
146  
147 // Create a debounced version of searchUsers  
148  
149 // delay = 1000 ms (1 second)  
150  
151 // -----
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152  
153 const debouncedSearch = debounce(searchUsers, 1000);  
154 // -----  
155 // Add event listener to input box. This triggers on every keystroke  
156 // -----  
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158 // -----  
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160  
161 searchInput.addEventListener("input", (event) => {  
162     // Send the typed value to the debounced search function  
163     debouncedSearch(event.target.value);  
164 };  
165  
166 });
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