

Fetching Data with AJAX Requests

React doesn't prescribe a specific approach to data fetching, but people commonly use either a library like `axios` or the `fetch()` API provided by the browser.

The global `fetch` function allows you to make AJAX requests. It takes in a URL as an input and returns a **Promise** that resolves to a **Response** object. You can find more information about `fetch` [here](#).

A Promise represents the eventual result of an asynchronous operation, you can find more information about Promises [here](#) and [here](#). Both `axios` and `fetch()` use Promises under the hood. You can also use the `async / await` syntax to reduce the callback nesting.

Make sure the `fetch()` API and Promises are available in your target audience's browsers. For example, support in Internet Explorer requires a polyfill.

You can learn more about making AJAX requests from React components in the FAQ entry on the React website.