

A JavaScript library for building user interfaces













The Model View Controller (MVC or MTV)

	Django	Django & React
Model	Models.py	models.py
View	Templates	React
Controller	Views.py	views.py



Libraries Needed

React

• The main react library

ReactDom

- A package that provides DOM-specific methods that can be used at the top level of your app and as an escape hatch to get outside of the React model if you need to. Most of your components should not need to use this module.
 - o render **method**

React-scripts (optional but highly recommended)

• A package that provides default scripts for React and also includes <u>webpack</u> and <u>babel</u>.





Babel

 Javascript compiler that converts ECMAScript 2015+ code into a backwards compatible version of JavaScript in current and older browsers or environments.



Webpack

 Webpack is a build tool that bundles all of your assets, including Javascript, images, fonts, and CSS, in a bundle file(s) that executes the actual code in the browser.

Note: Installing 'react-scripts' library manages webpack and babel for you so you don't have to create a babel or webpack config file.

Examples

.babelrc

```
{
  presets: ['react', 'env', 'stage-2', 'es2015'],
  plugins: ['transform-class-properties']
}
```

webpack.config.js

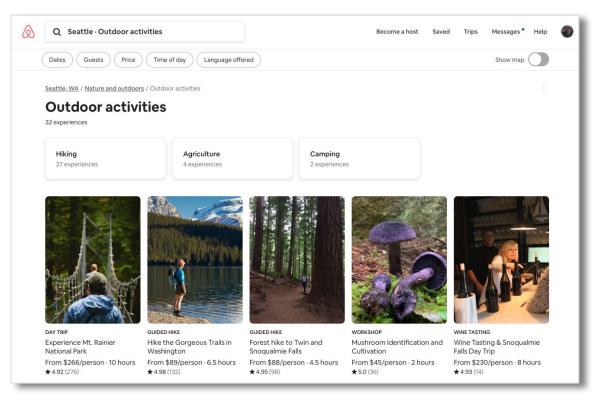
```
const isDev = process.env.NODE ENV === 'development'
module.exports = {
mode: isDev ? 'development' : 'production',
 entry: ['babel-polyfill', './client/index.js'],
 output: {
   path: dirname,
   filename: './public/bundle.js'
 devtool: 'source-map',
 module: {
   rules: [
       test: /\.jsx?$/,
      exclude: /(node modules|bower components)/,
      loader: 'babel-loader',
       test: /\.css$/,
       use: ['style-loader', 'css-loader']
```



npx create-react-app <appName>

The create-react-app command creates a single page application using react and builds out the default react file structure and installs all react dependencies to get started. Similar to django-admin startproject cproject name>





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- Functional based components
- Can have data as state and/or props

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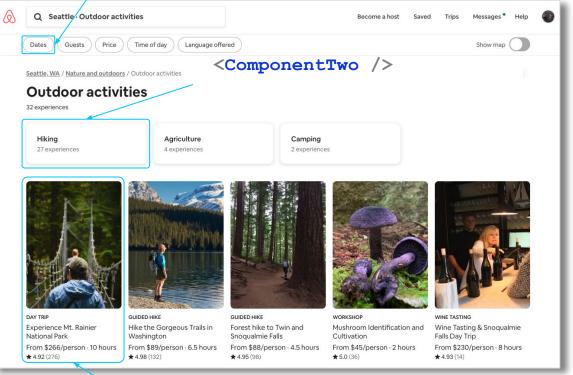
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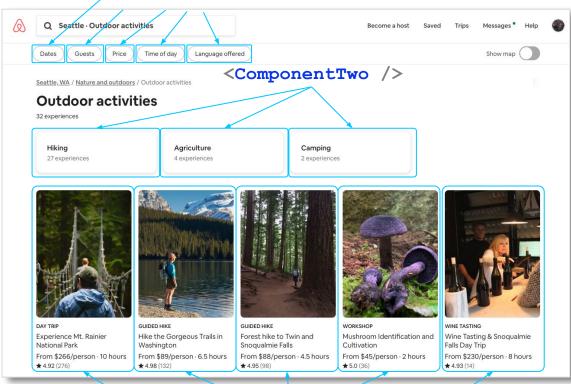
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ComponentThree is the parent component of CardImage and CardMain components

<ComponentThree />



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<CardImage />

props

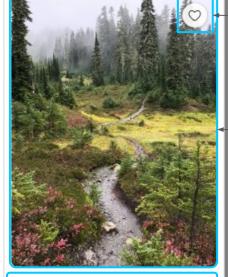
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props is passed down from Parent Component to Child Component

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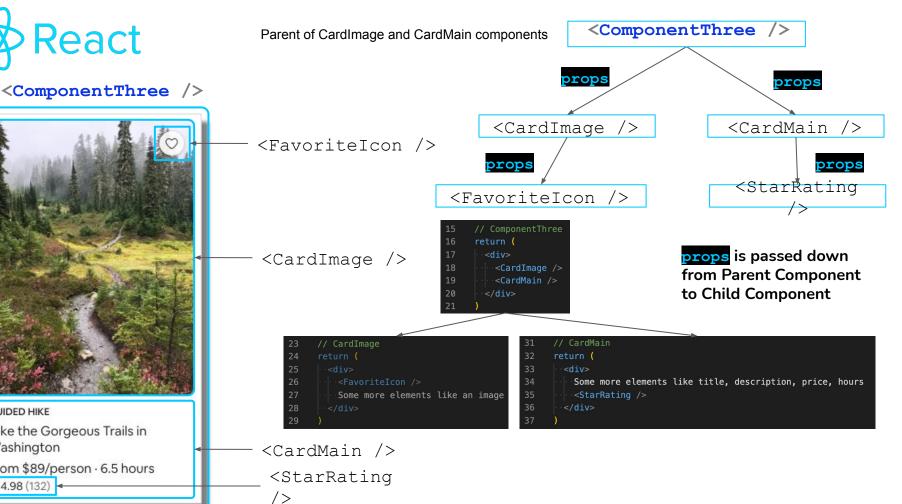
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There are two ways to create a component

- 1. Class Based Components
- 2. Functional Based Components

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
class ButtonComponent extends Component {
// Declaring state in a class based component
state = {
  count: 0
handleButtonClick = () => {
  this.setState({
    count: this.state.count + 1
  });
 render()
  return (
    <div>
      <h1> I have been clicked { this.state.count } times </h1>
      <button onClick={ this.handleButtonClick }> Click me! 
    </div>
export default ButtonComponent:
```

```
import React, { useState } from 'react';
const ButtonComponent = () => {
// Declaring state in a functional based component
 const [count, setCount] = useState(0)
 const handleButtonClick = () => {
  setCount(prevCount => {
    prevCount - 1
   })
 };
   return
     <div>
       <h1> I have been clicked { count } times </h1>
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A Component's Lifecycle



When a component renders to the DOM for the first time (document object model)

When a component changes state (data) or props (data) the component may/may not re-render

When a component is removed from the DOM



Lifecycle Methods

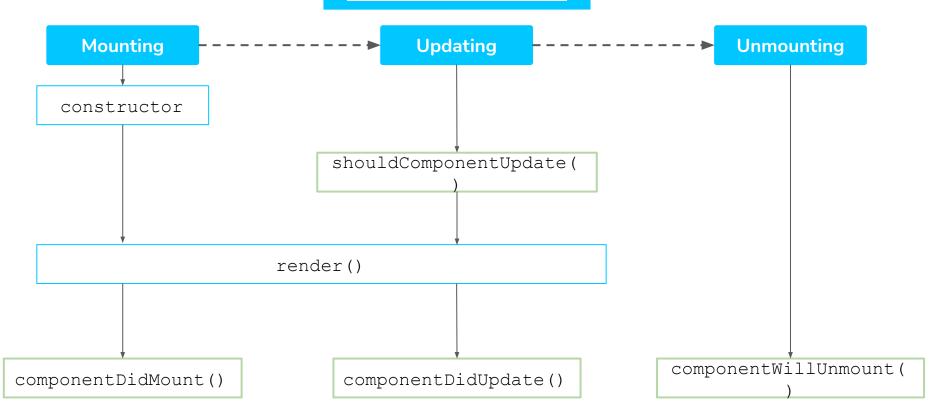
Each class component has several "lifecycle methods" that you can override to run code at particular times in the process.

```
componentDidMount()
shouldComponentUpdate(
    )
componentDidUpdate()
componentWillUnmount(
    )
```



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Class Based Components





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Hooks allow you to interact with data at different points in a component's lifecycle without using Class Based Components. You can now access data (state or props) using functional components.

Lifecycle Methods

componentDidMount()

componentDidUpdate()

componentWillUnmount(
)

Hook equivalent

useEffect()