

REACT JS

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1. JS library for building single page apps.

Not plain old JS, but JSX, browser min does conversion/transpilation

React can be used to generate HTML code, connecting to DBs etc.

2nd

render() takes bit of HTML & throws it into a target.

Tags inside render (<h1> My name </h1>, document.getElementById('example'));

returns reference to div example

3. React Components

Building block of • apps. Part of websites

Put components together to make a bigger component

Basically, a React Class

```
var Component = React.createClass({ render: function() { return (<h1> Hello </h1>); } });
```

```
ReactDOM.render(<Component />, document.getElementById('example'));
```

4. Rendering Multiple Components

Every component can return one parent value

Eg:

```
var Comp = React.createClass({ render: function() { return (
```

<h1> Here <h2>

<p> Paragraph </p>); } });

error

To get around wrap them around div

<div>

Returning one parent div

</div>

ReactDOM.render() can also display <Component /> once.

Again to render multiple components, <div> 3 times </div>

5. Props

Properties allow to customize Components

```
var Movie = React.createClass({
  render: function() {
    return (
      <div>
        <h1> s1 </h1>
        <h2> s2 </h2>
      </div>
    );
  }
});
```

Diagram showing prop passing: `{ this.props.title }` is passed to `s1` and `{ this.props.a }` is passed to `s2`.

```
ReactDOM.render(<Movie />, "doc.getElementById('cont')");
```

Can also do

```
ReactDOM.render(<Movie title="A" a="a" />);
```

Diagram showing prop passing: `title="A"` is passed to `s1` and `a="a"` is passed to `s2`.

Can also put

```
ReactDOM.render(
  <div> <Movie a="a" A="A" />
  <div> " " " " " " </div>
  <p> " " " " </p>
</div>
, document.getElementById('cont')
);
```

6. Events:

class is reserved in JS, className

```
var Comment = React.createClass({
  edit: function() { alert('A'); },
  delete: function() { alert('D'); },
  render: function() {
    <div className="cc">
      <div className="ct"> { this.props.children } </div>
      <button onClick={this.edit} className="edit"> Edit </button>
    </div>
  }
});
```

```
ReactDOM.render(<div> <Comment> Hey </Comment> </div>, document.getElementById('cont'));
```

Diagram showing prop passing: `Hey` is passed to `Child`.

7. State

Also helps to customize Components

States can change, Properties can't

First thing if you want to use state

getInitialState → Built-in Function, returns object of state

React automatically watches change to Redraw DOMs

```
var checkBox = React.createClass({
  getInitialState: function() {
    return { checked: true }
  },
  handleChecked: function() {
    this.setState({ checked: !this.state.checked });
  },
  render: function() {
    var msg;
    if (this.state.checked) {
      msg = "checked";
    } else { msg = "unchecked"; }
    return (
      <div>
        <input type="checkbox" defaultChecked={this.state.checked} onChange={this.handleChecked}/>
        <h1> Check is {msg} </h1>
      </div>
    )
  }
});

ReactDOM.render(<C1 />, document.getElementById('root'));
```

8. Adding State to Components

render → Always there for state & components & props.

Don't leave space between text area Tags [React takes it as null]


```

var Component = React.createClass({
  getInitialState: function() {
    return { editing: false }
  },
  edit: function() {
    this.setState({ editing: true });
  },
  save: function() {
    this.setState({ editing: false });
  },
  delete: function() {
    console.log('deleting');
  },
  renderNormal: function() {
    return(
      <div className="comment">
        <div className="commentText">{this.props.children}</div>
        <btn>
          <btn>
            </div> );
      </div> );
    },
  renderForm: function() {
    return (
      <div className="comment">
        <textarea defaultValue={this.props.children}></textarea>
        <btn onClick={this.save}> Save </btn>
      </div> );
    },
  render: function() {
    if (this.state.editing) {
      return this.renderForm();
    } else {
      return this.renderNormal();
    }
  }
});

```

9. Refs

Previous doesn't save edited text

Better than id, more efficient

```
< textarea ref = "newText" defaultValue = " " > </textarea>
```

~~save~~

```
save: function () {  
  var value = this.refs.newText.value;  
  console.log(value);  
}
```

10. Multiple Child Components

Make relations / connections between components

```
var Comment = React.createClass({ ... });
```

```
var Board = React.createClass({
```

```
  getInitialState: function () {
```

```
    return {
```

```
      comments: [ '1', '2', '3' ]
```

```
    }
```

```
  },
```

```
  render: function () {
```

```
    return (
```

```
      <div className = "board">
```

```
        { this.state.comments.map(function (text, i) {
```

```
          return (<comment key = {i}> {text} </comment>);
```

```
        })
```

```
      }
```

```
    </div>
```

```
  );
```

```
  }
```

```
});
```

```
ReactDOM.render(<board />, doc.getElementById);
```

11. Updating State & Removing Components

In Board

```
each Comment: function(text, i) {  
  return ( < Comment key={i} index={i} >  
            {text}  
            </Comment> );  
}
```

```
remove Comment: function(i) {  
  console.log('Remove' + i); var arr = this.state.comments;  
  arr.splice(i, 1) // remove 1 after i  
                  index  
  this.setState({ comments: arr });  
}
```

```
update Comment: function(newText i) {  
  arr[i] = newText;  
  this.setState({ comments: arr });  
}
```

12. Passing Fⁿs as Props

Can have property equal to Fⁿ.

```
each Comment: function(text, i) {  
  return (  
    < Comment key={i} index={i} updateCommentText  
              = {this.updateCommentText}  
              deleteFrom = {this.removeComment} .  
    Rest of it  
  );  
}
```

```
remove: function() { // In Comment  
  this.props.deleteFromBoard(this.props.index);  
}
```

```
save: function() {  
  this.props.updateCommentText(value or this.refs.newText.value,  
                                this.props.index);  
}
```

13 Creating new Components:

In Board

To pass values & text, use
bind

```
render: function() {  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <btn> Add </btn>  
      <div class = >  
        { this.state.comments.map(this.eachComment)};  
      </div>  
    </div>  
  );  
  add: function(text) {  
    var arr = this.state.comments;  
    arr.push(text);  
    this.setState({ comments: arr });  
  },  
}
```