

# REACT PROPS



# PROPS VS STATE

- **Think of Props as components attributes, or “configuration”. They are received from parent components.**
- **A component manages its own state internally. State usually starts with a default value defined in the component’s constructor and then suffers from mutations in time (in. eg. generated from user events).**

# AGENDA

- **Props and Component Composition**
- **Default Props**
- **Children prop**
- **React.Children API**

# PROPS AND COMPONENT COMPOSITION

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- **Composing component is an essential pattern in React for building complex UIs and applications.**
- **Props are of key importance in component composition. They are the mechanism used in React for passing data from parent to child components.**
- **Props are Read-Only: They can't be changed from inside. they are passed and “owned” by the parent component.**

# PROPS & COMPONENT COMPOSITION

```
function TodoApp() {  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <div className="todo-item"><input type="checkbox" checked={true}/>  
        <p>Buy Milk</p>  
      </div>  
      <div className="todo-item"><input type="checkbox" checked={false}/>  
        <p>Buy Cookies</p>  
      </div>  
      <div className="todo-item"><input type="checkbox" checked={false}/>  
        <p>Learn React</p>  
      </div>  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```

# PROPS & COMPONENT COMPOSITION

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function TodoItem({checked, children}) {  
  return <div className="todo-item">  
    <input type="checkbox" checked={checked}/><p>{children}</p></div>;  
}  
  
function TodoApp() {  
  return (  
    <div>  
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    </div>  
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- **You can define default values for your props by assigning to the special defaultProps property:**
- **Used to ensure that a given prop will have a value if it was not specified by the parent component.**

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  return <div className="todo-item">  
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}  
TodoItem.defaultProps = {  
  checked: false  
};  
  
function TodoApp() {  
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- **props.children is a special property:**
  - Automatically assigned to the content between the opening and closing tags
  - Usually used with components that don't know what JSX they will render ahead of time. (especially common for components like Sidebar or Dialog that represent generic “boxes”)
  - Can have one element, multiple elements, or none at all

# PROPS.CHILDREN

```
function FancyBorder(props) {  
  return (  
    <div className={'FancyBorder FancyBorder-' + props.color}>  
      {props.children}  
    </div>  
  );  
}  
  
function WelcomeDialog() {  
  return (  
    <FancyBorder color="blue">  
      <h1>Welcome</h1>  
      <p>  
        Thank you for visiting our spacecraft!  
      </p>  
    </FancyBorder>  
  );  
}
```

# REACT.CHILDREN

- **Top-Level React API**
- **Provides utilities for dealing with the `props.children`**
  - `map`, `count` etc...