Why should you care?

* **Popularity** – Who cares about popularity? Jobs do. In an analyzation of open positions that required a specific framework, React far outweighed both Angular and Vue. React accounted for around 80% of those jobs. This means higher demand for React which equals more clients and potential jobs. Also this means more support and tutorials available for learning.
* **Reusability** – As coders, reusability is our nature. It makes coding applications or webpages more efficient and cleans up code.
* **Easy To Learn** – React is a simple lightweight library that deals with the view layer. Angular is a complete framework, which is much heavier than React. Any developer who knows Javascript can begin building cool applications after a few days of study. I cobuilt the project we will build in a minute after one 2.5 hour tutorial video.
* **High Performance DOM** – Building applications with high user interaction has a possible performance cost (DOM manipulation). React solves this with a virtual DOM. It tracks changes you want to make to the page, and updates just that component vs the regular method of reloading the entire page.

So, what is it?

* **Library –** React is a library, built in Javascript, that helps developers build out UIs. It does this by organizing your code into reusable and manageable components.