

# brief git clarification / review

Why do we keep doing

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git reset --hard
```

and

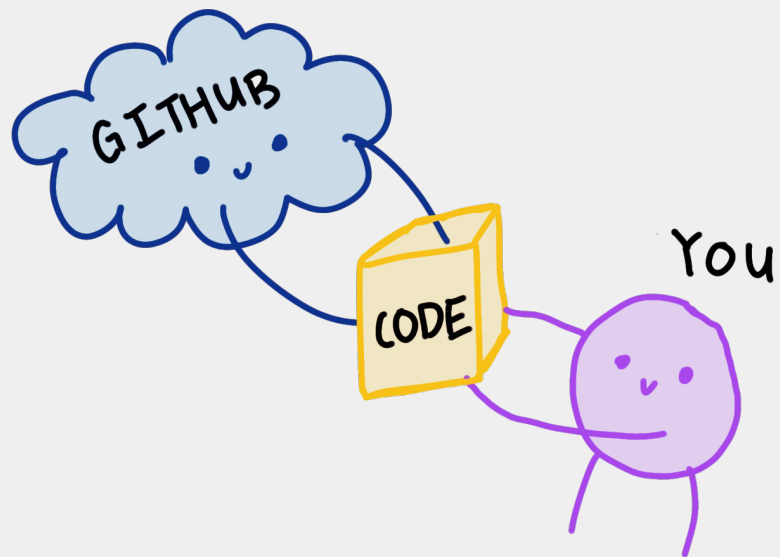
```
git checkout wX-stepY
```

like... what do these commands even do again...

# git reset --hard

resets the LOCAL version of your code (on your computer) to **match**  
the version that's stored in the CLOUD (on github)

irreversibly deletes all local (tracked) changes



many minutes later...



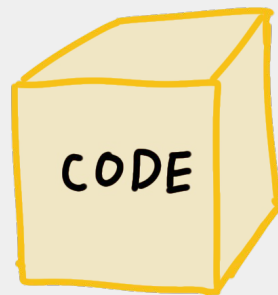
man... i wish i could just restore the code to the original working version but I'd have to press "undo" like 10,000 times and vscode won't even let me do that...



`git reset --hard`

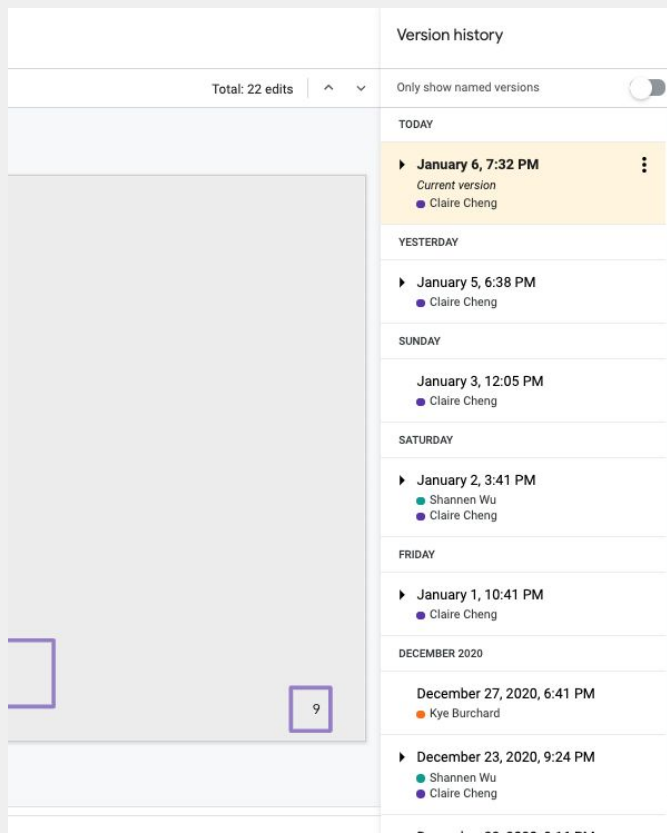


You



`git checkout wX-stepY`

retrieves the *branch* "wX-stepY" from the cloud (github)



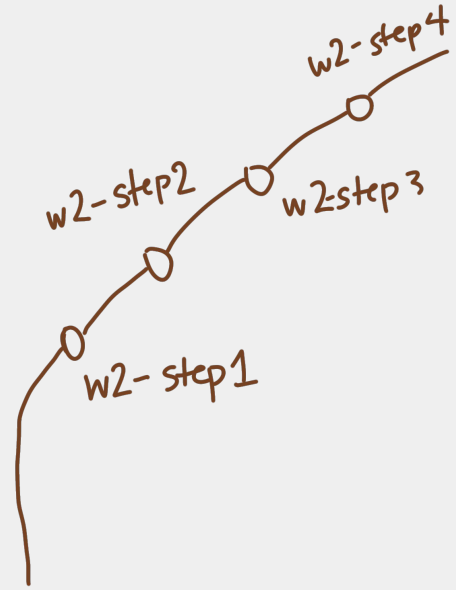
going through version history of a google doc and selecting a specific version to “restore”

→ it's the same idea!



we want to “check out” a particular version of the code.

(in this case, it’s an individual step of our workshop.)



hope that clarifies things a bit!

if you have more questions about git / version control,  
feel free to come to OH :)

# Workshop 3 - More React, using APIs, and Routing

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# Previously...

- From Workshop 2

- Profile page in React
  - Components
  - State and Props

- From Lecture

- What is an API?
- HTTP requests
- Asynchronous programming (briefly)

# This Workshop!

- Back to Catbook!

- Getting more familiar with React
- Interacting with an API from the frontend
  - GET
  - POST

GET

API

```
content: "Hello world!"
creator_id:
"5a590f0a57d115336c0a0079"
creator_name: "Aaron Sipser"
_id: "5a591353c26863287c2bd311"
```

Aaron Sipser

Hello world!

Aaron Sipser | This is a test!

Aaron Sipser | Hello!

# Getting started

- Navigate to catbook-react repository
- `git reset --hard`
- `git checkout w3-starter`
- `npm install`

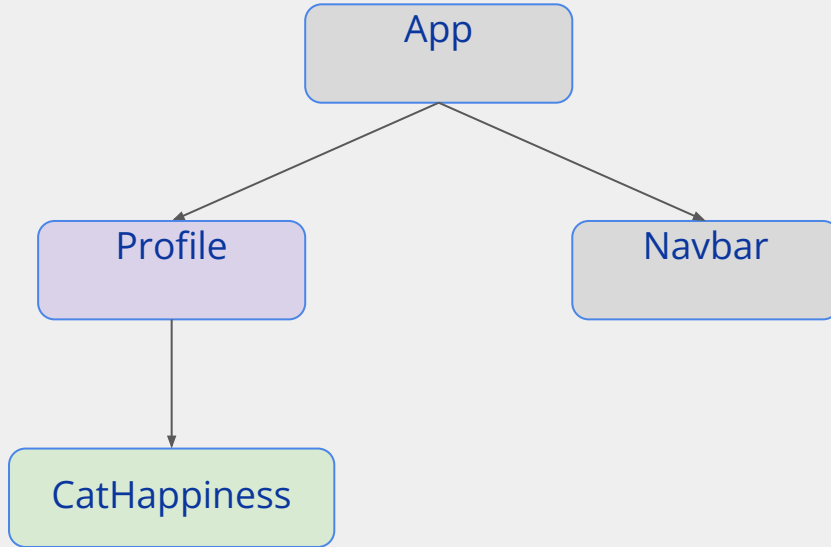
`weblab.to/questions` <- general questions

`weblab.to/q` <- individual help

# Overview

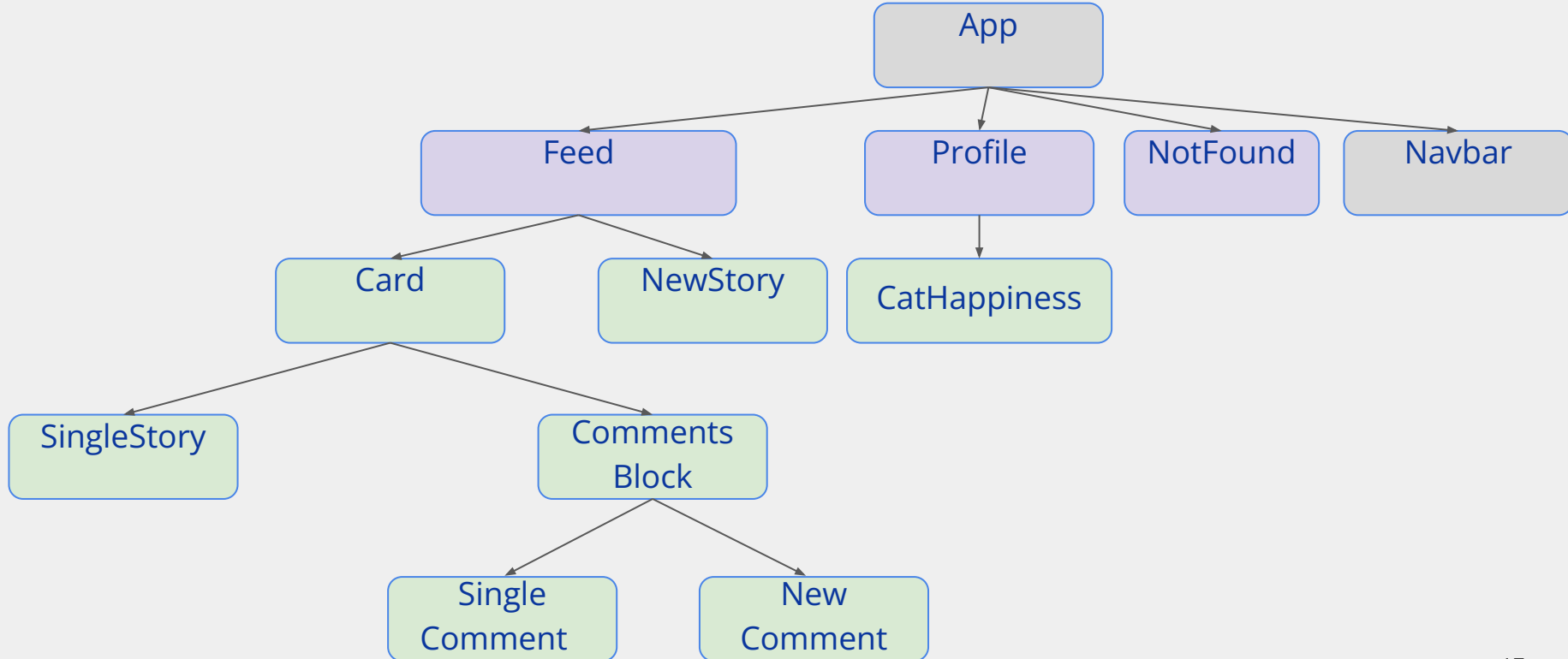
- Similar folder structure to last time
- New file!
  - `utilities.js`

## Recall: component hierarchy before





# Component hierarchy after today!



# Goals for today

- The Feed page
  - Ability to see other posts
    - GET
  - Ability to make your own post
    - POST
- Frontend Routing

# Let's go!

- `npm run hotloader`
- In a browser, head to `'localhost:5000'`
- Should look a lot like workshop 2

# Warmup

- In App.js
  - 1) Import Feed.js
  - 2) Render Feed instead of Profile



# Warmup

- Questions?
- Catch up
  - `git reset --hard`
  - `git checkout w3-step1`

## Follow along: step 1

- In `Feed.js`
  - Let's get (GET) stories!
- Follow along with me
  - Hold stories in state
  - Get stories in `useEffect`
  - Show stories in render

**GET /api/stories**

Returns all stories

Parameters: none

**`JSON.stringify(*list*)`** makes a list render-able

# Follow along: step 1

- Testing our GET

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```
[{"content":"Hello world!","creator_id":"5a590f0a57d115336c0a0079","creator_name":"Aaron Sipsen","_id":"5a591353c26863287c2bd311"}]
```

## Follow along: step 1

- Questions?
- Catch up
  - `git reset --hard`
  - `git checkout w3-step2`



## Your turn: step 2

- In `Feed.js`
  - Import `SingleStory.js`
  - Render a `SingleStory` component, passing in dummy name and content

## Your turn: step 2

- In `SingleStory.js`
  - Let's make our stories prettier!
  - Use JSX to render passed in props
- CSS classes to use:
  - `Card-story`
  - `u-bold`
  - `Card-storyContent`



## Your turn: step 2

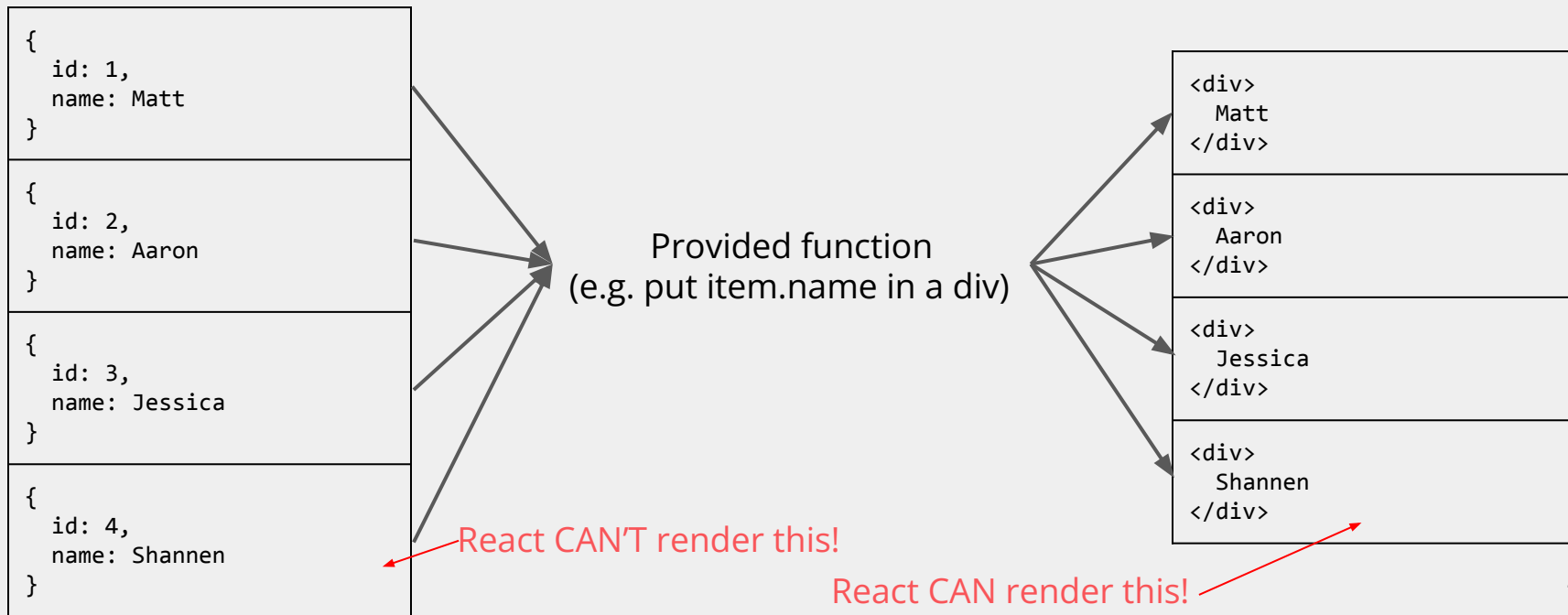
- Questions?
- Catch up
  - `git reset --hard`
  - `git checkout w3-step3`

## Follow along: step 3

- In `Feed.js`
  - Putting our state and `SingleStory` together
  - Object array -> Component array?

# Review: the map function

- Recall: the `map()` method creates a new array by applying a function to every element of the starting array.



## Follow along: step 3

- In `Feed.js`
  - Putting our state and `SingleStory` together
  - Object array -> Component array?

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Aaron Sipser

Hello world!

Matt Farejowicz

Testing 123

## Follow along: step 3

- In `Feed.js`
  - What to do if no stories?

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No stories!

## Follow along: step 3

- Questions?
- Catch up
  - `git reset --hard`
  - `git checkout w3-step4`



That was GET, how about POST?

**POST /api/story**

Posts a new story

Parameters: content (string)

## Follow along: step 4

- In `NewPostInput.js`
  - Let's make a component that can post (POST) stories
    - POST /api/story**  
Posts a new story  
Parameters: **content** (string)
- Follow along with me
  - The `NewStory` component
  - Using it in `Feed`

# Follow along: step 4

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**Aaron Sipser**  
Hello world!

## Follow along: step 4

- Questions?
  - Please ask! We'll have you do something similar to steps 1-4 later!
- Catch up
  - `git reset --hard`
  - `git checkout w3-step5`

# Homework:

React practice: [weblab.to/homework3](https://weblab.to/homework3)

Milestone 0: [weblab.to/milestone0](https://weblab.to/milestone0)

let's continue today :)

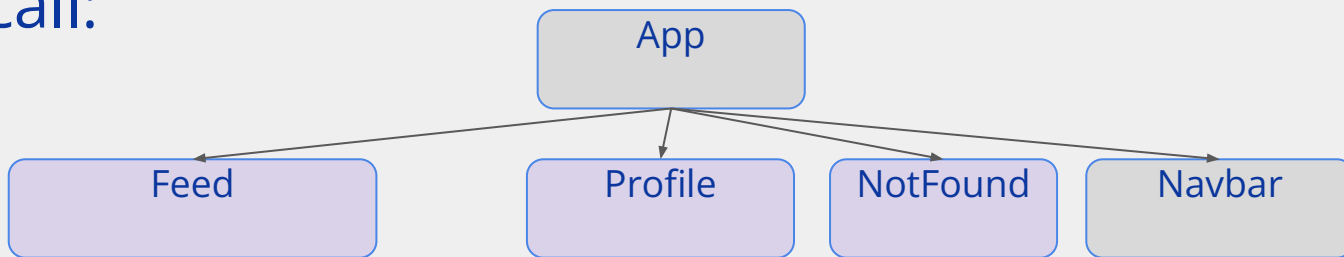
## Follow along: step 5

If you haven't done this already...

- `git reset --hard`
- `git checkout w3-step5`

# App navigation?

- Recall:



- Determine content via routing!

- Examples:

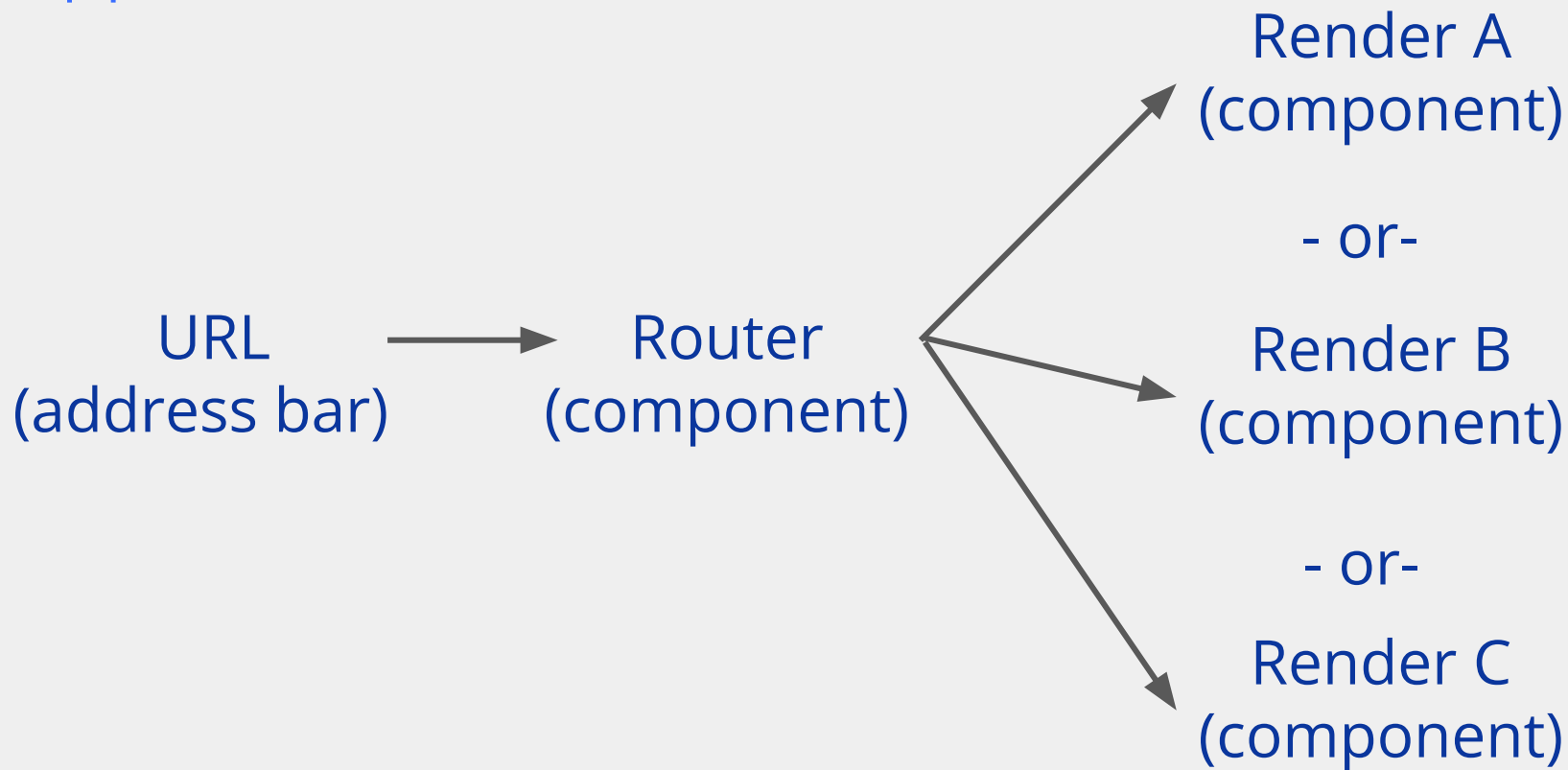
- catbook.com
- catbook.com/profile
- catbook.com/asdf



## App navigation?

- We will be using the Reach Router library
- <https://reach.tech/router>

# App navigation?



## Follow along: step 5

- In `App.js`
  - Using the Router component
- In `NavBar.js`
  - Using the Link component

# Follow along: step 5

Catbook Home Profile

New Story

Submit

Aaron Sipser

Hello world!

Catbook Home Profile

## 404 Not Found

The page you requested couldn't be found.

localhost:5000/profile/

YouTube Google Play Music web.lab

Catbook Home Profile



Shannen Wu

## Follow along: step 5

- Questions?
- Catch up
  - `git reset --hard`
  - `git checkout w3-step6`

## Steps 6-8

- Now that stories are complete, it's time to work on comments.
- Steps 6-8 are highly analogous to steps 1-4, but we'll be working in `Card.js` instead of `Feed.js`
- Reminder of high level overview:
  - GET to obtain stories
  - `SingleComment` component renders data

## Steps 6-8

Previously:

**GET /api/stories**

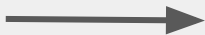
Returns all stories

Parameters: none

**POST /api/story**

Posts a new story

Parameters: content



Now:

**GET /api/comment**

Returns all comments for a story

Parameters: parent (string)

**POST /api/comment**

Posts a new comment

Parameters: parent (string)  
content

# Follow along: Step 6

- GET comments in Card.js
- Render them like stories
- Use `<Card (props) />` in Feed.js

New Story

Submit

Aaron Sipser

Hello world!

[{"content":"Nice one","creator\_id":"5a590f0a57d115336c0a0079","creator\_name":"Matt Farejowicz","\_id":"5a591353c26863287c2bd311"}]



## Your turn! Step 7

- Implement `SingleComment.js`
- Use `<SingleComment (props) />` in `Card.js` (like how we used `<Card />` in `Feed.js`)

New Story Submit

**Aaron Sipser**

Hello world!

**Matt Farejowicz** | Nice one

## Your turn! Step 8

- Implement NewComment in NewPostInput.js
- Use `<NewComment (props) />` in Card.js

**GET /api/comment**

Returns all comments for a story

Parameters: parent (string)

**POST /api/comment**

Posts a new comment

Parameters: parent (string)  
content



The screenshot shows a web application interface with a blue header bar. Below the header, there is a form for creating a new story. The form has a text input field labeled "New Story" and a "Submit" button. Below the form, there is a card displaying a story. The card has a header "Aaron Sipser" and a main text "Hello world!". Below the story, there is a comment section. The comment section has a header "Matt Farejowicz | Nice one" and a text input field labeled "New Comment" with a "Submit" button.

# End of step 6

Catbook Home Profile

New Story

Submit

Aaron Sipser

Hello world!

[[{"content": "Nice one", "creator\_id": "5a590f0a57d115336c0a0079", "creator\_name": "Matt Farejowicz", "\_id": "5a591353c26863287c2bd311"}]]

# End of step 7

Catbook Home Profile

New Story

Submit

**Aaron Sipser**

Hello world!

**Matt Farejowicz** | Nice one

# End of step 8

Catbook Home Profile

New Story

Submit

Aaron Sipser

Hello world!

Matt Farejowicz | Nice one

New Comment

Submit

## Your turn! Steps 6-8

- Your tasks:

- Step 6:
  - GET comments in `Card.js`
  - Render them like stories
  - Use the Card in `Feed.js`
- Step 7:
  - Implement `SingleComment.js`
  - Use `SingleComment` in `Card.js`
- Step 8:
  - Implement `NewComment` in `NewPostInput.js`
  - Use `NewComment` in `Card.js`

- Tips:

- Refer to `Feed.js`, `SingleStory.js`, and `NewStory.js`
- Styles provided!
- Ask for help!
- `git reset --hard`
- `git checkout w3-stepX`

# Let's get on the same page

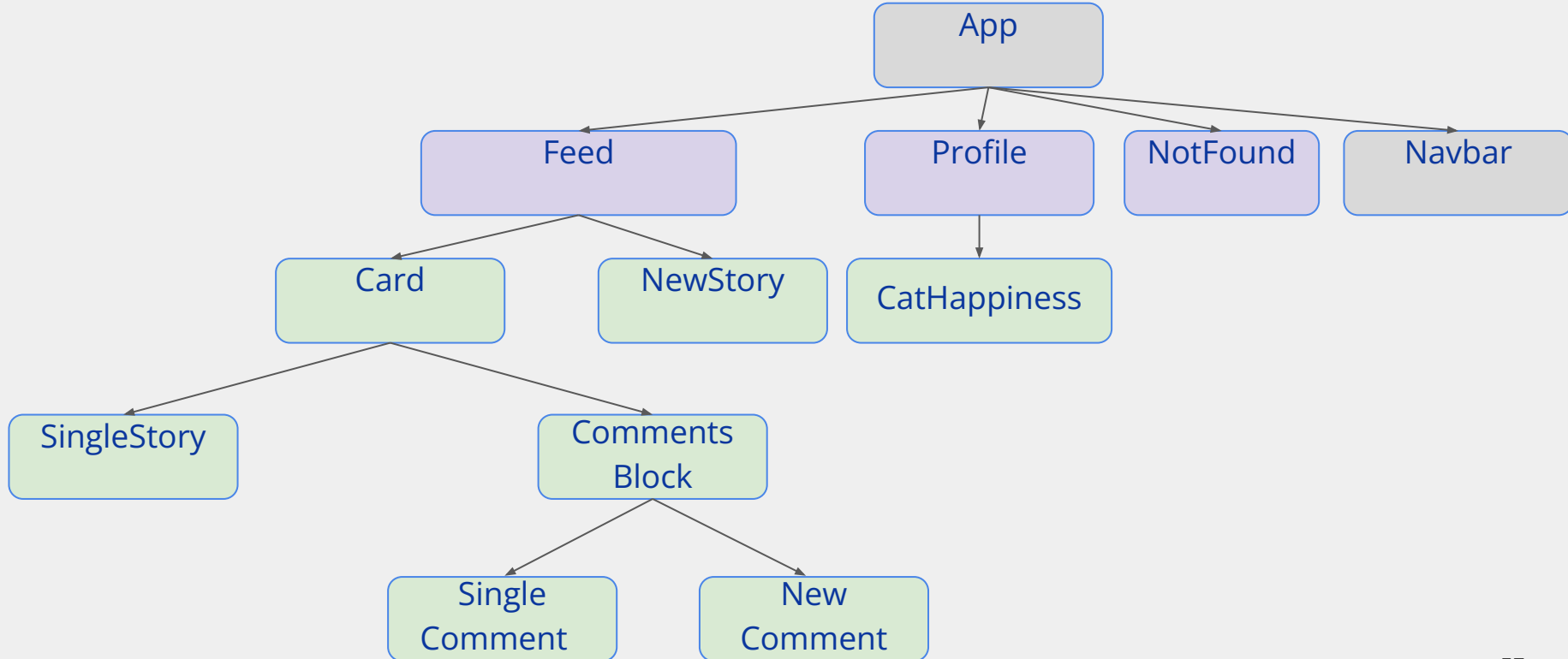
- Catch up:
  - `git reset --hard`
  - `git checkout w3-step9`

## Follow along: step 9

- Extracting out components?
  - Want to keep components small and modular
- Let's try and improve upon `Card.js`



# Component hierarchy after today!



# End of step 9

Catbook Home Profile

**Aaron Sipser**  
Hello world!

**Matt Farejowicz** | Nice one

## Homework: step 10

- Catch up:
  - `git reset --hard`
  - `git checkout w3-step10`
- What to do about needing to refresh?
- Let's use the power of React!

## Homework: step 10

- Do the same for comments!
- In `Card.js`
  - 1) Define an `addNewComment` function
  - 2) Pass as prop to `CommentsBlock`
- In `CommentsBlock.js`
  - 1) Pass `addNewComment` as prop to `NewComment`
- In `NewPostInput.js`
  - 1) Use `.then` to call `AddNewComment` after posting

## The end!

- If you weren't able to finish live updating, complete it at home.
- If you'd just like to see the solution:
  - `git reset --hard`
  - `git checkout w3-complete`