

# Review! (and Design & Wireframing)

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# First: Review

# What we've learned in React

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- components can have their own private, updatable information: **state**
- Components run their code **once at the beginning**, and then **once every time a prop or a state changes**
- To run something only once at the beginning, we use **useEffect**(function, [])
- **get**("/api/something", someData) does a get request to "/api/something", and gets back data (asynchronously)
- **post**("/api/something", someData) does a post request to "/api/something" (asynchronously)
- **Router** is our way of having different 'pages' (with their own URL) on your site

# Router

```
<Router>  
  <Feed path="/" />  
  <Profile path="/profile/" />  
  <NotFound default />  
</Router>
```

useEffect, get requests

```
const WeatherApp = () => {  
  const [weather, setWeather] = useState("Cloudy");  
  
  return <div>{weather}</div>;  
};
```

useEffect, get requests

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const WeatherApp = () => {  
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```

## useEffect, get requests

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Asynchronous.. we  
need to wait for it to  
finish first



useEffect, get requests

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useEffect, get request

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const Weather
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"Cloudy");
```

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```
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get ("
```

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});
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return <div>
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Why do components re-run their code when state or props change?

```
const WeatherApp = () => {  
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};
```

because when we **setWeather**, probably we want to re-run this code so that we display the new weather

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    setWeather(actualWeather);  
  });  
  
  return <div>{weather}</div>;  
};
```

Causes the code to run again... so the get  
request runs again....

## Solution: useEffect

```
const WeatherApp = () => {  
  const [weather, setWeather] = useState("Cloudy");  
  
  useEffect(() => {  
    get("/api/theweather").then((actualWeather) => {  
      setWeather(actualWeather);  
    });  
  }, []);  
  
  return <div>{weather}</div>;  
};
```

runs only once now!

New Story

Submit

**ANONYMOUS**

dsf

New Comment

Submit

**ANONYMOUS**

yo

New Comment

Submit

**ANONYMOUS**

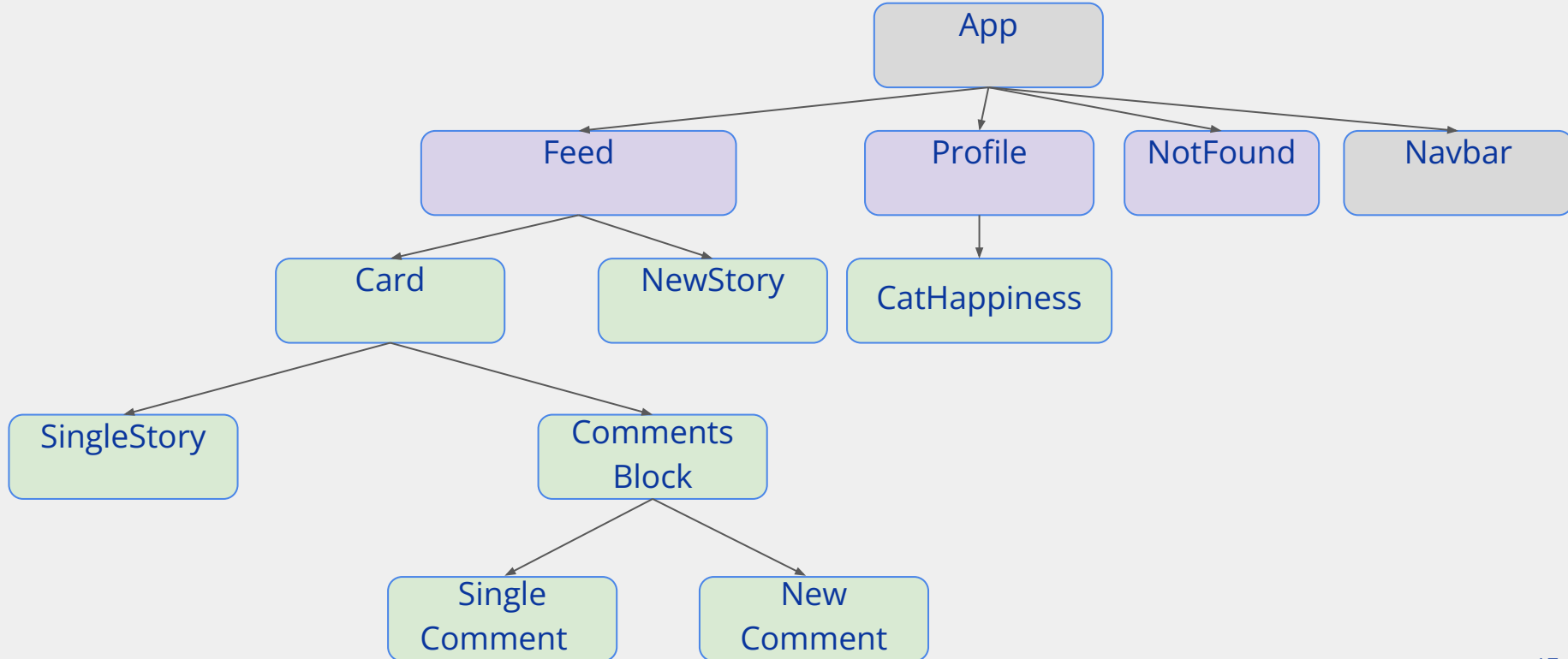
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New Comment

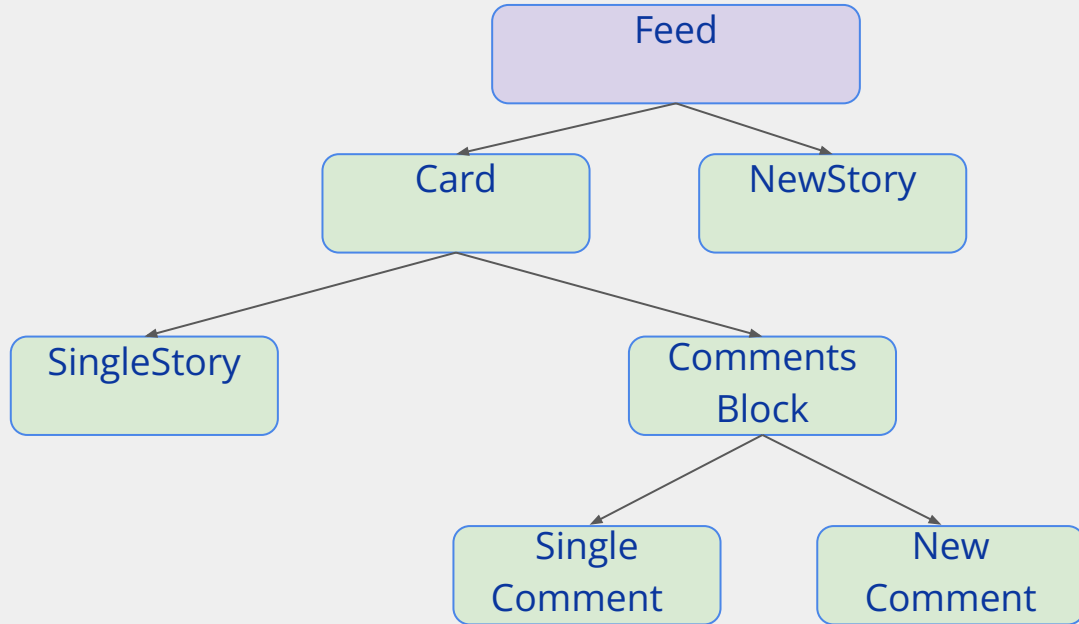
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# Component hierarchy after today!



# Component hierarchy (new part)



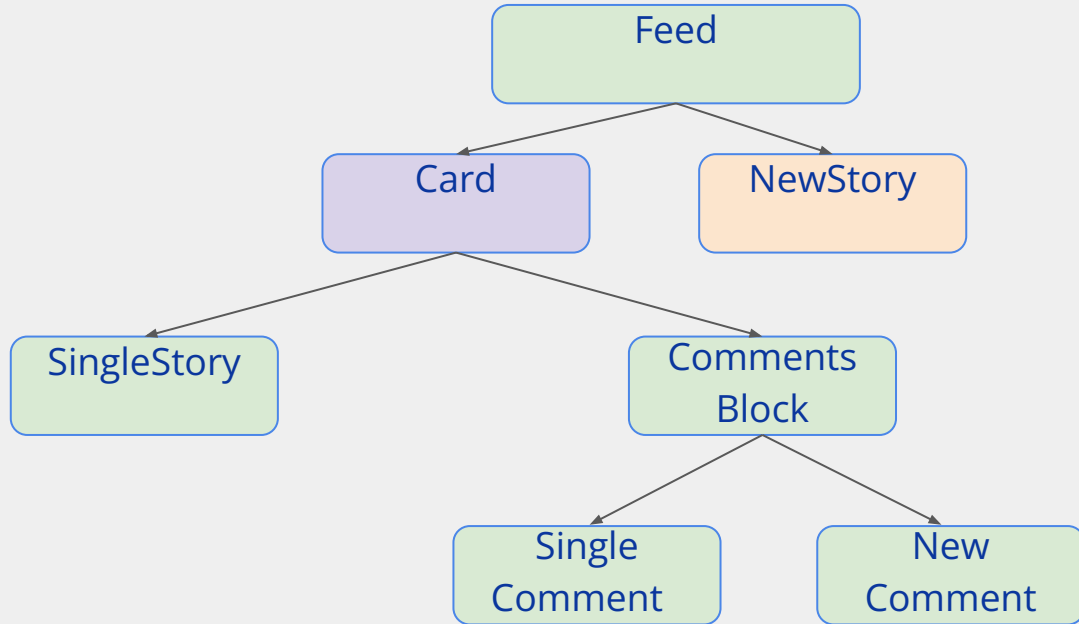
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# Component hierarchy

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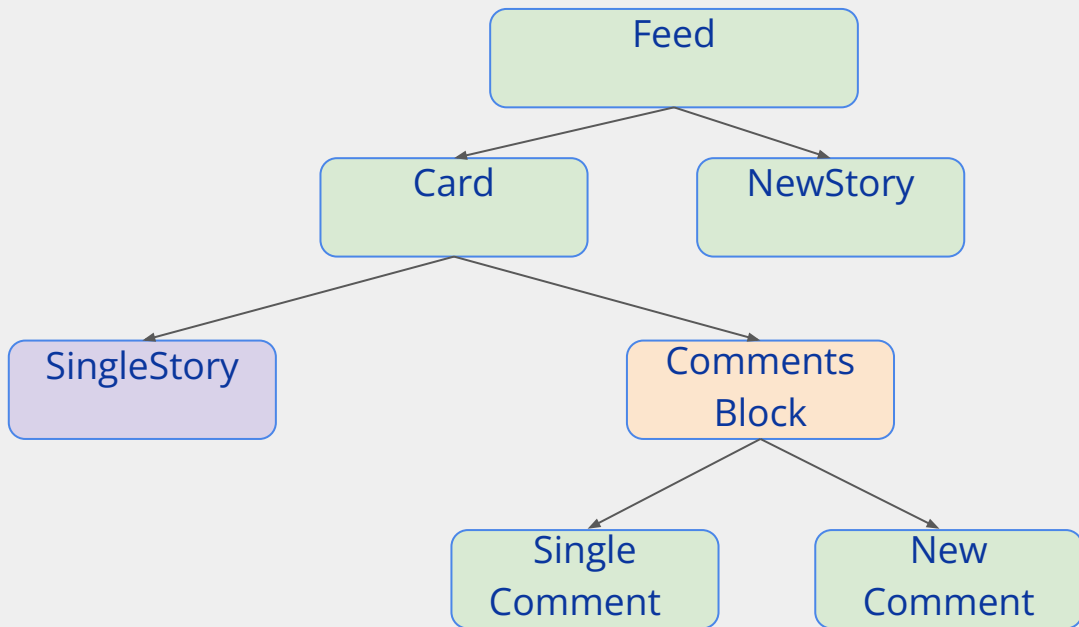
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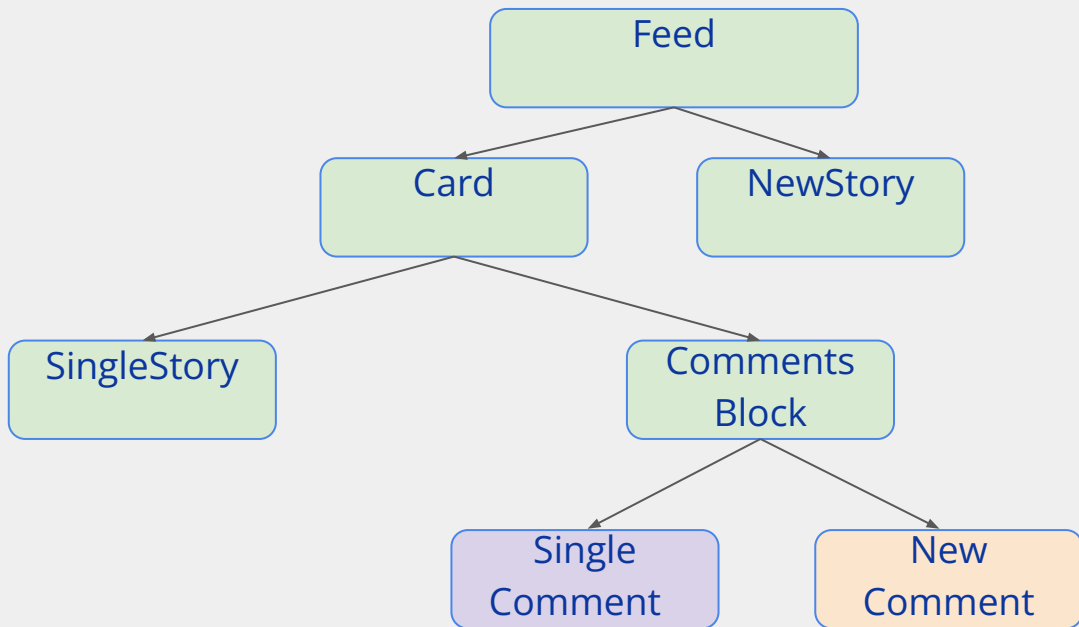
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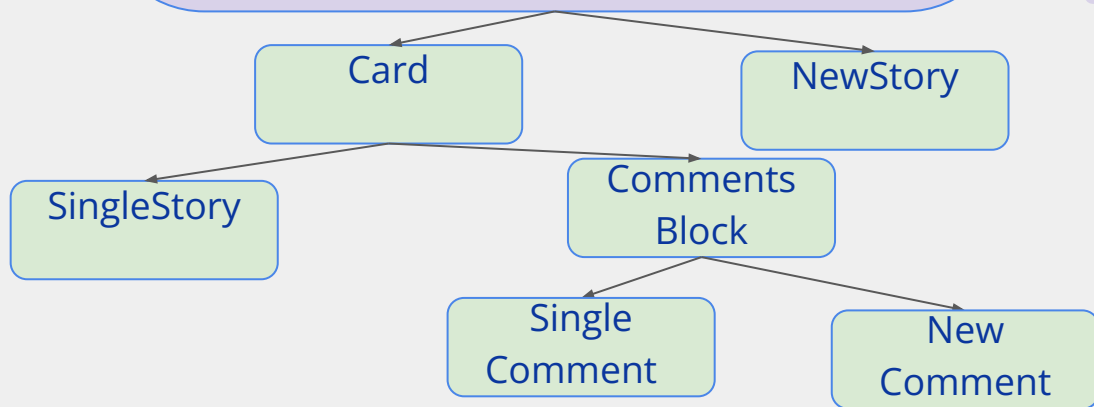
What about the props and states

## Feed

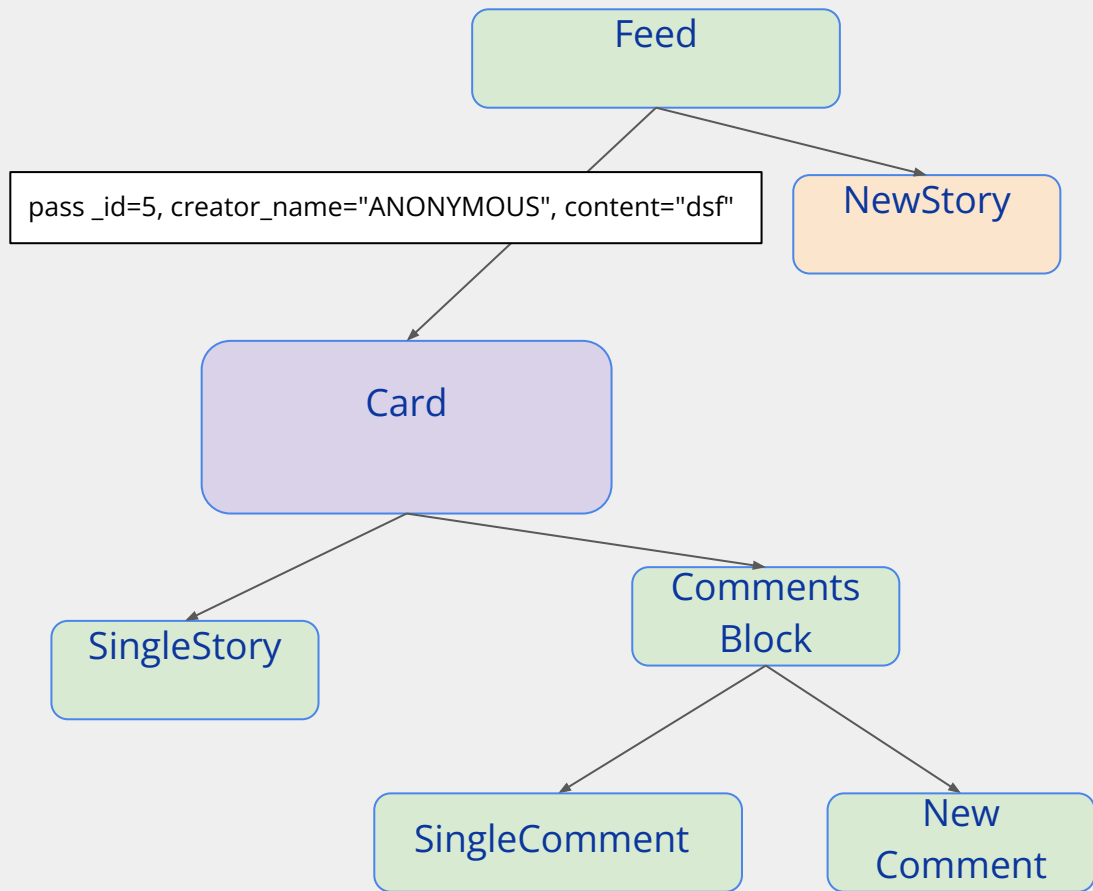
(at beginning) gets **stories** with a get request

### STATE:

```
stories = [  {_id: 5,  
              creator_name: "ANONYMOUS"  
              content: "dfs"},  
             {_id: 7,  
              creator_name: "ANONYMOUS"  
              content: "yo"}]
```

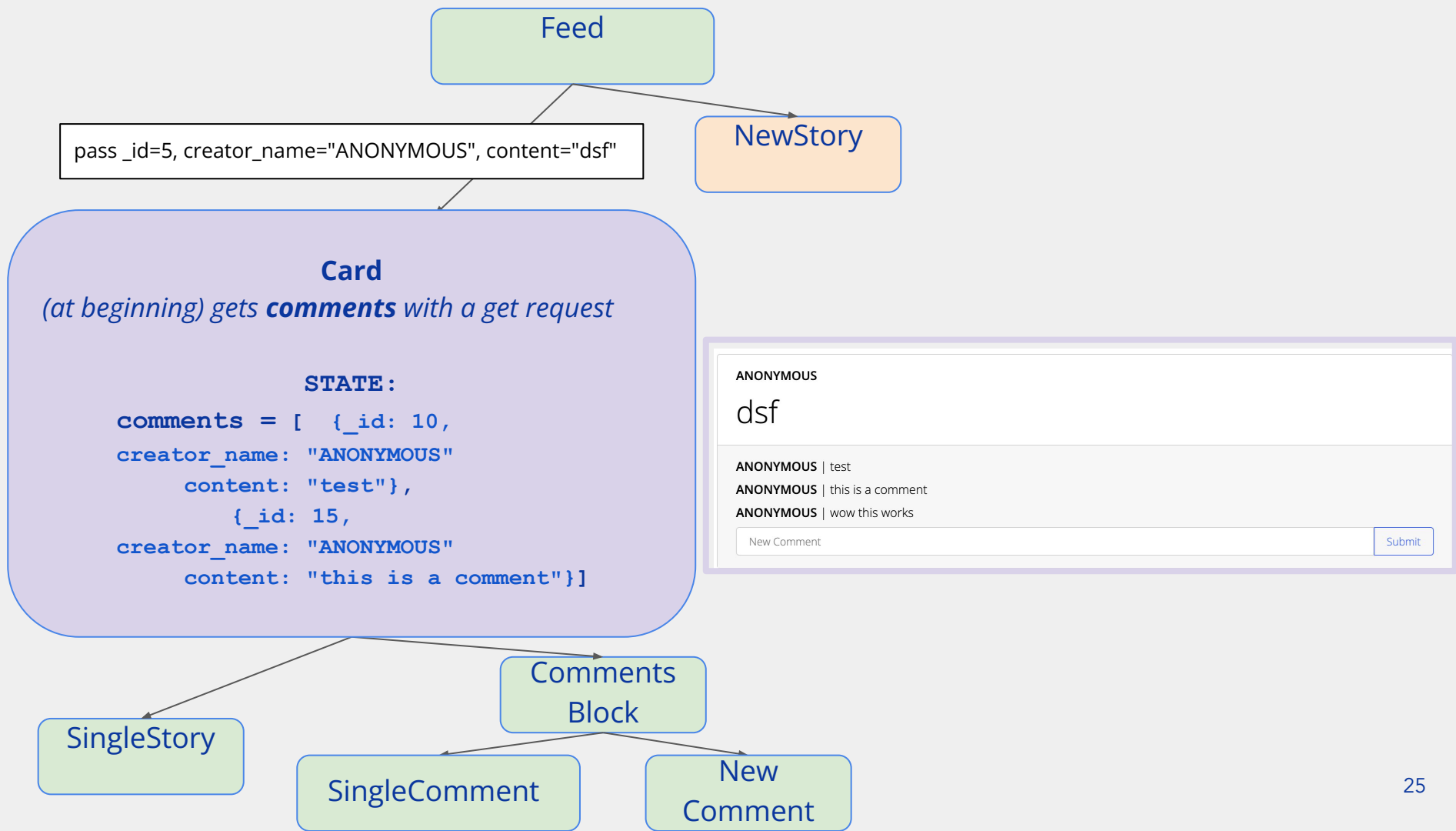


The screenshot shows the web application interface. At the top, there is a "New Story" form with a "Submit" button. Below this, there are three story cards. Each card displays the creator name "ANONYMOUS" and the story content. The first card shows "dsf", the second shows "yo", and the third shows "thanks". Each card has a "New Comment" form with a "Submit" button.

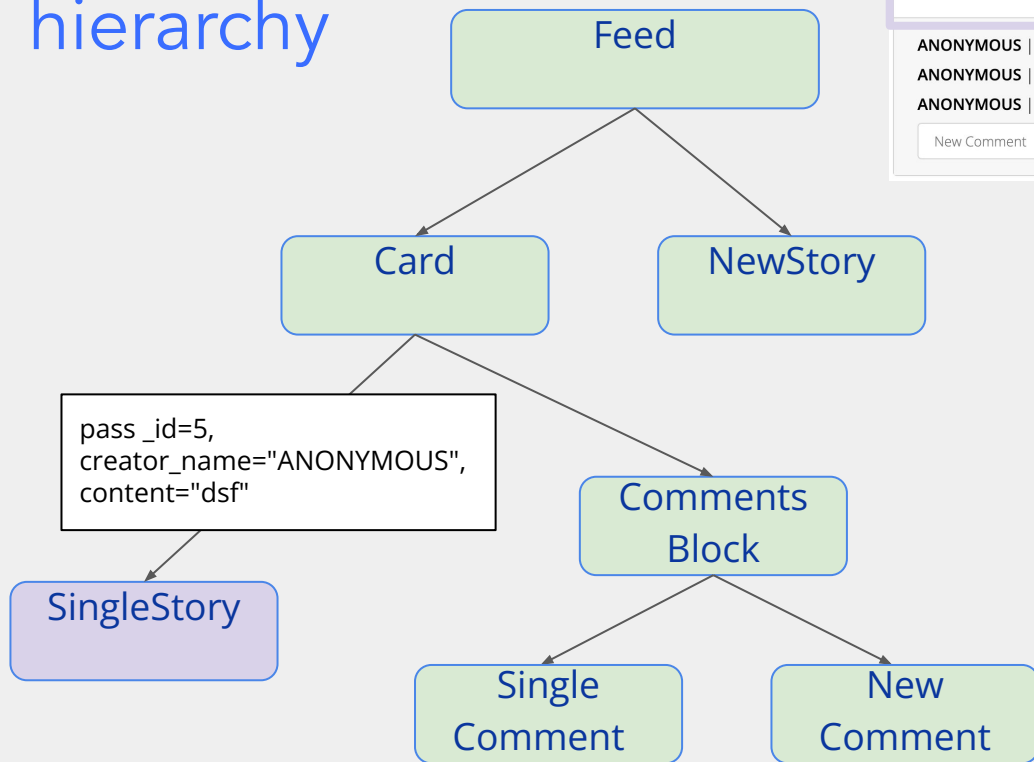


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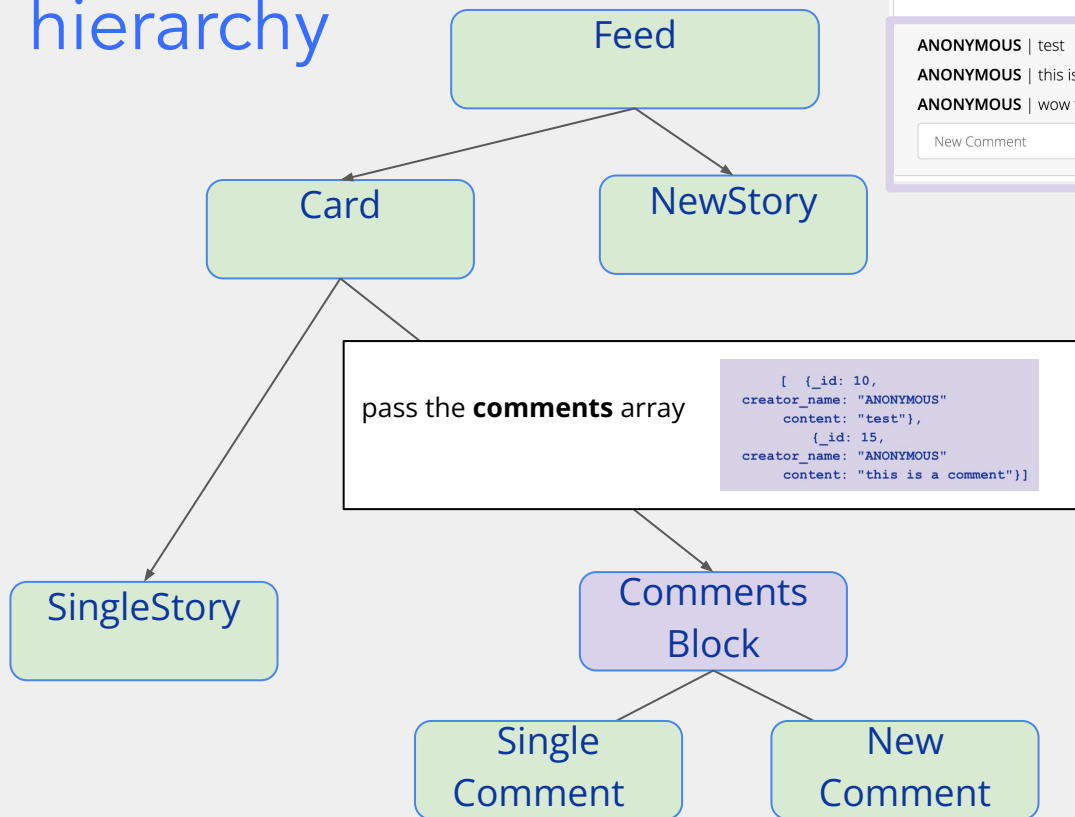
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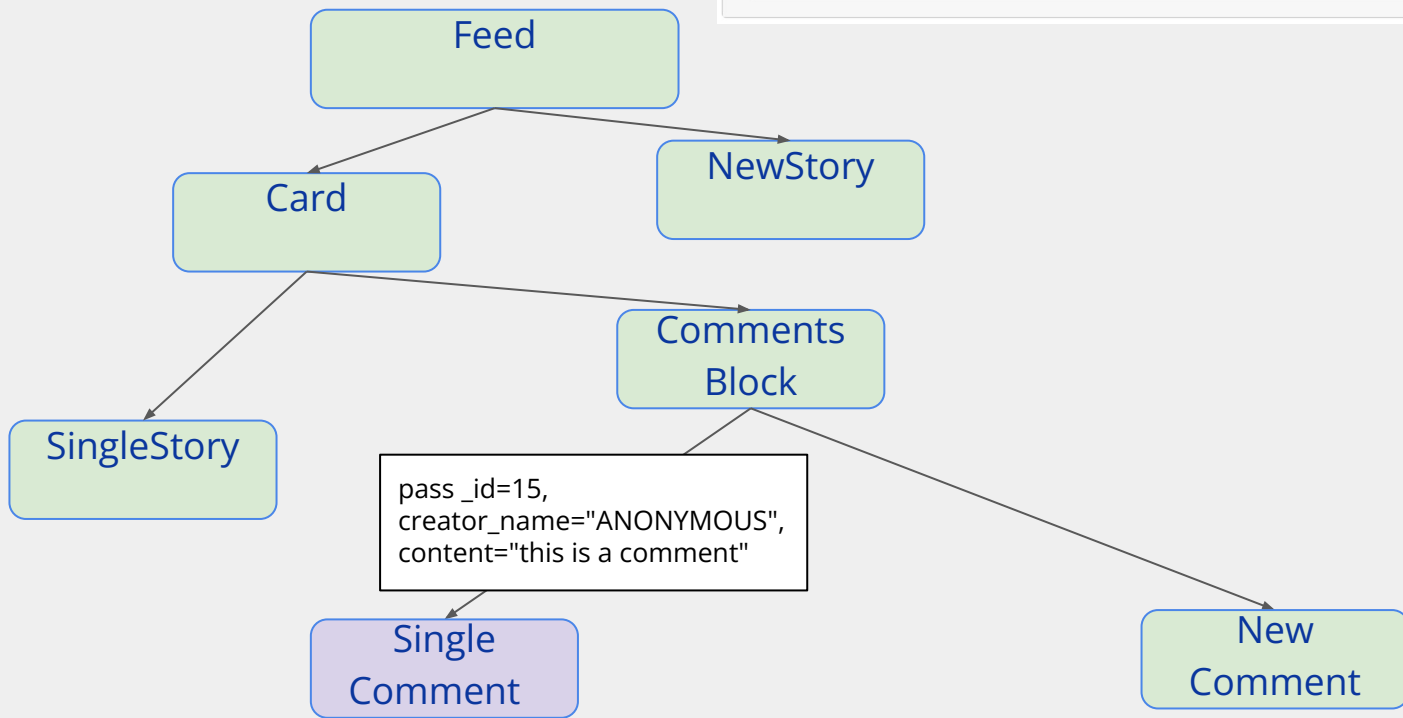
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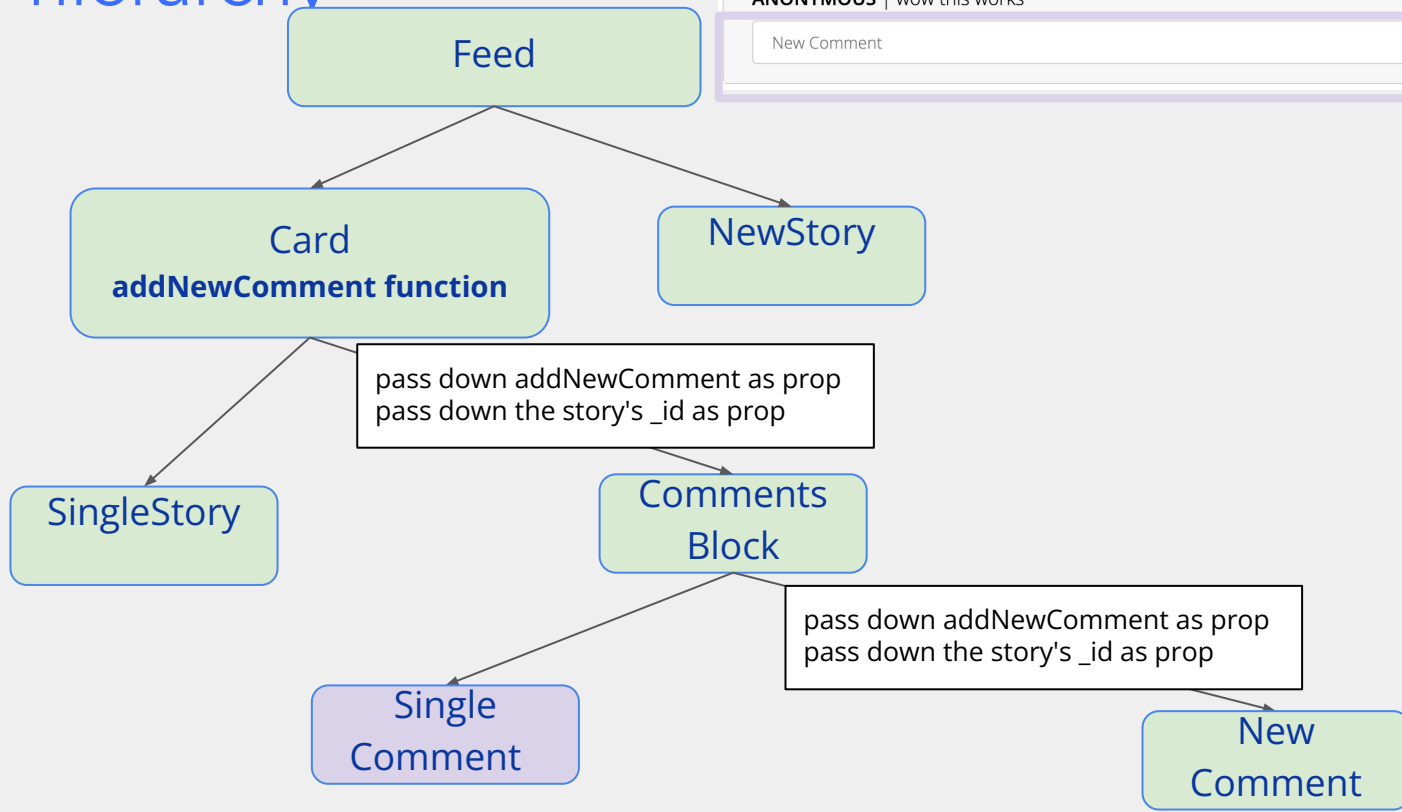
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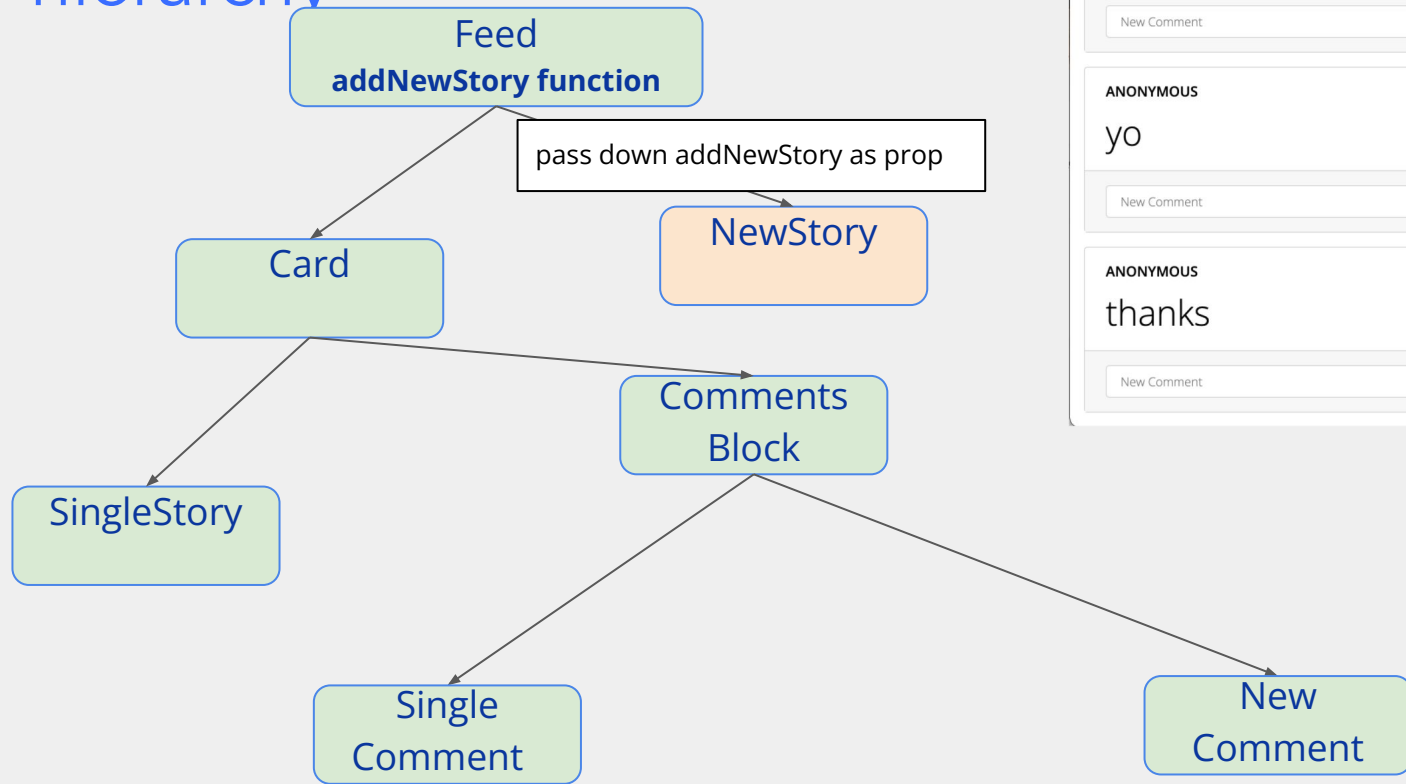
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# Component hierarchy



The screenshot shows a web form with three story entries. Each entry consists of a text input field, a 'Submit' button, and a 'New Comment' section with another text input field and a 'Submit' button. The entries are labeled 'ANONYMOUS' and contain the text 'dsf', 'yo', and 'thanks' respectively.

## Quick poll

A) Do you understand React perfectly

B) Are you confused about something

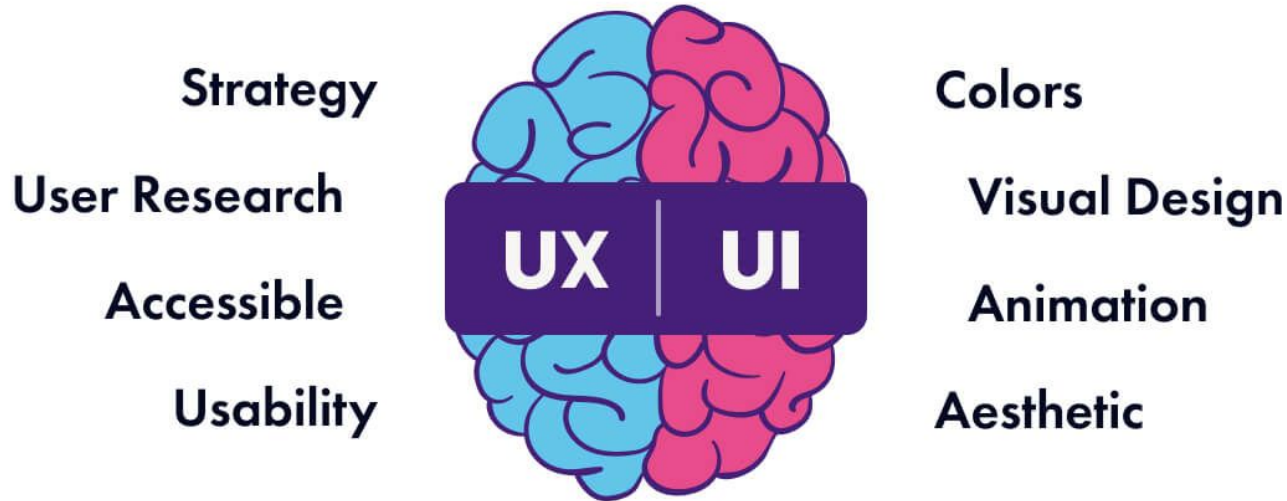
# Confused?

- **Corner someone on staff** (either at office hours or after lecture or message one of us (i'm on Messenger) or during lecture on the help q)
- Have them re-explain everything to you
  - **You don't need to know what you are confused about**
- **Stare at the workshops (checkout w3-complete)**



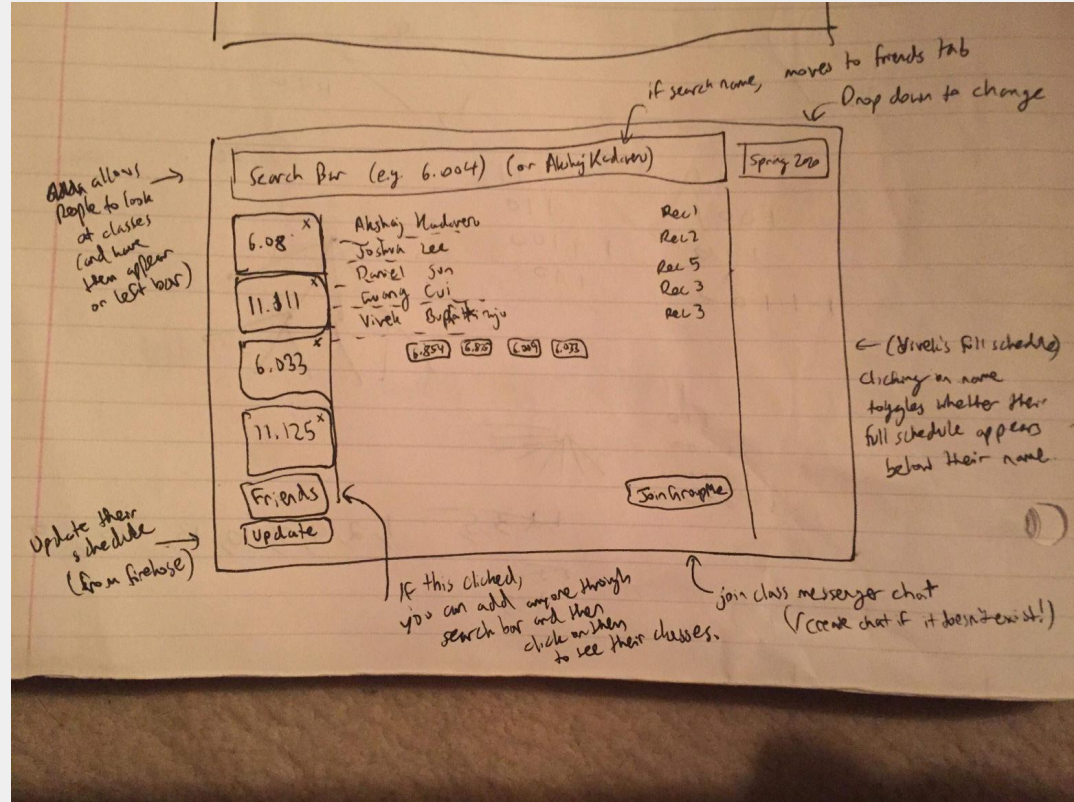
Now: Design and Wireframing!

# User eXperience vs User Interaction



# User Interface

# Interstellar Design - Version 0



# Interstellar Design - Version 1

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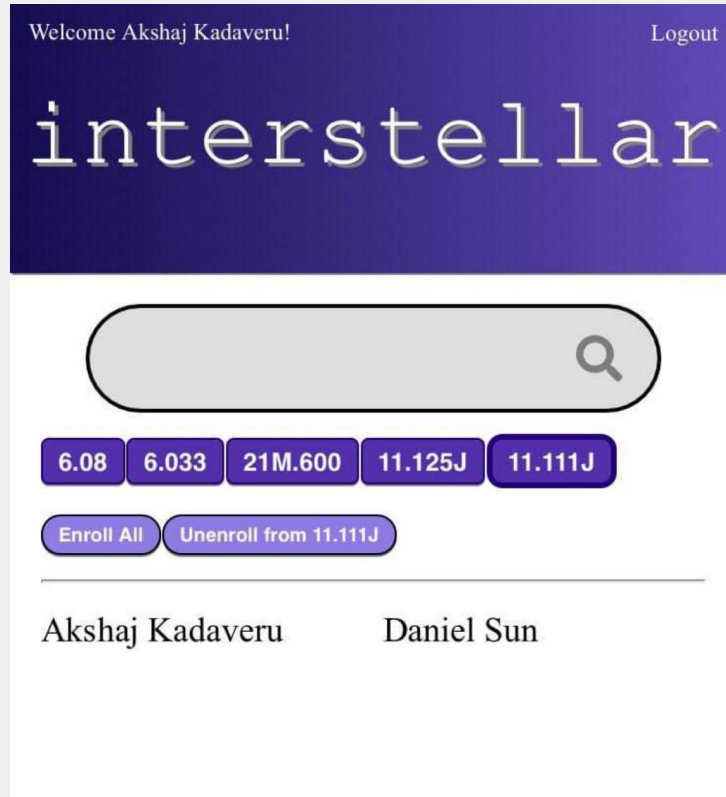
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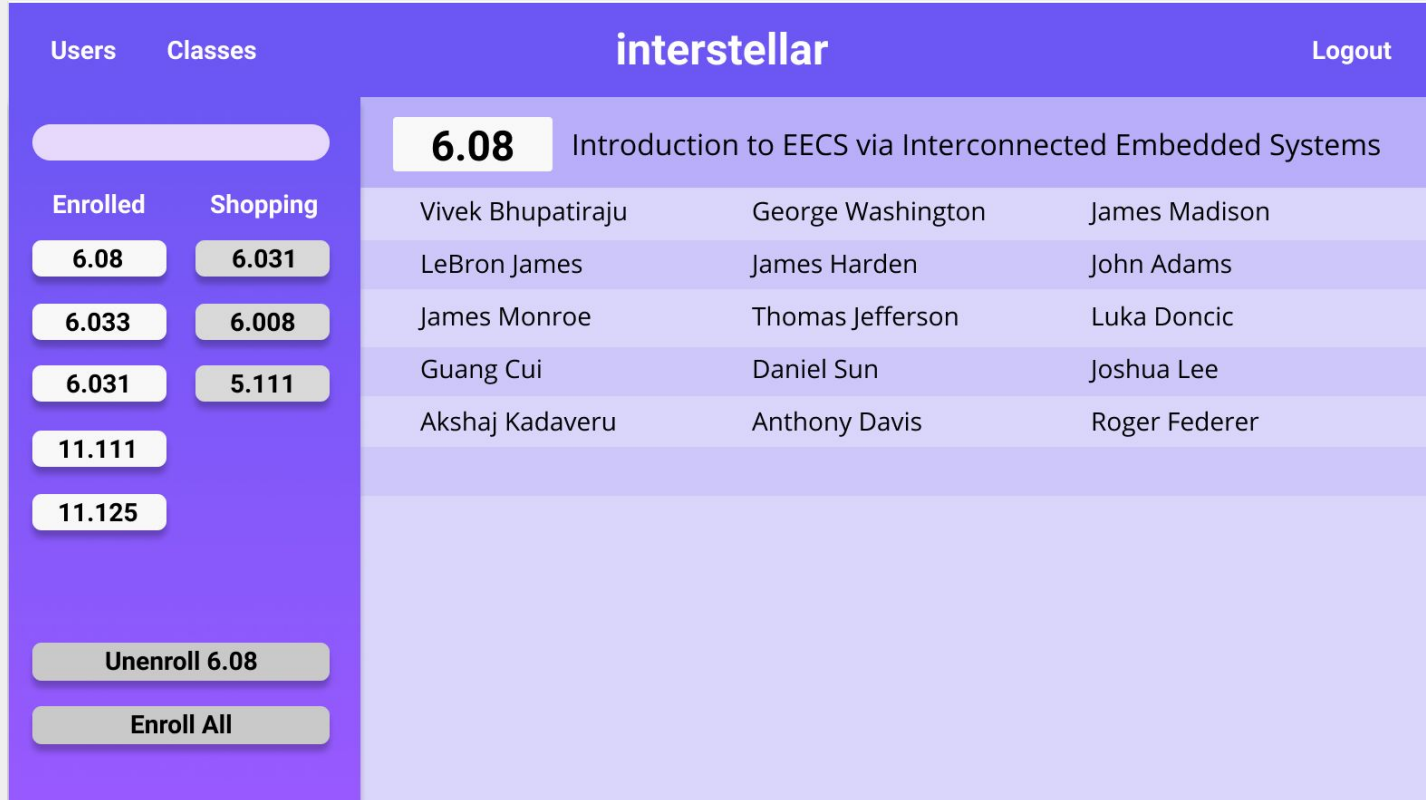
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# Interstellar Design - Version 2



# Interstellar Version 3: Designed in Figma!



# Interstellar Now: Designed in Figma!

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# MIT - 2003

monday, june 2, 2003

**MIT** massachusetts institute of technology



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learn EE the old-fashioned way

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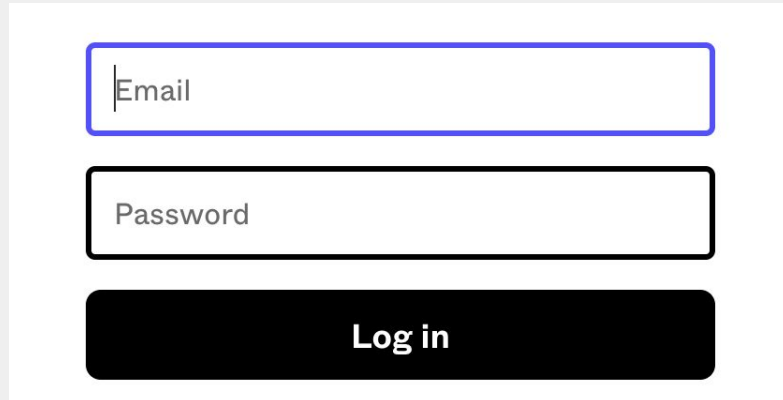
On Nov. 22, 2014, stargazers spotted a rare tidal disruption flare as a massive black hole shredded a star. From the resulting

- fonts
- color palettes
- shapes

# Make your site look good



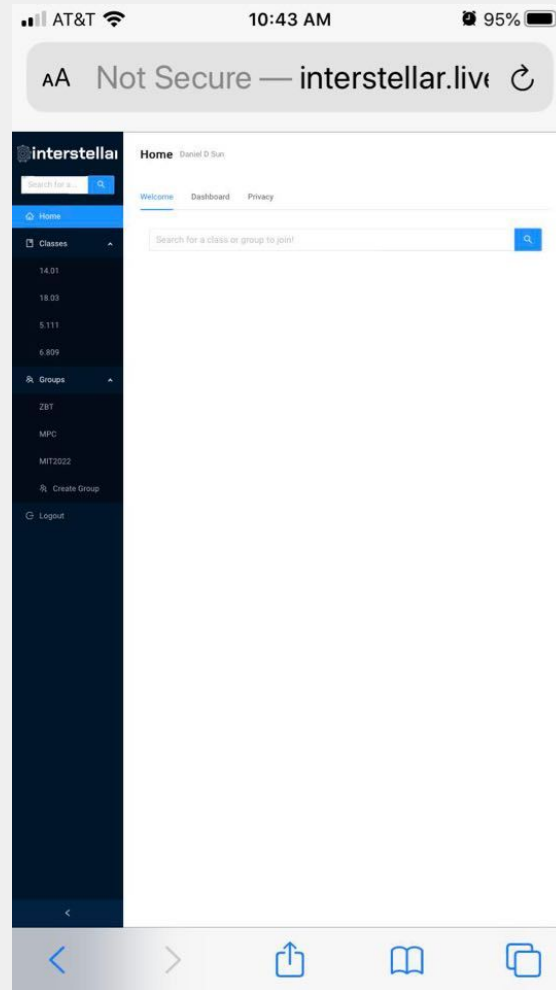
A basic login form with two input fields and a button. The first input field is labeled "Email" and the second is labeled "Password". To the right of the "Password" field is a button labeled "Login".



A modern login form with a blue outline, black outline, and a black button. The first input field is labeled "Email" and the second is labeled "Password". Below the "Password" field is a black button labeled "Log in".

# Responsive Design: Resize your Window!

- Open your website on your phone!
- Resize the browser window
- Use inspect element to check



# User Experience





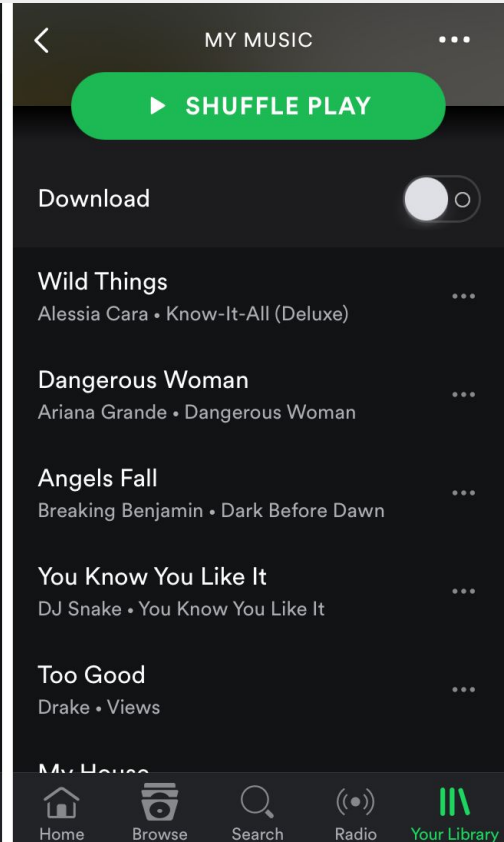
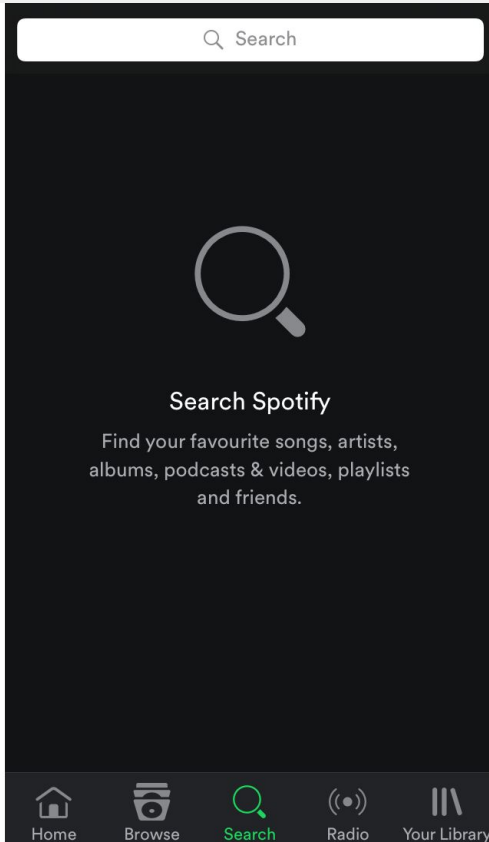
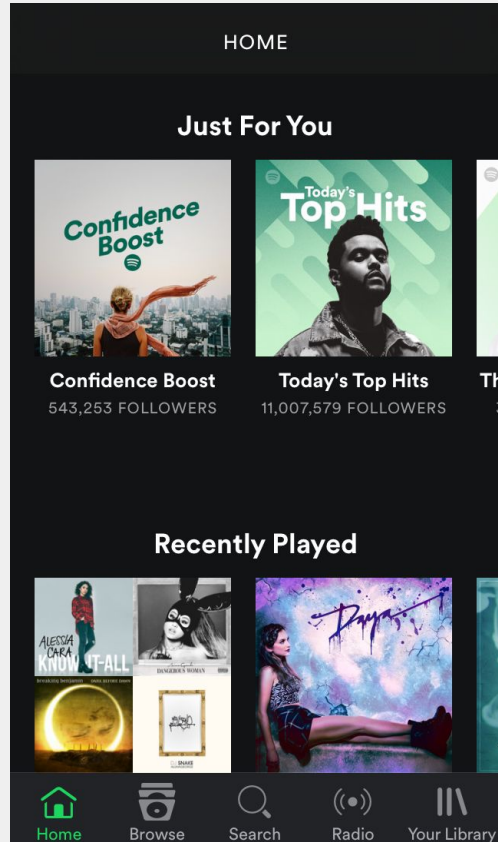




# Why UX research is important



# Good UX: Users don't need to be told how to use your app



The button worth \$300 million

# Good UX design = Good Business

The \$300 million dollars button



What's wrong?

"I'm not here to be in a relationship"  
All they needed was to complete the purchase.

First-time shoppers couldn't remember if it was their first time, becoming frustrated as their email / password combination failed. Repeat customers weren't happy either. Most couldn't remember email address / password they used.



The solution?

They add a *Continue* button

Purchase up by 45%  
For the first year, the site saw an additional \$300,000,000.

## How to have good UX? Do User Testing

- Show your webapp to your friends
  - Ask for feedback
  - Can they use your website without you explaining how to?





User experience

Design

# Milestone 1: Project Pitches

- Information on website or at **weblab.to/milestones**
- **Due: Friday, January 7, 2022 at 11:59PM**
  - Choose an idea for your website
  - Flesh out the idea and draft out some initial designs (before any coding)
  - (the deliverable):

**You and your team give a (3 minute) casual pitch of the website idea and designs to staff for review and feedback**

- Time slot sign-ups will be sent out soon (maybe on Piazza?)



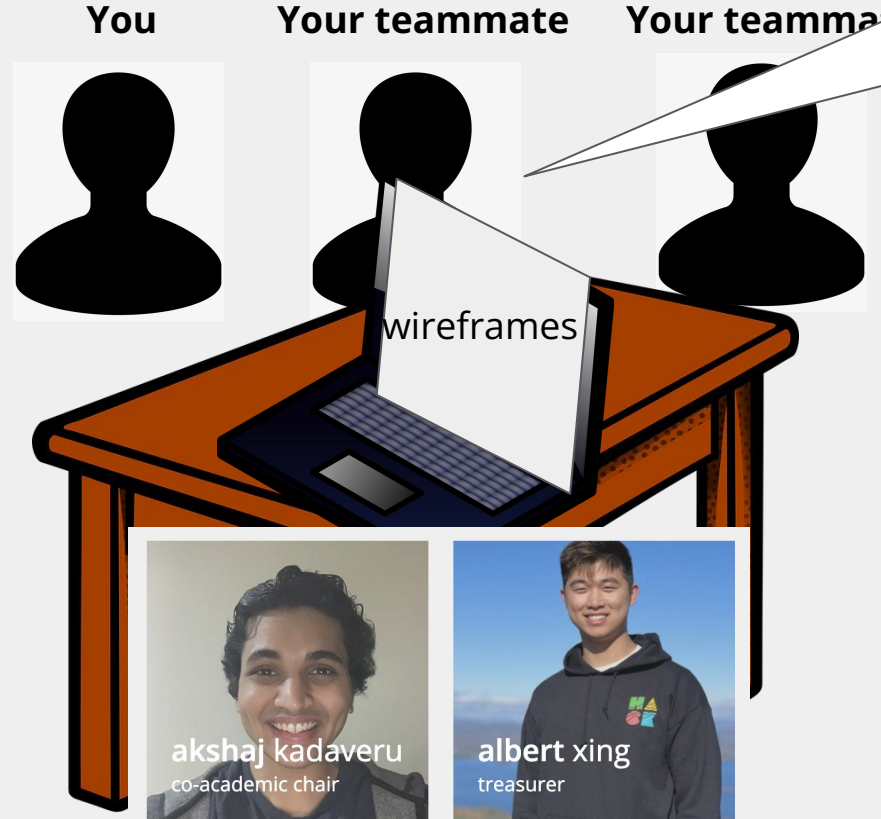
## Milestone Requirements

Please make sure your pitch contains the following content, as well as a few slides with your initial designs and mockups. There will not be any projectors in the room, so please bring your laptop to show them.

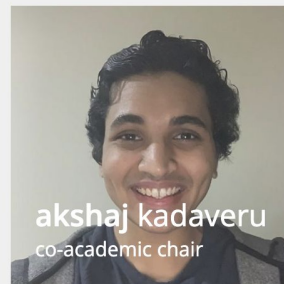
1. Introduce yourselves.
2. Tell us how your idea fits the theme, and what problem it addresses.
3. Briefly describe your target demographic.
4. What are the killer features of your website?
5. Create some initial designs and mockups for your website (at least 2) - this can be done using any wireframe software, Adobe Photoshop, Sketch, etc.

If no members of your team can make it to the time slots we have listed, please create a private post on Piazza and we can help you schedule a make-up session.

# Milestone 1: Project Pitches

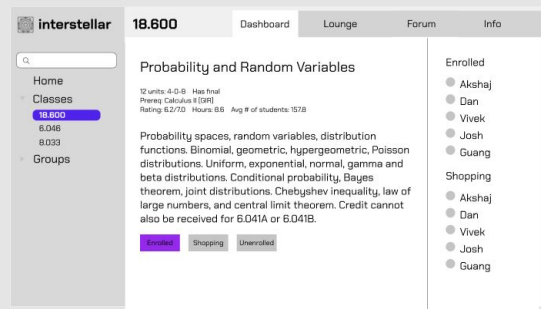
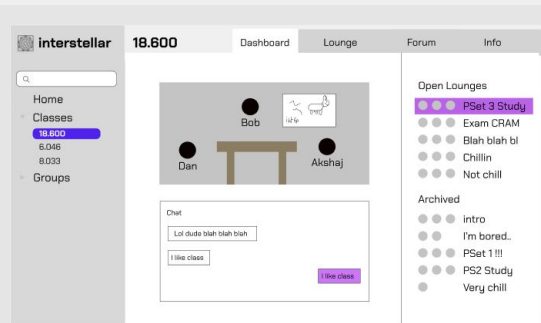
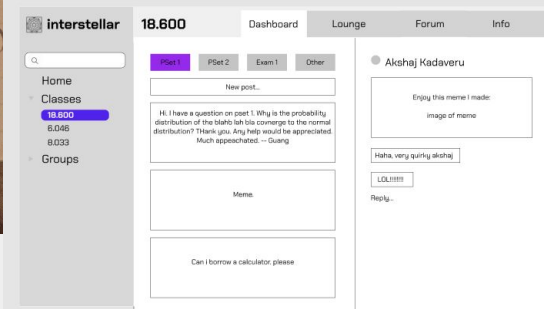
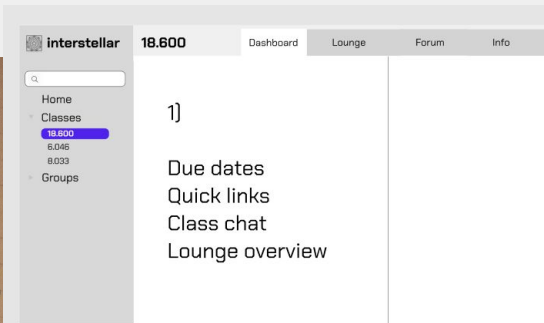
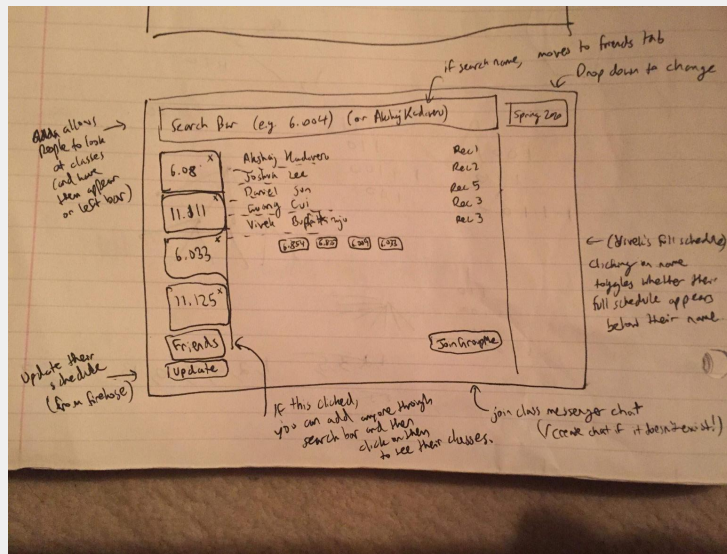


My idea is uber for cats

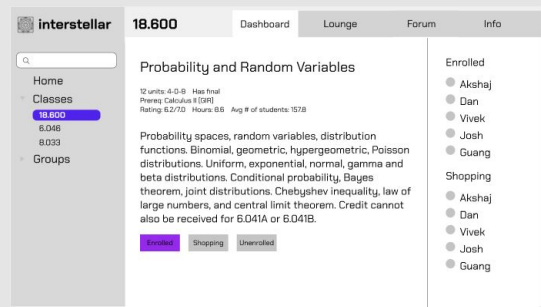
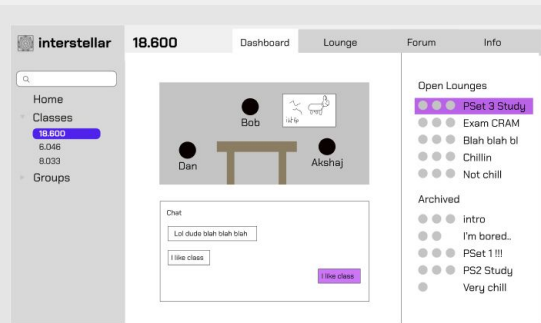
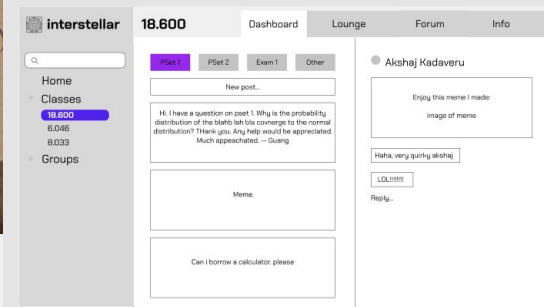
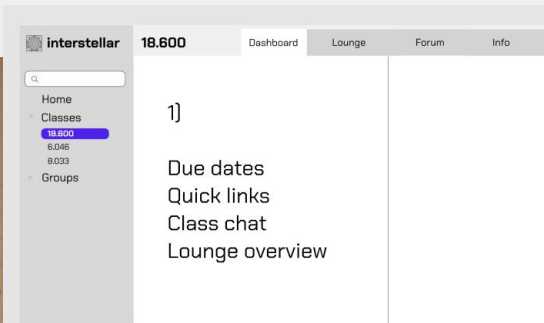
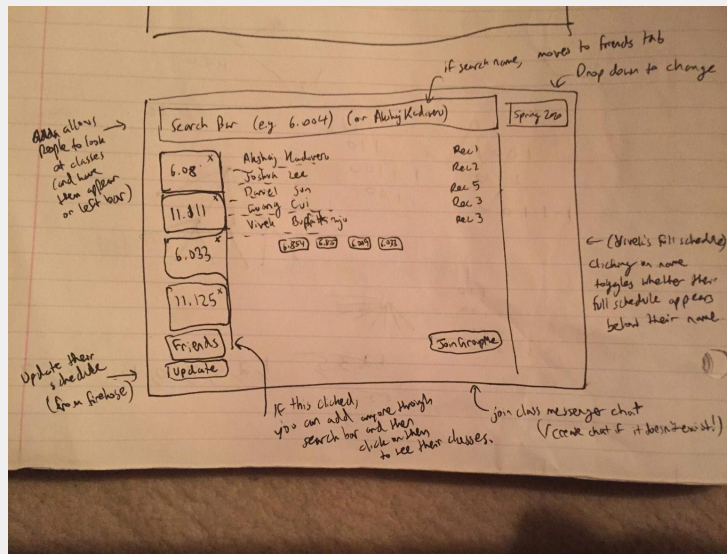


# *Wireframing*

# what is wireframing?



# sketching out the pages of your webapp





should be drafty



## MOBILE

LOGO TAGLINE LOG IN

HERO IMAGE 

VIDEO PLAYER 

BENEFIT #1 SLIDER PRESS TO MOVE

FEATURE FEATURE FEATURE

SIGN UP / GET STARTED

EMAIL . . .

SUBMIT


FOOTER MENU


SOCIAL MEDIA

HOME PAGE

## DESK-TOP

LOGO TAGLINE LOG IN

HERO IMAGE 

VIDEO PLAYER 

BENEFIT #1 BENEFIT #2 BENEFIT #3

TESTIMONIALS [SLIDER 3-5 TESTIMONIALS]

FEATURE #1 FEATURE #2 FEATURE #3

SIGN UP / GET STARTED

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MENU ON FOOTER

SOCIAL MEDIA

# how do i make a wireframe?

- figma
- google slides
- any wireframe software / Photoshop / Sketch / etc.



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Figma