

Build SPA with

React

Wagtail

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Objectives

This course will teach you how to build a SPA (single-page application) using React and Wagtail CMS. By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- 1. Understand Docker and use Docker Compose to do development
- 2. Build a REST API for Wagtail CMS
- 3. Use the Django shell to test code and check data.
- 4. Test the REST API and generate test coverage report
- 5. Use the factory package to help create test data
- 6. Build a React app from create-react-app
- 7. Understand React Components and the component lifecycle
- 8. Understand React router
- 9. Use Storybook to develop React Components
- 10. Test React components and the frontend app
- 11. Make React app work with Wagtail preview
- 12. Deploy the production app to DigitalOcean

1.2 Who is this course for

- 1. People who need a CMS + SPA solution.
- 2. Backend developers who want to learn modern frontend technologies.
- 3. Frontend developers who wish to learn Wagtail and Django.

1.3 What is included

- 1. A PDF ebook which contains about 30 chapters.
- 2. 10+ screenshots and 7 diagrams, all created by me.

The source code is available on Github/wagtail-react-blog¹

1.4 How to use the source code

You can use code below to run dev application on your local env.

You need Docker and Docker Compose and you can install it here Get Docker²

```
$ git clone https://github.com/AccordBox/wagtail-react-blog react_wagtail
$ cd react_wagtail
$ docker-compose up --build
```

Now open a new terminal to import data and change password.

```
$ docker-compose exec web python manage.py load_initial_data
# change password for admin
$ docker-compose exec web python manage.py changepassword admin
```

Now you can check on

- http://127.0.0.1:3000
- http://127.0.0.1:6006
- http://127.0.0.1:8000/cms-admin

1.5 Demo

The demo is also online if you want to check.

- React app Demo³
- Storybook Demo⁴
- Wagtail Demo⁵

1.6 What if you have problem or suggestions

If you meet problem, please check FAQ first (you can find it at the end of the book)

If you want to talk with me, please send email to

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1.7 Changelog

1.7.1 1.0.0

- 2020-12-05: First release
- · 2020-11-28: Review done

¹ https://github.com/AccordBox/wagtail-react-blog

² https://docs.docker.com/get-docker/

³ http://react-wagtail.accordbox.com

⁴ http://react-wagtail-storybook.accordbox.com

⁵ http://react-wagtail-api.accordbox.com/cms-admin

• 2020-11-02: Draft finished

• 2020-07-25: Start writing

1.7. Changelog 3

Chapter 2

Setup project

2.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Create a Django project and modify the project config file.
- 2. Import Wagtail CMS and make it work with your Django project.

2.2 Create Django Project

```
$ mkdir react_wagtail && cd react_wagtail
$ python3 -m venv env
$ source env/bin/activate
```

You can also use other tool such as Poetry⁶ or Pipenv⁷

Create requirements.txt

```
django==3.1

(env)$ pip install -r requirements.txt
(env)$ env/bin/django-admin.py startproject react_wagtail_app .
```

You will see structure like this

2.3 Import Wagtail

Add Wagtail CMS to requirements.txt.

⁶ https://python-poetry.org/

⁷ https://pipenv.pypa.io/

```
wagtail==2.10.2
```

```
(env)$ pip install -r requirements.txt
```

Add the apps to INSTALLED_APPS in the react_wagtail_app/settings.py file:

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [
    'django.contrib.admin',
    'django.contrib.auth',
    'django.contrib.contenttypes',
    'django.contrib.sessions',
    'django.contrib.messages',
   'django.contrib.staticfiles',
    "wagtail.contrib.forms",
    "wagtail.contrib.redirects",
    "wagtail.embeds",
    "wagtail.sites",
    "wagtail.users",
    "wagtail.snippets",
    "wagtail.documents",
    "wagtail.images",
    "wagtail.search",
    "wagtail.admin",
    "wagtail.core",
    "modelcluster",
    "taggit",
]
```

Add the middleware to MIDDLEWARE in the react_wagtail_app/settings.py file:

```
MIDDLEWARE = [
    'django.middleware.security.SecurityMiddleware',
    'django.contrib.sessions.middleware.SessionMiddleware',
    'django.middleware.common.CommonMiddleware',
    'django.middleware.csrf.CsrfViewMiddleware',
    'django.contrib.auth.middleware.AuthenticationMiddleware',
    'django.contrib.messages.middleware.MessageMiddleware',
    'django.middleware.clickjacking.XFrameOptionsMiddleware',
    "wagtail.contrib.redirects.middleware.RedirectMiddleware",
]
```

Add other settings to the bottom of the react_wagtail_app/settings.py file:

```
MEDIA_ROOT = str(BASE_DIR / 'media')
MEDIA_URL = '/media/'
WAGTAIL_SITE_NAME = 'My Project'
```

Next, let's edit react_wagtail_app/urls.py

```
from django.contrib import admin
from django.urls import path, include, re_path
from django.conf import settings

from wagtail.core import urls as wagtail_urls
from wagtail.admin import urls as wagtailadmin_urls
from wagtail.documents import urls as wagtaildocs_urls

urlpatterns = [
    path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
```

```
path('cms-admin/', include(wagtailadmin_urls)),
path('documents/', include(wagtaildocs_urls)),

# For anything not caught by a more specific rule above, hand over to
# Wagtail's serving mechanism
re_path(r'', include(wagtail_urls)),
]

if settings.DEBUG:
    from django.conf.urls.static import static
    urlpatterns += static(settings.MEDIA_URL, document_root=settings.MEDIA_ROOT)
```

- 1. Wagtail's admin is on cms-admin
- 2. Remember to put $re_path(r'', include(wagtail_urls))$, at the end of the urlpatterns

2.4 Run DevServer

Now, all the config is done, let's run the Wagtail app

```
# migrate db.sqlite3
(env)$ ./manage.py migrate

# runserver
(env)$ ./manage.py runserver
Watching for file changes with StatReloader
Performing system checks...

System check identified no issues (0 silenced).
October 10, 2020 - 02:25:27
Django version 3.1, using settings 'react_wagtail_app.settings'
Starting development server at http://127.0.0.1:8000/
Quit the server with CONTROL-C.
```

- 1. Now if you visit http://127.0.0.1:8000/ you will see Welcome to your new Wagtail site!.
- 2. The welcome page is created by Wagtail migration and you can check the source code here⁸
- 3. You will see db.sqlite3 is created at the project directory, here we did not specify Django to use other db so default sqlite is used by default.

2.5 Reference

Integrating Wagtail into a Django project9

 $^{^{8}\} https://github.com/wagtail/wagtail/blob/v2.10.2/wagtail/core/migrations/0002_initial_data.py\#L30$

⁹ https://docs.wagtail.io/en/latest/getting_started/integrating_into_django.html

Chapter 3

Dockerizing Wagtail App

3.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Understand Docker Compose and the benefits.
- 2. Use Docker Compose to create and manage Wagtail, Postgres services, and do development.

3.2 Install Docker Compose

Docker Compose is a tool for defining and running multi-container Docker applications.[47] It uses YAML files to configure the application's services and performs the creation and start-up process of all the containers with a single command.

The docker-compose CLI utility allows users to run commands on multiple containers at once, for example, building images, scaling containers, running containers that were stopped, and more.

First, please download and install Docker Compose¹⁰ if you haven't already done so.

```
$ docker --version
Docker version 18.09.2, build 6247962

$ docker-compose --version
docker-compose version 1.23.2, build 1110ad01
```

3.3 Config File Structure

Let's start with our config file structure, this can help you better understand the whole workflow:

```
├─ compose
| └─ local
| └─ django
| ├─ Dockerfile
| ├─ entrypoint
| └─ start
|─ docker-compose.yml
|─ manage.py
```

¹⁰ https://docs.docker.com/compose/install/#install-compose

```
├─ react_wagtail_app
└─ requirements.txt
```

You will see we have config files docker-compose.yml and some files in compose directory, you do not need to create them for now. I will talk about them with more details in the coming sections.

Note: The config file structure come from cookiecutter-django¹¹, which is a great project for people who want to learn Django.

3.4 Compose file



Note: we can ignore the frontend and storybook here.

Compose file is a YAML file to configure your application's services.

When you run docker-compose command, if you do not specify Compose file, the default file is docker-compose.yml, that is why we create docker-compose.yml at root directory of Django project, because it can save us time when typing command during development.

Let's add docker-compose.yml

```
version: '3.7'
services:
 web:
    build:
      context: .
      dockerfile: ./compose/local/django/Dockerfile
    image: react_wagtail_app_web
    command: /start
    volumes:
      - .:/app
    ports:
      - 8000:8000
    env_file:
      - ./.env/.dev-sample
    depends_on:
      - db
    image: postgres:12.0-alpine
    volumes:
```

¹¹ https://github.com/pydanny/cookiecutter-django

Notes:

- 1. Here we defined two services, one is web (django devserver), the other one is db
- 2. We create a named docker volume postgres_data, and use it to store the db data, so even db container is deleted, the db data can still exist.

3.5 Environment Variables

We can put env variables in a specific file for easy management.

Let's create .env directory, and add .dev-sample file

```
DEBUG=1
SECRET_KEY='randome_key'
DJANGO_ALLOWED_HOSTS=*

SQL_ENGINE=django.db.backends.postgresql
SQL_DATABASE=react_wagtail_dev
SQL_USER=react_wagtail
SQL_PASSWORD=react_wagtail
SQL_HOST=db
SQL_PORT=5432
```

Please make sure .env is not excluded in the .gitignore, so it can be added to Git repo

Please note that the db login credential should match environment variables of db service in docker-compose.yml

Next, let's update DATABASES, SECRET_KEY, DEBUG, and ALLOWED_HOSTS react_wagtail_app/settings.py to read env variables.

```
import os

SECRET_KEY = os.environ.get("SECRET_KEY", "&nl8s430j^j8l*je+m&ys5dv#zoy)0a2+x1!m8hx290_sx&0gh")

DEBUG = int(os.environ.get("DEBUG", default=1))

ALLOWED_HOSTS = os.environ.get("DJANGO_ALLOWED_HOSTS", "127.0.0.1").split(" ")

DATABASES = {
    "default": {
        "ENGINE": os.environ.get("SQL_ENGINE", "django.db.backends.sqlite3"),
        "NAME": os.environ.get("SQL_DATABASE", os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "db.sqlite3")),
         "USER": os.environ.get("SQL_USER", "user"),
         "PASSWORD": os.environ.get("SQL_PASSWORD", "password"),
         "HOST": os.environ.get("SQL_HOST", "localhost"),
         "PORT": os.environ.get("SQL_PORT", "5432"),
    }
}
```

3.5.1 Dockerfile

In Docker Compose, we can let it create docker container from existing docker image or custom docker image.

To build custom docker image, we need to provide Dockerfile

Please create directory and file like this

```
├─ compose
| └─ local
| └─ django
| ├─ Dockerfile
```

Edit compose/local/django/Dockerfile

```
FROM python:3.8-slim-buster
ENV PYTHONUNBUFFERED 1
ENV PYTHONDONTWRITEBYTECODE 1
RUN apt-get update \
 # dependencies for building Python packages
 && apt-get install -y build-essential \
 # psycopg2 dependencies
 && apt-get install -y libpq-dev \
 # Translations dependencies
 && apt-get install -y gettext \
 # Additional dependencies
 && apt-get install -y procps \
 # cleaning up unused files
 && apt-get purge -y --auto-remove -o APT::AutoRemove::RecommendsImportant=false \
 && rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*
# Requirements are installed here to ensure they will be cached.
COPY ./requirements.txt /requirements.txt
RUN pip install -r /requirements.txt
COPY ./compose/local/django/entrypoint /entrypoint
RUN sed -i 's/\r$//g' /entrypoint
RUN chmod +x /entrypoint
COPY ./compose/local/django/start /start
RUN sed -i s/\r$//g' /start
RUN chmod +x /start
WORKDIR /app
ENTRYPOINT ["/entrypoint"]
```

Notes

- 1. PYTHONDONTWRITEBYTECODE=1 tell Python to not write bytecode (.pyc) and __pycache__ directory on local env.
- 2. RUN sed -i 's/\r\$//g' /entrypoint is used to process the line endings of the shell scripts, which converts Windows line endings to UNIX line endings.
- 3. In the above docker-compose.yml, we config docker volumn .:/app, so here we set WORKDIR /app. If we edit code on host machine, then the code change can also been seen in /app of the docker container.

Next, let's check the entrypoint and start script.

3.6 Entrypoint

In docker-compose.yml, we can use depends_on to let web service run after db service. However, it can not guarantee web service start after db service is trully ready. (Github Issue¹²)

So we can add script in entrypoint to solve this problem.

compose/local/django/entrypoint

```
#!/bin/bash
set -o errexit
set -o pipefail
set -o nounset
postgres_ready() {
python << END
import sys
import psycopg2
trv:
   psycopg2.connect(
        dbname="${SQL_DATABASE}",
        user="${SQL_USER}",
        password="${SQL_PASSWORD}",
        host="${SQL_HOST}",
        port="${SQL_PORT}",
except psycopg2.OperationalError:
   sys.exit(-1)
sys.exit(0)
until postgres_ready; do
 >&2 echo 'Waiting for PostgreSQL to become available...'
 sleep 1
done
>&2 echo 'PostgreSQL is available'
exec "$@"
```

- 1. We defined a postgres_ready function which is called in loop. The loop would only stop if the db service is able to connect.
- 2. The last exec "\$@" is used to make the entrypoint a pass through to ensure that Docker container runs the command the user passes in (command: /start, in our case). For more, check this Stack Overflow answer¹³.

3.7 Start script

Now, let's add start script.

compose/local/django/start

#!/bin/bash

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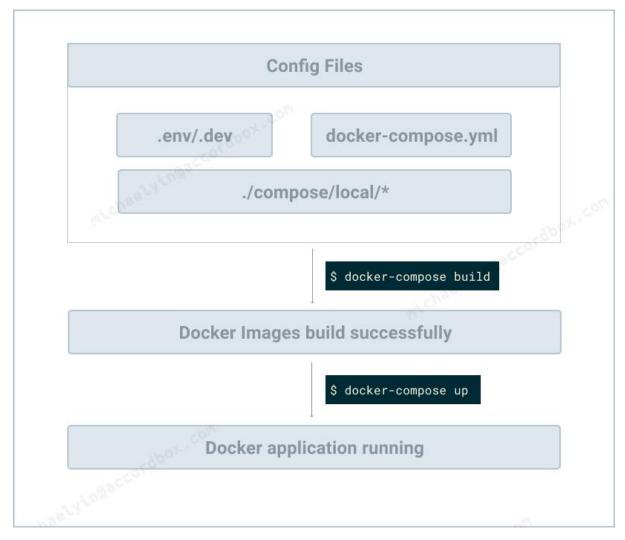
 $^{^{12}}$ https://github.com/docker-library/postgres/issues/146

¹³ https://stackoverflow.com/a/39082923/2371995

```
set -o errexit
set -o pipefail
set -o nounset

python manage.py migrate
python manage.py runserver 0.0.0.0:8000
```

3.8 Start application



Let's update requirements.txt to include postgres dependency

```
django==3.1
wagtail==2.10.2
psycopg2-binary
```

Building the docker images:

```
$ docker-compose build
```

Once the images are build, start the application in detached mode:

```
$ docker-compose up -d
```

```
# check realtime logs
$ docker-compose logs -f

web_1 | Django version 3.1, using settings 'react_wagtail_app.settings'
web_1 | Starting development server at http://0.0.0.0:8000/
web_1 | Quit the server with CONTROL-C.
```

This will start containers based on the order defined in the depends_on option. (db first, web second)

- 1. Once the containers are up, the *entrypoint* scripts will execute.
- 2. Once Postgres is up, the respective *start* scripts will execute. The Django migrations will be applied and the development server will run. The Django app should then be available.

You can check the docker compose application with this command.

Chapter 4

Add Blog Models to Wagtail

4.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Create Django app.
- 2. Add blog models and understand how it works.
- 3. Learn how to run code and check data in the Django shell.

4.2 Page structure

Before we start, let's take a look at the page structures, which can help better understand the next sections.

There would be two page type in our project, BlogPage and PostPage

BlogPage would be the index page of the PostPage

So the page structures would seem like this.



4.3 Create Blog App

Let's create a Django app blog

```
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py startapp blog
```

Now you can see Django app blog created at the root directory.

```
├─ react_wagtail_app
└─ requirements.txt
```

Add blog to the INSTALLED_APPS of react_wagtail_app/settings.py

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [
    # code omitted for brevity
    "blog",
]
```

Next, let's start adding blog models, there are mainly two types of models we need to add here.

- 1. Page models (BlogPage, PostPage)
- 2. Other models (Category, Tag)

4.4 Page Models

blog/models.py

```
from django.db import models
from wagtail.core.models import Page
from wagtail.images.edit_handlers import ImageChooserPanel
from wagtail.admin.edit_handlers import FieldPanel
class BlogPage(Page):
   description = models.CharField(max_length=255, blank=True,)
   content_panels = Page.content_panels + [FieldPanel("description", classname="full")]
class PostPage(Page):
   header_image = models.ForeignKey(
        "wagtailimages.Image",
       null=True,
       blank=True,
       on_delete=models.SET_NULL,
        related_name="+",
    )
    content panels = Page.content panels + [
        ImageChooserPanel("header_image"),
```

- 1. When you create page models, please make sure all page classes inherit from the Wagtail Page class.
- 2. Here we add a description field to the BlogPage and a header_image field to the PostPage.
- 3. We should also add edit handlers to the content_panels so we can edit the fields in Wagtail admin.

4.5 Category and Tag

To make the blog supports Category and Tag features, let's add some models. blog/models.py

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```
from django.db import models
from wagtail.snippets.models import register_snippet
from taggit.models import Tag as TaggitTag
@register_snippet
class BlogCategory(models.Model):
   name = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    slug = models.SlugField(unique=True, max_length=80)
    panels = [
        FieldPanel("name"),
        FieldPanel("slug"),
   1
    def __str__(self):
        return self.name
    class Meta:
        verbose name = "Category"
        verbose_name_plural = "Categories"
@register_snippet
class Tag(TaggitTag):
   class Meta:
       proxy = True
```

- 1. Here we created two models, both of them inherit from the models. Model, which are standard Django models.
- 2. register_snippet decorator would register them as Wagtail snippets, that can make us add/edit/delete the model instances in snippets of Wagtail admin.
- 3. Since Wagtail already has tag support built on django-taggit, so here we create a proxy-model¹⁴ to declare it as wagtail snippet

4.6 Intermediary model

Now page models and snippet models are created. But we still need to create Intermediary models so the connections between page and snippet can be stored in the db.

Note: I do not recommend use ParentalManyToManyField in Wagtail app even it seems more easy to understand. You can check this Wagtail tip¹⁵ for more details.

```
from modelcluster.fields import ParentalKey
from taggit.models import TaggedItemBase

class PostPageBlogCategory(models.Model):
    page = ParentalKey(
        "blog.PostPage", on_delete=models.CASCADE, related_name="categories"
)
    blog_category = models.ForeignKey(
        "blog.BlogCategory", on_delete=models.CASCADE, related_name="post_pages"
)

panels = [
    SnippetChooserPanel("blog_category"),
```

¹⁴ https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/3.1/topics/db/models/#proxy-models

¹⁵ https://www.accordbox.com/blog/wagtail-tip-1-how-replace-parentalmanytomanyfield-inlinepanel/

```
class Meta:
    unique_together = ("page", "blog_category")

class PostPageTag(TaggedItemBase):
    content_object = ParentalKey("PostPage", related_name="post_tags")
```

- 1. PostPageBlogCategory is to store the connection between PostPage and Category
- Please remember to use ParentalKey instead of models. ForeignKey so the Wagtail page draft feature can work.
- 3. unique_together = ("page", "blog_category") would add db constraints to avoid duplicate records. You can check Django unique_together¹⁶ to learn more.

Next, let's update the PostPage model so we can add/edit/remove Category and Tag for the page in Wagtail admin.

```
from modelcluster.tags import ClusterTaggableManager

class PostPage(Page):
    header_image = models.ForeignKey(
        "wagtailimages.Image",
        null=True,
        blank=True,
        on_delete=models.SET_NULL,
        related_name="+",
)

tags = ClusterTaggableManager(through="blog.PostPageTag", blank=True)

content_panels = Page.content_panels + [
        ImageChooserPanel("header_image"),
        InlinePanel("categories", label="category"),
        FieldPanel("tags"),
]
```

- 1. We add ClusterTaggableManager and use through to specify the intermediary model we just created
- And then add InlinePanel("categories", label="category") to the content_panels. The
 categories relationship is already defined in PostPageBlogCategory.page.related_name
- 3. The PostPageBlogCategory.panels defines the behavior in InlinePanel, which means we can set multiple blog_category when we create or edit page.

4.7 Source Code

Below is the full code of the blog/models.py for reference

```
from django.db import models
from modelcluster.fields import ParentalKey
from modelcluster.tags import ClusterTaggableManager
from taggit.models import Tag as TaggitTag
from taggit.models import TaggedItemBase
from wagtail.admin.edit_handlers import (
```

4.7. Source Code

¹⁶ https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/3.1/ref/models/options/#unique-together

```
FieldPanel,
    FieldRowPanel,
   InlinePanel,
   MultiFieldPanel,
   PageChooserPanel,
   StreamFieldPanel,
from wagtail.core.models import Page
from wagtail.images.edit_handlers import ImageChooserPanel
from wagtail.snippets.edit_handlers import SnippetChooserPanel
from wagtail.snippets.models import register_snippet
class BlogPage(Page):
   description = models.CharField(max_length=255, blank=True,)
    content_panels = Page.content_panels + [FieldPanel("description", classname="full")]
class PostPage(Page):
   header_image = models.ForeignKey(
        "wagtailimages.Image",
        null=True,
        blank=True,
        on_delete=models.SET_NULL,
        related_name="+",
    )
   tags = ClusterTaggableManager(through="blog.PostPageTag", blank=True)
   content_panels = Page.content_panels + [
        ImageChooserPanel("header image"),
        InlinePanel("categories", label="category"),
        FieldPanel("tags"),
   1
class PostPageBlogCategory(models.Model):
    page = ParentalKey(
        "blog.PostPage", on_delete=models.CASCADE, related_name="categories"
    blog_category = models.ForeignKey(
        "blog.BlogCategory", on delete=models.CASCADE, related name="post pages"
    panels = [
        SnippetChooserPanel("blog_category"),
    class Meta:
        unique_together = ("page", "blog_category")
@register_snippet
class BlogCategory(models.Model):
   name = models.CharField(max_length=255)
   slug = models.SlugField(unique=True, max_length=80)
   panels = [
       FieldPanel("name"),
        FieldPanel("slug"),
   ]
```

```
def __str__(self):
    return self.name

class Meta:
    verbose_name = "Category"
    verbose_name_plural = "Categories"

class PostPageTag(TaggedItemBase):
    content_object = ParentalKey("PostPage", related_name="post_tags")

@register_snippet
class Tag(TaggitTag):
    class Meta:
        proxy = True
```

4.8 Migrate DB

After we finish the models part, let's migrate our db so relevant tables would be created or migrated.

```
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py makemigrations
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py migrate
```

4.9 Setup The Site

```
# create superuser and password
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py createsuperuser
$ docker-compose up -d
# tail the log
$ docker-compose logs -f
```

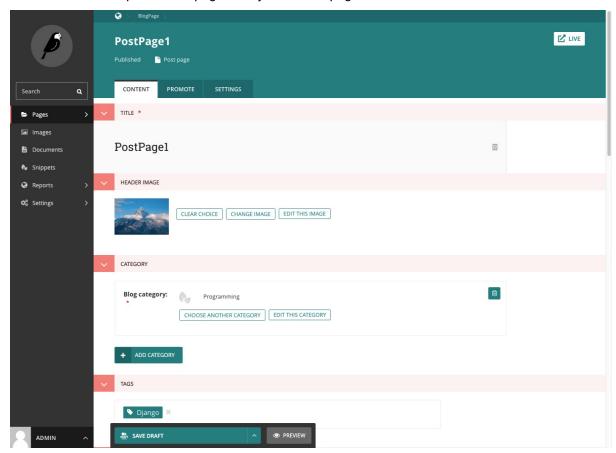
- 1. Login on http://127.0.0.1:8000/cms-admin/
- Go to http://127.0.0.1:8000/cms-admin/pages/ to create BlogPage beside the Welcome to your new Wagtail site! page
- 3. Follow settings/site in the sidebar to change the root page of the localhost site to the BlogPage we just cretaed.
- 4. Go to http://127.0.0.1:8000/cms-admin/pages/ delete the Welcome to your new Wagtail site!
- 5. Now if you visists http://127.0.0.1:8000/ you will see TemplateDoesNotExist exception. This is correct and we will fix it later, do not worry.

4.10 Add PostPage

- 1. Follow Pages/BlogPage in the sidebar (not the edit icon)
- 2. Now the URI would seem like http://127.0.0.1:8000/cms-admin/pages/3/
- 3. Click the Add child page button to start adding PostPage as children of the BlogPage

4.8. Migrate DB

4. Remember to publish the page after you edit the page.



4.11 Simple Test

```
# please run code in new Django shell if you change something
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py shell
```

Now you are in Django shell, and you can run some Python code to quickly check the data and code. This is very useful during the development.

```
# number 4 is the post page primary key we just created
# you can get it from the url when on the edit page
>>> page = Page.objects.get(pk=4).specific
>>> page.title
'PostPage1'
>>> page.tags.all()
[<Tag: Django>]
>>> page.categories.all()
<QuerySet [<PostPageBlogCategory: PostPageBlogCategory object (1)>]>
>>> page.categories.first().blog_category
<BlogCategory: Programming>
```

4.12 ParentalKey

Many pepole have not much exprisence on Django when they reach Wagtail. So here I'd like to talk about a little more about the ParentalKey and the difference between with ForeignKey

Let's assume you are building a CMS framework which support preview, and now you have a live post page which has category category 1

So in the table, the data would seem like this.

```
PostPage: postpage 1 (pk=1)

Category: category 1 (pk=1)

PostPageCategory (pk=1, blog_category=1, page=1)
```

Some editor wants to change the page category to category 2, and he even wants to preview it before publishing it. So what is your plan?

- 1. You need to create something like PostPageCategory (blog_category=2, page=1) in memory and not write it to PostPageCategory table. (Because if you do, it will affect the live page)
- 2. You need to write code to convert page page data, and the above PostPageCategory to some serialize format (JSON for example), and save it to some revision table as the latest revision.
- 3. On the preview page, fetch the data from the revision table and deserialize to a normal page object, and then render it to HTML.

Django's ForeignKey can not work in this case, because it needs PostPageCategory (blog_category=2, page=1) to save to db first, so it has pk

That is why django-modelcluster¹⁷ is created and ParentalKey is introduced.

We can solve the above problem in this way.

- Make the PostPage inherit from modelcluster.models.ClusterableModel. Actually, Wagtail Page class already did this¹⁸
- 2. And define the PostPageCategory.page as ParentalKey field.
- 3. So the page (ClusterableModel) can hold the PostPageCategory in memory even the data is not created in db.
- 4. We can then serialize the page to JSON format and save to revision table.
- 5. Now editor can preview the page before publishing it.

4.12.1 Tip

So below are tips:

- 1. If you define some ForeignKey relationship with Page in Page class, for example PostPage. header_image, use ForeignKey. (This has no the above problem)
- 2. If you define some ForeignKey relashiship with Page in other class, for example, PostPageBlogCategory.page, use ParentalKey.

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¹⁷ https://github.com/wagtail/django-modelcluster

¹⁸ https://github.com/wagtail/wagtail/blob/v2.11.2/wagtail/core/models.py#L721

Chapter 5

StreamField

5.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Understand how StreamField works
- 2. Use StreamField as body format of the PostPage.

5.2 What is StreamField

StreamField provides a flexible way for us to construct content.

The StreamField is a list which contains the value and type of the sub-blocks (we will see it in a bit). You can use the built-in block shipped with Wagtail or you can create your custom block.

Some block can also contains sub-block so you can use it to create a complex nested data structure, which is powerful.

5.3 Block

From my understanding, I'd like to group the Wagtail built-in blocks in this way.

- Basic block, which is similar with Django model field types¹⁹ For example, CharBlock, TextBlock, ChoiceBlock
- 2. Chooser Block, which is for object selection. For example, PageChooserBlock, ImageChooserBlock.
- 3. StructBlock, which works like dict (Object in js), which contains fixed sub-blocks.
- 4. StreamBlock, ListBlock, which works like list (Arrays in js), which contains no-fixed sub-blocks.

5.4 Body

Next, let's use StreamField to define the PostPage.body

It is recommended to put blocks in a separate file to keep your model clean.

¹⁹ https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/3.1/ref/models/fields/#field-types

blog/blocks.py

```
class CustomImageChooserBlock(ImageChooserBlock):
    pass

class ImageText(StructBlock):
    reverse = BooleanBlock(required=False)
    text = RichTextBlock()
    image = CustomImageChooserBlock()

class BodyBlock(StreamBlock):
    h1 = CharBlock()
    h2 = CharBlock()
    paragraph = RichTextBlock()

    image_text = ImageText()
    image_carousel = ListBlock(CustomImageChooserBlock())
    thumbnail_gallery = ListBlock(CustomImageChooserBlock())
```

- 1. CustomImageChooserBlock inherits from ImageChooserBlock so we can do some custom work in the future.
- 2. ImageText inherits from StructBlock, it has three sub-blocks, we can only set values to reverse, text and image.
- 3. BodyBlock inherits from StreamBlock, we can add more than one sub-blocks because StreamBlock behaves like list.

Update blog/models.py

```
from wagtail.core.fields import StreamField
from .blocks import BodyBlock
class PostPage(Page):
   header_image = models.ForeignKey(
        "wagtailimages.Image",
        null=True,
        blank=True,
        on_delete=models.SET_NULL,
        related_name="+",
    )
   body = StreamField(BodyBlock(), blank=True)
   tags = ClusterTaggableManager(through="blog.PostPageTag", blank=True)
    content_panels = Page.content_panels + [
        ImageChooserPanel("header_image"),
        InlinePanel("categories", label="category"),
        FieldPanel("tags"),
        StreamFieldPanel("body"),
   ]
```

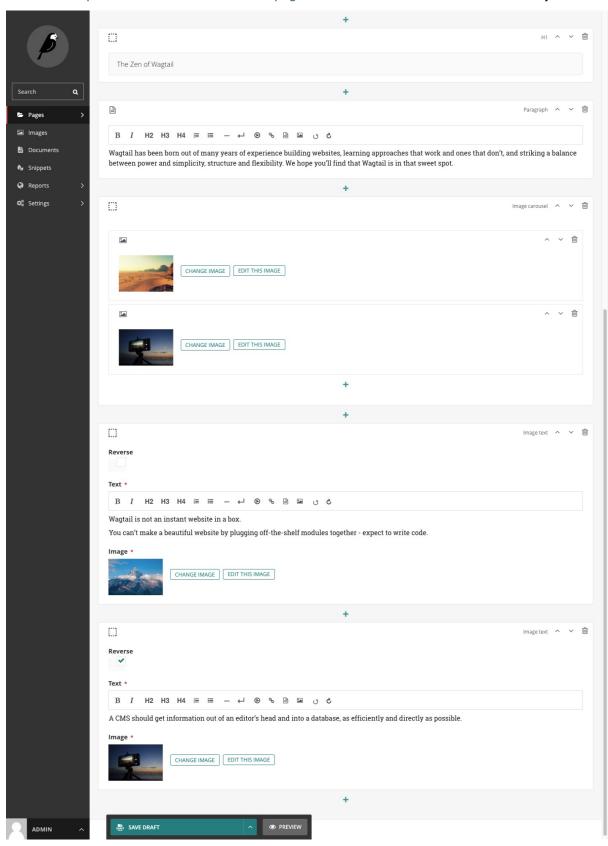
- 1. import BodyBlock from ./blocks
- Define body body = StreamField(BodyBlock(), blank=True)
- 3. Remember to update content_panels so you can edit in Wagtail admin.

Migrate the db

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```
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py makemigrations
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py migrate
```

Now visits http://127.0.0.1:8000/cms-admin/pages/4/edit/ to add some content to the body.



5.5 Dive Deep

Let's run some code to learn more about StreamField and Django shell.

```
# please run code in new Django shell if you change something
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py shell
```

```
>>> from wagtail.core.models import Page
>>> page = Page.objects.get(pk=4).specific
>>> page.body.stream_data
[{'type': 'h1', 'value': 'The Zen of Wagtail', 'id': '0dd3e943-4cbc-4c13-94ce-423c91ab9800'}, {'type
→': 'paragraph', 'value': 'Wagtail has been born out of many years of experience building□
→websites, learning approaches that work and ones that don't, and striking a balance between power □
→and simplicity, structure and flexibility. We hope you'll find that Wagtail is in that sweet spot.
→', 'id': 'c111ca2d-a55f-4956-81ce-ec5cde9a4bb0'}, {'type': 'image_carousel', 'value': [3, 2],
→'id': 'd3cdcc2b-02c9-4a8d-96e2-fa4102c9bb82'}, {'type': 'image_text', 'value': {'reverse': False,
→'text': 'Wagtail is not an instant website in a box.You can't make a beautiful website □
→by plugging off-the-shelf modules together - expect to write code.', 'image': 3}, 'id':
→ '05b07aa7-be47-477b-aba1-a77d61243e6b'}, {'type': 'image_text', 'value': {'reverse': True, 'text
_{
ightharpoonup}': 'A CMS should get information out of an editor's head and into a database, as efficiently^{
ightharpoonup}
\hookrightarrow and directly as possible.', 'image': 1}, 'id': 'a45251b7-c9b3-4a60-9fe7-ac6fc225ad6f'}]
# let's make the data look more clear
>>> import pprint
>>> pprint.pprint(page.body.stream_data)
[{'id': '0dd3e943-4cbc-4c13-94ce-423c91ab9800',
  'type': 'h1',
  'value': 'The Zen of Wagtail'},
 {'id': 'c111ca2d-a55f-4956-81ce-ec5cde9a4bb0',
  'type': 'paragraph',
  'value': 'Wagtail has been born out of many years of experience building '
           'websites, learning approaches that work and ones that don't, and '
           'striking a balance between power and simplicity, structure and '
           'flexibility. We hope you'll find that Wagtail is in that sweet '
           'spot.'},
 {'id': 'd3cdcc2b-02c9-4a8d-96e2-fa4102c9bb82',
  'type': 'image_carousel',
  'value': [3, 2]},
 {'id': '05b07aa7-be47-477b-aba1-a77d61243e6b',
  'type': 'image_text',
  'value': {'image': 3,
            'reverse': False,
            'text': 'Wagtail is not an instant website in a box.You '
                    'can't make a beautiful website by plugging off-the-shelf '
                    'modules together - expect to write code.'}},
 {'id': 'a45251b7-c9b3-4a60-9fe7-ac6fc225ad6f',
  'type': 'image_text',
  'value': {'image': 1,
            'reverse': True,
            'text': 'A CMS should get information out of an editor's head '
                    'and into a database, as efficiently and directly as '
                    'possible.'}}]
```

- 1. For basic block, the value is usually number and string.
- 2. For chooser block, the value is the primary key of the selected object.
- 3. For StructBlock, the value is a Python dict
- 4. For StreamBlock and ListBlock, the value is a Python List.

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I also recommend you to run some code on your local env and check the data. This can help better understand the data structures of SteramField.

Chapter 6

Build REST API with Django REST Framework

6.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Understand what is REST API
- 2. Use Django REST Framework (DRF) to add REST API to Django project.
- 3. Make Wagtail page models support REST API by setting api_fields

6.2 Django REST Framework

Django REST Framework²⁰ (DRF) is a powerful and flexible tool for building Web APIs for Django project.

There are some basic concepts in DRF

- 1. routers²¹, similar with Django urls.
- 2. viewsets²², similar with Django view, which handle request and return response.
- 3. serializer²³, convert Django model instances to JSON, XML or vice versa.

6.3 Install Django REST Framework

requirements.txt

```
django==3.1
wagtail==2.10.2
psycopg2-binary
djangorestframework
```

Note: djangorestframework is also dependency package of Wagtail CMS, but is is good manner to add it here.

Update INSTALLED_APPS of eact_wagtail_app/settings.py

```
<sup>20</sup> https://www.django-rest-framework.org/
```

²¹ https://www.django-rest-framework.org/api-guide/routers/

²² https://www.django-rest-framework.org/api-guide/viewsets/

²³ https://www.django-rest-framework.org/api-guide/serializers/

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [
    # code omitted for brevity

"rest_framework",

"blog",
]
```

6.4 Serializer

The serializer would serialize the Django model instances to target format.

blog/serializers.py

```
from rest_framework import serializers
from .models import BlogCategory, PostPage, Tag
class PostPageSerializer(serializers.ModelSerializer):
   class Meta:
       model = PostPage
        fields = (
           "id",
           "slug"
           "title",
        )
class CategorySerializer(serializers.ModelSerializer):
   class Meta:
        model = BlogCategory
        fields = (
           "id",
           "slug",
           "name",
class TagSerializer(serializers.ModelSerializer):
   class Meta:
       model = Tag
        fields = (
            "id",
            "slug",
            "name",
```

We create three serializers here for Django models.

Now, let's run some code in Django shell

```
# please run code in new Django shell if you change something
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py shell

>>> from blog.models import BlogCategory
>>> instance = BlogCategory.objects.first()

>>> from blog.serializers import CategorySerializer
>>> CategorySerializer(instance).data
```

```
{'id': 1, 'slug': 'programming', 'name': 'Programming'}
>>> from rest_framework.renderers import JSONRenderer
>>> JSONRenderer().render(CategorySerializer(instance).data)
b'{"id":1,"slug":"programming","name":"Programming"}'
```

As you can see, we can use serializers to control the serialization behavior

6.5 Serializer Field

If we use the above PostPageSerializer get JSON string of the PostPage, we would get id, slug and title.

```
>>> from blog.models import PostPage
# number 4 is the post page primary key we just created
>>> instance = PostPage.objects.get(pk=4)

>>> from blog.serializers import PostPageSerializer
>>> PostPageSerializer(instance).data
{'id': 4, 'slug': 'postpage1', 'title': 'PostPage1'}
```

Let's add tags to the Meta.fields and see what happen.

Let's open a new Django shell and check.

```
# please run code in new Django shell if you change something
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py shell
```

So now we see a problem, we need to tell serializers how to process the data with other Django model.

Create blog/fields.py

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```
]
except Exception:
return []
```

Update blog/serializers.py

```
from .fields import TagField
from .models import BlogCategory, PostPage, Tag

class PostPageSerializer(serializers.ModelSerializer):
    api_tags = TagField(source="tags")

class Meta:
    model = PostPage
    fields = (
        "id",
        "slug",
        "title",
        "api_tags",
    )
```

- 1. We defined a custom TagField and overwrite to_representation method to define how the data is represented.
- 2. In PostPageSerializer, we declared api_tags with TagField and add it to Meta.fields

Let's open a new Django shell and check.

```
# please run code in new Django shell if you change something
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py shell
```

```
>>> from blog.models import PostPage
# number 4 is the post page primary key we just created
>>> instance = PostPage.objects.get(pk=4)

>>> from blog.serializers import PostPageSerializer
>>> PostPageSerializer(instance).data

{'id': 4, 'slug': 'postpage1', 'title': 'PostPage1', 'api_tags': [{'name': 'Django', 'slug': 'django', 'id': 1}]}
```

As you can see, now the tag data looks reasonable.

6.6 Viewsets & Router

Next, let's add viewsets to the blog/views.py

```
from rest_framework import viewsets

from .models import BlogCategory, PostPage, Tag
from .serializers import CategorySerializer, PostPageSerializer, TagSerializer

class PostPageSet(viewsets.ModelViewSet):
    serializer_class = PostPageSerializer
    queryset = PostPage.objects.all()
    http_method_names = ["get"]
```

```
class CategorySet(viewsets.ModelViewSet):
    queryset = BlogCategory.objects.all()
    serializer_class = CategorySerializer
    http_method_names = ["get"]

class TagSet(viewsets.ModelViewSet):
    queryset = Tag.objects.all()
    serializer_class = TagSerializer
    http_method_names = ["get"]
```

Create blog/api.py

```
from rest_framework import routers

from blog.views import CategorySet, PostPageSet, TagSet

# Below is custom router which has some advanced feature not implemented by Wagtail
blog_router = routers.DefaultRouter()
blog_router.register(r"posts", PostPageSet)
blog_router.register(r"categories", CategorySet)
blog_router.register(r"tags", TagSet)
```

Update react_wagtail_app/urls.py

```
from blog.api import blog_router

urlpatterns = [
    path('admin/', admin.site.urls),

path('cms-admin/', include(wagtailadmin_urls)),
    path('documents/', include(wagtaildocs_urls)),

path('api/blog/', include(blog_router.urls)),

# For anything not caught by a more specific rule above, hand over to
    # Wagtail's serving mechanism
    re_path(r'', include(wagtail_urls)),
]
```

Notes

- 1. blog_router is working on prefix api/blog
- blog_router registered three viewsets (posts, categories, tags)

The three API URL would look like this, you can check the URL in your browser.

- 1. http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/blog/posts/
- 2. http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/blog/categories/
- 3. http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/blog/tags/

Or you can test in Django shell

```
# please run code in new Django shell if you change something
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py shell
```

```
>>> requests.get('http://web:8000/api/blog/categories/').json()
[{'id': 1, 'slug': 'programming', 'name': 'Programming'}]
```

Note: because the django devserver is running on web container, so here the hostname is web:8000 instead of 127.0.0.1:8000

6.7 Filter

Next, I would add the filter function to the PostPageSet, so we can filter blog posts by category and tag

```
class PostPageSet(viewsets.ModelViewSet):
    serializer_class = PostPageSerializer
    queryset = PostPage.objects.all()
    http_method_names = ["get"]

def get_queryset(self):
    queryset = PostPage.objects.all()
    category = self.request.query_params.get("category", None)
    tag = self.request.query_params.get("tag", None)
    if category is not None and category != "*":
        queryset = queryset.filter(categories__blog_category__slug=category)
    if tag is not None and tag != "*":
        queryset = queryset.filter(tags__slug=tag)
    return queryset
```

You can test in your browser

- 1. http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/blog/posts/?tag=djangoa
- 2. http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/blog/posts/?tag=*
- 3. http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/blog/posts/?tag=django

If you do not understand the __ in the ORM query, check Django Doc²⁴

6.8 Pagination

To make our REST API support pagination by default, let's update react_wagtail_app/settings.py

```
REST_FRAMEWORK = {
    "DEFAULT_PAGINATION_CLASS": "rest_framework.pagination.LimitOffsetPagination",
    "PAGE_SIZE": 20,
}
```

```
# please run code in new Django shell if you change something
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py shell
```

```
>>> import requests, pprint
>>> requests.get('http://web:8000/api/blog/categories/').json()
>>> pprint.pprint(requests.get('http://web:8000/api/blog/categories/').json())
{'count': 1,
   'next': None,
   'previous': None,
   'results': [{'id': 1, 'name': 'Programming', 'slug': 'programming'}]}
```

Notes:

 $^{^{24}\} https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/3.1/topics/db/queries/\#lookups-that-span-relationships$

- 1. All data has been moved to results
- 2. And count, next and previous contains the pagination info.

6.9 Conclusion

Now we have three api endpoints

- 1. http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/blog/posts/ which is to list blog posts, support filter function
- 2. http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/blog/categories/ which is to list blog categories.
- 3. http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/blog/tags/ which is to list blog categories.

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Build REST API for Wagtail Page

7.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Understand how to config REST API for Wagtail page models
- 2. Learn how to improve REST API representation for StreamField

7.2 Config

As I said, Wagtail's has already supported REST API based on Django REST Framework²⁵ (DRF) Add wagtail.api.v2 to INSTALLED_APPS of the react_wagtail_app/settings.py

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [
    # code omitted for brevity

"wagtail.api.v2",
    "rest_framework",

"blog",
]
```

Update blog/api.py to add router cms_api_router

```
from rest_framework import routers
from wagtail.api.v2.router import WagtailAPIRouter
from wagtail.api.v2.views import PagesAPIViewSet
from wagtail.documents.api.v2.views import DocumentsAPIViewSet
from wagtail.images.api.v2.views import ImagesAPIViewSet

from .views import CategorySet, PostPageSet, TagSet

cms_api_router = WagtailAPIRouter("wagtailapi")

# Add the three endpoints using the "register_endpoint" method.
# The first parameter is the name of the endpoint (eg. pages, images). This
# is used in the URL of the endpoint
# The second parameter is the endpoint class that handles the requests
cms_api_router.register_endpoint("pages", PagesAPIViewSet)
cms_api_router.register_endpoint("images", ImagesAPIViewSet)
```

²⁵ https://www.django-rest-framework.org/

```
cms_api_router.register_endpoint("documents", DocumentsAPIViewSet)

# Below is custom router which has some advanced feature not implemented by Wagtail
blog_router = routers.DefaultRouter()
blog_router.register(r"posts", PostPageSet)
blog_router.register(r"categories", CategorySet)
blog_router.register(r"tags", TagSet)
```

- 1. We create cms_api_router from WagtailAPIRouter.
- 2. We registered three endpoints using register_endpoint method
- 3. We can query data for Wagtail models Page, Image and Document

In the previous chapter, we have built REST API on url prefix api/blog/, here we config to make the Wagtail REST API work on url prefix api/cms/

Update react_wagtail_app/urls.py

```
from blog.api import blog_router, cms_api_router

urlpatterns = [
    path('admin/', admin.site.urls),

    path('cms-admin/', include(wagtailadmin_urls)),
    path('documents/', include(wagtaildocs_urls)),

    path('api/blog/', include(blog_router.urls)),
    path('api/cms/', cms_api_router.urls),

# For anything not caught by a more specific rule above, hand over to
    # Wagtail's serving mechanism
    re_path(r'', include(wagtail_urls)),
]
```

- 1. We have added path('api/cms/', cms_api_router.urls), to the urlpatterns
- 2. Please not use include to wrap the cms_api_router.urls or you might get error.

7.3 Simple Test

Now, let's test in Django shell

```
# please run code in new Django shell if you change something
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py shell
```

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Note: the detail_url has hostname localhost because it is generated from Wagtail Site, you can change the port number to 8000 in Wagtail admin so the url would be correct. (we can ignore this problem if we do not follow the url)

- 1. By default, /api/cms/pages/ would return all wagtail.core.models.Page, that is why you can see both blog.BlogPage and blog.PostPage here.
- 2. Because core logic of /api/cms/pages/ is from Wagtail, it is not easy to customize (for example, filter posts by tag)
- 3. To solve the above problem, we need some other routers and viewsets. (That is why we built blog_router)

7.4 API fields

Let's keep checking the PostPage content in the Django shell we just opened.

```
>>> pprint.pprint(requests.get('http://web:8000/api/cms/pages/4/').json())
{'id': 4,
 'meta': {'detail_url': 'http://localhost/api/cms/pages/4/',
          'first_published_at': '2020-10-12T03:40:14.162646Z',
          'html_url': 'http://localhost/postpage1/',
          'parent': {'id': 3,
                     'meta': {'detail_url': 'http://localhost/api/cms/pages/3/',
                              'html url': 'http://localhost/',
                              'type': 'blog.BlogPage'},
                     'title': 'BlogPage'}.
          'search_description': '',
          'seo_title': '',
          'show_in_menus': False,
          'slug': 'postpage1',
          'type': 'blog.PostPage'},
 'title': 'PostPage1'}
```

Even the page model has header_image, tags, categories and body, we can not see them from REST API.

We can solve this problem by setting api fields

Update blog/models.py

```
from wagtail.api import APIField
from .fields import TagField

class PostPage(Page):
    header_image = models.ForeignKey(
        "wagtailimages.Image",
        null=True,
        blank=True,
        on_delete=models.SET_NULL,
        related_name="+",
    )

body = StreamField(BodyBlock(), blank=True)
```

```
tags = ClusterTaggableManager(through="blog.PostPageTag", blank=True)
content_panels = Page.content_panels + [
    ImageChooserPanel("header_image"),
    InlinePanel("categories", label="category"),
    FieldPanel("tags"),
    StreamFieldPanel("body"),
1
api fields = (
    "header image",
    "body".
    APIField("owner"),
    APIField("api_tags", serializer=TagField(source="tags")),
    APIField(
        "pub_date",
        serializer=DateTimeField(format="%d %B %Y", source="last_published_at"),
   ),
)
```

Notes:

- 1. We add some custom fields to the api_fields
- 2. We use wagtail.api.APIField and custom TagField together to return tag info of the PostPage
- Code in api_fields is very similar with code in blog/serializers.py, you can check and compoare.

Let's check it again.

```
# please run code in new Django shell if you change something
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py shell
```

```
>>> import requests, pprint
# you can also check the URL on your browser
>>> pprint.pprint(requests.get('http://web:8000/api/cms/pages/4/').json())
{'api tags': [{'id': 1, 'name': 'Django', 'slug': 'django'}],
 'body': [{'id': '0dd3e943-4cbc-4c13-94ce-423c91ab9800',
           'type': 'h1',
           'value': 'The Zen of Wagtail'},
          {'id': 'c111ca2d-a55f-4956-81ce-ec5cde9a4bb0',
           'type': 'paragraph',
           'value': 'Wagtail has been born out of many years of experience '
                    'building websites, learning approaches that work and ones '
                    'that don't, and striking a balance between power and
                    'simplicity, structure and flexibility. We hope you'll '
                    'find that Wagtail is in that sweet spot.'},
          {'id': 'd3cdcc2b-02c9-4a8d-96e2-fa4102c9bb82',
           'type': 'image_carousel',
           'value': [3, 2]},
          {'id': '05b07aa7-be47-477b-aba1-a77d61243e6b',
           'type': 'image_text',
           'value': {'image': 3,
                     'reverse': False,
                     'text': 'Wagtail is not an instant website in a '
                             'box.You can't make a beautiful website by '
                             'plugging off-the-shelf modules together - expect '
                             'to write code.'}},
          {'id': 'a45251b7-c9b3-4a60-9fe7-ac6fc225ad6f',
           'type': 'image_text',
           'value': {'image': 1,
```

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```
'reverse': True,
                     'text': 'A CMS should get information out of an '
                             'editor's head and into a database, as '
                             'efficiently and directly as possible.'}}],
'header_image': {'id': 1,
                  'meta': {'detail_url': 'http://localhost/api/cms/images/1/',
                           'download_url': '/media/original_images/photo-1506765515384-028b60a970df.
. jpeg',
                           'type': 'wagtailimages.Image'},
                  'title': 'photo-1506765515384-028b60a970df.jpeg'},
'id': 4,
'meta': {'detail url': 'http://localhost/api/cms/pages/4/',
         'first_published_at': '2020-10-12T03:40:14.162646Z',
         'html_url': 'http://localhost/postpage1/',
          'parent': {'id': 3,
                     'meta': {'detail_url': 'http://localhost/api/cms/pages/3/',
                              'html_url': 'http://localhost/',
                              'type': 'blog.BlogPage'},
                    'title': 'BlogPage'},
         'search description': '',
         'seo_title': '',
          'show in menus': False,
         'slug': 'postpage1',
         'type': 'blog.PostPage'},
'owner': {'id': 1, 'meta': {'type': 'auth.User'}},
 'pub_date': '12 October 2020',
 'title': 'PostPage1'}
```

1. Now body, api_tags and header_image can be seen in the REST API response.

7.5 Control Image Size

If you check header_image in the above JSON response, you will find the image download_url contains the original image url.

What if you want to conrol the image size?

The answer is serializer filed!

The good news is Wagtail has already built this.

Update blog/models.py

```
from wagtail.images.api.fields import ImageRenditionField

class PostPage(Page):
    header_image = models.ForeignKey(
        "wagtailimages.Image",
        null=True,
        blank=True,
        on_delete=models.SET_NULL,
        related_name="+",
)

body = StreamField(BodyBlock(), blank=True)

tags = ClusterTaggableManager(through="blog.PostPageTag", blank=True)

content_panels = Page.content_panels + [
        ImageChooserPanel("header_image"),
```

```
InlinePanel("categories", label="category"),
    FieldPanel("tags"),
    StreamFieldPanel("body"),
1
api_fields = (
    APIField(
        "header_image_url",
        serializer=ImageRenditionField("max-1000x800", source="header image"),
    ),
    "body".
    APIField("owner"),
    APIField("api_tags", serializer=TagField(source="tags")),
    APIField(
        "pub date",
        serializer=DateTimeField(format="%d %B %Y", source="last_published_at"),
    ),
)
```

We use ImageRenditionField to control the header_image size

'width': 1000},

7.6 StreamField Image

If you check the above JSON response carefully, you will see the image field in the StreamField contains image pk value instead of image url and other info.

Let's fix it in this section.

In Wagtail StreamField block, there is a method get_api_representation, we can use it to control block behavior when generating api response.

Update blog/blocks.py

```
class CustomImageChooserBlock(ImageChooserBlock):
    def __init__(self, *args, **kwargs):
        self.rendition = kwargs.pop("rendition", "original")
        super().__init__(**kwargs)

def get_api_representation(self, value, context=None):
        return ImageRenditionField(self.rendition).to_representation(value)

class ImageText(StructBlock):
    reverse = BooleanBlock(required=False)
    text = RichTextBlock()
    image = CustomImageChooserBlock(rendition="width-800")
```

1. CustomImageChooserBlock now accepet parameter rendition which has default value original

- 2. In get_api_representation, we use ImageRenditionField to generate new size image.
- We change ImageText.image to CustomImageChooserBlock(rendition="width-800")

```
# migrate db
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py makemigrations
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py migrate

# please run code in new Django shell if you change something
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py shell
```

```
>>> import requests, pprint
# you can also check the URL on your browser
>>> pprint.pprint(requests.get('http://web:8000/api/cms/pages/4/').json())
'body': [{'id': '0dd3e943-4cbc-4c13-94ce-423c91ab9800',
          'type': 'h1',
          'value': 'The Zen of Wagtail'},
         {'id': 'c111ca2d-a55f-4956-81ce-ec5cde9a4bb0',
          'type': 'paragraph',
          'value': 'Wagtail has been born out of many years of experience '
                   'building websites, learning approaches that work and ones '
                   'that don't, and striking a balance between power and '
                   'simplicity, structure and flexibility. We hope you'll '
                   'find that Wagtail is in that sweet spot.'},
         {'id': 'd3cdcc2b-02c9-4a8d-96e2-fa4102c9bb82',
          'type': 'image_carousel',
          'value': [{'alt': 'photo-1531256379416-9f000e90aacc.jpeg',
                     'height': 1175,
                     'url': '/media/images/photo-1531256379416-9f000e90aacc.original.jpg',
                     'width': 1567},
                    {'alt': 'photo-1515524738708-327f6b0037a7.jpeg',
                     'height': 1300,
                     'url': '/media/images/photo-1515524738708-327f6b0037a7.original.jpg',
                     'width': 1950}]},
         {'id': '05b07aa7-be47-477b-aba1-a77d61243e6b',
          'type': 'image_text',
          'value': {'image': {'alt': 'photo-1531256379416-9f000e90aacc.jpeg',
                              'height': 599,
                              'url': '/media/images/photo-1531256379416-9f000e90aacc.width-800.jpg',
                              'width': 800},
                    'reverse': False,
                    'text': 'Wagtail is not an instant website in a '
                            'box.You can't make a beautiful website by '
                            'plugging off-the-shelf modules together - expect '
                            'to write code.'}},
         {'id': 'a45251b7-c9b3-4a60-9fe7-ac6fc225ad6f',
          'type': 'image_text',
          'value': {'image': {'alt': 'photo-1506765515384-028b60a970df.jpeg',
                              'height': 534,
                              'url': '/media/images/photo-1506765515384-028b60a970df.width-800.jpg',
                              'width': 800},
                    'reverse': True,
                    'text': 'A CMS should get information out of an '
                            'editor's head and into a database, as
                            'efficiently and directly as possible.'}}],
```

- 1. Now all the image block in body has url
- 2. The image in image_text has 800 width
- 3. The image in image_carousel has original width

7.7 Category

Now let's add category to the REST API, it is easy since we already make tag work.

Update blog/fields.py

Update blog/models.py

```
class PostPage(Page):
    api_fields = (
        # other fields

        APIField("api_categories", serializer=CategoryField(source="categories")),
)
```

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UnitTest REST API (Part 1)

8.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Understand the basic workflow of unittest
- 2. Learn why it is not a good idea to use fixture file to provide test data.
- 3. Use factory packages to generate test data
- 4. Understand how to test REST API /api/blog/

8.2 Workflow

When writing unittest, you should follow AAA pattern.

- 1. Arrange: You whould make the test env ready, such as mocking some objects or methods, or create some test data.
- 2. Act: Execute the code
- 3. Assert: Check returned value and other objects to make sure everything works as exepcted.

8.3 Fixture

When you write unittest, you need some test data such as Site, Page in this project.

The Django doc has talked about using fixture JSON file and load it during unittest (TestCase.fixtures), below links can help

- 1. Django doc²⁶
- 2. create test fixtures for Wagtail²⁷

The fixture solution is **easy to understand and get started**, newbie developer can dump data from the DB to JSON file, then load it in unittest and use code to test.

However, there are some drawbacks:

1. The fixture file is hard to edit and maintain over time.

 $^{^{26}\} https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/3.1/howto/initial-data/\#providing-data-with-fixtures$

²⁷ https://www.accordbox.com/blog/how-export-restore-wagtail-site/

- 2. The test rely on the fixture file and the logic of the test seems not that straightforward. (You might need to check the fixutre file to figure out the logic)
- 3. The fixture file is slow to load.

8.4 Factory packages

To solve the above problem, we better create test data in Python.

Factory are some functions that create data for you, you can use Django ORM to build your own factory function like this

```
def create_tag():
    instance = Tag.objects.get_or_create(slug='test', name='test')
    return instance
```

If you write many factory like the above create_tag, you will see a lot of objects.get_or_create, and you might wonder if there is a way to improve this.

Python has a great community and you do not need to re-invent the wheel.

wagtail_factories and factory-boy can help you!

Let's update app/requirements.txt to add them.

```
factory-boy==2.12.0
wagtail-factories==2.0.0
```

Since we add new dependency, let's rebuild the image.

```
$ docker-compose build
```

Next, create blog/factories.py

```
from factory import DjangoModelFactory, LazyAttribute
from factory.fuzzy import FuzzyText
from django.utils.text import slugify
from blog.models import Tag

class TagFactory(DjangoModelFactory):
    class Meta:
        model = Tag

    name = FuzzyText(length=6)
    slug = LazyAttribute(lambda o: slugify(o.name))
```

- 1. We create a TagFactory by inherit the DjangoModelFactory from factory-boy
- 2. Use Meta.model to set the model the factory would use
- 3. name = FuzzyText(length=6) tell the name would be random strings which has 6 length.

Let's test the factory in Django shell

```
# please run code in new Django shell if you change something
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py shell

>>> from blog.factories import TagFactory
>>> obj = TagFactory.create()
>>> print(obj.name, obj.slug)
ehJBty ehjbty
```

```
# cleanup
>>> obj.delete()

>>> obj = TagFactory.create()
>>> print(obj.name, obj.slug)
kCJuPm kcjupm

# cleanup
>>> obj.delete()
```

As you can see, after we define the TagFactory, we can use it quickly create test data for Tag models without caring the about the implementation details.

wagtail-factories provice similar functions for Wagtail built-in models and it is also built on factory-boy

8.5 Wagtail Factories

Let's add more factories to blog/factories.py

```
from django.utils.text import slugify
from factory import (
   DjangoModelFactory,
   LazyAttribute,
   Sequence,
from factory.fuzzy import (
   FuzzyText,
from wagtail_factories import PageFactory
from blog.models import (
   BlogCategory,
   BlogPage,
   PostPageBlogCategory,
   PostPageTag,
   PostPage,
   Tag,
)
class BlogPageFactory(PageFactory):
   class Meta:
       model = BlogPage
   title = Sequence(lambda n: "BlogPage %d" % n)
class PostPageFactory(PageFactory):
   class Meta:
        model = PostPage
   title = Sequence(lambda n: "PostPage %d" % n)
class PostPageBlogCategoryFactory(DjangoModelFactory):
   class Meta:
        model = PostPageBlogCategory
```

```
class BlogCategoryFactory(DjangoModelFactory):
    class Meta:
        model = BlogCategory

    name = FuzzyText(length=6)
        slug = LazyAttribute(lambda o: slugify(o.name))

class PostPageTagFactory(DjangoModelFactory):
    class Meta:
        model = PostPageTag

class TagFactory(DjangoModelFactory):
    class Meta:
        model = Tag

    name = FuzzyText(length=6)
        slug = LazyAttribute(lambda o: slugify(o.name))
```

- For Wagtail page, the factory class inherit the PageFactory from wagtail_factories
- 2. For normal Django model, the factory class inherit the DjangoModelFactory from factory-boy
- 3. title = Sequence(lambda n: "PostPage %d" % n) would make the page has title like PostPage 1, PostPage 2, and so on.
- 4. We can also pass parameters to create method to set the value directly.

please run code in new Django shell if you change something

remember to delete the page or Wagtail would raise exception

```
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py shell

>>> from blog.factories import PostPageFactory
>>> page = PostPageFactory.create()
>>> page.title
'PostPage 0'
# remember to delete the page or Wagtail would raise exception
>>> page.delete()

>>> page = PostPageFactory.create(title='we can also set in this way')
>>> page.title
'we can also set in this way'
```

Note: You can use the factory function to generate data on your dev server, but please remember to delete them soon to avoid some weird issues (for example NoReverseMatch at /cms-admin/ in Wagtail admin).

8.6 Test RestAPI

Now, let's start writing unittest.

Edit blog/tests.py

>>> page.delete()

```
from django.test import TestCase
from wagtail.core.models import Site

from blog.factories import (
    BlogCategoryFactory,
    PostPageBlogCategoryFactory,
```

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```
BlogPageFactory,
   PostPageTagFactory,
   PostPageFactory,
   TagFactory,
)
class TestView(TestCase):
    Test blog.views
    def setUp(self):
       self.blog_page = BlogPageFactory.create()
       self.site = Site.objects.all().first()
        self.site.root_page = self.blog_page
        self.site.save()
    def test_category_view(self):
       # arranae
       category_1 = BlogCategoryFactory.create()
        # act
        response = self.client.get("/api/blog/categories/")
        response_data = response.json()
       # assert
       assert response_data["results"][0]["name"] == category_1.name
        assert response_data["results"][0]["slug"] == category_1.slug
        # arrange
       BlogCategoryFactory.create()
        response = self.client.get("/api/blog/categories/")
        response_data = response.json()
        # assert
        assert len(response_data["results"]) == 2
```

- 1. We create a TestView to test blog.views
- 2. In setUp, we created a BlogPage and set it as root page of the site.

Next, let's run the Django test

```
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py test --noinput -v 2
...
test_category_view (blog.tests.TestView) ... ok
...
Ran 1 test in 0.028s
OK
```

Note: In some cases, if you want to debug why the unittest fail, you can append option --pdb to your command like this docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py test --noinput -v 2 --pdb

8.7 Rest Test

Let's add more tests to the TestView

```
class TestView(TestCase):
    Test blog.views
    def test_tag_view(self):
        tag_1 = TagFactory.create()
        response = self.client.get("/api/blog/tags/")
        response_data = response.json()
        assert response_data["results"][0]["name"] == tag_1.name
        assert response_data["results"][0]["slug"] == tag_1.slug
        TagFactory.create()
        response = self.client.get("/api/blog/tags/")
        response_data = response.json()
        assert len(response_data["results"]) == 2
    def test_post_page_view(self):
       post_page = PostPageFactory.create(parent=self.blog_page,)
        category 1 = BlogCategoryFactory.create()
        PostPageBlogCategoryFactory.create(
            page=post_page, blog_category=category_1,
        tag_1 = TagFactory.create()
        PostPageTagFactory.create(
            content_object=post_page, tag=tag_1,
        response = self.client.get(
            f"/api/blog/posts/?category={category_1.slug}&tag=*"
        response_data = response.json()
        assert response_data["results"][0]["id"] == post_page.pk
        response = self.client.get(
            f"/api/blog/posts/?category=*&tag={tag_1.slug}"
        response_data = response.json()
        assert response_data["results"][0]["id"] == post_page.pk
        response = self.client.get("/api/blog/posts/")
        response_data = response.json()
        assert response_data["results"][0]["id"] == post_page.pk
        # empty list
        tag_2 = TagFactory.create()
        response = self.client.get(
            f"/api/blog/posts/?category=*&tag={tag_2.slug}"
        response_data = response.json()
        assert response_data["count"] == 0
        category_2 = BlogCategoryFactory.create()
        response = self.client.get(
```

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```
f"/api/blog/posts/?category={category_2.slug}&tag=*"
)
response_data = response.json()
assert response_data["count"] == 0
```

1. In test_post_page_view, we test the filter functions

Let's run test again.

```
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py test --noinput -v 2

test_category_view (blog.tests.TestView) ... ok
test_post_page_view (blog.tests.TestView) ... ok
test_tag_view (blog.tests.TestView) ... ok
Ran 3 tests in 0.099s
```

UnitTest REST API (Part 2)

9.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Learn how to generate test data for StreamField.
- 2. Test Wagtail Rest API /api/cms/pages/
- 3. Generate code coverage reports with Coverage.py

9.2 Image Test Data

As I said in the previous chapter, wagtail-factories provides factory functions for Wagtail built-in models.

It has ImageFactory which can help us to generate Wagtail images quickly.

```
# please run code in new Django shell if you change something
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py shell

>>> import factory
>>> from wagtail_factories.factories import ImageFactory
>>> img = ImageFactory(file=factory.django.ImageField(width=1000, height=1000))

# If you check `image` in Wagtail admin, you will see an image that has pure color.
# remember to delete it after check
>>> img.delete()
```

9.3 StreamField Test Data

People always complain it is not easy to create test data for the StreamField.

Here I'd like to show you a simple way to solve the problem.

Let's first get the Python representation of the sample StreamField data structure.

```
# please run code in new Django shell if you change something
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py shell
```

```
>>> import pprint
>>> from blog.models import PostPage
>>> page = PostPage.objects.first().specific
>>> pprint.pprint(page.body.stream_data)
[{'id': '4f741399-9d5c-47ea-b4f7-e492f0cf6e54',
  'type': 'h1',
  'value': 'The Zen of Wagtail'},
 {'id': '36b0fd2f-df70-4201-8ab5-74e187d99c69',
  'type': 'paragraph',
  'value': 'Wagtail has been born out of many years of experience building '
           'websites, learning approaches that work and ones that don't, and '
           'striking a balance between power and simplicity, structure and '
           'flexibility. We hope you'll find that Wagtail is in that sweet '
           'spot.'},
 {'id': '4a87b280-40b2-4621-a624-f29a918e848c',
  'type': 'image_carousel',
  'value': [3, 2]},
 {'id': 'd6fbd024-9c6c-4acf-8e35-dece3d3daf5d',
  'type': 'image text',
  'value': {'image': 3,
            'reverse': False,
            'text': 'Wagtail is not an instant website in a box.You
                    'can't make a beautiful website by plugging off-the-shelf '
                    'modules together - expect to write code.'}},
 {'id': '0b32c34d-0155-4581-b17e-d62c7caf0b4d',
  'type': 'image_text',
  'value': {'image': 1,
            'reverse': True,
            'text': 'A CMS should get information out of an editor's head '
                    'and into a database, as efficiently and directly as '
                    'possible.'}}]
```

If you check value of image_text, you will see 'image': 3, here 3 is the pk of the Wagtail image

We can copy the above Python code to our unittest and then modify the value of the image pk generated by the ImageFactory

After that, we use json.dumps to convert it from Python list to JSON format, set it to body when creating the page.

```
post_page = PostPageFactory.create(
    parent=self.blog_page, body=json.dumps(body_data)
)
```

Then the StreamField test data problem is resolved, and you will see full code in the next section.

9.4 Write Test

Now let's start writing test.

Update blog/tests.py

```
import json
from django.test import TestCase
import factory
from wagtail.core.models import Site
from wagtail_factories.factories import ImageFactory

from blog.factories import (
    BlogCategoryFactory,
    PostPageBlogCategoryFactory,
```

```
BlogPageFactory,
    PostPageTagFactory,
    PostPageFactory,
    TagFactory,
)
class TestPostPageAPI(TestCase):
    def setUp(self):
        self.blog_page = BlogPageFactory.create()
        self.site = Site.objects.all().first()
        self.site.root_page = self.blog_page
        self.site.save()
    def test_post_page(self):
        img_1 = ImageFactory(file=factory.django.ImageField(width=1000, height=1000))
        img_2 = ImageFactory(file=factory.django.ImageField(width=1000, height=1000))
        img_3 = ImageFactory(file=factory.django.ImageField(width=1000, height=1000))
        body_data = [
                'type': 'h1',
                'value': 'The Zen of Wagtail'
           },
                'type': 'paragraph',
                'value': 'Wagtail has been born out of many years of experience building '
                         'websites, learning approaches that work and ones that don't, and '
                         'striking a balance between power and simplicity, structure and '
                         'flexibility. We hope you'll find that Wagtail is in that sweet '
                         'spot.'
           },
                'type': 'image_carousel',
                'value': [img_1.pk, img_2.pk]
                'type': 'image_text',
                'value': {
                    'image': img_3.pk,
                    'reverse': False,
                    'text': 'Wagtail is not an instant website in a box.You '
                            'can't make a beautiful website by plugging off-the-shelf '
                            'modules together - expect to write code.'
               }
           },
                'type': 'image_text',
                'value': {
                    'image': img_2.pk,
                    'reverse': True,
                    'text': 'A CMS should get information out of an editor's head '
                            'and into a database, as efficiently and directly as '
                            'possible.'
               }
           }
        ]
        post_page = PostPageFactory.create(
           parent=self.blog_page, body=json.dumps(body_data), header_image=img_3
```

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```
response = self.client.get(f"/api/cms/pages/{post_page.pk}/")
response_data = response.json()

# return the correct block value
assert response_data["body"][1]["value"] == body_data[1]["value"]

# check get_api_representation
assert response_data["body"][3]["type"] == "image_text"
assert response_data["body"][3]['value']['image']['width'] == 800
```

Note:

- 1. In setUp method, we changed root page of the default site to self.blog_page. Because Wagtai would filter pages based on the current site²⁸
- 2. In unittest, we created 3 images using ImageFactory, they all have width=1000
- 3. body_data copied from the above Django shell, we replied the image pk with the image from the ImageFactory.
- 4. All id in StreamField are removed to keep the code clean. (It can still work)
- 5. Based on my experience, this solution is much more flexible and easy to maintain compared with editing fixture file.
- 6. Some people might ask why I do not use wagtail-factories to do this, because the package does not work well when dealing with some complex and nested data structure.

Let's run test

```
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py test --noinput -v 2

test_post_page (blog.tests.TestPostPageAPI) ... ok

test_category_view (blog.tests.TestView) ... ok

test_post_page_view (blog.tests.TestView) ... ok

test_tag_view (blog.tests.TestView) ... ok

Ran 4 tests in 0.628s

OK
```

9.5 Rest Test

Let's keep adding unittests to the TestPostPageAPI

```
class TestPostPageAPI(TestCase):

def test_post_page_category(self):
    post_page = PostPageFactory.create(parent=self.blog_page,)

category_1 = BlogCategoryFactory.create()
    PostPageBlogCategoryFactory.create(
        page=post_page, blog_category=category_1,
)

response = self.client.get(f"/api/cms/pages/{post_page.pk}/")
    response_data = response.json()
```

 $^{^{28}\} https://github.com/wagtail/wagtail/blob/c9e740324c1a2197454274f5d18514b9a0752374/wagtail/api/v2/endpoints.py \#L427-L432$

```
assert response data["api categories"][0]["name"] == category 1.name
    assert response_data["api_categories"][0]["slug"] == category_1.slug
    category_2 = BlogCategoryFactory.create()
    PostPageBlogCategoryFactory.create(
        page=post_page, blog_category=category_2,
    response = self.client.get(f"/api/cms/pages/{post_page.pk}/")
    response data = response.json()
    assert len(response_data["api_categories"]) == 2
def test_post_page_tag(self):
    post_page = PostPageFactory.create(parent=self.blog_page,)
    tag_1 = TagFactory.create()
    PostPageTagFactory.create(
       content_object=post_page, tag=tag_1,
    response = self.client.get(f"/api/cms/pages/{post_page.pk}/")
    response data = response.json()
    assert response_data["api_tags"][0]["name"] == tag_1.name
    assert response_data["api_tags"][0]["slug"] == tag_1.slug
    tag_2 = TagFactory.create()
    PostPageTagFactory.create(
        content_object=post_page, tag=tag_2,
    response = self.client.get(f"/api/cms/pages/{post_page.pk}/")
    response data = response.json()
    assert len(response_data["api_tags"]) == 2
```

1. Here we add unittests to make sure api_categories and api_tags is working as expected on the REST API.

```
$ docker-compose run --rm web python manage.py test --noinput -v 2

test_post_page (blog.tests.TestPostPageAPI) ... ok
test_post_page_category (blog.tests.TestPostPageAPI) ... ok
test_post_page_tag (blog.tests.TestPostPageAPI) ... ok
test_category_view (blog.tests.TestView) ... ok
test_post_page_view (blog.tests.TestView) ... ok
test_post_page_view (blog.tests.TestView) ... ok
test_tag_view (blog.tests.TestView) ... ok
Ran 6 tests in 0.817s
```

9.6 Test Coverage

test coverage is a measure used to describe the degree to which the source code of a program is executed when a particular test suite runs. A program with high test coverage, measured as a percentage, has had more of its source code executed during testing, which suggests it has a lower chance of containing undetected software bugs compared to a program with low test coverage

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Add Coverage.py²⁹ to the requirements.txt

```
django==3.1
wagtail==2.10.2
psycopg2-binary
djangorestframework

factory-boy==2.12.0
wagtail-factories==2.0.0
coverage
```

Rebuild the image, and run the tests with coverage:

```
$ docker-compose up -d --build
 $ docker-compose run --rm web coverage run --source='.' manage.py test --noinput -v 2
 $ docker-compose run --rm web coverage report
 Name
                                                      Stmts Miss Cover
 blog/__init__.py
                                                        0 0 100%
blog/api.py 1 0 100%
blog/apps.py 14 0 100%
blog/blocks.py 3 3 0%
blog/factories.py 23 0 100%
blog/fields.py 13 4 69%
blog/migrations/0001_initial.py 8 0 100%
blog/migrations/0002_postpage_body.py 7 0 100%
blog/migrations/0003_auto_20201014_0318.py 7 0 100%
blog/migrations/__init__.py 0 0 100%
blog/models.py
                                                          1
                                                                 0 100%
 blog/models.py
                                                         47 1 98%
 blog/serializers.py
                                                        16 0 100%
                                                      100 0 100%
 blog/tests.py
 blog/views.py
                                                        24 0 100%
                                                       12 2 83%
manage.py
                                                        0 0 100%
4 4 0%
 react_wagtail_app/__init__.py
                                                                 4
 react_wagtail_app/asgi.py
 react_wagtail_app/settings.py
                                                       23 0 100%
 react_wagtail_app/urls.py
                                                       11 2 82%
4 4 0%
 react_wagtail_app/wsgi.py
 TOTAL
                                                         346 20 94%
```

You can also create an HTMI report to get more info (which line is not executed):

```
$ docker-compose run --rm web coverage html
$ open htmlcov/index.html
# check in your browser
```

²⁹ https://coverage.readthedocs.io/

Setup frontend project

10.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Understand the frontend workflow.
- 2. Create frontend project using create-react-app

10.2 Frontend Workflow

In the previous chapters, we already built the REST API.

From this chapter, we will start building a frontend app (SPA).

The frontend app would be built with modern frontend tech such as ES6, React, and SCSS, it would fetch data from the REST API and display the content on the web page.

10.3 Project Setup

First, please make sure you have node installed. It is recommended to use nvm³⁰ to install node on your local env.

```
$ node -v
v12.18.4
$ npm -v
6.14.6
```

Next, We'll use the Create React App³¹ to generate a boilerplate that's all set up and ready to go. (It works like cookiecutter-django³²)

```
# cd to the root directory
$ ls

manage.py
media
compose
```

³⁰ https://github.com/nvm-sh/nvm

³¹ https://create-react-app.dev/https://create-react-app.dev/

³² https://github.com/pydanny/cookiecutter-django

```
docker-compose.yml
react_wagtail_app
blog
requirements.txt

# https://create-react-app.dev/docs/getting-started
$ npx create-react-app frontend

# then wait for some mins
```

Notes:

- 1. We create frontend app using npx create-react-app frontend
- 2. After the command finish, you will see some output like this from terminal

```
Inside that directory, you can run several commands:

yarn start
Starts the development server.

yarn build
Bundles the app into static files for production.

yarn test
Starts the test runner.

yarn eject
Removes this tool and copies build dependencies, configuration files and scripts into the app directory. If you do this, you can't go back!

We suggest that you begin by typing:

cd frontend
yarn start

Happy hacking!
```

If you see some command npm start, npm build when you run command on your local env, that is also ok and I will explain in a bit.

10.4 Project structure

Let's check the frontend directory.

- 1. node_modules contains the dependency packages.
- 2. src contains all source code.

Let's take a look at the package.json

```
"name": "frontend",
  "version": "0.1.0",
  "private": true,
  "dependencies": {
    "@testing-library/jest-dom": "^4.2.4",
    "@testing-library/react": "^9.3.2",
   "@testing-library/user-event": "^7.1.2",
   "react": "^16.14.0",
   "react-dom": "^16.14.0",
   "react-scripts": "3.4.3"
  },
  "scripts": {
   "start": "react-scripts start",
   "build": "react-scripts build",
    "test": "react-scripts test",
    "eject": "react-scripts eject"
  },
  "eslintConfig": {
    "extends": "react-app"
 },
  "browserslist": {
    "production": [
      ">0.2%",
      "not dead"
      "not op_mini all"
    ],
    "development": [
      "last 1 chrome version",
      "last 1 firefox version",
      "last 1 safari version"
    ]
  }
}
```

- 1. The scripts contains all available command we can run in this project.
- 2. The dependencies contains all dependency and it works like requirements.txt in python

10.5 Simple Test

Let's run simple test to check if the setup is working.

```
$ cd frontend
$ yarn start
```

Now check http://localhost:3000/ on your browser, you will see a React icon and Edit src/App.js and save to reload., which means the setup is working without problem.

yarn start run a devserver on 3000 port and it also monitor the source code in src directory, if you make changes to the code, it would rebuild automatically. (This behavior is similar with Django's devserver)

If everything works without problem, please press CTRL-C to quit.

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Dockerizing React project

11.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Learn how to develop the frontend app in docker container.
- 2. Understand docker volume better.

11.2 Compose file



Note: We can ignore the storybook here

Before we start, please delete the frontend/node_modules on the local env.

```
$ rm -r frontend/node_modules/
```

The docker-compose.yml already has two services web and db, next, let's add a new service frontend. Update docker-compose.yml

```
services:
  web:
    # code omitted for brevity

db:
    # code omitted for brevity
```

```
frontend:
  build:
    context: .
    dockerfile: ./compose/local/node/Dockerfile
  image: react_wagtail_app_frontend
  command: yarn start
  volumes:
        - .:/app
        # http://jdlm.info/articles/2016/03/06/lessons-building-node-app-docker.html
        - /app/frontend/node_modules
  ports:
        - 3000:3000
  depends_on:
        - web
  stdin_open: true
```

Notes

- 1. We use a custom ./compose/local/node/Dockerfile to build the docker image, we will create the file in a bit.
- The command to run in docker conainer is yarn start, which would launch a webpack-devserver³³
- 3. stdin_open: true is also required to make the app run in docker.

Here I want to talk about the node modules

- 1. As you know, we already deleted frontend/node_modules on docker host.
- 2. Now we would install frontned packages in docker build stage.
- 3. To make docker container can use the node_modules created in docker build stage, we need to mount it to the container. That is why we need to add /app/frontend/node_modules to the volumes. You can check this link to learn more Lessons from Building a Node App in Docker³⁴

11.3 Dockerfile

Next, let's create compose/local/node/Dockerfile

```
FROM node:12-stretch-slim

WORKDIR /app/frontend

COPY ./frontend/package.json /app/frontend
COPY ./frontend/yarn.lock /app/frontend

ENV PATH ./node_modules/.bin/:$PATH

RUN yarn install
```

11.4 Simple Test

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³³ https://webpack.js.org/guides/development/#using-webpack-dev-server

 $^{^{34}\} http://jdlm.info/articles/2016/03/06/lessons-building-node-app-docker.html$

```
$ docker-compose build
$ docker-compose up -d
$ docker-compose logs -f
```

You will see some output like this in the terminal

```
frontend_1 | You can now view frontend in the browser.
frontend_1 |
frontend_1 | Local: http://localhost:3000
frontend_1 | On Your Network: http://172.23.0.4:3000
frontend_1 |
frontend_1 | Note that the development build is not optimized.
frontend_1 | To create a production build, use yarn build.
frontend_1 |
```

Now, check http://127.0.0.1:3000/ to see if it work, and do not close this page.

Next, edit frontend/src/App.js, change the Learn React to Learn React Test, and then save in the editor.

You would see new output in termila

```
frontend_1 | Compiling...
frontend_1 | Compiled successfully!
```

If you check the http://127.0.0.1:3000/ again, you will see the link text has changed.

You do not have to manually refresh the page to see the change and this awesome features is called HMR (hot module replacement), which is brought by create-react-app.

Build React Component with StoryBook

12.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Understand Storybook and the benefits.
- 2. Install Storybook and dockerize it

12.2 Background

I have seen many online courses or blogs teaching developers to write React Component pull data from REST API directly when developing.

However, this brings some problems:

- 1. Your React Component depends on the REST API, which dependes on the data in db sometime. (You have to write React Component after REST API is ready to serve)
- 2. Frontend developers can not test, manipulate specific React component in an easy way.

Storybook is an open source tool for developing UI components in isolation for React, Vue, Angular, and more. It makes building stunning UIs organized and efficient.

Storybook can help solve the above problems in a great way, and that is why I want to show you how to do it in my course.

12.3 Install Storybook



Let's setup storybook in our frontend project.

The above command would update package.json, install dependency packages and create some files. After the command finish, you should see file structures like this.

```
frontend
 gitignore

    storybook

      — main.js
    — preview.js
  — public
    # code omitted for brevity
  - src
    ├─ App.css
      - App.js
      - App.test.js
      - index.css
      - index.js
      – logo.svg
      serviceWorker.js
       setupTests.js
      - stories
        ├─ Button.js

    Button.stories.js

        ├── Header.js
        - Header.stories.js

    Introduction.stories.mdx

          — Page.js
        — Page.stories.js
```

Notes:

- 1. frontend/.storybook contains some config file for the storybook
- 2. frontend/src/stories contains some sample React Component and the sample Storybook code.
- 3. New command storybook and build-storybook has been added to the scripts of the frontend/package.json
- 4. Now check storybook command in *frontend/package.json*, we see start-storybook -p 6006 -s public. 6006 is the port number of the storybook devserver.

Let's add new service storybook which work on 6006 to the docker compose file.

Update the frontend/package.json

```
services:
 web:
   # code omitted for brevity
 db:
    # code omitted for brevity
   # code omitted for brevity
 storybook:
   build:
     context:
     dockerfile: ./compose/local/node/Dockerfile
   image: react_wagtail_app_storybook
   command: yarn storybook
   volumes:
      - .:/app
     # http://jdlm.info/articles/2016/03/06/lessons-building-node-app-docker.html
      - /app/frontend/node_modules
    ports:
      - 6006:6006
    depends_on:
     - web
    stdin_open: true
```

Notes:

- 1. frontend and storybook services have many things in common so here I will only tell the difference.
- 2. The image is react_wagtail_app_storybook
- 3. The command is yarn storybook
- 4. Port is 6006

Let's rerun the whole application

```
$ docker-compose up -d --build
$ docker-compose logs -f

storybook_1 || Storybook 6.0.26 started
storybook_1 || 18 s for manager and 19 s for preview
storybook_1 || storybook_1 || Local:
storybook_1 || Local:
storybook_1 || On your network: http://localhost:6006/
```

- 1. Frontend app is working on http://localhost:3000/
- 2. StoryBook is working on http://localhost:6006/

If you see Module not found: Error: Can't resolve error on your local env, check details here Frontend FAQ

12.4 Explore StoryBook

Now visit http://localhost:6006/ in browser, and check button/primary

You will see a single Button, check the top Docs tab, you will see doc for the Button component.

If you change the size of the button in the size row, the top button woold change in realtime.

As you can see, this is very powerful way to let you check UI of the React components in an isolated environment. And you can even use storybook to build component library in your project.

12.5 Storybook config

Check frontend/.storybook/main.js

You will see something like this

```
module.exports = {
    "stories": [
        "../src/**/*.stories.mdx",
        "../src/**/*.stories.@(js|jsx|ts|tsx)"
],
    "addons": [
        "@storybook/addon-links",
        "@storybook/addon-essentials",
        "@storybook/preset-create-react-app"
]
}
```

- 1. stories is used to define rules to find the stories.
- 2. addons is to defined some addon.

12.6 Cleanup

In the next chapters, we will start writing our own storybooks, let's delete the all files in frontend/src/stories

\$ rm app/frontend/src/stories/*

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Add SCSS support to React project

13.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Make SCSS work with your React project
- 2. Compile bootstrap theme in your React project.

13.2 Bootstrap

This frontend app would build style based on popular open source framwork Bootstrap³⁵

We should use SCSS instead of CSS so we can do customization work.

We would also use React Bootstrap³⁶ to make the React component works with Bootstrap.

13.3 Install Dependency

By default, create-react-app does not support SCSS, so we sould install some dependency here.

```
$ docker-compose up -d

# run command in a new terminal
$ docker-compose exec frontend bash

(container)$ yarn add node-sass
# we better specify version number here
(container)$ yarn add bootstrap@4.5.3

(container)$ yarn add react-bootstrap
(container)$ exit

# sync dependency in storybook
$ docker-compose exec storybook yarn install
```

This is dependencies of *package.json*, as you can see, the above packages are already added by yarn install command.

³⁵ https://getbootstrap.com/docs/4.0/getting-started/theming/

³⁶ https://react-bootstrap.github.io/

```
"dependencies": {
    "@testing-library/jest-dom": "^4.2.4",
    "@testing-library/react": "^9.3.2",
    "@testing-library/user-event": "^7.1.2",
    "bootstrap": "4.5.3",
    "node-sass": "^4.14.1",
    "react": "^16.14.0",
    "react-bootstrap": "^1.3.0",
    "react-dom": "^16.14.0",
    "react-scripts": "3.4.3"
},
```

13.4 Simple Test

Change suffix of frontend/src/index.css to frontend/src/index.scss

Update import './index.css'; to import './index.scss'; in frontend/src/index.js (SCSS syntax is CSS compatible so this can be done without problem)

You will see logs like this

```
frontend_1 | Compiled successfully!
```

Now check http://127.0.0.1:3000/ and it can still work without problem.

13.5 Test with Bootstrap

Let's keep testing.

Please delete all code from frontend/src/index.scss, and then add below code

```
@import "~bootstrap/scss/bootstrap";
```

Now visit http://127.0.0.1:3000/ and try to check elements in browser devtool.

You can find style element in head which has this

```
/*!
 * Bootstrap v4.5.3 (https://getbootstrap.com/)
 * Copyright 2011-2020 The Bootstrap Authors
 * Copyright 2011-2020 Twitter, Inc.
 * Licensed under MIT (https://github.com/twbs/bootstrap/blob/main/LICENSE)
```

Which means bootstrap SCSS files have been compiled to the css and imported to the frontend project sucessufly.

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Chapter 14

Building React Component (Part 1)

14.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. The basic syntax of React Component
- 2. Learn React Component Life Lifecycle

14.2 Basic Concepts

Before checking the content below, I wish you have a basic understanding of props and state of React Component.

14.2.1 props

props (short for properties) are a Component's **configuration**, its options if you may. They are received from above and **immutable** as far as the Component receiving them is concerned.

A Component **cannot change** its props, but it is responsible for putting together the props of its child Components.

14.2.2 state

The state starts with a default value when a Component mounts and then suffers from mutations in time (mostly generated from user events).

It's a **serializable** representation of one point in time—a snapshot.

A Component manages its own state internally, but—besides setting an initial state—has no business fiddling with the state of its children.

You could say the state is **private**.

We didn't say props are also serializable because it's pretty common to pass down callback functions through props.

14.3 Simple React Component

Create frontend/src/components/TagWidget.js

Notes:

- 1. We import index.scss which contains @import "~bootstrap/scss/bootstrap";, which means Bootstrap styles are dependency of this component. We can also do similar things on the font, image files.
- 2. React has **more than one** kinds of components, here we start with React.Component subclasses because it is easy to learn and it is popular.
- 3. In render method, we return a something like HTML, the syntax is called JSX. (It is more readable than pure JS code becaues you do not need to concatenate the HTML)
- 4. In JSX, we should use className if we want to specify class for HTML element, because class is a reserved keyword in JS.

Next, we will create a story for the above component

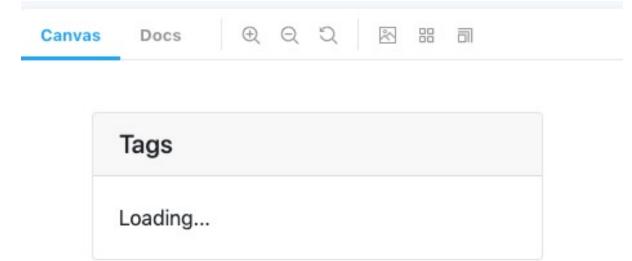
Create frontend/src/stories/TagWidget.stories.js

```
import React from "react";
import { Container, Row, Col } from "react-bootstrap";
import { TagWidget } from "../components/TagWidget";
export default {
  title: "TagWidget",
  component: TagWidget,
export const Example = () => {
  return (
    <Container>
      <Row>
        <Col md={4}>
          <TagWidget />
        </Col>
      </Row>
    </Container>
  );
};
```

1. The filename TagWidget.stories.js tell us this is story for the TagWidget.js

- 2. We import Container, Row, Col from react-bootstrap to make the JSX strcuture more clear than <div className='container'>
- 3. The Example is a JS function, we return JSX in the function and the JSX would render in the story-book

Now check http://127.0.0.1:6006/, and click TagWidget/Example in the sidebar, you will see component already dispaly on the page.



Notes:

- 1. As you can see, we use Storybook to quickly display the React component.
- 2. The Component now display loading, which means it is loading data, I will talk about how to use Ajax to pull data to the React component in the next sections.

14.4 React Component Lifecycle

React component has Lifeccyle, which we can override the methods to run custom code.

Let's check below methods (we can learn step by step)

From React doc37

You should populate data with AJAX calls in the componentDidMount lifecycle method. This is so you can use setState to update your component when the data is retrieved.

Let's update frontend/src/components/TagWidget.js

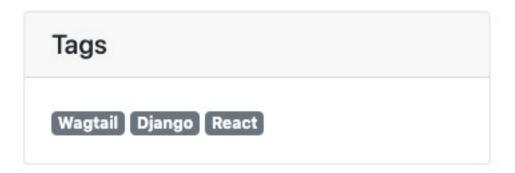
 $^{^{37}\} https://reactjs.org/docs/faq-ajax.html \# where-in-the-component-lifecycle-should-i-make-an-ajax-call$

```
import React from "react";
import '../index.scss';
class TagWidget extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.state = {
      tags: [],
      loading: true,
    };
  }
  componentDidMount() {
    const tags = [
        slug: "wagtail",
        name: "Wagtail",
      },
        slug: "django",
        name: "Django",
      },
        slug: "react",
name: "React",
    ];
    this.setState({
      tags,
      loading: false
    });
  }
  render() {
    let content;
    if (this.state.loading) {
      content = 'Loading...';
    } else {
      content = this.state.tags.map((tag) => (
        <a href={`/tag/${tag.slug}`} key={tag.slug}>
          <span className="badge badge-secondary">{tag.name}</span>{" "}
        </a>>
     ))
    }
      <div className="card my-4">
        <h5 className="card-header">Tags</h5>
        <div className="card-body">
          {content}
        </div>
      </div>
    );
 }
}
export { TagWidget };
```

- 1. In constructor method, we set init value to the Component state
- 2. In render method, we check state.loading to know if the tag data is ready.

- 3. In componentDidMount method, we set the tags value to the state.tags and change the stateloading to false, which means the loading process is finished and data is ready.
- 4. When state has been updated, the render method would run again to return the tag HTML.
- 5. We use this.state.tags.map to do for-loop operation, the key is used to distinguish child in a list React keys³⁸

If you check in the Storybook, you would seem something like this.



14.5 Ajax and Mock

Now, we will update the componentDidMount to pull data using Ajax, and then set the data of the response to the state.tags to make the component work as expected.

Because the REST API is ready, so some people might thinkging about sending requests to the 127.0. 0.1:8000 directly.

However, this is not the best practise.

It is better use some way to mock the API so the storybook can run without the real API server.

Let's first install axios³⁹, which is a popular AJAX client, and axios-mock-adapter⁴⁰, which allow to mock request.

```
# add the dependency
$ docker-compose exec frontend bash
(container)$ yarn add axios
(container)$ yarn add axios-mock-adapter
(container)$ exit

# sync dependency in storybook
$ docker-compose exec storybook yarn install
```

Update componentDidMount of frontend/src/components/TagWidget.js

```
import axios from "axios";

class TagWidget extends React.Component {

  componentDidMount() {
    axios.get("/api/blog/tags/").then((res) => {
      const tags = res.data.results;
      this.setState({
```

³⁸ https://reactjs.org/docs/lists-and-keys.html#keys

³⁹ https://www.npmjs.com/package/axios

⁴⁰ https://github.com/ctimmerm/axios-mock-adapter

```
tags,
    loading: false
    });
});
}
```

- Import dependency import axios from "axios";
- 2. Use axios to send Ajax request, and set the data to the component state

Create frontend/src/stories/mockUtils.js

```
import MockAdapter from "axios-mock-adapter";
import axios from "axios";
const mockTag = (mockAxios) => {
 const API_REQUEST = "/api/blog/tags/";
 mockAxios.onGet(API_REQUEST).reply(200, {
    results: [
      {
        slug: "wagtail",
        name: "Wagtail",
     },
      {
        slug: "django",
        name: "Django",
      },
      {
        slug: "react",
        name: "React",
      },
   ],
 });
};
export { mockTag };
```

Notes:

- 1. We create mockUtils.js and put all mock code in this file.
- 2. As you can see, the axios-mock-adapter is easy to use and we can define Axios response in JS code.

Update frontend/src/stories/TagWidget.stories.js

```
import React from "react";
import { Container, Row, Col } from "react-bootstrap";
import { TagWidget } from "../components/TagWidget";

import axios from "axios";
import MockAdapter from "axios-mock-adapter"
import { mockTag } from "./mockUtils";

export default {
   title: "TagWidget",
   component: TagWidget,
};

export const Example = () => {
   const mock = new MockAdapter(axios);
}
```

- 1. In the story, we create a MockAdapter instance, and defined the Ajax response in mockTag method.
- 2. And then return the JSX which contains the TagWidget

Now please check the storybook to make sure it works on your local env.

14.6 Global SCSS for Storybook

Now we have import '../index.scss'; in our TagWidget to make the style work, However, this is not a good way.

Please remove index.scss from frontend/src/components/TagWidget.js, and then update frontend/.storybook/preview.js

```
// Make scss available on all stories
import '../src/index.scss'
```

- 1. preview.js is a global config file for storybook.
- 2. So all stories would have index.scss now.

14.7 Reference

React Lifecycle Methods Diagram⁴¹, which provides an awesome online diagram for refrenece.

⁴¹ https://github.com/wojtekmaj/react-lifecycle-methods-diagram

Chapter 15

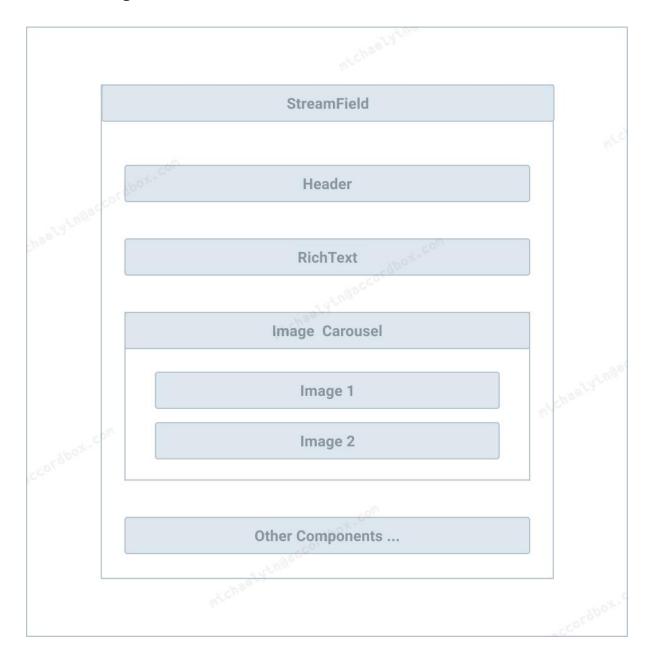
Building React Component (Part 2)

15.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Understand React component props and state better.
- 2. Build StreamField components and relevant stories.
- 3. Generate mock data for StreamField components.

15.2 Design



15.3 Install DOMPurify

Before we start, please first install DOMPurify, and I will explain in the below section.

```
$ docker-compose up -d

(container)$ yarn add dompurify
(container)$ exit

# sync dependency in storybook
$ docker-compose exec storybook yarn install
```

15.4 StreamField Block Components

If you check blog/blocks.py, you will see we already have some blocks defined in the StreamField.

```
class BodyBlock(StreamBlock):
    h1 = CharBlock()
    h2 = CharBlock()
    paragraph = RichTextBlock()

image_text = ImageText()
    image_carousel = ListBlock(CustomImageChooserBlock())
    thumbnail_gallery = ListBlock(CustomImageChooserBlock())
```

To make the code simple and easy to maintain, we can create React Component for respective blocks in StreamField.

15.4.1 ImageCarousel

Create frontend/src/components/StreamField/ImageCarousel.js (we will put all StreamField block components in the frontend/src/components/StreamField)

```
import React from "react";
import { Carousel } from "react-bootstrap";
function ImageCarousel(props) {
 return (
    <div className="my-4">
      <Carousel>
        {props.value.map((item, index) => (
          <Carousel.Item key={`${index}.${item}`}>
            <img className="d-block w-100" src={item.url} alt="" />
          </Carousel.Item>
        ))}
      </Carousel>
    </div>
 );
}
export { ImageCarousel };
```

- 1. Here we used React function components⁴²
- 2. The function component just get value from the props and return the HTMI representation back.
- 3. Since function component is a JS function, so if you want to make it has state support like class component, you need check React hook 43 .
- 4. The Carousel from react-bootstrap can help us make Bootstrap components work with React. (You can check Bootstrap doc⁴⁴ to compare the difference)

15.4.2 ImageText

Create frontend/src/components/StreamField/ImageText.js

⁴² https://reactjs.org/docs/components-and-props.html#function-and-class-components

⁴³ https://reactis.org/docs/hooks-intro.html

⁴⁴ https://getbootstrap.com/docs/4.0/components/carousel/

```
import React from "react";
import { Container, Row, Col } from "react-bootstrap";
import { sanitize } from 'dompurify';
function ImageText(props) {
 return (
    <Container className="py-4">
      <Row
        className={`align-items-center ${
         props.value.reverse ? "flex-row-reverse" : ""
        }`}
        <Col xs={12} md={5}>
          <div dangerouslySetInnerHTML= {{ __html: `${sanitize(props.value.text)}` }} />
        <Col xs={12} md={7}>
         <img
            className="img-fluid border"
           src={props.value.image.url}
          />
        </Col>
      </Row>
    </Container>
 );
export { ImageText };
```

- 1. When we insert RichText string to React component, we need to assign it to dangerouslySetInnerHTML
- 2. To remove risks from the HTML, we use DOMPurify⁴⁵ which is a sanitizer for HTML to help us.
- 3. You can find more details here dangerouslySetInnerHTML⁴⁶

15.4.3 ThumbnailGallery

Create frontend/src/components/StreamField/ThumbnailGallery.js

⁴⁵ https://github.com/cure53/DOMPurify

 $^{^{46}\} https://reactjs.org/docs/dom-elements.html\#dangerouslysetinnerhtml$

We already created some StreamField block components, next, we will make them work together.

15.5 StreamField Component

Create frontend/src/components/StreamField/StreamField.js

```
import React from "react";
import { sanitize } from 'dompurify';
import { ThumbnailGallery } from "./ThumbnailGallery";
import { ImageText } from "./ImageText";
import { ImageCarousel } from "./ImageCarousel";
function StreamField(props) {
  const streamField = props.value;
 let html = [];
 for (let i = 0; i < streamField.length; i++) {</pre>
   const field = streamField[i];
   if (field.type === "h1") {
     html.push(
        <div key={`${i}.${field.type}`}><h1>{field.value}</h1></div>
     );
   } else if (field.type === "h2") {
     html.push(
        <div key={`${i}.${field.type}`}> <h2>{field.value}</h2> </div>
    } else if (field.type === "paragraph") {
     html.push(
       <div key={`${i}.${field.type}`}>
          <div dangerouslySetInnerHTML={{ __html: `${sanitize(field.value)}` }} />
     );
   } else if (field.type === "thumbnail_gallery") {
     html.push(<ThumbnailGallery value={field.value} key={`${i}.${field.type}`} />);
   } else if (field.type === "image_text") {
     html.push(<ImageText value={field.value} key={`${i}.${field.type}`} />);
   } else if (field.type === "image_carousel") {
     html.push(<ImageCarousel value={field.value} key={`${i}.${field.type}`} />);
   } else {
      // fallback empty div
     html.push(<div className={field.type} key={`${i}.${field.type}`} />);
   }
 }
  return html;
```

```
}
export { StreamField };
```

- 1. First, we import block Components we just created.
- 2. We build a StreamField Component, which iterate the props.value and decide which block component should be used according to the block type
- 3. We pass field.value to the child Component props, so they would use the field.value to render HTML.
- 4. The key is used to distinguish child in a list React keys⁴⁷

15.6 Mock Data

Next, let's get some mock data ready to use in the Storybook.

First, please download some images from unsplash⁴⁸ and put them at *frontend/src/stories/assets* You should have files like this below.

Then import the images in frontend/src/stories/mockUtils.js

```
// top
import cardImage from "./assets/image_1.jpeg";
import cardImage2 from "./assets/image_2.jpeg";
import cardImage3 from "./assets/image_3.jpeg";
```

Then we can add StreamField mock data to the frontend/src/stories/mockUtils.js

```
const richtext1 = `
Wagtail has been born out of many years of experience building websites,
learning approaches that work and ones that don't,
and striking a balance between power and simplicity, structure and flexibility.
We hope you'll find that Wagtail is in that sweet spot.
`;
const mockStreamFieldData = [
 {
    type: "h2",
    value: "The Zen of Wagtail",
    type: "paragraph",
   value: richtext1,
    type: "thumbnail_gallery",
    value: [
      {
       url: cardImage,
```

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⁴⁷ https://reactjs.org/docs/lists-and-keys.html#keys

```
url: cardImage2,
      {
       url: cardImage3,
      {
       url: cardImage2,
     {
       url: cardImage,
     },
   ],
 },
   type: "image_carousel",
   value: [
       url: cardImage2,
     },
     {
       url: cardImage3,
       url: cardImage2,
   ],
 },
   type: "h2",
   value: "ImageText Example",
   type: "image_text",
   value: {
     image: {
      url: cardImage,
     text: `<div class="rich-text"><b>Wagtail</b> CMS's multi-site feature is awesome! Client
→can edit content of
         different sites in an efficient way.</div>`,
     reverse: true,
   },
 },
   type: "image_text",
   value: {
     image: {
       url: cardImage,
     text: `<div class="rich-text"><b>Wagtail</b> CMS's multi-site feature is awesome! Client
→can edit content of
         different sites in an efficient way.</div>`,
     reverse: false,
   },
 },
];
```

1. richtext1 contains some RAW HTML, in most cases, this type of data is created by RichTextBlock or RawHTMLBlock

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- 2. mockStreamFieldData is the StreamField mock data, which is a list contains objects which have type and value.
- 3. Please remember to export mockStreamFieldData using export { mockStreamFieldData, }; so we can import in the story.

15.7 StoryBook

Create frontend/src/stories/StreamField.stories.js

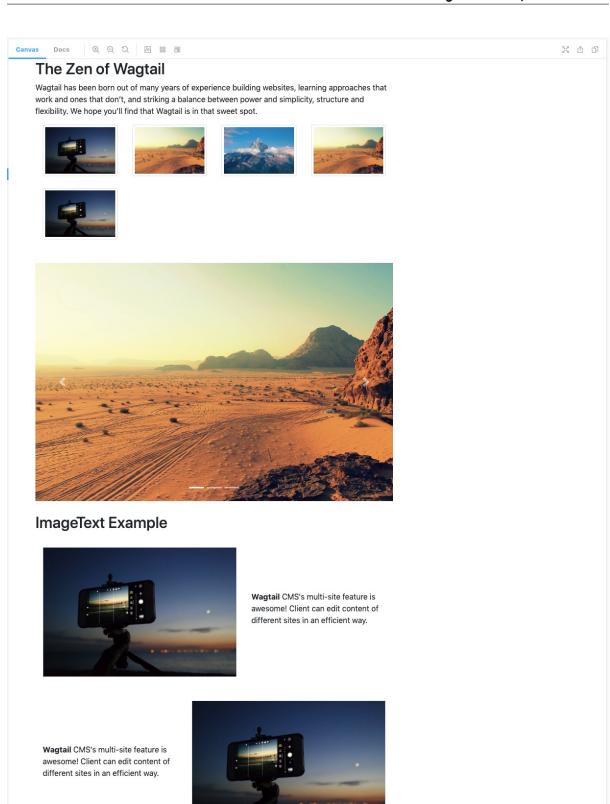
```
import React from "react";
import { Container, Row, Col } from "react-bootstrap";
import { StreamField } from "../components/StreamField/StreamField";
import { mockStreamFieldData } from "./mockUtils";
export default {
 title: "StreamField",
 component: StreamField,
};
export const Example = () => {
  return (
    <Container>
      <Row>
        <Col md={8}>
          <StreamField value={mockStreamFieldData}/>
        </Col>
      </Row>
    </Container>
  );
};
```

Notes:

1. We pass mockStreamFieldData to the props.value of StreamField

Now you can check the StreamField in your storybook.

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15.7. StoryBook

Actions Controls

15.8 Notes

- 1. In some projects, you can write story for each StreamField block component.
- 2. Storybook give us very flexible way for us to quickly check UI components without the backend API. (with the help of Mock data)

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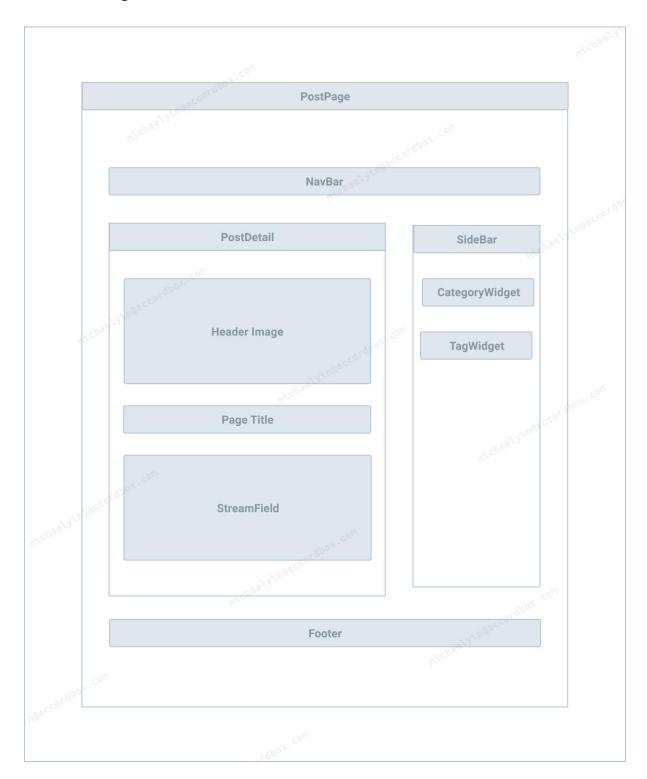
Building React Component (Part 3)

16.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Build PostPage component
- 2. Build story for PostPage and check the page in Storybook.

16.2 Design



16.3 PostDetail

Let's create PostDetail component, it would display post title, header_image and body (which is StreamField)

Create frontend/src/components/PostDetail.js

```
import React from "react";
import axios from "axios";
import { StreamField } from "./StreamField/StreamField";
class PostDetail extends React.Component {
 constructor(props) {
   super(props);
   this.state = {
     post: [],
     loading: true,
   };
 }
 componentDidMount() {
   axios.get(`/api/cms/pages/1/`).then((res) => {
     const post = res.data;
     this.setState({
        post,
        loading: false
     });
   })
 }
  render() {
   if (!this.state.loading) {
     const post = this.state.post;
      return (
        <div className="col-md-8">
         <img
            src={post.header_image_url.url}
           className="img-fluid rounded"
           alt=""
          />
          <hr />
          <h1>{post.title}</h1>
          <StreamField value={post.body} />
        </div>
     );
   } else {
     return <div className="col-md-8">Loading...</div>;
export { PostDetail };
```

- 1. We build a class component because we need to send Ajax request in componentDidMount method.
- 2. /api/cms/pages/1/ is the REST API which can let us get the blog post detail from the PostPage. api fields

16.3.1 Mock Data

Update frontend/src/stories/mockUtils.js to make axios can receive the mockStreamFieldData

```
// const mockStreamFieldData
// code omitted for brevity

const mockPost = (mockAxios) => {
```

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```
mockAxios.onGet(`/api/cms/pages/1/`).reply(200, {
   id: 1,
    title: "Love React 1",
    excerpt: "category: programming",
   header_image_url: {
     url: cardImage,
   },
   // py datetime.strftime('%s000')
   pub_date: 1597720114000,
   body: mockStreamFieldData,
  });
};
const mockTag = () => {
// code omitted for brevity
};
export { mockStreamFieldData, mockTag, mockPost };
```

16.3.2 PostDetail Story

Let's create story for this component.

Create frontend/src/stories/PostDetail.stories.js

```
import React from "react";
import { Container, Row } from "react-bootstrap";
import { PostDetail } from "../components/PostDetail";
import axios from "axios";
import MockAdapter from "axios-mock-adapter"
import { mockPost } from "./mockUtils";
export default {
 title: "PostDetail",
 component: PostDetail,
};
export const Example = () => {
 const mock = new MockAdapter(axios);
  mockPost(mock);
  return (
   <Container>
     <Row>
       <PostDetail />
     </Row>
    </Container>
  );
```

Now frontend/src/ would have files like this

```
├─ App.css
├─ App.js
├─ App.test.js
├─ components
│ ├─ PostDetail.js
│ ├─ StreamField
```

```
— ImageCarousel.js
          ImageText.js
          - StreamField.js
         — ThumbnailGallery.js
   — TagWidget.js
 — index.js
 - index.scss
 — logo.svg

    serviceWorker.js

 setupTests.js
└─ stories
   ├── PostDetail.stories.js
    — StreamField.stories.js
    ├── TagWidget.stories.js
     — assets
        ├─ image_1.jpeg
       image_2.jpeg image_3.jpeg
      - mockUtils.js
```

Let's check the component in storybook.

16.3. PostDetail



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16.4 Other Components

The PostPage would have classic two-column layout, top banner is the navbar, left part is the post content, and the right part is the sidebar.

Let's start from top to bottom and create frontend/src/components/TopNav.js

```
import React from "react";
import { Navbar, Nav, Container } from "react-bootstrap";
class TopNav extends React.Component {
 render() {
   return (
     <Navbar bg="dark" variant="dark" expand="lg" className="mb-2">
        <Container>
          <Navbar.Brand href="#">React Wagtail Demo</Navbar.Brand>
          <Navbar.Toggle aria-controls="basic-navbar-nav" />
          <Navbar.Collapse id="basic-navbar-nav">
            <Nav className="mr-auto">
              <Nav.Link href="#">Link</Nav.Link>
              <Nav.Link href="#">Link</Nav.Link>
            </Nav>
          </Navbar.Collapse>
        </Container>
      </Navbar>
   );
 }
}
export { TopNav };
```

- 1. Navbar and Nav from react-bootstrap make the code structure easy to understand.
- 2. When using classic Bootstrap, you might need to import jQuery to make some components such as dropdown in menu to work. This is not required when using react-bootstrap.

Let's create frontend/src/components/SideBar.js, which is a container for sidebar widgets

Let's create frontend/src/components/Footer.js

```
</div>
</footer>
);
}
export { Footer };
```

16.5 PostPage

Now let's create a PostPage component to use the above components.

Create frontend/src/components/PostPage.js

```
import React from "react";
import { Container, Row } from "react-bootstrap";
import { TopNav } from "./TopNav";
import { Footer } from "./Footer";
import { SideBar } from "./SideBar";
import { PostDetail } from "./PostDetail";
class PostPage extends React.Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <TopNav/>
        <Container>
          <Row>
            <PostDetail/>
            <SideBar/>
          </Row>
        </Container>
        <Footer/>
      </div>
    );
 }
}
export { PostPage };
```

Let's create story for PostPage, frontend/src/stories/PostPage.stories.js

```
import React from "react";
import { PostPage } from "../components/PostPage";
import axios from "axios";
import MockAdapter from "axios-mock-adapter"
import { mockPost, mockTag } from "./mockUtils";

export default {
   title: "PostPage",
   component: PostPage,
};

export const Example = () => {
   const mock = new MockAdapter(axios);
   mockPost(mock);
   mockTag(mock);
```

```
return (
     <PostPage />
);
};
```

1. Because we need to display PostPage data and tag data in the story, so we should call methods get mock data ready.

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As you can see, we build a page component step by step and now we can also check the final page in the storybook.

You might notice we send Ajax to /api/cms/pages/1/ which is a staic url, we will change it in later.

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Chapter 17

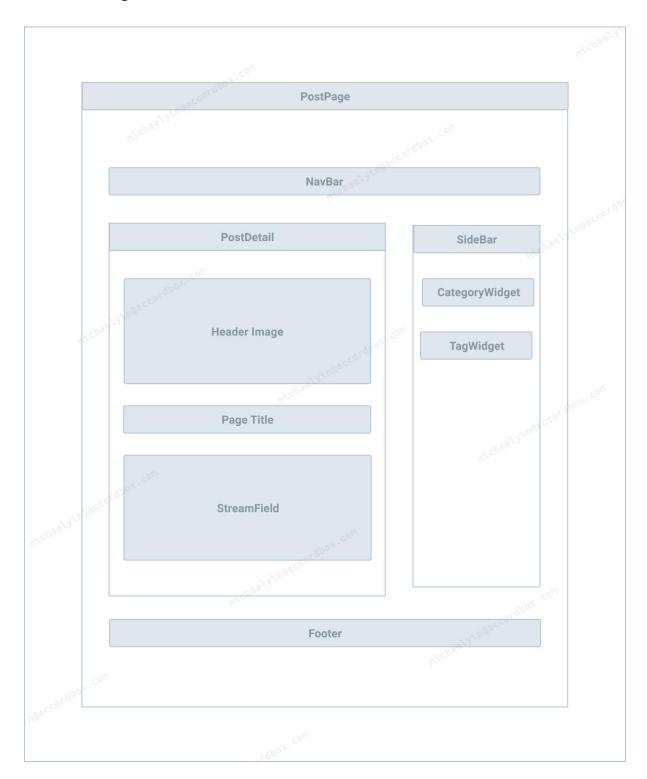
React Router (Part 1)

17.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Understand how React Router works
- 2. Make React Router work in Storybook

17.2 Design



17.3 Install

React Reouter provide some navigational components for us to use in our React app. Which make navigation between different components possible.

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```
$ docker-compose up -d
$ docker-compose exec frontend bash
(container)$ yarn add react-router-dom
(container)$ exit

# sync dependency in storybook
$ docker-compose exec storybook yarn install
```

- 1. react-router-dom contains componnetes which can be used in web projects.
- 2. Some core components (such as Route) are in react-router package, which is the dependency of react-douter-dom, so here we do not need to install it again.

17.4 PostDetail

Current version of PostDetail component will send Ajax to static url /api/cms/pages/1/, let's change it to send Ajax request based on the route params.

First, let's update frontend/src/stories/PostDetail.stories.js

```
import React from "react";
import { Container, Row } from "react-bootstrap";
import { MemoryRouter } from "react-router-dom";
import { Route } from "react-router";
import { PostDetail } from "../components/PostDetail";
import { mockPost } from "./mockUtils";
export default {
 title: "PostDetail",
 component: PostDetail,
export const Example = () => {
 mockPost();
 return (
    <Container>
        <MemoryRouter initialEntries={["/post/1/"]}>
          <Route path="/post/:id" component={PostDetail} />
        </MemoryRouter>
      </Row>
    </Container>
 );
};
```

- 1. We use MemoryRouter and set initialEntries to /post/1/, MemoryRouter is very helpful if we want to test navigation in the storybook or the test.
- 2. We declared a Route, if the path is matched with the initialEntries, then PostDetail would be used to render.

Let's update frontend/src/components/PostDetail.js

```
class PostDetail extends React.Component {
  // code omitted for brevity
```

```
componentDidMount() {
   const pk = this.props.match.params.id;

   axios.get(`/api/cms/pages/${pk}/`).then((res) => {
    const post = res.data;
    this.setState({
       post,
       loading: false
    });
   })
}
```

- 1. When MemoryRouter use PostDetail to render, it would pass match⁴⁹ object to PostDetail, which contains info about the router match information.
- 2. So we can get the PostPage primary key from this.props.match.params.id, and use it to send Ajax request.
- 3. Please check PostDetail/Example in storybook, and then try to change initialEntries to see if it still works.

17.5 PostPage

Let's make the React router work with PostPage

Update frontend/src/stories/PostPage.stories.js

```
import React from "react";
import { MemoryRouter } from "react-router-dom";
import { Route, Switch } from "react-router";
import { PostPage } from "../components/PostPage";
import { mockPost, mockTag } from "./mockUtils";
export default {
 title: "PostPage",
 component: PostPage,
export const Example1 = () => {
 mockPost();
 mockTag();
  return (
    <MemoryRouter initialEntries={['/post/1/']}>
     <Switch>
        <Route path="/post/:id" component={PostPage}/>
      </Switch>
    </MemoryRouter>
 );
};
export const Example2 = () => {
 mockPost();
 mockTag();
  return (
```

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⁴⁹ https://reactrouter.com/web/api/match

- 1. Here we defined two stories for the Component, they have diffrent initialEntries
- 2. In Example1, PostPage will send Ajax requests to /api/cms/pages/1/
- 3. In Example 2, PostPage will send Ajax requests to /api/cms/pages/2/

Let's update frontend/src/components/PostPage.js

```
import React from "react";
import { Container, Row } from "react-bootstrap";
import { TopNav } from "./TopNav";
import { Footer } from "./Footer";
import { SideBar } from "./SideBar";
import { PostDetail } from "./PostDetail";
class PostPage extends React.Component {
  render() {
   return (
      <div>
        <TopNav/>
        <Container>
         <Row>
            <PostDetail {...this.props} />
            <SideBar/>
          </Row>
        </Container>
        <Footer/>
      </div>
   );
 }
}
export { PostPage };
```

- 1. Now we already know component passed to Route would have match object.
- 2. So PostPage.props would have match object, however, you should know parent component props does not passed to child component by default.
- 3. We can use {...this.props} to pass all parent component props to child component. So PostDetail can access the match.

Let's update frontend/src/stories/mockUtils.js to add mock data for the /api/cms/pages/2/

```
mockAxios.onGet(`/api/cms/pages/1/`).reply(200, {
    // code omitted for brevity
});

mockAxios.onGet(`/api/cms/pages/2/`).reply(200, {
    id: 2,
        title: "Love React 2",
        excerpt: "tag: react",
    header_image_url: {
        url: cardImage2,
    },
```

```
// py datetime.strftime('%s000')
pub_date: 1597720114002,
body: mockStreamFieldData,
});
```

- 1. They have different titles and header_image
- 2. Now you can check PostPage in the storybook, you will see two stories which are different.

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Chapter 18

React Router (Part 2)

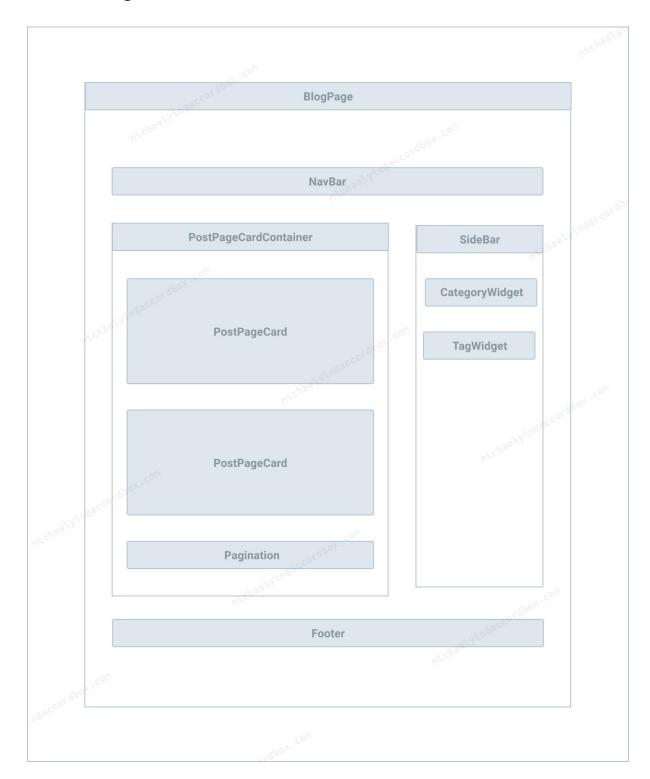
18.1 Objective

In the last chapter, we already make PostPage work with React router, in this chapter, we will start building the BlogPage

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Build PostPageCardContainer component
- 2. Use componentDidUpdate method to make pagination work and understand React Lifecycle better.

18.2 Design



18.3 React Router Link

react-router-dom has a Link component to let us provide navigation in our application. For example

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```
<Link to="/about">About</Link>
```

Will generate HTML like About, but it can work with other react router components.

18.4 PostPageCard

Let's build PostPageCard component, it would contain basic info for PostPage and have links point to the PostPage

Create frontend/src/components/PostPageCard.js

```
import React from "react";
import { Link } from "react-router-dom";
import axios from "axios";
class PostPageCard extends React.Component {
 constructor(props) {
   super(props);
   this.state = {
      data: null,
     loading: true,
 }
 componentDidMount() {
   axios.get(`/api/cms/pages/${this.props.postPk}/`).then((res) => {
     this.setState({
       data: res.data,
        loading: false
     });
   });
 }
  renderPost(data) {
   const dateStr = new Date(data.pub_date).toLocaleString();
    return (
     <div className="card mb-4">
        <Link to={`/post/${data.id}`}>
            src={data.header_image_url.url}
            className="card-img-top"
           alt=""
          />
        </Link>
        <div className="card-body">
          <h2 className="card-title">
           <Link to={`/post/${data.id}`}>{data.title}</Link>
         </h2>
         {data.excerpt}
          <Link to={`/post/${data.id}`} className="btn btn-primary">
           Read More 
ightarrow
          </Link>
        </div>
        <div className="card-footer text-muted">Posted on {dateStr}</div>
      </div>
   );
 }
```

```
render() {
   if (this.state.loading) {
     return 'Loading...';
   } else {
     return this.renderPost(this.state.data);
   }
}
export { PostPageCard };
```

- 1. PostPageCard will query page detail info by sending Ajax request in componentDidMount
- 2. props.postPk tell us which page we need to query
- 3. We use Link from react-router-dom to represent the link instead of a tag.

Let's create story for the component, create frontend/src/stories/PostPageCard.stories.js

```
import React from "react";
import { Container, Row, Col } from "react-bootstrap";
import { MemoryRouter } from "react-router-dom";
import { PostPageCard } from "../components/PostPageCard";
import { mockPost } from "./mockUtils";
export default {
 title: "PostPageCard",
  component: PostPageCard,
};
export const Example = () => {
  mockPost();
  return (
    <Container>
      <Row>
        <Col md={8}>
          <MemoryRouter>
            <PostPageCard postPk={1} />
          </MemoryRouter>
        </Col>
      </Row>
    </Container>
  );
};
```

1. In the story, we set the props in this way postPk={1}



Love React 1

category: programming

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18.5 PostPageCardContainer

BlogPage will act like index page. It would have below functions

- 1. Provides pagination so user can check all blog posts
- 2. Provides filter function so uer can filter by using something like tag

Here let's create a container component which support the above feature.

This is an important component in this course

Let's create frontend/src/components/PostPageCardContainer.js

```
import React from "react";
import axios from "axios";
import { Col } from "react-bootstrap";
import { Link } from "react-router-dom";
import { generatePath } from "react-router";
import _ from 'lodash';
import { PostPageCard } from "./PostPageCard";
```

```
class PostPageCardContainer extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
   this.state = {
     posts: [],
     pageCount: 0,
     pageStep: 2,
   };
    this.getPosts = this.getPosts.bind(this);
 }
 componentDidMount() {
   this.getPosts();
 getCurPage() {
   // return the page number from the url
   const page = this.props.match.params.page;
   return page === undefined ? 1 : parseInt(page);
 }
 getPrePageUrl() {
   const target = _.clone(this.props.match.params);
   target.page = this.getCurPage() - 1;
    return generatePath(this.props.match.path, target);
 getNextPageUrl() {
   const target = _.clone(this.props.match.params);
   target.page = this.getCurPage() + 1;
    return generatePath(this.props.match.path, target);
 getPosts() {
   let category =
      this.props.match.params.category === undefined
        : this.props.match.params.category;
   let tag =
      this.props.match.params.tag === undefined
        ? "*"
        : this.props.match.params.tag;
    let offset = (this.getCurPage() - 1) * this.state.pageStep;
    const url = `/api/blog/posts/?limit=${this.state.pageStep}&offset=${offset}&category=${category}
→&tag=${tag}`;
   axios.get(
     url
    ).then((res) => {
     const posts = res.data.results;
     this.setState({
       posts,
       pageCount: Math.ceil(parseInt(res.data.count) / this.state.pageStep),
     });
   });
 }
  render() {
   return (
     <Col md={8}>
        {this.state.posts.map((post) => (
          <PostPageCard postPk={post.id} key={post.id} />
        ))}
```

```
<nav aria-label="Page navigation example">
         <li
             className={
              this.getCurPage() <= 1 ? "page-item disabled" : "page-item"</pre>
             <Link
              to={this.getPrePageUrl()}
              className="page-link"
              Previous
             </Link>
           <li
             className={
              this.getCurPage() >= this.state.pageCount
                ? "page-item disabled"
                 : "page-item"
             }
             <Link
              to={this.getNextPageUrl()}
              className="page-link"
              Next
             </Link>
           </nav>
     </Col>
   );
export { PostPageCardContainer };
```

- In react component, if we want to access Component props (this.props) and state in non-default methods, then we should bind it to component instance. That is why you see this.getPosts = this.getPosts.bind(this); in constructor and more details can be found How do I bind a function to a component instance⁵⁰
- getCurPage, getPrePageUrl and getNextPageUrl can help us get the pre and next page index.
- 3. generatePath can help us generate the link url from the react router match path and match.params. (It works like Django django.urls.reverse)
- 4. In getPosts, we use limit and offset to do the pagination, and use tag and category to do filter function
- 5. When Ajax request get the response, it would write data to the component state, and component would run render method, PostPageCard would be used to display detail info of the post page.

18.6 PostPageCardContainer Story

Before writing story, let's make the mock data ready.

⁵⁰ https://reactjs.org/docs/faq-functions.html#bind-in-constructor-es2015

Update frontend/src/stories/mockUtils.js

```
const mockPost = () => {
 mockAxios
   .onGet(`/api/blog/posts/?limit=2&offset=0&category=*&tag=*`).reply(200, {
   results: [{ id: 1 }, { id: 2 }],
   count: 4,
 });
 mockAxios
   .onGet(`/api/blog/posts/?limit=2&offset=2&category=*&tag=*`).reply(200, {
   results: [{ id: 3 }, { id: 4 }],
   count: 4,
 });
 mockAxios
    .onGet(`/api/blog/posts/?limit=2&offset=0&category=*&tag=react`)
    .reply(200, {
     results: [{ id: 2 }, { id: 4 }],
     count: 2,
   });
 mockAxios
    .onGet(`/api/blog/posts/?limit=2&offset=0&category=*&tag=wagtail`)
    .reply(200, {
     results: [],
     count: 0,
   });
 mockAxios
    .onGet(`/api/blog/posts/?limit=2&offset=0&category=*&tag=django`)
    .reply(200, {
     results: [],
     count: 0,
   });
 mockAxios.onGet(`/api/cms/pages/1/`).reply(200, {
   // code omitted for brevity
 mockAxios.onGet(`/api/cms/pages/2/`).reply(200, {
   // code omitted for brevity
 mockAxios.onGet(`/api/cms/pages/3/`).reply(200, {
   id: 3,
   title: "Love React 3",
   excerpt: "category: programming",
   header_image_url: {
     url: cardImage,
   },
   // py datetime.strftime('%s000')
   pub_date: 1597720114002,
   body: mockStreamFieldData,
 });
 mockAxios.onGet(`/api/cms/pages/4/`).reply(200, {
   id: 4,
   title: "Love React 4",
    excerpt: "tag: react",
   header_image_url: {
     url: cardImage,
```

```
},
// py datetime.strftime('%s000')
pub_date: 1597720114002,
body: mockStreamFieldData,
});
};
```

- 1. Now we have 4 posts in the mock data.
- 2. Post 2 and 4 have tag react

Cretae frontend/src/stories/PostPageCardContainer.stories.js

```
import React from "react";
import { Route, Switch } from "react-router";
import { MemoryRouter } from "react-router-dom";
import { Container, Row } from "react-bootstrap";
import { PostPageCardContainer } from "../components/PostPageCardContainer";
import { mockPost } from "./mockUtils";
export default {
  title: "PostPageCardContainer",
  component: PostPageCardContainer,
};
export const Pagination = () => {
  mockPost();
  return (
    <Container>
      <Row>
        <MemoryRouter initialEntries={["/"]}>
            <Route path="/tag/:tag/:page([\d]+)?" component={PostPageCardContainer}/>
            <Route path="/:page([\d]+)?" component={PostPageCardContainer}/>
          </Switch>
        </MemoryRouter>
      </Row>
    </Container>
  );
};
export const TagFilter = () => {
  mockPost();
  return (
    <Container>
      <Row>
        <MemoryRouter initialEntries={["/tag/react"]}>
          <Switch>
            <Route path="/tag/:tag/:page([\d]+)?" component={PostPageCardContainer}/>
            <Route path="/:page([\d]+)?" component={PostPageCardContainer}/>
          </Switch>
        </MemoryRouter>
      </Row>
    </Container>
  );
};
```

- 1. Here we created two stories, the difference is the MemoryRouter has different initialEntries
- 2. The Pagination story would not filter blog posts
- 3. TagFilter would filter posts which have tag=react
- 4. The React router also support custom regex (([\d]+)? here), you can check more details on custom-matching-parameters⁵¹)

18.7 Manual Test

Now you can check the PostPageCardContainer stories.

- 1. You will see Love React 1 and Love React 2 in the Pagination.
- 2. You wil see Love React 2 and Love React 4 in the Tag Filter

But you also find some problem.

There are 4 posts in the mock data, but the pagination button in the Pagination story seems not working! Let's solve it in the next section.

18.8 Component Update

Please check componentDidUpdate in React Lifecycle Methods Diagram⁵²

componentDidUpdate() is invoked immediately after updating occurs. This method is not called for the initial render.

Use this as an opportunity to operate on the DOM when the component has been updated. This is also a good place to do network requests as long as you compare the current props to previous props

After we click the pagination link, the props of PostPageCardContainer have changed, however, we did not send Ajax request based on the new props

So let's fix it by adding a method to the component.

```
class PostPageCardContainer extends React.Component {
   componentDidUpdate(prevProps) {
     if (prevProps.location !== this.props.location) {
        this.getPosts();
     }
   }
}
```

Notes:

- 1. location is from react-router, here you can see it something like URL.
- If the previous URL is different with the current URL, which means user do pagination or filter operation, then we call getPosts to update state
- 3. And then render method would be called to reflect the change.

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⁵¹ https://github.com/pillarjs/path-to-regexp#custom-matching-parameters

⁵² https://github.com/wojtekmaj/react-lifecycle-methods-diagram

4. In most cases, logic in componentDidMount and componentDidUpdate have something in common, so you can move them to a seperate method (getPosts here) to make the code clean.

Now you can test in the storybook and the pagination should work as expected!

Chapter 19

Build App Component

19.1 Objective

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Build BlogPage and App component
- 2. Check BlogPage in the storybook

19.2 BlogPage

In the previous chapter, we already built PostPageCardContainer, which is the core component of the BlogPage

Now, let's create frontend/src/components/BlogPage.js

```
import React from "react";
import { Container, Row } from "react-bootstrap";
import { TopNav } from "./TopNav";
import { Footer } from "./Footer";
import { PostPageCardContainer } from "./PostPageCardContainer";
import { SideBar } from "./SideBar";
class BlogPage extends React.Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <TopNav />
        <Container>
            <PostPageCardContainer {...this.props} />
            <SideBar />
          </Row>
        </Container>
        <Footer />
      </div>
    );
 }
export { BlogPage };
```

Notes:

- 1. The structure is very similar with PostPage component.
- 2. We pass the router property to PostPageCardContainer using {...this.props}

19.3 App

Now BlogPage and PostPage are both finished, let's create the App component to make both component work together.

Update frontend/src/App.js

```
import React from "react";
import { Route, Switch } from "react-router";
import { Container, Row } from "react-bootstrap";
import { BlogPage } from "./components/BlogPage";
import { PostPage } from "./components/PostPage";
function App() {
 return (
   <Switch>
      <Route path="/post/:id([\d]+)" component={PostPage}/>
     <Route path="/tag/:tag/:page([\d]+)?" component={BlogPage}/>
     <Route path="/:page([\d]+)?" component={BlogPage}/>
       path="*"
       component={() => (
         <Container>
            <Row>
              <h1>404</h1>
            </Row>
          </Container>
        )}
      />
    </Switch>
 );
export default App;
```

Notes:

- 1. Switch can make sure only one route would render. Switch doc⁵³
- 2. In the path, we use regex expression to write flexible route rules. For example, / and /1/ will both match /:page([\d]+)?.
- 3. The last route is a fallback route and show 404 message.

Considering the App.css is not needed anymore, let's delete it.

```
$ rm frontend/src/App.css
```

Next, let's write story for the App.js

Create frontend/src/stories/App.stories.js

```
import React from "react";
import { MemoryRouter } from "react-router-dom";
import App from "../App";
```

 $^{^{53}}$ https://reactrouter.com/web/api/Switch

```
import axios from "axios";
import MockAdapter from "axios-mock-adapter"
import { mockPost, mockTag } from "./mockUtils";
export default {
  title: "App",
  component: App,
  decorators: [],
};
export const Example = () => {
  const mock = new MockAdapter(axios);
  mockPost(mock);
  mockTag(mock);
  return (
    <MemoryRouter initialEntries={["/"]}>
      <App/>
    </MemoryRouter>
  );
};
```

1. Considering the App already contains route config, we only need to use MemoryRouter to Wrap it.

19.4 TagWidget

To make the App works in storybook, we still need to update some components.

Edit frontend/src/components/TagWidget.js to replace the a with Link of react-router-dom

```
class TagWidget extends React.Component {
  // code omitted for brevity
  render() {
    let content:
    if (this.state.loading) {
      content = 'Loading...';
      content = this.state.tags.map((tag) => (
        <Link to={\'/tag/${\tag.slug}\'\} key={\tag.slug}>
          <span className="badge badge-secondary">{tag.name}</span>{" "}
        </Link>
      ))
    }
    return (
      <div className="card my-4">
        <h5 className="card-header">Tags</h5>
        <div className="card-body">
          {content}
        </div>
      </div>
    );
  }
}
```

Please note that the Link need be located in router, or you will get You should not use <Link> outside a <Router> error.

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Update frontend/src/stories/TagWidget.stories.js

Notes:

- 1. Here we put TagWidget in MemoryRouter
- 2. Please check TagWidget story in storybook

19.5 TopNav

Update frontend/src/components/TopNav.js

```
import React from "react";
import { Navbar, Nav, Container } from "react-bootstrap";
import { Link } from "react-router-dom";
class TopNav extends React.Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <Navbar bg="dark" variant="dark" expand="lg" className="mb-2">
        <Container>
          <Link to="/" className="navbar-brand">React Wagtail Demo</Link>
          <Navbar.Toggle aria-controls="basic-navbar-nav" />
          <Navbar.Collapse id="basic-navbar-nav">
            <Nav className="mr-auto">
              <Nav.Link href="#">Link</Nav.Link>
              <Nav.Link href="#">Link</Nav.Link>
            </Nav>
          </Navbar.Collapse>
        </Container>
      </Navbar>
    );
 }
export { TopNav };
```

Here we updated React Wagtail Demo link.

19.6 Category

The category component would work the similar way as Tag component.

Let's add it to our project.

Create frontend/src/components/CategoryWidget.js

```
import React from "react";
import axios from "axios";
import { Link } from "react-router-dom";
class CategoryWidget extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.state = {
      categories: [],
      loading: true,
   };
  }
  componentDidMount() {
    axios.get("/api/blog/categories/").then((res) => {
      const categories = res.data.results;
      this.setState({
        categories,
        loading: false
      });
    });
  }
  render() {
    let content;
    if (this.state.loading) {
     content = 'Loading...';
    } else {
      content = <div className="row">
        <div className="col-lg-12">
          className="list-unstyled mb-0">
            {this.state.categories.map((category) => (
              key={category.slug}>
                <Link to={\'/category/${category.slug}\'}>
                  {category.name}
                </Link>
              ))}
          </div>
      </div>
    }
    return (
      <div className="card my-4">
        <h5 className="card-header">Categories</h5>
        <div className="card-body">
          {content}
        </div>
      </div>
    );
 }
}
export { CategoryWidget };
```

Update frontend/src/stories/mockUtils.js to get mock data ready.

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```
const mockPost = (mockAxios) => {
  // code omitted for brevity
  mockAxios
    .onGet(`/api/blog/posts/?limit=2&offset=0&category=programming&tag=*`)
    .reply(200, {
     results: [{ id: 1 }, { id: 3 }],
     count: 2,
    });
  mockAxios
    .onGet(`/api/blog/posts/?limit=2&offset=0&category=life&tag=*`)
    .reply(200, {
     results: [],
     count: 0,
   });
}
const mockCategory = (mockAxios) => {
  const API_REQUEST = "/api/blog/categories/";
  mockAxios.onGet(API REQUEST).reply(200, {
    results: [
        slug: "programming",
        name: "Programming",
      },
        slug: "life",
       name: "Life",
     },
    ],
 });
};
export { mockStreamFieldData, mockCategory, mockTag, mockPost};
```

Update frontend/src/components/SideBar.js

Update frontend/src/stories/App.stories.js

```
import React from "react";
import { MemoryRouter } from "react-router-dom";
import App from "../App";
import axios from "axios";
```

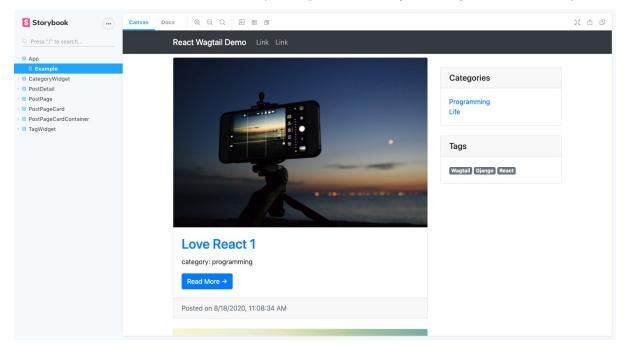
```
import MockAdapter from "axios-mock-adapter"
import { mockPost, mockTag, mockCategory } from "./mockUtils";
export default {
  title: "App",
 component: App,
 decorators: [],
};
export const Example = () => {
  const mock = new MockAdapter(axios);
  mockCategory(mock);
  mockPost(mock);
  mockTag(mock);
  return (
   <MemoryRouter initialEntries={["/"]}>
      <App/>
    </MemoryRouter>
  );
};
```

1. We should also do the same thing on frontend/src/stories/PostPage.stories.js

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Now you can check the App in the storybook

- 1. You can click the site name in the top navbar
- 2. You can click the pagination button.
- 3. You can click the post title to check post detail
- 4. You can click the tag link to filter the posts. (please note only react tag would return data)



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19.8 Storybook

As you can see, we build the whole App in the storybook step by step, without sending requests to our backend.

- 1. Storybook provides us isolated env for our components.
- 2. axios-mock-adapter let us create mock data in very elegant way.

Chapter 20

Unittest React Component (Part 1)

20.1 Objectvie

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Understand what is jest and the workflow
- 2. Use jest to do mock
- 3. Use testing-library to test UI interaction and asynchronous code (Ajax)
- 4. Learn how to do snapshot test

20.2 **Jest**

Let's first take a look at the frontend/src/App.test.js

You will see something like this

```
import React from 'react';
import { render } from '@testing-library/react';
import App from './App';

test('renders learn react link', () => {
  const { getByText } = render(<App />);
  const linkElement = getByText(/learn react/i);
  expect(linkElement).toBeInTheDocument();
});
```

Notes:

- 1. App.test.js means it is test file for App.js
- 2. We are using jest⁵⁴ to run test in CRA⁵⁵, jest is a simple JavaScript Testing Framework and CRA already config it for us, so here we can just use it directly.
- 3. renders learn react link is the name of the test.
- 4. The anonymous function contains the logic of the test, you can ignore the first lines here.
- 5. expect(linkElement).toBeInTheDocument(); is an assert statement.

Let's try to run test

⁵⁴ https://jestjs.io/en/

⁵⁵ https://github.com/facebook/create-react-app

```
$ docker-compose exec frontend bash
$ yarn test

Test Suites: 1 failed, 1 total
Tests: 1 failed, 1 total
Snapshots: 0 total
Time: 5.859s
Ran all test suites.
```

yarn test is the command to run test, the test fail becaues we already modified App.js, that is not a problem.

Now, please delete the *frontend/src/App.test.js* and we will add it back soon.

20.3 Testing Library

jest provides basic features for us to test normal JS code, if we want to test UI componetns in clean way, we still need testing-library⁵⁶

The @testing-library family of packages helps you test UI components in a user-centric way.

- 1. @testing-library/dom is a very light-weight solution for testing DOM nodes
- 2. @testing-library/react builds on top of DOM Testing Library by adding APIs for working with React components.

20.4 Test philosophy

Some people who are new to testing-library feel confused becasue they can not get the props and state of component. Let's check the words from testing-library doc^{57}

Testing Library encourages you to avoid testing implementation details like the internals of a component you're testing (though it's still possible). The Guiding Principles of this library emphasize a focus on tests that closely resemble how your web pages are interacted by the users.

So testing-library is more focused on the DOM and user interactions, instead of the component intenal details.

If you want to test by checking component props and state, you can take a look at another framework Enzyme⁵⁸, but we will not use it in this course.

CRA already include @testing-library/react, so next we will use it to test our application.

20.5 Test TagWidget

The first component we built is TagWidget, so let's write our first test for it.

Create frontend/src/components/TagWidget.test.js (We can keep the test file beside the component file)

```
import React from "react";
import { render, screen, wait} from "@testing-library/react";
import { MemoryRouter } from "react-router-dom";
```

⁵⁶ https://testing-library.com/docs/

⁵⁷ https://testing-library.com/docs/

⁵⁸ https://enzymejs.github.io/enzyme/

- 1. Because TagWidget contains Link from react-router-dom, so we wrap it using MemoryRouter to avoid error.
- 2. We render the component, and check if there is Loading text in the document.

```
$ docker-compose exec frontend bash
$ yarn test

Test Suites: 1 passed, 1 total
Tests: 1 passed, 1 total
Snapshots: 0 total
Time: 18.144s
Ran all test suites.
```

20.6 Test Ajax

As you know, in TagWidget, we use Ajax to query data and save it to state of the component.

To test the behavior, we need to do two things

- 1. Mock data
- 2. Let the test wait for the component to finish loading

As a test framework, jest provides a simple way for us to create mock function. Mock Functions⁵⁹

And we would use Async/Await to make testing asynchronous code possible. Testing Asynchronous Code^{60}

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⁵⁹ https://jestjs.io/docs/en/mock-functions

⁶⁰ https://jestjs.io/docs/en/asynchronous#asyncawait

```
slug: "django",
          name: "Django",
          slug: "react",
          name: "React",
      ],
   }
  };
  axios.get.mockResolvedValue(resp);
  render(
   <MemoryRouter>
      <TagWidget />
   </MemoryRouter>
  );
  expect(screen.getByText("Loading...")).toBeInTheDocument();
  await wait(() => expect(axios.get).toHaveBeenCalled());
  await wait(() => expect(screen.getByText("Wagtail")).toBeInTheDocument());
  const el = screen.getByText("Wagtail");
  expect(el.tagName).toEqual('SPAN');
  expect(el).toHaveClass('badge badge-secondary');
  resp.data.results.map((tag) =>
    expect(screen.getByText(tag.name)).toBeInTheDocument()
  );
});
```

- 1. We use async in front of the test function, so we can use await in it.
- 2. We use jest.mock to mock the axios modules.
- 3. In the arrange state, we create mock data and make it work by using axios.get. mockResolvedValue. (This would make the axios.get method return the mock data)
- 4. In assert stage, we use await and wait to let jest wait and keep running after expect statement return true

```
$ docker-compose exec frontend bash
$ yarn test

Test Suites: 1 passed, 1 total
Tests: 1 passed, 1 total
Snapshots: 0 total
Time: 22.735s, estimated 27s
Ran all test suites.
```

20.7 Snapshot Test

Snapshot tests are a very useful tool whenever you want to make sure your UI does not change unexpectedly.

The logic of Snapshot tests is it would compare snapshot or the component and make sure the UI would be consistent during the test.

Update frontend/src/components/TagWidget.test.js

```
import React from "react";
import { render, screen, wait} from "@testing-library/react";
import { MemoryRouter } from "react-router-dom";
import axios from 'axios';
import { TagWidget } from "./TagWidget";
jest.mock('axios');
test('render Tag widget', async () => {
  const resp = {
    data: {
      results: [
       {
          slug: "wagtail",
          name: "Wagtail",
          slug: "django",
          name: "Django",
        },
          slug: "react",
          name: "React",
       },
      ],
   }
  };
  axios.get.mockResolvedValue(resp);
  const { asFragment } = render(
   <MemoryRouter>
      <TagWidget />
   </MemoryRouter>
  expect(screen.getByText("Loading...")).toBeInTheDocument();
  await wait(() => expect(axios.get).toHaveBeenCalled());
  await wait(() => expect(screen.getByText("Wagtail")).toBeInTheDocument());
  const el = screen.getByText("Wagtail");
  expect(el.tagName).toEqual('SPAN');
  expect(el).toHaveClass('badge badge-secondary');
  resp.data.results.map((tag) =>
    expect(screen.getByText(tag.name)).toBeInTheDocument()
  );
  expect(asFragment()).toMatchSnapshot();
});
```

- 1. asFragment can help us get DocumentFragment of our component
- 2. And jest check if if match the snapshot at the end of the test.

```
$ docker-compose exec frontend bash
$ yarn test

Test Suites: 1 passed, 1 total
Tests: 1 passed, 1 total
Snapshots: 0 total
```

```
Time: 22.735s, estimated 27s
Ran all test suites.
```

Now you would see *frontend/src/components/snapshots/TagWidget.test.js.snap* is generated And it contains something like this

```
exports[`render Tag widget 1`] = `
<DocumentFragment>
   class="card my-4"
    <h5
     class="card-header"
     Tags
   </h5>
    <div
     class="card-body"
       href="/tag/wagtail"
        <span
         class="badge badge-secondary"
         Wagtail
        </span>
      </a>
      <a
       href="/tag/django"
        <span
         class="badge badge-secondary"
         Django
        </span>
      </a>
      <a
       href="/tag/react"
         class="badge badge-secondary"
         React
        </span>
      </a>
   </div>
 </div>
</DocumentFragment>
`;
```

Notes:

- 1. If you change HTML in TagWidget, the snapshot test will fail, this can make sure you would not bring unexpected change to the HTMl of the component.
- 2. When talking about snapshot test for React component, many oneline $resources^{61}$ would also

⁶¹ https://jestjs.io/docs/en/snapshot-testing

use Test Renderer 62 , you should knnw it is diffrenet with @testing-library/react.

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⁶² https://reactjs.org/docs/test-renderer.html

Chapter 21

Unittest React Component (Part 2)

21.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Use axios-mock-adapter to mock requests in test.
- 2. Generate code coverage report

21.2 Test Filter Function

Create frontend/src/App.test.js

```
import React from 'react';
import { render, screen, wait, fireEvent } from "@testing-library/react";
import { within } from '@testing-library/dom';
import { MemoryRouter } from "react-router-dom";
import MockAdapter from "axios-mock-adapter";
import axios from "axios";
import { mockPost, mockCategory, mockTag } from "./stories/mockUtils";
import App from './App';
test('Test Category Link', async () => {
 const mock = new MockAdapter(axios);
 mockPost(mock);
 mockCategory(mock);
 mockTag(mock);
 render(
   <MemoryRouter initialEntries={[ '/' ]}>
     <App/>
   </MemoryRouter>,
 const elTag = screen.getByText("Categories");
 expect(elTag.tagName).toEqual('H5');
 expect(elTag).toHaveClass('card-header');
 const { getByText } = within(elTag.parentNode);
 await wait(() => expect(getByText("Programming")).toBeInTheDocument());
```

```
const el = getByText('Programming');
fireEvent.click(el);
await wait(() => expect(screen.getByText("Love React 1")).toBeInTheDocument());
await wait(() => expect(screen.getByText("Love React 3")).toBeInTheDocument());
});
```

- 1. Here we we use axios-mock-adapter to help us mock response for axios.get, which can make us reuse the mock data in mockUtils
- 2. The test would wait and check if there is Programming text appare in the Category widget. If it exists, it would click the link (fireEvent.click(el))
- 3. After it click the link, it would wait and check there is Love React 1 and Love React 3 in the new page. (It would check if the category filter function work as expected.)

```
$ docker-compose exec frontend bash
$ yarn test

Test Suites: 2 passed, 2 total
Tests: 2 passed, 2 total
Snapshots: 1 passed, 1 total
Time: 8.305s, estimated 36s
Ran all test suites.
```

Let's add test to frontend/src/App.test.js

```
test('Test Tag Link', async () => {
 const mock = new MockAdapter(axios);
 mockPost(mock);
 mockCategory(mock);
 mockTag(mock);
  render(
   <MemoryRouter initialEntries={[ '/' ]}>
     <App/>
   </MemoryRouter>,
 );
 const elTag = screen.getByText("Tags");
 expect(elTag.tagName).toEqual('H5');
  expect(elTag).toHaveClass('card-header');
 const { getByText } = within(elTag.parentNode);
  await wait(() => expect(getByText("React")).toBeInTheDocument());
 const el = getByText('React');
 fireEvent.click(el);
 await wait(() => expect(screen.getByText("Love React 2")).toBeInTheDocument());
 await wait(() => expect(screen.getByText("Love React 4")).toBeInTheDocument());
});
```

Notes:

1. The logic is very similar with the above test

```
$ docker-compose exec frontend bash
$ yarn test
```

```
Test Suites: 2 passed, 2 total
Tests: 3 passed, 3 total
Snapshots: 1 passed, 1 total
Time: 22.562s, estimated 34s
Ran all test suites.
```

21.3 Test Pagination

Let's add test to frontend/src/App.test.js

```
$ docker-compose exec frontend bash
$ yarn test

Test Suites: 2 passed, 2 total
Tests: 4 passed, 4 total
Snapshots: 1 passed, 1 total
Time: 26.904s, estimated 37s
Ran all test suites.
```

21.4 Test PostPage

Let's add test to frontend/src/App.test.js

```
test('Check Post Link', async () => {
  const mock = new MockAdapter(axios);
  mockPost(mock);
  mockCategory(mock);
  mockTag(mock);

render(
  <MemoryRouter initialEntries={[ '/' ]}>
  <App/>
```

- 1. Here we wail for the Love React 1 appare on the page and click the link.
- 2. And then we check if the PostDetail page is working as expected.

```
$ docker-compose exec frontend bash
$ yarn test

Test Suites: 2 passed, 2 total
Tests: 5 passed, 5 total
Snapshots: 1 passed, 1 total
Time: 23.821s
Ran all test suites.
```

21.5 Test Coverage

Test coverage report can print stats about the test, which can give us confidence.

Notes: If you see Nothing was returned from render. This usually means a return statement is missing error, please find solution in $Frontend\ FAQ$

<pre>\$ npm run testcoveragewatchAll=false</pre>											
		l	l	l							
File	% Stmts	% Branch	% Funcs	 % Lines	Uncovered Line #s /						
All files	56.12	48.48	62.86	55.9	1						
SCC	2.33	0	5.56	2.33	1						
App.js	50	100	50	50	17						
index.js	0	100	100	0	7,17						
serviceWorker.js	0	0	0	0	32,133,135,138						
src/components	100	100	100	100	1						
BlogPage.js	100	100	100	100	I						
CategoryWidget.js	100	100	100	100	1						
Footer.js	100	100	100	100	1						
PostDetail.js	100	100	100	100	1						
PostPage.js	100	100	100	100	1						
PostPageCard.js	100	100	100	100	1						
PostPageCardContainer.js	100	100	100	100	į į						
SideBar.js	100	100	100	100	i i						
TagWidget.js	100	100	100	100	i i						
TopNav.js	100	100	100	100	i i						
src/components/StreamField	91.67	85.71	100	91.3	İ						
ImageCarousel.js	100	100	100	100	i i						

<pre>ImageText.js</pre>	I	100	I	100	l	100	100	1
StreamField.js		89.47		83.33		100	88.89	14,35
ThumbnailGallery.js		100		100		100	100	
src/stories		32.26		100		25	32.26	1
App.stories.js		0		100		0	0	16,17,18,19,20,22
CategoryWidget.stories.js		0		100		0	0	15,16,17,19
PostDetail.stories.js		0		100		0	0	16,17,18,20
PostPage.stories.js		0		100		0	0	31,32,33,34,36
PostPageCard.stories.js		0		100		0	0	15,16,17,19
PostPageCardContainer.stories.js		0		100		0	0	22,36,37,38,40
TagWidget.stories.js		0		100		0	0	15,16,17,19
mockUtils.js		100		100		100	100	
			-		-			

Chapter 22

Integrate Frontend App with REST API

22.1 Objective

In this chapter, we will config to make our frontend app work with our REST API.

22.2 Index.js

Considering we already have:

- 1. REST API which is working and the media files can be fetched through Django dev server.
- 2. App. js which can work with the REST API.

Now let's update app/frontend/src/index.js, which is the entry file of our frontend APP.

- 1. index.scss contains style code for our app (for now, it only contains bootstrap)
- 2. We use BrowserRouter to wrap our App component instead of MemoryRouter, so you can check the route change through the address bar of web browser.
- 3. We use ReactDOM.render to render component into the DOM element.

```
$ docker-compose up --build -d
```

If you check http://127.0.0.1:3000/ in your browser, you will see

- 1. The frontend app can not fetch the data from REST API.
- 2. If you check in devtools, you will see the AJAX requests sent to http://127.0.0.1:3000 all get 404 error.

But wait, the REST API is working on http://127.0.0.1:8000, the port number is not correct here. Let's fix it.

22.3 Proxying API Requests

Some people might think we can add domain and port number to the axios request to make it work, but there is another way to solve this in an elegant way.

From CRA Doc⁶³

To tell the development server to proxy any unknown requests to your API server in development, add a proxy field to your package.json

Let's update frontend/package.json

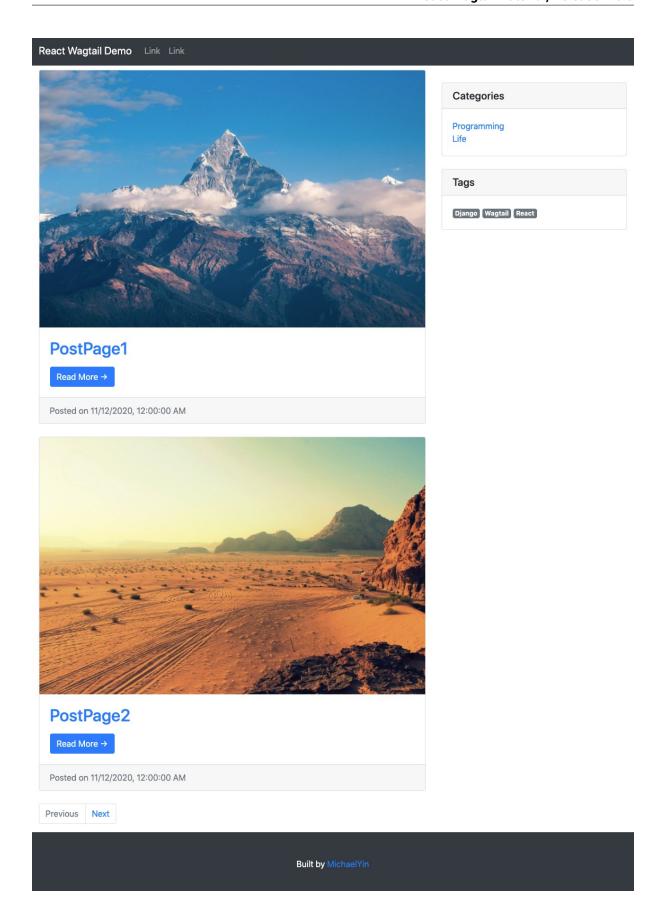
```
"scripts": {
    "start": "react-scripts start",
    "build": "react-scripts build",
    "test": "react-scripts test",
    "eject": "react-scripts eject",
    "storybook": "start-storybook -p 6006 -s public",
    "build-storybook": "build-storybook -s public"
},
    "proxy": "http://web:8000",
    "eslintConfig": {
        "extends": "react-app"
},
```

As you can see, we add proxy which has value http://web:8000, and the CRA dev server would proxy the REST API request to http://web:8000 and we can still write relative url in our frontend code, which is clean.

```
$ docker-compose up --build -d
```

Now if you check http://127.0.0.1:3000/ you will see it can work without problem.

⁶³ https://create-react-app.dev/docs/proxying-api-requests-in-development/



Chapter 23

Add Preview Support to React project

23.1 Objective

1. Make Wagtail preview work with the frontend app.

23.2 WorkFlow

Before we start, let's think about how to solve this problem.

- 1. When editor click link preview draft, Wagtail admin create a token and save the token and draft page content to db.
- 2. The Wagtail admin redirect editor to the frontend app, the url contains the token in querystring.
- 3. The frontend app use the token in querystring to send Ajax request to get the draft page content, and display it.

So this is the basic workflow of wagtail-headless-preview and let's make it work in our project.

23.3 Wagtail headless preview

Update requirements.txt

```
# other packages
wagtail-headless-preview==0.1.4
```

Update react_wagtail_app/settings.py

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [
    # other packages
    "wagtail_headless_preview",
]

HEADLESS_PREVIEW_CLIENT_URLS = {
    "default": "http://localhost:3000/",
}
```

Notes:

1. In HEADLESS_PREVIEW_CLIENT_URLS we tell wagtail-headless-preview the domain of frontend app.

Next, let's update blog/models.py

```
import urllib.parse
from wagtail_headless_preview.models import HeadlessPreviewMixin
class BasePage(HeadlessPreviewMixin, Page):
    class Meta:
        abstract = True
class BlogPage(BasePage):
    # for brevity
class PostPage(BasePage):
    # for brevity
    def get_preview_url(self, token):
        return urllib.parse.urljoin(
            self.get_client_root_url(),
            f"post/{self.pk}/"
            + "?"
            + urllib.parse.urlencode(
                {"content_type": self.get_content_type_str(), "token": token}
        )
```

Notes:

- 1. We create a BasePage class, which inherit HeadlessPreviewMixin.
- 2. PostPage and BlogPage inherit the above BasePage.
- 3. We overwrite get_preview_url method to generate the preview post url according to the React Routes in our frontend app.
- 4. get_client_root_url would return the value we defined in HEADLESS_PREVIEW_CLIENT_URLS ()
- 5. So if the post has pk 4, the get_preview_url would return something like http://localhost:3000/post/4/?content_type=blog.postpage&token=xxxxxxxx, people can only view the preview content if the token is correct.

23.4 Rest API

Update blog/api.py to consume the ?content_type=blog.postpage&token=xxxxxxx

```
class PagePreviewAPIViewSet(PagesAPIViewSet):
    known_query_parameters = PagesAPIViewSet.known_query_parameters.union(
        ["content_type", "token"]
)

def listing_view(self, request):
    page = self.get_object()
    serializer = self.get_serializer(page)
    return Response(serializer.data)

def detail_view(self, request, pk):
```

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```
page = self.get object()
        serializer = self.get_serializer(page)
        return Response(serializer.data)
    def get_object(self):
        app_label, model = self.request.GET["content_type"].split(".")
        content_type = ContentType.objects.get(app_label=app_label, model=model)
        page preview = PagePreview.objects.get(
            content_type=content_type, token=self.request.GET["token"]
        page = page preview.as page()
        if not page.pk:
            # fake primary key to stop API URL routing from complaining
            page.pk = 0
        return page
cms api router = WagtailAPIRouter("wagtailapi")
cms_api_router.register_endpoint("pages", PagesAPIViewSet)
cms_api_router.register_endpoint("images", ImagesAPIViewSet)
cms_api_router.register_endpoint("documents", DocumentsAPIViewSet)
cms_api_router.register_endpoint("page_preview", PagePreviewAPIViewSet)
```

- 1. We create an endpoint api/cms/page_preview
- 2. The key point is PagePreviewAPIViewSet.get_object, which would get content_type and token from the querystring, and find the PagePreview instance, which contains json representation of the draft content.

After all those are done, let's migrate db

```
$ docker-compose up --build -d
$ docker-compose logs -f
$ docker-compose exec web bash
(container) $ ./manage.py migrate
```

23.5 PostDetail Component

Update frontend/src/components/PostDetail.js

```
class PostDetail extends React.Component {
   componentDidMount() {
      const pk = this.props.match.params.id;

      // convert querystring to dict
      const querystring = this.props.location.search.replace(/^\?/, '');
      const params = {};
      querystring.replace(/([^=&]+)=([^&&]*)/g, function (m, key, value) {
            params[decodeURIComponent(key)] = decodeURIComponent(value);
      });

   if (params.token) {
      // preview
      axios.get(`/api/cms/page_preview/${pk}/${this.props.location.search}`)
      .then((res) => {
```

```
const post = res.data;
          this.setState({
            post,
            loading: false
        });
    } else {
      axios.get(`/api/cms/pages/${pk}/`).then((res) => {
        const post = res.data;
        this.setState({
          post,
          loading: false
        });
      })
    }
  }
}
```

- 1. As we know, this.props.location.search contains info about the querystring of URL.
- 2. We check if querystring contains token, if it does, we send AJAX request to api/cms/page_preview, the request URL contains content_type and token passed by Wagtail admin.

Now if you check draft in Wagtail admin, it can work with our React app

23.6 Live view

If you click View live button, you will get template does not exist error, let's fix it to make it work.

```
from django.http.response import HttpResponseRedirect

class BlogPage(BasePage):
    def serve(self, request, *args, **kwargs):
        return HttpResponseRedirect(self.get_client_root_url())

class PostPage(BasePage):
    def serve(self, request, *args, **kwargs):
        return HttpResponseRedirect(
            urllib.parse.urljoin(self.get_client_root_url(), f"/post/{self.pk}")
    )
}
```

Notes:

1. In serve method, we return HttpResponseRedirect to redirect user to the relevant frontend url.

23.7 Conclusion

- 1. The serve method can help redirect visitor to relevant frontend component.
- The HeadlessPreviewMixin.get_preview_url can help pass token and content_type to the frontend app, and then frontend app can use them to send AJAX to REST API to fetch preview page data

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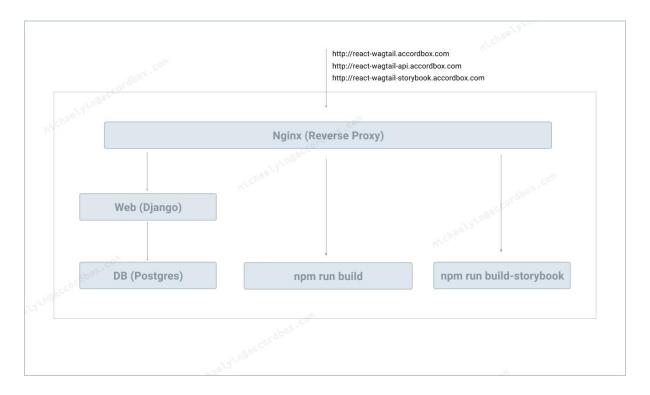
Chapter 24

Deploy REST API

24.1 Objective

In this chapter, we will learn how to deploy our REST API to DigitalOcean⁶⁴ with Docker Compose.

24.2 Workflow



24.3 Compose File

Let's create docker-compose.prod.yml, the prod means this compose file is for our production app.

⁶⁴ https://www.digitalocean.com/

```
version: '3.7'
services:
 nginx:
   build:
      context: .
     dockerfile: ./compose/production/nginx/Dockerfile
      - staticfiles:/app/static
      - mediafiles:/app/media
    ports:
      - 80:80
    depends_on:
      - web
 web:
   build:
      context: .
     dockerfile: ./compose/production/django/Dockerfile
   command: /start
   volumes:
      - staticfiles:/app/static
      - mediafiles:/app/media
   env_file:
      - ./.env/.prod-sample
   depends_on:
      - db
 db:
   image: postgres:12.0-alpine
   volumes:
      - postgres_data:/var/lib/postgresql/data/
   environment:
      - POSTGRES_DB=react_wagtail_dev
      - POSTGRES_USER=react_wagtail
      - POSTGRES_PASSWORD=react_wagtail
volumes:
 postgres_data:
 staticfiles:
 mediafiles:
```

- 1. Here we create 3 services, nginx is reverse proxy for web service, we only need to expose 80 port for nginx
- 2. For web service, we created staticfiles and mediafiles docker volumn to store the assets.
- 3. All env variables are stored in .env/.prod-sample

Create production directory under the compose, and then create sub directory django and nginx.

So you would have file structure like this.

24.4 Nginx Service

Create compose/production/nginx/Dockerfile:

```
FROM nginx:1.19.2-alpine

RUN rm /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf
COPY ./compose/production/nginx/nginx.conf /etc/nginx/conf.d
```

Create compose/production/nginx/nginx.conf:

```
upstream hello_django {
    server web:8000;
}

server {
    listen 80;
    location / {
        proxy_pass http://hello_django;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
        proxy_set_header Host $host;
        proxy_redirect off;
        client_max_body_size 20M;
    }
    location /static/ {
        alias /app/static/;
    }
    location /media/ {
        alias /app/media/;
    }
}
```

Notes:

- 1. client_max_body_size 20M; is to solve "Request Entity Too Large" error when we upload image in Wagtail admin.
- 2. /app/static/ and /app/media/ point to the docker volume staticfiles and mediafiles, where Nginx would find files.

24.5 Web Service

Before we start, let's take a look at the file strcutures

24.5.1 DockerFile

Create compose/production/django/Dockerfile

```
FROM python:3.8-slim-buster
ENV PYTHONUNBUFFERED 1
RUN apt-get update \
 # dependencies for building Python packages
 && apt-get install -y build-essential netcat \
 # psycopg2 dependencies
 && apt-get install -y libpq-dev \
 # Translations dependencies
 && apt-get install -y gettext \
 # cleaning up unused files
 && apt-get purge -y --auto-remove -o APT::AutoRemove::RecommendsImportant=false \
 && rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*
RUN addgroup --system django \
   && adduser --system --ingroup django django
# Requirements are installed here to ensure they will be cached.
COPY ./requirements.txt /requirements.txt
RUN pip install -r /requirements.txt
COPY ./compose/production/django/entrypoint /entrypoint
RUN sed -i 's/\r$//g' /entrypoint
RUN chmod +x /entrypoint
RUN chown django /entrypoint
COPY ./compose/production/django/start /start
RUN sed -i 's/\r^{/g'} /start
RUN chmod +x /start
RUN chown django /start
WORKDIR /app
# avoid 'permission denied' error
RUN mkdir /app/static
RUN mkdir /app/media
# copy project code
COPY . .
RUN chown -R django:django /app
USER django
ENTRYPOINT ["/entrypoint"]
```

- 1. We added a django user and used it to run the entrypoint command for security.
- 2. We use RUN mkdir /app/static, RUN mkdir /app/media combined with RUN chown -R django:django /app to solve the permission denied problem.

24.5.2 Entrypoint

Create compose/production/django/entrypoint

```
#!/bin/bash
set -o errexit
```

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```
set -o pipefail
set -o nounset
postgres_ready() {
python << END
import sys
import psycopg2
try:
    psycopg2.connect(
       dbname="${SQL DATABASE}",
       user="${SQL_USER}",
       password="${SQL_PASSWORD}",
       host="${SQL_HOST}",
       port="${SQL_PORT}",
    )
except psycopg2.OperationalError:
   sys.exit(-1)
sys.exit(0)
END
until postgres_ready; do
 >&2 echo 'Waiting for PostgreSQL to become available...'
  sleep 1
done
>&2 echo 'PostgreSQL is available'
exec "$@"
```

- 1. We defined a postgres_ready function which is called in loop.
- The exec "\$@" is used to make the entrypoint a pass through to ensure that Docker runs the command the user passes in (command: /start, in our case). For more, check this Stack Overflow answer⁶⁵.

24.5.3 Start script

Update compose/production/django/start

```
#!/bin/bash

set -o errexit
set -o pipefail
set -o nounset

python /app/manage.py collectstatic --noinput
python /app/manage.py migrate

/usr/local/bin/gunicorn react_wagtail_app.wsgi:application --bind 0.0.0.0:8000 --chdir=/app
```

Notes:

- 1. We should collect attic to collect static assets for production app Serving static files in production 66
- 2. We use gunicorn to run Django app

⁶⁵ https://stackoverflow.com/a/39082923/2371995

⁶⁶ https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/3.1/howto/static-files/deployment/

24.6 Environment Variables

Create .env/.prod-sample, which contains env variables for our production app

```
DEBUG=0
SECRET_KEY=dbaa1_i7%*3r9-=z-+_mz4r-!qeed@(-a_r(g@k8jo8y3r27%m
DJANGO_ALLOWED_HOSTS=*

SQL_ENGINE=django.db.backends.postgresql
SQL_DATABASE=react_wagtail_dev
SQL_USER=react_wagtail
SQL_PASSWORD=react_wagtail
SQL_HOST=db
SQL_PORT=5432
```

Please make sure .env is not excluded in the .gitignore, so it can be added to Git repo

Update react_wagtail_app/settings.py to read the above SECRET_KEY, DEBUG and ALLOWED_HOSTS environment variables:

```
SECRET_KEY = os.environ.get("SECRET_KEY", "&nl8s430j^j8l*je+m&ys5dv#zoy)0a2+x1!m8hx290_sx&0gh")
# SECURITY WARNING: don't run with debug turned on in production!
DEBUG = int(os.environ.get("DEBUG", default=1))
ALLOWED_HOSTS = os.environ.get("DJANGO_ALLOWED_HOSTS", "127.0.0.1").split(" ")
```

24.6.1 Config

Update the static and media file config in react_wagtail_app/settings.py:

```
STATIC_URL = '/static/'
STATIC_ROOT = str(BASE_DIR / 'static')

MEDIA_ROOT = str(BASE_DIR / 'media')
MEDIA_URL = '/media/'
```

STATIC_URL and MEDIA_URL should match the above Nginx location config.

Add gunicorn to requirements.txt

```
django==3.1
wagtail==2.10.2
wagtail-headless-preview==0.1.4
psycopg2-binary
djangorestframework

factory-boy==2.12.0
wagtail-factories==2.0.0
coverage
gunicorn
```

24.7 Test Build

Let's test the config on local env. (This can help us find problem)

```
# cleanup
$ docker-compose stop
$ docker-compose down

$ docker-compose ps
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```

Command above can help us remove the dev docker containers, while keeping the docker volumes.

Notes:

- 1. We specify docker compose file by using -f docker-compose.prod.yml (please note default docker-compose.yml is for dev app)
- 2. -p react-wagtail-prod specify the value prepended along with the service name. So the test would not ruin our local development env. You can check Docker doc⁶⁷ for more details.
- 3. If you visit http://localhost/cms-admin in your browser, you will see Wagtail admin login page. This means the setup was correct.

24.8 Docker Ignore

Next, let's check the source code in the web container

```
$ docker-compose -f docker-compose.prod.yml -p react-wagtail-prod run --rm web bash
(container)$ ls media
images original_images
```

Here we see some problems, the media directory was copied to /app when docker build image.

So we should tell docker to ignore it. dockerignore-file⁶⁸ can help us solve this problem

Create .dockerignore

```
db.sqlite3
node_modules
/media
```

Now if you build the image, rerun the application and check, media directory should not contains the local media files.

```
# cleanup
$ docker-compose -f docker-compose.prod.yml -p react-wagtail-prod stop
# delete containers and volumes
$ docker-compose -f docker-compose.prod.yml -p react-wagtail-prod down -v
$ docker-compose -f docker-compose.prod.yml -p react-wagtail-prod ps
```

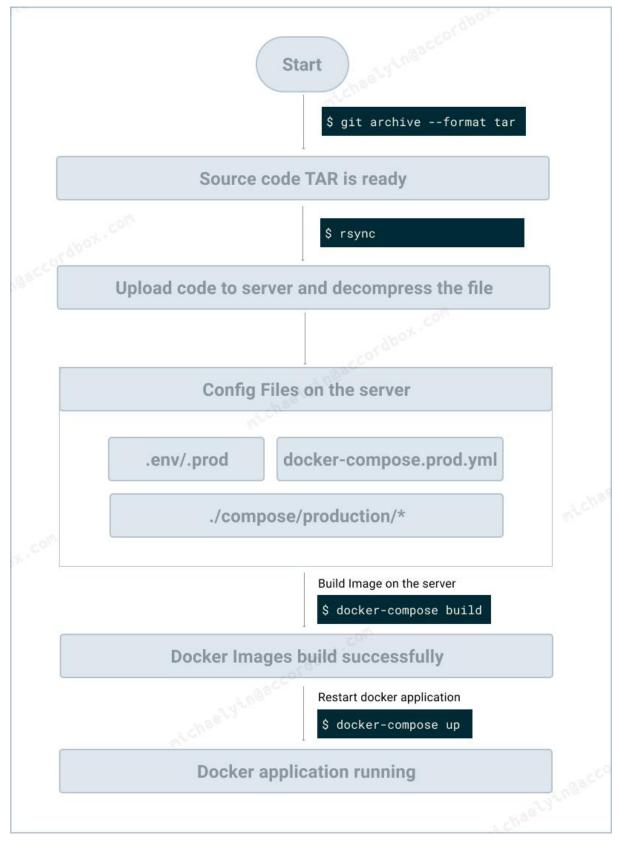
⁶⁷ https://docs.docker.com/compose/reference/envvars/#compose_project_name

⁶⁸ https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/builder/#dockerignore-file

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24.9 Deploy to DigitalOcean



In this section:

1. (local)\$ means that the command should be ran on your local environment

2. (server)\$ means that the command should be ran on the remote server.

24.9.1 Server Setup

First, sign up for a DigitalOcean account⁶⁹ (if you don't already have one), and then generate⁷⁰ an API token so you can access the DigitalOcean API.

Add the token to your environment:

```
(local)$ export DIGITAL_OCEAN_ACCESS_TOKEN=[your_digital_ocean_token]
```

Next, create a Droplet with Docker pre-installed⁷¹, you can copy shell code from that page and update the command:

```
# create Droplet
curl -X POST -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
    -H 'Authorization: Bearer '$DIGITAL_OCEAN_ACCESS_TOKEN'' -d \
    '{"name":"react-wagtail-project","region":"sfo2","size":"s-2vcpu-4gb","image":"docker-20-04"}' \
    "https://api.digitalocean.com/v2/droplets"

# check status
curl \
    -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
    -H 'Authorization: Bearer '$DIGITAL_OCEAN_ACCESS_TOKEN'' \
    "https://api.digitalocean.com/v2/droplets?react-wagtail-project"
```

Notes:

- 1. We use react-wagtail-project as the Droplet name, you can modify it.
- 2. When the Droplet is available, you should receive an email which contains the login credentials.

24.9.2 Config SSH

Notes: This section assume you have no experience with SSH, and it would help you get it work guicikly.

```
(local)$ ssh root@<YOUR_INSTANCE_IP>
# type the root password in the email and set the new password
```

After you set the new password, generate an SSH key:

```
(server)$ ssh-keygen -t rsa
# press ENTER multiple times
```

This will generate a public and private key - .ssh.id_rsa.pub and .ssh/id_rsa, respectively.

Copy the above private key to your system clipboard and then set it as an environment variable on your local machine:

```
(server)$ cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub > ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
(server)$ cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa

(local)$ export PRIVATE_KEY='----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIEowIBAAKCAQEAqy8065H+/bn6e0NbPdoKgl7BI8bCLwJ2W1goI6UfVKN/w40P
yVEu0QDJgvZuzLqBEvZkeookpvYotQ4TddfY2ksVf3svDXsd6NZClJ/e8LawwVoP
```

⁶⁹ https://m.do.co/c/b585bd8722ec

⁷⁰ https://www.digitalocean.com/docs/apis-clis/api/

⁷¹ https://marketplace.digitalocean.com/apps/docker

```
VXL9Pdbo8X7PtCmvdD/lvuhcg8iFhwJR8YqxeZhRvds5PzwIhYx9/n7f3y6goR0s
8J71z47xZs6phQD96o3dG692E8gUBbt525p08+ys0QBLbv8DTdv0xoC0kV83I2z1
...
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----'
```

Add the key to your ssh-agent⁷²:

```
(local)$ ssh-add - <<< "${PRIVATE_KEY}"

Identity added</pre>
```

To test, run:

```
(local)$ ssh -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no root@$<YOUR_INSTANCE_IP> whoami
root
```

Notes:

- 1. You can save the SSH private key to \$HOME/.ssh/id_rsa locally, so SSH still works after you restart your local machine. Github Doc⁷³
- 2. To keep your server secure, if you can log in using the SSH private key, you should disable SSH password login.

24.9.3 Upload source code and Build Image

Before we start, please make sure to use git commit to commit your code.

Next, let's write a bash script to upload source code to DigitalOcean.

Create compose/auto_deploy_do.sh:

```
#! /bin/bash
# This shell script quickly deploys your project to your
# DigitalOcean Droplet
if [ -z "$DIGITAL_OCEAN_IP_ADDRESS" ]
   echo "DIGITAL_OCEAN_IP_ADDRESS not defined"
    exit 0
fi
# generate TAR file from git
git archive --format tar --output ./project.tar master
echo 'Uploading project...'
rsync ./project.tar root@$DIGITAL_OCEAN_IP_ADDRESS:/tmp/project.tar
echo 'Uploaded complete.'
echo 'Building image...'
ssh -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no root@$DIGITAL_OCEAN_IP_ADDRESS << 'ENDSSH'</pre>
   mkdir -p /app
    rm -rf /app/* && tar -xf /tmp/project.tar -C /app
   docker-compose -f /app/docker-compose.prod.yml build
ENDSSH
echo 'Build complete.'
```

Notes:

⁷² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ssh-agent

 $^{^{73}\} https://docs.github.com/en/free-pro-team@latest/github/authenticating-to-github/generating-a-new-ssh-key-and-adding-it-to-the-ssh-agent and adding-it-to-the-ssh-agent adding-it-to-the-ssh-agent adding-it-to-the-ssh-agent adding-it-to-the-ssh-agent adding-it-to-the-ssh-agent adding-it-to-the-ssh-agent adding-it-to-the-ssh-agent adding-it-to-the-ssh-agent adding-it-to-the-ssh-agent adding-it-t$

- 1. First, we export the latest version from the master branch to *project.tar*. (Please update if you use new main branch)
- 2. Then, we upload *project.tar* to the server, clean up the "/app" directory, and decompress the source code to "/app".
- 3. Finally, we re-build the Docker image.

```
(local)$ export DIGITAL_OCEAN_IP_ADDRESS=<YOUR_INSTANCE_IP>

(local)$ bash compose/auto_deploy_do.sh

Uploading project...
Uploaded complete.
Building image...
...
Build complete.
```

Now let's test on the server:

```
(local)$ ssh root@<YOUR_INSTANCE_IP>

(server)$ cd /app
(server)$ docker-compose -f docker-compose.prod.yml up
```

Now you can visit http://<YOUR_INSTANCE_IP>/cms-admin/ 74 , to see if the Wagtail admin is up and running. Press Ctrl+c to stop the running containers.

```
# check
(server)$ docker-compose -f docker-compose.prod.yml ps
```

Next, rather than manually running the containers, let's let Supervisor handle this for us.

24.9.4 Process Manager

Start by installing Supervisor:

```
(server)$ apt-get update
(server)$ apt-get install -y supervisor
```

Next, add the following config to /etc/supervisor/conf.d/react-wagtail-project.conf:

```
[program:react-wagtail-project]
directory=/app
command=docker-compose -f docker-compose.prod.yml up
autostart=true
autorestart=true
```

Restart:

```
(server)$ supervisorctl
supervisor> reload
Really restart the remote supervisord process y/N? y
Restarted supervisord
supervisor> status
react-wagtail-project STARTING
```

⁷⁴ http://%3CYOUR_INSTANCE_IP%3E/cms-admin/

Now the containers should automatically run on boot. We can also restart the containers via the supervisorctl restart react-wagtail-project command. Let's run the command after the image is built.

```
#! /bin/bash
# This shell script quickly deploys your project to your
# DigitalOcean Droplet
if [ -z "$DIGITAL_OCEAN_IP_ADDRESS" ]
   echo "DIGITAL_OCEAN_IP_ADDRESS not defined"
   exit 0
fi
# generate TAR file from git
git archive --format tar --output ./project.tar master
echo 'Uploading project...'
rsync ./project.tar root@$DIGITAL_OCEAN_IP_ADDRESS:/tmp/project.tar
echo 'Uploaded complete.'
echo 'Building image...'
ssh -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no root@$DIGITAL_OCEAN_IP_ADDRESS << 'ENDSSH'</pre>
   mkdir -p /app
   rm -rf /app/* && tar -xf /tmp/project.tar -C /app
   docker-compose -f /app/docker-compose.prod.yml build
   supervisorctl restart react-wagtail-project
FNDSSH
echo 'Build complete.'
```

Now, after the new images are built, supervisorctl is used to restart the containers:

```
(local)$ bash compose/auto_deploy_do.sh

Uploading project...
Uploaded complete.
Building image...
...
react-wagtail-project: stopped
react-wagtail-project: started
Build complete.
```

24.10 Config site

Now, let's create admin login credential

```
(local)$ ssh root@<YOUR_INSTANCE_IP>

(server)$ cd /app
(server)$ docker-compose -f docker-compose.prod.yml exec web python manage.py createsuperuser
```

After you are done, you can use the login credential to login Wagtail admin http://<YOUR_INSTANCE_IP>/cms-admin/⁷⁵ and setup your site, upload images and create pages.

⁷⁵ http://%3CYOUR_INSTANCE_IP%3E/cms-admin/

24.11 Config DNS

To make the site work with domain, let's create DNS records to point to the IP address of the server.

Here I config react-wagtail-api.accordbox.com (you need change it) to point to the IP of the server, after waiting for some minutes, let's run test.

Please remember to config Wagtail site hostname to make the generated url from REST API has the correct hostname.

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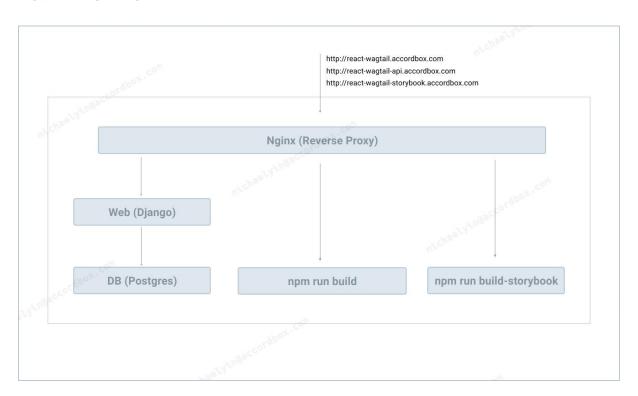
Chapter 25

Deploy Storybook

25.1 Objectives

In this chapter, we will learn how to deploy Storybook to DigitalOcean⁷⁶ with Docker Compose.

25.2 Workflow



25.3 Config DNS

Before we start, config react-wagtail-storybook.accordbox.com (please use a different domain you own) to point it to the IP of the server. So we do not have to wait after a while.

⁷⁶ https://www.digitalocean.com/

25.4 Workflow

Below is our workflow to deploy the Storybook.

- 1. Install the frontend dependency packages and build the storybook using yarn build-storybook
- 2. Copy the built static files to nginx image.
- 3. Use nginx to serve the storybook site just like a static website.

25.5 DockerFile

Before we start, let's take a look at docker multi-stage builds⁷⁷

With multi-stage builds, you use multiple FROM statements in your Dockerfile. Each FROM instruction can use a different base, and each of them begins a new stage of the build. You can selectively copy artifacts from one stage to another, leaving behind everything you don't want in the final image.

What we want is the final static storybook assets, not packages in the node_modules,

Let's update compose/production/nginx/Dockerfile

```
FROM node:12-stretch-slim as frontend-builder
WORKDIR /app/frontend
COPY ./frontend/package.json /app/frontend
# COPY ./frontend/yarn.lock /app/frontend
COPY ./frontend/package-lock.json /app/frontend
ENV PATH ./node modules/.bin/:$PATH
# RUN yarn install
RUN npm install
COPY ./frontend .
# build storybook
RUN yarn build-storybook
FROM nginx:1.19.2-alpine
RUN rm /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf
COPY ./compose/production/nginx/nginx.conf /etc/nginx/conf.d
# copy storybook
COPY --from=frontend-builder /app/frontend/storybook-static /usr/share/nginx/html/storybook-static
```

Notes:

- 1. For the first build stage, we assign it a name frontend-builder
- 2. In the first build stage, we install frontend denendpency packages and use yarn build-storybook to build storybook, after this command is finished, the built assets would be available in /app/frontend/storybook-static
- 3. In the second build stage, when building image for nginx service, we copy storybook-static from the first stage and put it in /usr/share/nginx/html/storybook-static

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⁷⁷ https://docs.docker.com/develop/develop-images/multistage-build/#use-multi-stage-builds

- 4. --from has the value of the build stage, here the value is frontend-builder, which we set in FROM node:12-stretch-slim as frontend-builder
- 5. Next we can config nginx serve storybook like normal static site (HTML, JS and other assets).

25.6 Nginx

Let's update compose/production/nginx/nginx.conf

```
upstream hello_django {
    server web:8000; }
server {
    listen 80;
    server_name react-wagtail-api.accordbox.com;
    location / {
        proxy_pass http://hello_django;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
        proxy_set_header Host $host;
        proxy_redirect off;
        client_max_body_size 20M;
    location /static/ {
        alias /app/static/;
    location /media/ {
        alias /app/media/;
}
server {
    listen 80;
    server_name react-wagtail-storybook.accordbox.com;
    location / {
      root /usr/share/nginx/html/storybook-static;
     index index.html index.htm;
      try_files $uri $uri/ /index.html;
    }
}
```

Notes:

- 1. We add server_name to the nginx location so multiple sites can work on the same 80 port.
- 2. The REST API has domain react-wagtail-api.accordbox.com
- 3. the storybook has domain react-wagtail-storybook.accordbox.com
- 4. /usr/share/nginx/html/storybook-static contains the built asstes of storybook, we copy the files during the docker build stage.

25.7 Deploy

Now, please git add and git commit the above files, and then deploy to the server.

```
$ bash compose/auto_deploy_do.sh
```

If you visit http://react-wagtail-storybook.accordbox.com, you will see storybook of our application. Where you can check UI of our components.

Chapter 26

Deploy React app

26.1 Objective

In this chapter, we will learn how to deploy React App to DigitalOcean⁷⁸ with Docker Compose.

26.2 Workflow



26.3 Config DNS

Before we start, please config react-wagtail.accordbox.com (please use a different domain you own) to point it to the IP of the server. So we do not have to wait after a while.

⁷⁸ https://www.digitalocean.com/

26.4 DockerFile

We already understand what is docker multi-stage builds⁷⁹, let's keep using it to deploy our frontend app.

Update compose/production/nginx/Dockerfile

```
FROM node:12-stretch-slim as frontend-builder
WORKDIR /app/frontend
COPY ./frontend/package.json /app/frontend
# COPY ./frontend/yarn.lock /app/frontend
COPY ./frontend/package-lock.json /app/frontend
ENV PATH ./node modules/.bin/:$PATH
# RUN yarn install
RUN npm install
COPY ./frontend .
# build storybook
RUN yarn build-storybook
# build frontend app
RUN yarn build
FROM nginx:1.19.2-alpine
RUN rm /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf
COPY ./compose/production/nginx/nginx.conf /etc/nginx/conf.d
# copy storybook
\textbf{COPY} \ -\text{from=frontend-builder /app/frontend/storybook-static /usr/share/nginx/html/storybook-static} \\
# copy the frontend build
COPY --from=frontend-builder /app/frontend/build /usr/share/nginx/html/build
```

Notes:

- 1. We run yarn build to build frontend app after yarn build-storybook
- 2. After frontapp is built, we copy the static assets to /usr/share/nginx/html/build of nginx image.

26.5 Nginx

Update compose/production/nginx/nginx.conf

```
upstream hello_django {
    server web:8000;
}

server {
    listen 80;
    server_name react-wagtail-api.accordbox.com;
    location / {
        proxy_pass http://hello_django;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
}
```

⁷⁹ https://docs.docker.com/develop/develop-images/multistage-build/#use-multi-stage-builds

```
proxy set header Host $host;
        proxy_redirect off;
        client_max_body_size 20M;
    location /static/ {
        alias /app/static/;
    location /media/ {
        alias /app/media/;
    }
}
server {
   listen 80;
    server_name react-wagtail-storybook.accordbox.com;
    location / {
      root /usr/share/nginx/html/storybook-static;
      index index.html index.htm;
      try_files $uri $uri/ /index.html;
    }
}
server {
    listen 80;
    server_name react-wagtail.accordbox.com;
    location / {
      root /usr/share/nginx/html/build;
     index index.html index.htm;
      try_files $uri $uri/ /index.html;
}
```

1. We need try_files \$uri \$uri/ /index.html; to make react-router work with url after browser refresh. Github issue⁸⁰

Now, please git add and git commit the above files, and then deploy to the server.

```
$ bash compose/auto_deploy_do.sh
```

If you visit http://react-wagtail.accordbox.com, you will see the Ajax requests all fail.

Let's figure out why this happen.

26.6 API Domain

When we develop the frontend app on local env, we learned we can Proxying API Requests in Development⁸¹ by adding proxy field to our package. json

For production apps, frontend app and REST API app are deployed on different domains, so we should tell frontend app to send Ajax request to the REST API app.

Create React App has already provided solution for us Adding Custom Environment Variables⁸²

- 1. We can add the REST API domain to the ENV file
- 2. CRA would write the value to the final bundles when building. (This happen in docker build stage)

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⁸⁰ https://github.com/react-boilerplate/react-boilerplate/issues/1480

⁸¹ https://create-react-app.dev/docs/proxying-api-requests-in-development/

⁸² https://create-react-app.dev/docs/adding-custom-environment-variables/

Create frontend/.env.production

```
REACT_APP_API_URL=http://react-wagtail-api.accordbox.com
```

Here we add a env REACT_APP_API_URL

And then let's update frontend/src/index.js

```
import React from "react";
import ReactDOM from "react-dom";
import axios from 'axios';
import { BrowserRouter } from "react-router-dom";
import App from "./App";
import "./index.scss";
if (process.env.REACT APP API URL) {
 axios.defaults.baseURL = process.env.REACT_APP_API_URL;
}
ReactDOM.render(
 <React.StrictMode>
   <BrowserRouter>
     <ADD/>
   </BrowserRouter>
 </React.StrictMode>,
 document.getElementById("root")
);
```

- 1. If the REACT_APP_API_URL is defined in env, we would set it to axios.defaults.baseURL
- 2. So this would work on all axios requests (because we set it in the top of index.js)

26.7 CORS

Cross-origin resource sharing (CORS) is a mechanism that allows restricted resources on a web page to be requested from another domain outside the domain from which the first resource was served

By default, if your Django app is serving on react-wagtail-api.accordbox.com, the Ajax requests from react-wagtail.accordbox.com would get forbidden error because of Same-origin policy⁸³

We can change this behavior by using django-cors-headers⁸⁴

Add it to requirements.txt

```
django==3.1
wagtail==2.10.2
wagtail-headless-preview==0.1.4
psycopg2-binary
djangorestframework

factory-boy==2.12.0
wagtail-factories==2.0.0
coverage
gunicorn
django-cors-headers
```

Update react_wagtail_app/settings.py

⁸³ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Same-origin_policy

⁸⁴ https://github.com/adamchainz/django-cors-headers

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [
    # code omitted for brevity
    "corsheaders",
]

MIDDLEWARE = [
    'django.middleware.security.SecurityMiddleware',
    'django.contrib.sessions.middleware.SessionMiddleware',
    'corsheaders.middleware.CorsMiddleware',
    # code omitted for brevity
]

CORS_ORIGIN_ALLOW_ALL = True
```

- 1. We update INSTALLED APPS and MIDDLEWARE to make it work in our project.
- CORS_ORIGIN_ALLOW_ALL = True means all origins will be allowed. (We can change to only allow specific origins later)

Now, please git add and git commit the above files, and then deploy to the server.

```
$ bash compose/auto_deploy_do.sh
```

To quickly check if django-cors-headers is working as expected. We can test on local env by using command below

```
$ curl -H "Origin: http://react-wagtail.accordbox.com" --verbose \
http://react-wagtail-api.accordbox.com/api/cms/pages/

# will see response header like this if django-cors-headers is working

Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
```

If we visit http://react-wagtail.accordbox.com, we will see the Ajax request now is working as expected.

But we also find one problem, the images can not display.

If we check them in devtool, we see the problem.

- 1. The JSON data from the REST API has relative image url
- 2. So the web browser would try to download the image from the react-wagtail.accordbox.com/media instead of the react-wagtail-api.accordbox.com/media

Let's fix it in the next section.

26.8 Media Domain

By default, if we use Django's default file storage (django.core.files.storage.FileSystemStorage), the image url would be a relative url like this /media/images/photo-1506765515384-028b60a970df. width-800.jpg

The image url does not have domain value, which might cause the image not load in some cases.

There are some ways to solve this problem.

- 1. Use Object Storage such as AWS S3 for production site, and the image url would be absolute url, this is the most recommended solution.
- 2. Modify serializer to convert the relative url to absolute url in JSON data.

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3. Create some rules to rewrite the URL. (For examle, in Nginx)

Here I chose to use Nginx config because it is simple in this case.

26.9 Nginx

Update compose/production/nginx/nginx.conf

```
server {
    listen 80;
    server_name react-wagtail.accordbox.com;
    location / {
        root /usr/share/nginx/html/build;
        index index.html index.htm;
        try_files $uri $uri/ /index.html;
    }

    location /media/ {
        return 301 http://react-wagtail-api.accordbox.com$request_uri;
    }
}
```

Notes:

1. On react-wagtail.accordbox.com site, all media requests http://react-wagtail.accordbox.com/media/xxx would be redirected to react-wagtail-api.accordbox.com

Now, please git add and git commit the above files, and then deploy to the server.

```
$ bash compose/auto_deploy_do.sh
```

Now everything would work as expected.

26.10 Live View from Wagtail Admin

To make editor can check preview and live version of the PostPage.

Update react_wagtail_app/settings.py

```
HEADLESS_PREVIEW_CLIENT_URLS = {
    "default": os.environ.get("FRONTEND_BASE_URL", "http://localhost:3000/"),
}
```

Add FRONTEND_BASE_URL to .env/.prod-sample

```
FRONTEND_BASE_URL=http://react-wagtail.accordbox.com
```

Now, please git add and git commit the above files, and then deploy to the server.

```
$ bash compose/auto_deploy_do.sh
```

Now if you click Live button or View Draft button, you should be able to redirected to the correct url which contains the page content.

Chapter 27

REST API FAQ

27.1 Troubleshoot

If you run into problems, you can view the logs at:

```
$ docker-compose logs -f
```

Sometimes, you may want to remove the docker-compose app to start over again.

```
# stop and remove containers, networks, images
$ docker-compose down
```

If you want to also remove the data in docker volume (db data in this project)

```
# stop and remove containers, networks, images, volume
$ docker-compose down -v
```

27.2 Useful Commands

To enter the shell of a container that's up and running, run the following command:

```
$ docker-compose exec <service-name> bash

# for example:
# docker-compose exec web bash
```

If you want to run a command against a new container that's not currently running, run:

```
$ docker-compose run --rm web bash
```

The --rm option tells docker to delete the container after you exit the shell.

To stop the docker compose application

```
$ docker-compose run --rm web bash
```

Chapter 28

Frontend FAQ

28.1 Module not found: Error: Can't resolve

Please note that the docker container has its own node_modules directory when we develop our app. (Because of /app/frontend/node_modules in docker-compose.yml)

So when you add some package to one container node_modules, the other container might not be synced.

Since you know the cause of the problem so you can solve in this way.

```
# please update command if you use npm install
$ docker-compose exec frontend yarn install
$ docker-compose exec storybook yarn install
```

Another approach is

- 1. Rebuild docker image.
- 2. docker-compose stop XXX and docker-compose rm XXX the service container.
- 3. docker-compose up -d (it will mount node modeuls from recently built docker image)

28.2 Nothing was returned from render. This usually means a return statement is missing

This is the problem of the dependency package of CRA, and the relevant issue is https://github.com/facebook/create-react-app/issues/8689

I solved this by rollback the react-scripts to 3.4.0 and use npm install to install the dependency packages. (https://github.com/facebook/create-react-app/issues/8689#issuecomment-602233612)