

React Basics 5

React Router

install and import basic route

```
//npm install react-router-dom
//Then import react-router-dom like
import {
  BrowserRouter as Router,
  Route,
} from 'react-router-dom';

//Wrap your main component with <Router/>
render() {
  return (
    <Router>
    <div className="App">
      <header className="App-header">
        <img src={logo} className="App-logo" alt="logo" />
      </header>

      //Here Route path takes url and if that
      //url is entered, it shows specified
      //component on same page with other //components
      <Route path="/test" component={Test} />
      {this.state.movies.map(movie => <Movie key={movie.id} movie={movie} />)}

    </div>
    </Router>
  );
}
```

Switch(Showing only one page at a time)

```
//First import switch
import {
  BrowserRouter as Router,
  Route,
  Switch,
} from 'react-router-dom';

//Then wrap your route inside switch
const App = () => (
  <Router>
```

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<Switch>
<Route exact path="/" component={MoviesList} />
<Route path="/test" component={Test} />
</Switch>
</Router>
);
//Note that exact in index route is important otherwise even for /test it will show index route page as /test includes '/' and exact here is prop which is equal to exact={true}

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Link

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//Link works like anchor tag but does not cause page load
//First import -
import {
  BrowserRouter as Router,
  Route,
  Switch,
  Link,
} from 'react-router-dom';

//Using Link
<Link to="/">
<img src={logo} className="App-logo" alt="logo" />
</Link>
//On clicking this logo we will goto index page

```

Dynamic linking

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const Movie = ({ movie }) => (
  <div>
    <Link to={`/${movie.id}`}>
    <img src={`${POSTER_PATH}${movie.poster_path}`} alt={movie.title} />
    </Link>
  </div>
);

```

Dynamic linking 2

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<Route path="/:id" component={Test} />
//Accessing id variable from child component -
const Test = ({ match }) => (
  <h1>{match.params.id}</h1>
); //Or we can do {props.match.params.id} and in class based component {this.props.params.id}

```