

How to trap focus in react

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#react #modal #focus #a11y
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Use following keyDownHandler on div you want to trap focus

```
const keyDownHandler = (e) => {
// only execute if tab is pressed
if (e.key !== 'Tab') return
// here we query all focusable elements, customize as your own need
const focusableModalElements = modalRef.current.querySelectorAll(
  'a[href], button:not([disabled]), textarea, input, select'
const firstElement = focusableModalElements[0]
const lastElement =
 focusableModalElements[focusableModalElements.length - 1]
// if going forward by pressing tab and lastElement is active shift focus to first
if (!e.shiftKey && document.activeElement === lastElement) {
 firstElement.focus()
 return e.preventDefault()
}
// if going backward by pressing tab and firstElement is active shift focus to las
if (e.shiftKey && document.activeElement === firstElement) {
 lastElement.focus()
  e.preventDefault()
```

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