

Step-by-Step Guide for Building a Task Management System

1. Define Your Goal

Understand the core functionalities of the application:

- Add a task to the "Pending" list.
 - Move tasks between categories: "Pending," "In Progress," and "Completed."
 - Remove tasks from any category.
 - Render tasks dynamically in their respective categories.
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2. Plan the Structure

Break the application into smaller components:

1. **Data Storage:** Use an object to categorize tasks (e.g., `pending`, `inProgress`, `completed`).
 2. **Methods:** Define functions for adding, moving, removing, and rendering tasks.
 3. **Event Handling:** Handle user interactions like form submissions and button clicks.
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3. Start Writing Code

Begin with the basics and build incrementally:

A. Set Up a Task Manager Object

Create a JavaScript object (`taskManager`) to manage tasks and their associated actions:

- Properties: `tasks` to store tasks in categories.
- Methods:
 - `addTask()`
 - `moveTask()`
 - `removeTask()`
 - `renderTasks()`

B. Implement Core Methods

Write the methods in a modular way:

- `addTask`: Add a new task to the "Pending" category with details like name, ID, and date.

- **moveTask**: Move tasks between categories and update their **completed** status if moved to "Completed."
- **removeTask**: Remove a task from a specific category by filtering it out.
- **renderTasks**: Dynamically update the DOM to display tasks in their respective categories.

C. Attach Event Listeners

Handle the interactions:

- **Form Submission**: Use **addEventListener** on the form to call **addTask** and re-render tasks.
- **Move and Remove Buttons**: Dynamically generate buttons for these actions and attach event handlers.

D. Test and Debug

- Test each method individually in the browser console.
- Validate inputs for edge cases (e.g., empty task names).

4. Order of Implementation

Follow this sequence:

Initialize the Task Manager Object:

```
const taskManager = { tasks: { pending: [], inProgress: [], completed: [] } };
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2. Add Core Methods to the Object:

- **addTask()**
- **moveTask()**
- **removeTask()**
- **renderTasks()**

3. Create Event Handlers:

- Write **addTask** and attach it to the form's **submit** event.
- Write **moveTask** and **removeTask** functionalities, and attach them to buttons dynamically generated for each task.

4. DOM Manipulation:

- Use **document.createElement** and **appendChild** to render tasks.

- Update the content dynamically for actions like moving or removing tasks.

5. Test the Flow:

- Add tasks.
 - Move tasks between categories.
 - Remove tasks.
 - Ensure the DOM updates correctly.
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5. Add Features Incrementally

Once the basics work, enhance the application:

- **Task Details:** Include additional fields like priority or due date for each task.
 - **Styling:** Apply CSS classes for better UI and user experience.
 - **Validation:** Ensure task names are not empty before adding.
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6. Checklist for Completion

- Tasks are added to the "Pending" category correctly with unique IDs.
 - Tasks can be moved between categories.
 - Tasks can be removed from any category.
 - The application handles empty inputs gracefully.
 - Tasks render dynamically, including updates for all actions.
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By following this roadmap, you will systematically build the Task Management System with clarity and focus.