


Fullstack Developer

A pragmatic course in Fullstack Development
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What will you get from this course ?

- Who is Fullstack Developer ?
- How to become a Fullstack Developer ?
- Gain a pragmatic experience through building a mini project as a Fullstack Developer.



Objectives

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Building a good enough production app as a Fullstack Developer.

About the Speaker

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- 18 years (or so) in Software Engineering
- LOTS of project experience
- Java, Kotlin, Python, NodeJS, Golang, etc
- A Software Craftsman
- Enterprise Architect Certified (TOGAF 9.2)
- Event-Sourcing and Reactive System Provocateur
- AI Enthusiast
- TDD and Clean Code Evangelist
- Founder and CEO of bisnisin.asia
- Lead Software Architect for [DSS PropertyGuru](https://DSSPropertyGuru)

My Professional Mission :

Guiding individuals and organizations to commercial success through the application of modern technologies



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Intended Audiences

- Someone whom passionate with programming
- Someone who's looking for a career transition
- Someone who's looking to become a Fullstack Developer



Prerequisites

- Knows how to perform basic computer operations and software installation.
- Good logical thinking (i.e., algorithms)
- Knows how to use and find information on the internet (would be nice to have a knowledge of Web protocols, etc)
- Not afraid of using a “Dark Screen”.
- **Optionally** has the basic knowledge of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript (Prior knowledge on Typescript and React will be helpful)
- **Optionally** has the basic knowledge on Git.

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a white marker, writing on a whiteboard. The background is blurred, showing some bokeh lights. The word "Caveats" is overlaid in white text on the left side of the image.

Caveats

- No “Shortcuts” !!!
- Unlikely to cover all topics in short amount of time
 - ◆ Goal is to be reasonably comprehensive
 - ◆ Enable you to develop your own production (web-based) applications
 - ◆ Enable you to fill in gaps yourself once you know what does it need to be a master



Disclaimer

The information provided here is designed to provide helpful information on the subjects discussed and just my own opinion based on my proven experiences (not represent any entities)

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How this Course work ?

- Slide to explain concepts
- Exercises to reinforce concepts

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DAY 1

FULL STACK DEVELOPMENT

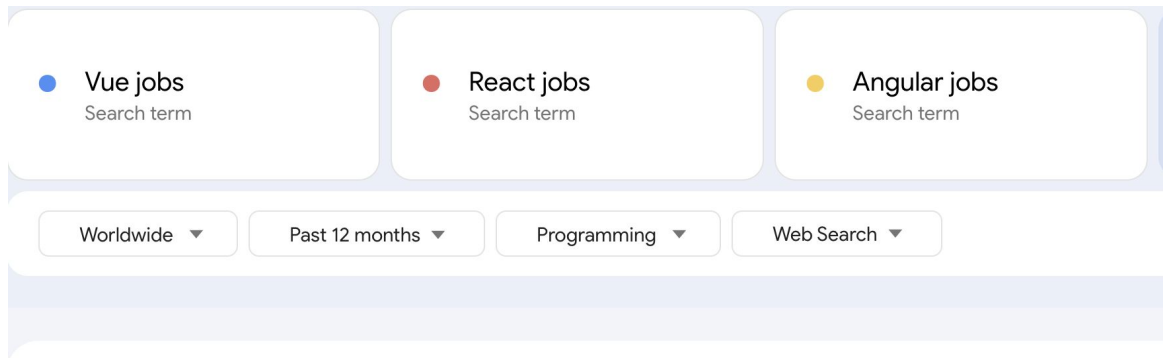
An isometric illustration of a person with dark hair, wearing a red and purple long-sleeved shirt and blue pants, sitting on a blue chair at a dark blue desk. They are using a white keyboard and a white mouse. On the desk is a large computer monitor displaying a pink block with 'C++' in white. To the left of the monitor is a small potted plant with green leaves. To the right is a white coffee cup. Floating around the monitor are several code blocks: a green block with 'JS', a blue block with 'CSS', a red block with a white 'A' (Angular), a blue block with 'SQL' and a database icon, and a purple block with 'PHP'. The background is a light gray with faint outlines of code editors.

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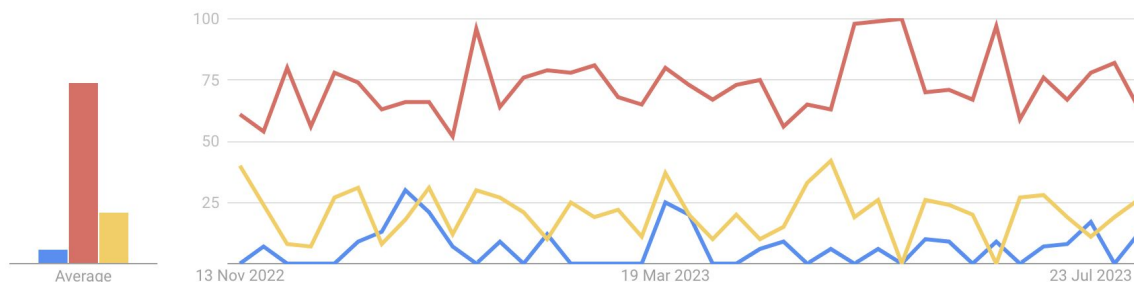
Full Stack Developer



React Job Trends (Google)



Interest over time ?



<https://trends.google.com/trends/explore?cat=31&q=Vue%20jobs,React%20jobs,Angular%20jobs>

What is React ?

- React is a JavaScript library for building fast and interactive user interfaces.
- React was developed on Facebook in 2011 and currently is the most popular JavaScript library for building interfaces

React Component (I)

- Component is the heart of all React applications
- Component essentially is a piece of the user interface
- When building a React app, we build a bunch of independent, isolated, and reusable components..., then compose them to build complex user interfaces.
- Every React application has at least one component which we refer to as the “Root” component.
- “Root” component represents the entire application and contains other children components.
- Every React application essentially is a tree of components.

React Component (II) - Example

The screenshot displays a Twitter-like interface. At the top is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Notifications', and 'Messages' icons, a search bar, and a 'Tweet' button. The left sidebar shows the profile of 'M Yauri M Attamimi' with 1,103 tweets, 612 following, and 284 followers. Below the profile are trending topics for Singapore, China, Trump, Malaysia, BigData, Hong Kong, MTVHottest, feedly, and Arsenal. The main content area features a tweet from 'Computer Vision News' about a video on combining research and entrepreneurship, and a tweet from 'Coralogix' about Heroku logging. The right sidebar shows 'Who to follow' with users like Jason K Jackson, npm, Inc., and StrongLoop, and a 'Find people you know' section. At the bottom, there's an advertisement for '3rd generation logging - integrated to Heroku pipelines'.

Comprises of these following components:

- Navbar
- Profile
- Trends
- Feed
 - Tweet
 - Like

And so forth.

As we can see, each component is a piece of UI.

React vs Angular ?

- Both is similar in terms of Component-Based Architecture.
- Angular is a framework with complete solution, while React is a frontend (view) library.
- React is much simpler than angular (i.e. short learning curve)

A futuristic tunnel with blue and green lights reflecting on water, with the text 'NEXT.JS' overlaid.

NEXT.JS

Some NextJS Features

- File-based Routing over Code-based Routing
 - **Page** Based
 - **App** Based
- SSR (pre-rendering) and CSR
- Static Site Generation (pre-build / server pre-generated)
- Fullstack Framework

React Framework Trends (Google)

● NextJS Search term

● Create-React-App Search term

● ReactBootstrap Search term

● Gatsby Search term

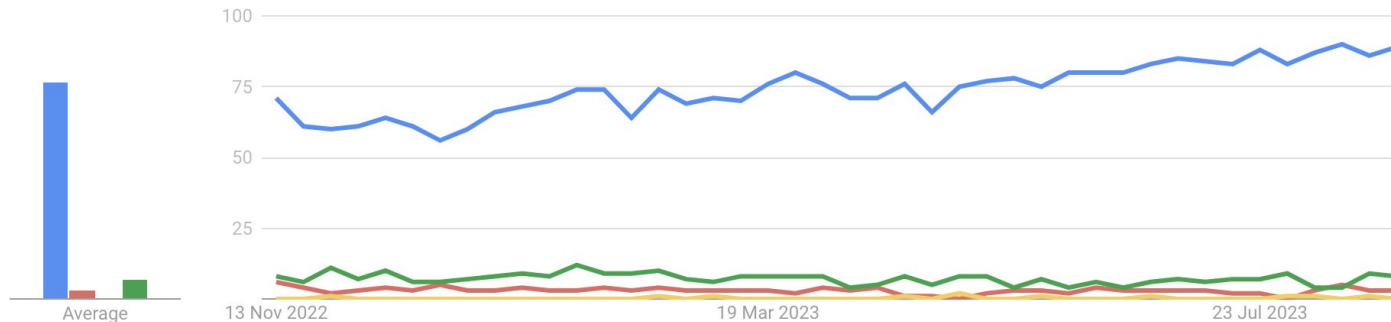
Worldwide ▼

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Programming ▼

Web Search ▼

Interest over time ?



Lab Setup

1. Download and install the latest stable version of NodeJS.
2. Optionally install `nvm`.
3. Install Code Editor (e.g. Visual Studio Code / VSCode).
4. Install these 2 extensions within your installed VSCode:
 - a. **Simple React Snippets** → developed by Burke Holland
 - b. **Prettier** → developed by Esben Petersen
5. Settings to trigger prettier on file saved.
 - a. **Accessing menu Code > Preferences > Settings**
 - b. Under **User Settings** tab, add a new pair of key-values: `"editor.formatOnSave": true`
6. Install Git.

Lab 1

First Next App

1. Open terminal.
2. Execute command:

```
pnpx create-next-app@latest
```
3. Go to the created folder.
4. Run the program.

```
pnpm run dev
```
5. Pay attention to the generated project skeleton.
6. Change the display with your own custom JSX (e.g. trying to display “Hello Next World!” on the browser page)

Lab 1.1

Static / Name Based Routing

Create a new “About” page.

Lab 1.2

Nested Paths & Routes

Create Portfolio pages grouped under a folder named “portfolio”.

Lab 1.3

Dynamic Paths & Routes

1. Create several portfolio pages (e.g., index, list, and project specific page) grouped under a folder named “portfolio”.
2. Extracting dynamic path segment data.
3. Setup dynamic path folder(s) for different Client(s).
4. Navigating with “Link” component.
5. Programmable (Imperative) Navigation.

Lab 1.4

Catch All Routes

Purpose:

Used to handle different segment naming variations regardless of the number of nested paths

(e.g., blog/[article-id], blog/[year]/[article-id], blog/[year]/[month]/[article-id], etc)

Lab 1.5

Change Default 404

- **NextJS** comes with a default 404 page to represent a “Not Found” page.
- In most cases, you would like to override this particular 404 page with your own (e.g., a standard 404 page that represent your company, etc).

Lab 1.6

Module (Component-Scoped) CSS

- CSS should has extension of `*.module.css``.
- Place it under the same package with your component.

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Q & A

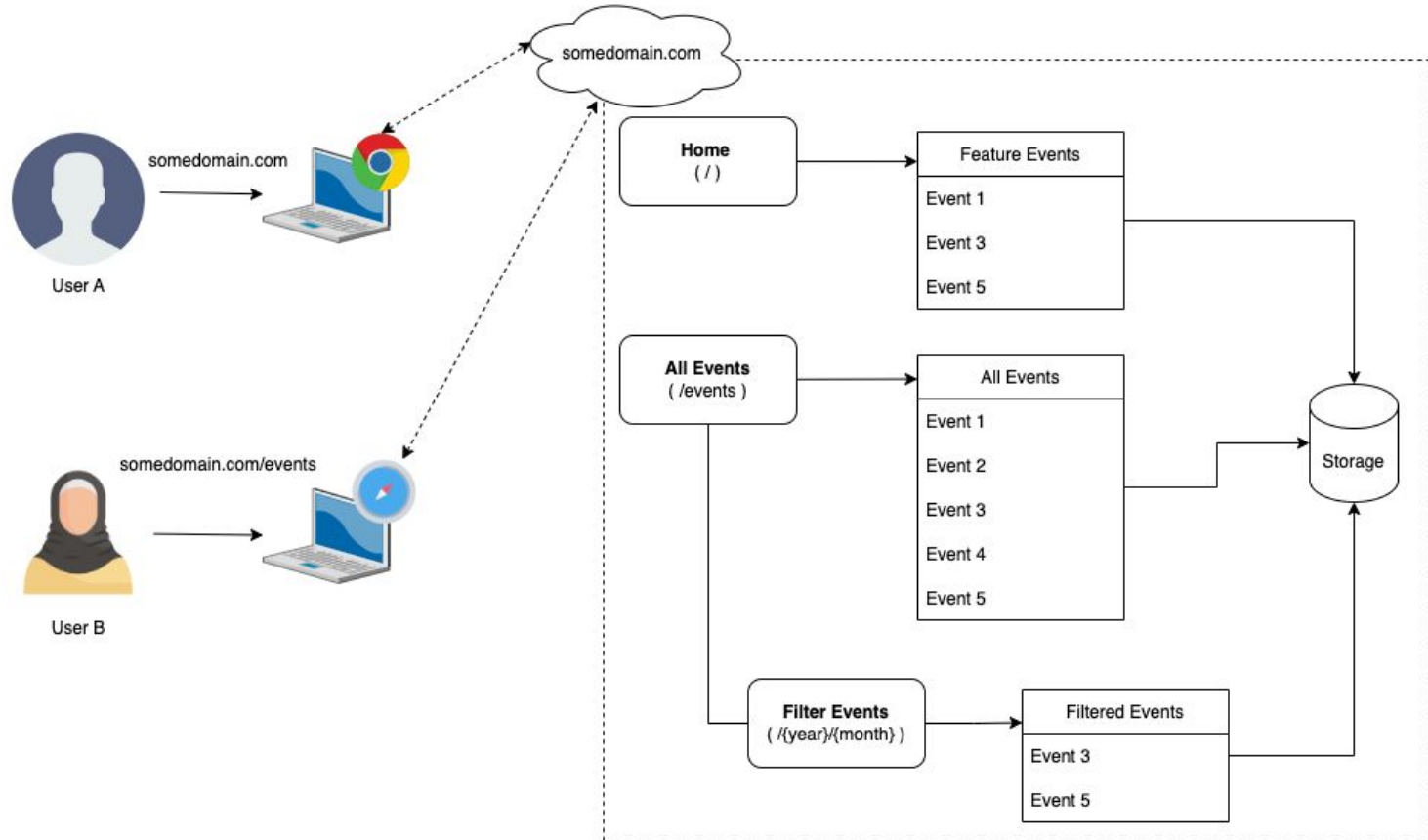
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DAY 2

FULL STACK DEVELOPMENT

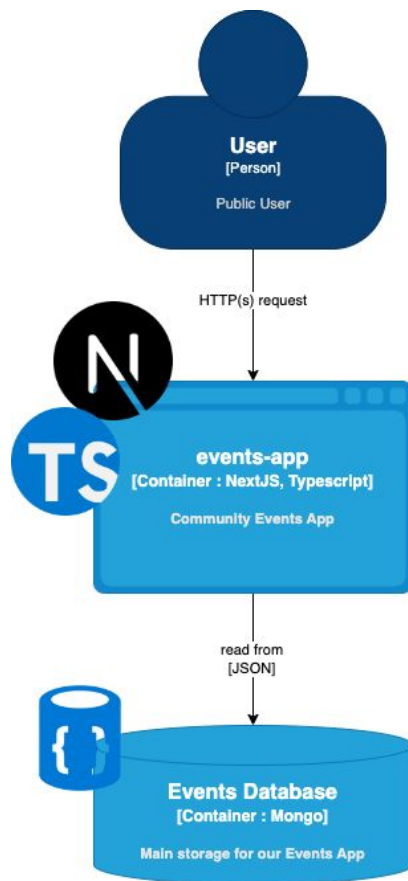
Lab 2

Community Events App (User Story Board)



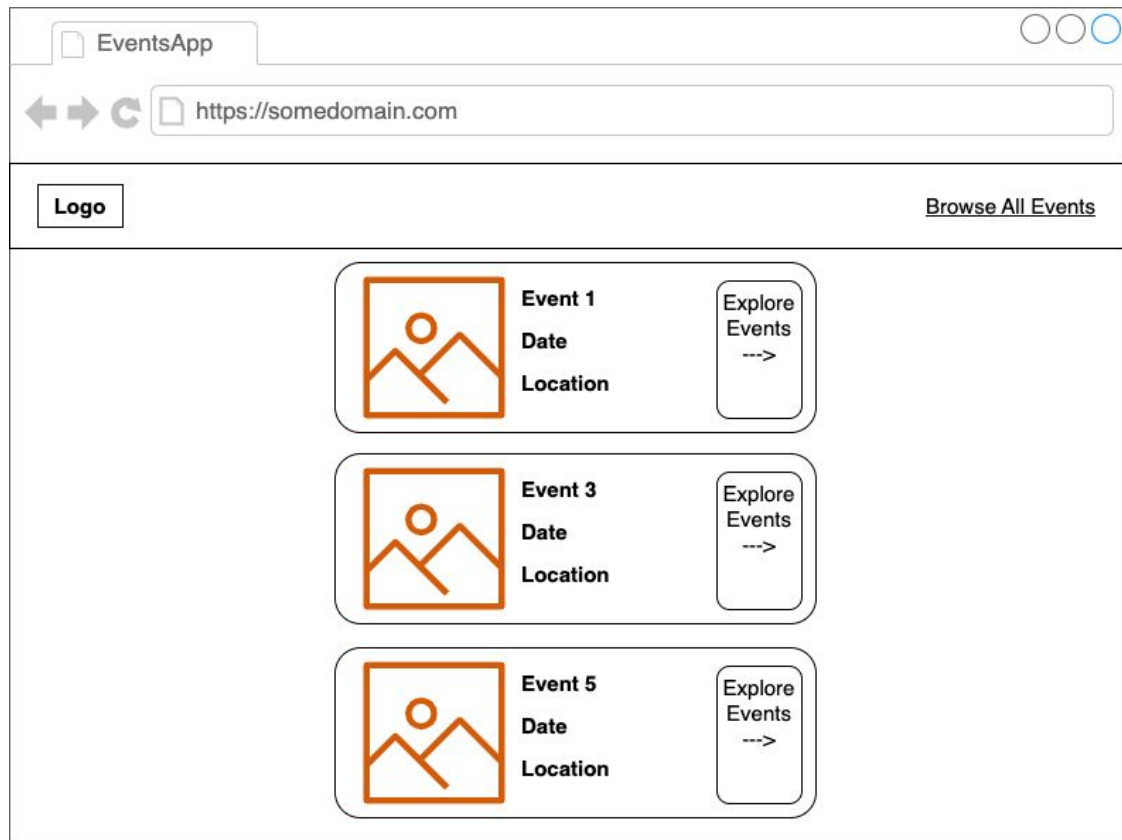
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Community Events App (Container Level Diagram)



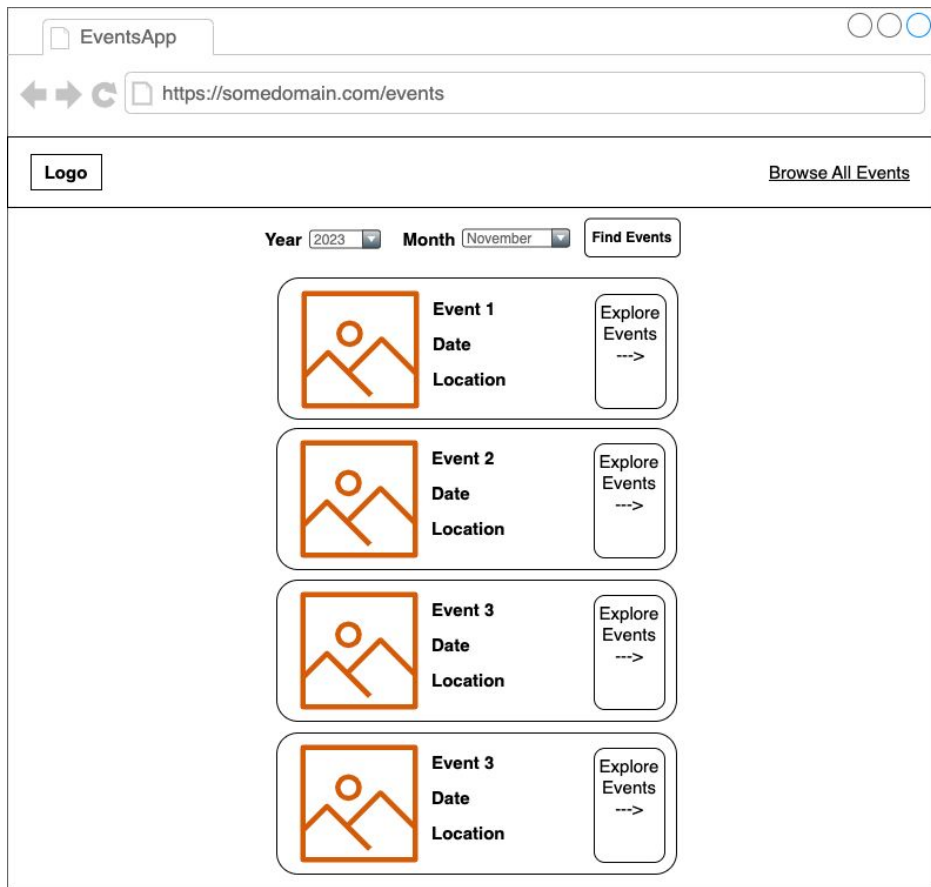
Lab 2

Wireframe (Home / Index)



Lab 2

Wireframe (All Events)



Lab 2.1

Project Setup

1. Open terminal.
2. Execute command:
`pnpx create-next-app@latest`
3. Name your project with "events-app"

Lab 2.2

Setup Dummy Data

1. Open your terminal.
2. Create a JSON file contains some dummy data with these following structure:
 - a. **Event ID** (attribute type: `string`, attribute name: `id`)
 - b. **Event Name** (attribute type: `string`, attribute name: `title`)
 - c. **Event Description** (attribute type: `string`, attribute name: `description`)
 - d. **Venue** (attribute type: `string`, attribute name: `location`)
 - e. **Date of Event** (attribute type: `string`, attribute name: `date`)
 - f. **Event Picture** (attribute type: `string`, attribute name: `image`)
 - g. **Event Feature Flag** (attribute type: `boolean`, attribute name: `isFeatured`)
3. Some Tips
 - a. get your free images from [unsplash](https://unsplash.com).
 - b. get your free icons from [heroicons](https://heroicons.com).

Lab 2.3

Data Fetching

1. Put all images you have downloaded under the `public/images` folder.
2. Create one folder named `providers` under the project root directory.
3. Create a new file and give it a name `EventRepository.ts` and place it directly under `providers` folder
4. Write few functions into this particular file to retrieve some events data from the JSON file you had prepared earlier.
5. Display only featured events on the Home (index) page.

Lab 2.4

Separation of Concerns (EventList Component)

1. Create one folder named `components` under the project root directory (i.e., at the same level as `providers` and `pages`).
2. Create one subfolder named `events` under the aforementioned `components` folder.
3. Create a new file named `EventList.tsx` and place it under the `events` folder.
4. Return a function component that responsible to render the events. This function-based component is supposed to receive events data from its props.
5. Call this `EventList` component from your `index.tsx`.

Lab 2.5

More Separation of Concerns (EventItem Component)

1. Create a new file named `EventItem.tsx` and place it under the `events` folder (i.e., same level as `EventList.tsx`).
2. Return a function component that responsible to render the event item. This function-based component is supposed to receive all details about the event from its props.
3. Call (embed) this `EventItem` component from within your `EventList` component.

Lab 2.6

Module / Component Scoped Stylings

1. Copy these following css files under the same folder as `EventList` and `EventItem` components (i.e., `components/events` folder):
 - a. `event-list.module.tsx`
 - b. `event-item.module.tsx`
2. Apply the stylings respectively for the `EventList` and `EventItem` components.

Caveats:

Module / Component scoped styling file should have a suffix of `*.module` after it's filename. Hence, makesure that you include that suffix.

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Q & A

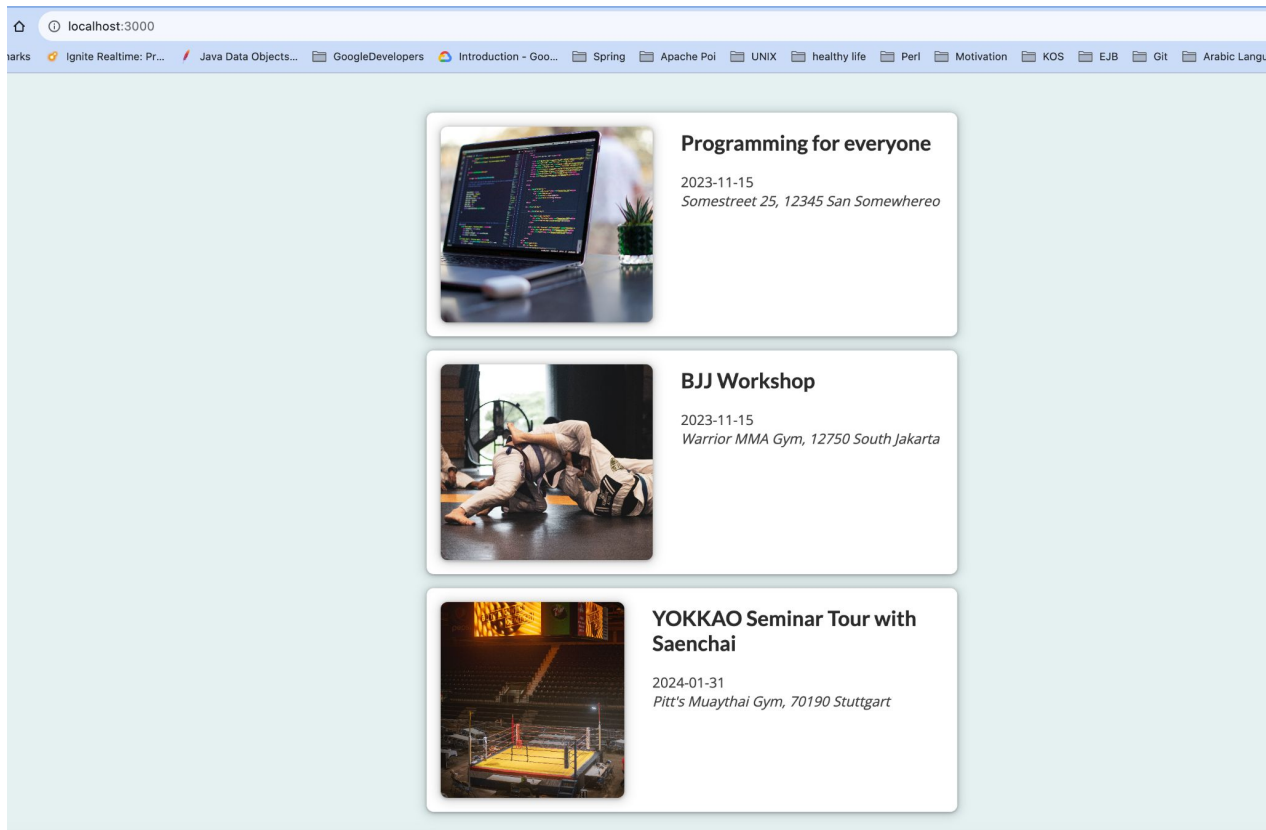
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DAY 3

FULL STACK DEVELOPMENT

Lab 3

Our Events App So Far..



Lab 3.1

Adding a Base Layout

1. Create a new folder named `layout` under the `components` folder.
2. Copy `main-header.module.css` file into this particular `layout` folder.
3. Create a new component for `MainHeader` (i.e., `MainHeader.tsx`) and write all the necessary logics to display your common header as what depicted on the wireframe.
4. Create a new “wrapper” component named `Layout` (`Layout.tsx`). This component will be used as a main layout for binding the `MainHeader` component and all contents together, i.e. all components those are bound within the `main` section.
5. Use the aforementioned `Layout` component as a parent for the `<Component>`'s tag defined in the base `_app.tsx` file.

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DAY 4

FULL STACK DEVELOPMENT

Lab 4.1

“/events” Page

1. Create a new page to display all events (“/events”).
2. Reuse the `EventList` component for displaying all events.

Tips:

there are 2 ways for creating this page. Choose which one suits you best.

Lab 4.2

Catch All Routes (/events/{year}/{month})

1. Create a new Page for filtering events based on the selected year and month.
(**hint:** use “catch all routes” method for creating this page)
2. Reuse the `EventList` component for displaying all of the filtered events.

Lab 4.3

Searching for Event(s)

1. Adding a “searching box” that is useful for finding any event based on your selected filter / searching criteria.
2. User should be able to filter event based on the year and month.
3. As usual, you are highly encouraged to build this particular “searching box” as a component.

(copy the `events-search.module.css` as we have provided for you and put it in the same directory as your “searching box” component’s file).

Lab 4.4

Exercise 1

1. Adding a “result title” component to display the searching result’s title. This particular `ResultsTitle` component should also contain a `Link` with title of “Show All Events” that links to the `/events` page when it’s clicked.
2. As before, utilize the `EventList` component to display all events matched your searching criteria.
3. copy the `results-title.module.css` as we have provided for you and put it in the same directory as your `ResultsTitle` component’s file).

Lab 4.5

Exercise 2

1. Replace `Link` in the `ResultsTitle` with a button.
2. Build a reusable `Button` component that can be used to handle these following functions within your page:
 - a. Searching for Event(s)
 - b. Browse All Events (the one that defined in the `MainHeader` component)
 - c. Show All Events (the one that defined in the `ResultsTitle` component)
3. Format all events date into a human readable format, for instance: “November 25, 2023” instead of “2023-11-25”.

Hint:

Put this `Button` component in the ``components/ui`` package or folder.

Lab 4.6

Exercise 3

1. Add “Explore Event” button on each `EventItem`. Once clicked, user will be redirected to a page showing all details of the selected event.

Hint: Please utilize as much as possible all of the provided css files.

Appendix

Some Useful References for your knowledge refreshment on React:

- <https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/react-hooks-fundamentals/>
- <https://react.dev/learn/referencing-values-with-refs>
- <https://react.dev/learn/referencing-values-with-refs#refs-and-the-dom>
- <https://blog.logrocket.com/usestate-vs-useref/>

Git References:

- <https://www.conventionalcommits.org/en/v1.0.0/>

App Versioning:

- <https://semver.org/>

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