

# React JS

- ReactJS is a Javascript Library originally developed by Facebook.
- ⇒ It helps in building highly engaging single-page web apps.
- ⇒ ReactJS helps in breaking down complex UI into simpler components.

## Installation

- ⇒ Firstly you need to install VS Code and NodeJS.
- ⇒ After installation, Open Windows Power Shell (Shift + Right click and select WPS)
- ⇒ Write Node-version to check if Node is installed successfully.

\* We are going to learn ReactJS by creating a Todo List.

## Setting up the Development Environment

- ⇒ In Windows Power Shell type:  
`npx create-react-app todos-list`  
Name of Your App



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Npx: It is an npm package that is expected to be run only once in a project. (i.e One time package)

- ⇒ By running the above code, a folder named Todos-list will be created.
- ⇒ Open the folder in VS Code.

### Folder Structure

- i) Readme.md: It is used to generate HTML Summary, you see at the bottom of projects.
- ii) .Gitignore: Files which you do not want to push in Github.
  - Folder
  - File
- iii) Public/index.html: Main and only HTML file of our React app. This is the page that will be loaded on starting the application.
- iv) Src/index.js: JS file corresponding to index.html file.



v.) <sup>\*</sup>src/App.js: Main component of any react app. It acts as a container for all other components.

vi) src/App.css: Help in injecting styling in the React app.

lets Start the development server

⇒ Write *npm start* in VS code terminal

⇒ Open Browser and go to *http://localhost:3000*

⇒ You have started your react App. Now lets create the list(Todos).

\* Index.js is the entry point for components.

\* Open App.js  
You will see

```
function App() {  
  return ( ) ; }
```

↳ code is written here,



- ⇒ Class name : This name is used for defining class instead of 'class' because of conflict with "class" keyword in many languages.
- ⇒ JSX : It allows us to write HTML in Javascript and place them in `DOM` without any `appendChild()` or `createElement()` method.
- ⇒ To write JS use curly braces.  
Eg. `<div>{12+4}</div>`  
Output: 16

⇒ Importance of wrap  
`return(`  
`<>`  
`<h3> My App </h3>`  
`</>`  
`}` → Wrap

\* Without wrapping a return, it will throw an Error.



## Integrating Bootstrap into our React

- ⇒ From the Bootstrap starter template copy ~~script~~ and paste in index.html at end of `<body>` tag.
- ⇒ Also copy-paste CSS `<link>` into your `<head>` of index.html

\* You can copy the code of any B.S (Component) and paste it in your App.js  
Note: ⇒ Element with no closing tag needed a `'/'` at the end.

Tip: You can use Prettier extension.

Result: Your Component of Bootstrap will be inserted.

- ⇒ This is not an ideal way of writing code. As in App.js we create the structure of our website. We don't write all the code there!!

\* We will create the structure by dividing our website in Components.



## Components in React

- ⇒ They are nothing but reusable Javascript functions.
- ⇒ Even if the component do not depend on each other, they merge inside a parent component to produce the final UI

- Benefits :
- i) Allows reusability of code.
  - ii) Make it easier to find Error.

We are creating

- i) Header Component
- ii) Todo and TodoItem components
- iii) Footer component

## Creating Header Components

- i) Inside src, Create a folder named My Components.  
Any Name
- ii) Create a new file Header.js

↓  
File which will contain all code for the Header.

- ⇒ We will create a functional-based component in Header.js



Tip: Download/Install the extension  
ES7 React/Redux/GraphQL/R-N Snippets  
It will make the development easy.

Eg. Write `if` and `Enter`.

⇒ You will get React func-base component  
Syntax:

```
import React from 'react'
```

```
    ↗ Remember while importing  
export default function Header(Props) {  
  return(  
    // statements that we want to  
    return )  
  }  
}
```

We are creating navbar  
using Bootstrap

Props: They are nothing but JS objects  
that are passed from parent  
component to child component.

For Eg. Using `{ props.title }`

⇒ This means that we will be passing the title  
object from App.js to Header.js  
↳ Created in App.js (later)



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As mentioned, Every React component is merged in main component i.e, `App.js`

\* To, we need to import header.

⇒ To import a default function, type:  
Syntax:

import Header from './MyComponent  
Name ← /Header'  
↳ Location

⇒ To return the Gleiden Component type:

```
function App() {  
  return (  
    <>  
  )  
}
```

shaden title = "Toctos List"/>

<> ↳ Component  
); }

We have passed title = "To Dos list,"  
in our Header Component.

Check out:-

Q. Similarly, You can create a footer component and can pass something in it. Do it by Yourself?



## Default Props

It will set default values for the prop attributes if the parent component does not send the values.  
Eg.

```
Header.defaultProps = {  
  title: "Your Title" }
```

↳ If the above passed statement wasn't there or if there was an issue while importing, then the default value would show up.

## Creating Todo and TodoItem Components

- i) Todo Component: This component will be responsible for keeping track of all items included inside the todos list.
- ii) Todo Item: This component will be responsible for keeping track of the individual todo item.



→ We will create a Todo list in the parent component, and then we will pass the list to Todos Component

In App.js

```
import { Todos } from './Mycomp/Todos'
import { TodoItem } from './Mycomp/Todoitem'
```

Created later

```
function App() {
  let Todos = [
    { Sno: 1
      Title: "Go to market",
      Desc: "Buy vegetables" },
    { Sno: 2 - - - },
    { Sno: 3 - - - } ]
}
```

\* We have created a JS object named Todos containing the list of items in the Todos list.

```
return ( < > )
```



```
<Header title = "Todos List"/>
```

↳ The Header (we have created earlier)

```
<Todos todos = {todos} />
```

↳ Component (create it)

```
</> ); }
```

Here, we have passed todos object to Todos Component. Now, we need to create our Todo Component.

\* Create new file Todos.js in My Components folder.

In Todos.js

```
import React from 'react'
```

```
import { TodoItem } from './TodoItem';
```

```
export const Todos = (props) => {  
  return ( <div classname = "container">
```

```
    CSS ← [ <h3 classname = "Text-center"> Todos  
    in 'Todos List' Text List: </h3>
```

```
    { props.todos.map ((todo) => {  
      return <TodoItem todo = {todo} />  
    }) }  
    </div> ) }
```

↳ created component



\* `Props.todos.map`

This calls the callback function one time for each element in the array

⇒ Let's create our third component that is `TodoItem`

⇒ Create `TodoItem.js` in `MyComponent`.

In `TodoItem.js`

Import React from 'react'

↳ Named Export

Export const `TodoItem` =  
(`{Todo, OnDelete}`) ⇒ {  
↳ Discussed later

```
return ( <div>
  <h4> {Todo.Title} </h4>
  <p> {Todo.Desc} </p>
  </div>
)
```

\* Open the server, and all items of our todo list are displayed successfully



- \* Now, we will create delete button to delete items from Todo list.

### Creating Delete Button

To create the delete button, we will use the state in React.

### In App.js

Firstly import state hooks, by typing -

`import React, {useState} from 'react';`

useState: It is a hook that lets you add react state to function component

Type the following:

~~`const [Todos, setTodos] = useState([`~~

```
function App() {
```

```
  const onDelete = (todo) => {
```

```
    setTodos (Todos.filter((e) => {  
      return e !== todo; }));  
  }
```

```
  const [Todos, setTodos] = useState([
```

```
    { Sno: - - - // Earlier Coded }
```



return ( <

<Header Title = 'Todos List' />

<Todos todos = {todos} On delete =  
{On Delete} />

</>); }

- \* In the above code, we have created an on delete function which will be called, once the user clicks on the delete button.
- \* Inside the return function, we have passed the on delete attribute to the Todos Component.

Open the Todos.js

```
Export const Todos = (props) => {  
  return (//Earlier code)
```

```
    {props.todos.length === 0 ? " No  
    Todos to display" ;
```

```
    Props.todos.map ((todo) => {  
      return <Todo Item todo = {todo}  
        key = {todo.id} On delete = {Props.  
        on delete} />  
    })
```



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⇒ In the above code, we're checking the length of the todos. So if the user deletes all todo item (length=0) then "No Todos to display" will be shown.

In Todoitem.js

```
Export const Todoitem = ({ Todo, OnDelete })  
  => { return (  
    <div> <h4> {Todo.title} </h4>  
      <p> {Todo.desc} </p>  
    <button classname="btn btn-sm btn-danger" OnClick={() => {OnDelete(todo)}} >  
      Delete </button>  
    </div>  
  )}
```

In the above code, we have created a Delete button, which will call the onDelete function once the user clicks on it and the particular todo item will be removed.



Work for You.

⇒ In a similar fashion, you can create `AddTodo.js`

You can simply do it by creating a function such that on clicking a new item, from a form, gets added in our list. (without reloading the page).

## React Router

It enables navigation among views of various components in React app, allow changing the browser URL and keep the UI sync with URL.

### Install

In terminal write,

```
npm install react-router-dom
```

- \* Visit documentation of React router, and import `react-router-dom` by simply copying it.



⇒ Wrap our app using React router  
<router> </router>

⇒ To specify some components for rendering we will use Switch.

Eg.

```
<Switch>  
<Route exact path="/" render={() => {  
  return(<>  
    <Add Todo addTodo={addTodo}/>  
    <Todos todos={todos} onDelete={onDelete}/>  
    </>  
  )}>  
  </Route>
```

→ These two will be rendered if path is "/"

```
</Route>  
<Route exact path="/about">
```

→ will be rendered if path is /about.

```
<About/>
```

```
</Route>
```

```
</Switch>
```

⇒ You can create about.js easily

⇒ You can now navigate among different pages, without reloading the App.

All the Best