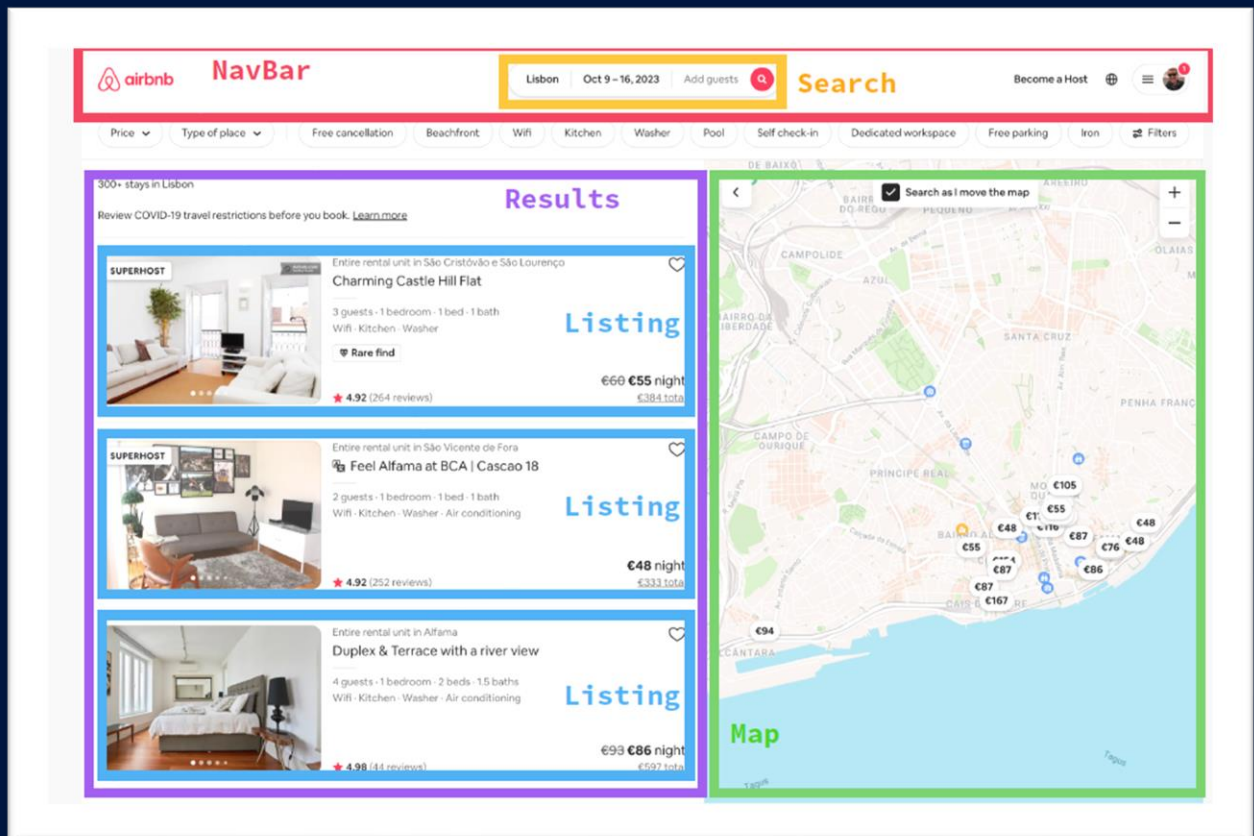




React is extremely popular, declarative, component-based, state-driven JavaScript library for building user interfaces created by Facebook.



Based on Components

Components are the building blocks of user interfaces in React. We build complex UIs by building and combining multiple components.





- 👉 We **describe** how components look like and how they work using a **declarative syntax called JSX**
- 👉 **Declarative**: telling React what a component should look like, **based on current data/state**
- 👉 React is **abstraction** away from DOM: we **never touch the DOM**
- 👉 **JSX**: a syntax that **combines** **HTML** **CSS** **JavaScript** as well as referencing **other components**

JSX returned from a component

```
return (  
  <main>  
    <Navbar>  
      <h1 style={ { fontSize: '3.2rem' } }>AirBnB</h1>  
      <Search />  
      <a ref='#'>Become a host</a>  
    </Navbar>  
    <Results>  
      <p style={ { fontSize: '1.6rem', margin: '1.2rem' } }>  
        {numListings} stays in Lisbon  
      </p>  
      <Listing listing={listings[0]} />  
      <Listing listing={listings[1]} />  
      <Listing listing={listings[2]} />  
    </Results>  
    <Map listings={listings} onClick={moveMap} />  
  </main>  
)  
};
```

Imperative Approach

```
const element = document.createElement('p');  
element.innerHTML = ` Hello, { name }! `;  
document.body.appendChild(element);
```

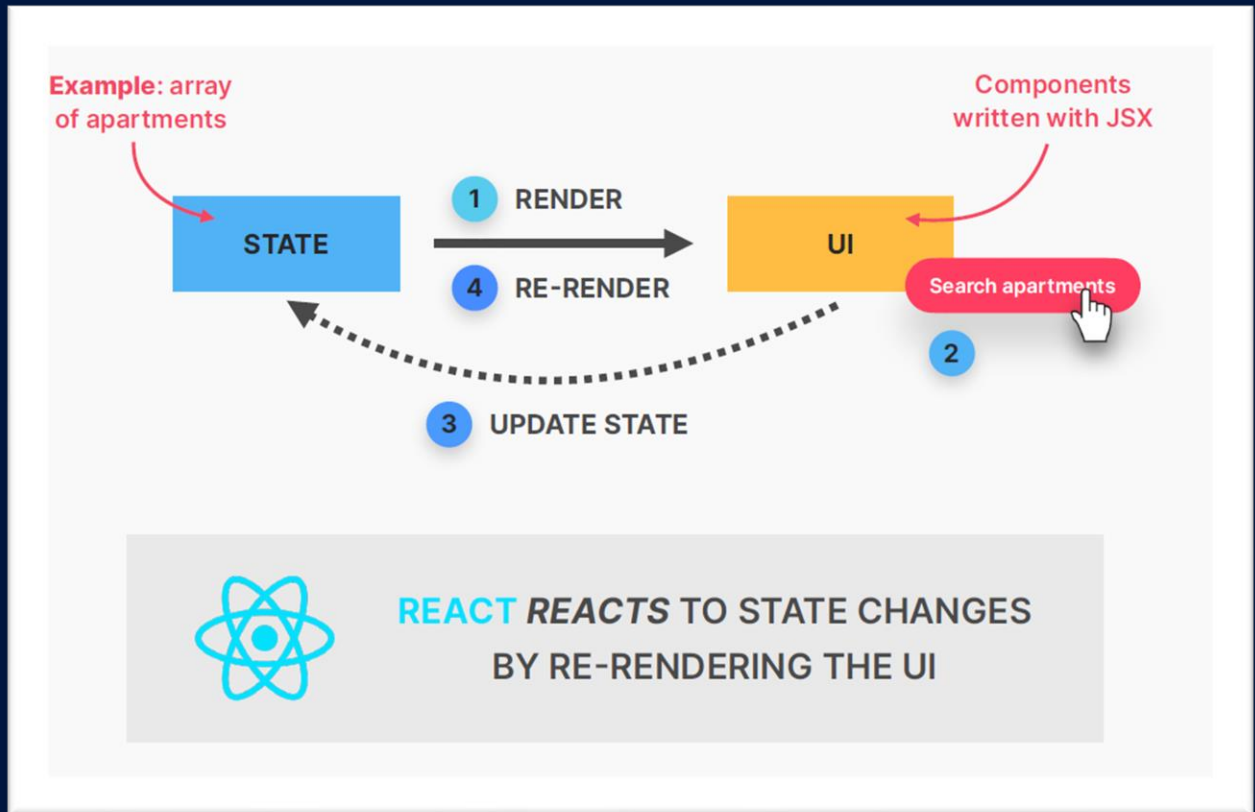
Declarative Approach

```
const Greet = ({ name })=> <p> Hello, { name }! </p>
```



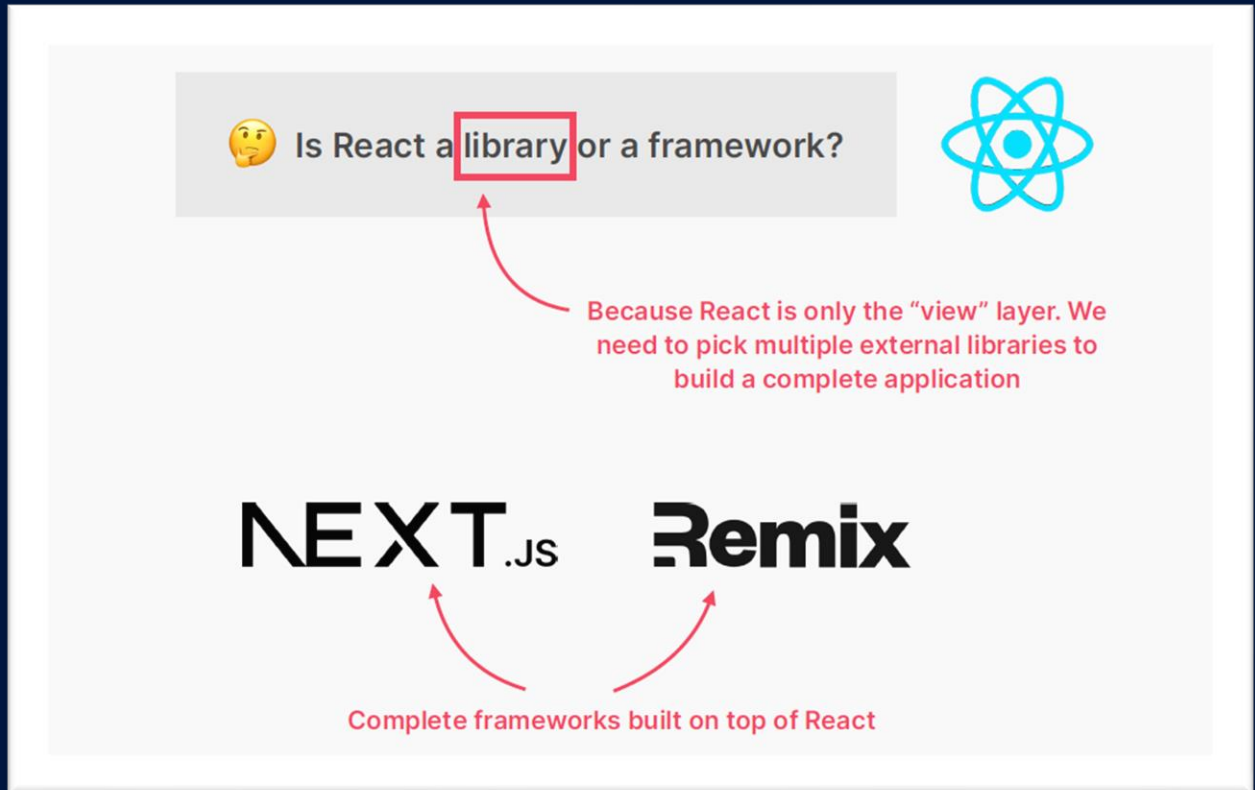


State Driven





JavaScript Library





Extremely Popular



✓ Many large companies have adopted React



✓ Huge job market with high demand for React developers 🤖

✓ Large and vibrant React developer community

✓ Gigantic third-party library ecosystem





Created by Facebook



- 👉 React was created in **2011** by Jordan Walke, an engineer working at Facebook at the time
- 👉 React was open-sourced in **2013**, and has since then completely transformed front-end web development

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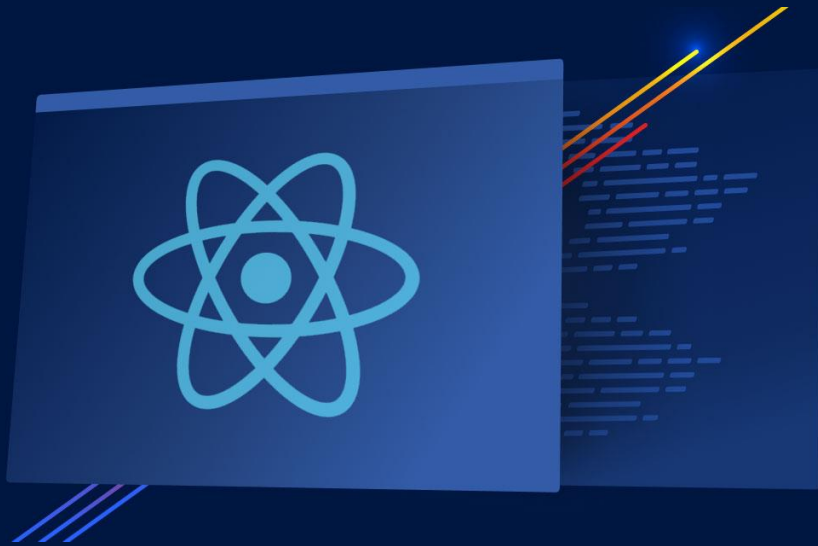
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