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## Lesson Objectives

At the end of this module on React fundamentals you will be able to:

- Explain and demonstrate
  - CSS Styling
  - Scoping Styles using Inline Styles
  - Limitations of inline styles
  - Inline Styles with Radium
  - Using Psuedo classes/media queries with inline styles
  - CSS Modules, importing css classes
  - Adding Bootstrap, Semantic UI to React apps
  - Using react-bootstrap, reactstrap packages

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Slide explains that communication between service provider and consumer happen via SOAP messages

## CSS Styling



- In react there are 4 ways of styling

- **inline styling**  
**style-component**
- **CSS Modules**
- **Regular CSS stylesheets.**

### 1. CSS StyleSheet

import css file `import './DottedBox.css'` so you can have a separate css file for each componet

### 2. Inline Styling

- We can create a variable that stores style properties and then pass it to the element like `style={nameOfVariable}`
- We can also pass the styling directly `style={{color: 'pink'}}`

### 3. CSS Modules

A CSS Module is a CSS file in all class names and animation names are scoped locally by default

**4. Styled-components** is a library for React and React Native that allows you to use component-level styles in your application that are written with a mixture of JavaScript and CSS

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## React and CSS



In React, inline styles are not specified as a string; instead they are specified with an object whose key is the camelCased version of the style name, and whose value is the style's value.

When specifying a pixel value for inline style prop, React automatically appends the string "px" after the number value.

```
var divStyle = {height: 10}; // rendered as "height:10px"  
ReactDOM.render(<div style={divStyle}>Hello World!</div>, mountNode);
```

## Limitations of Inline styles

In React such as pseudo selectors like :hover or media queries will not work

There are a number of attributes that work differently between React and HTML:

### **className is used instead of class attribute in normal html**

The style attribute accepts a JavaScript object with camelCased properties rather than a CSS string.

List of properties that won't get the automatic "px" suffix:

- animationIterationCount
- boxFlex
- boxFlexGroup
- boxOrdinalGroup
- columnCount
- fillOpacity
- flex
- flexGrow
- flexPositive
- flexShrink
- flexNegative
- flexOrder
- fontWeight
- lineClamp
- lineHeight
- opacity
- order
- orphans
- stopOpacity
- strokeDashoffset
- strokeOpacity
- strokeWidth
- tabSize
- widows
- zIndex
- zoom

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## Inline Styles with Radium



Radium is a collection of tools to manage styles in a ReactJS element. It was Created by Formidable labs.

Some of the key features of Radium are as follows:-

1. Conceptually simple extension of normal inline styles
2. supports pseudo class like :hover, :focus and :active etc.
3. Media queries for responsive design
4. Automatic vendor prefixing like -moz, -webkit, -o and -ms to support experimental or nonstandard CSS properties.
5. Supports CSS3 Keyframes animation.
6. ES2015 class and createClass support.

Radium can be installed using  
***npm install radium -S*** command.

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Problem in using css style sheet and inline style:

Radium resolves nested style objects into a flat object that can be applied directly to a React element.

If we use inline style we assign values through javascript objects and there we cannot use pseudo-selectors. So we move on to external css file and use className in code, which again will have impact on total application. for example All the button or text boxes will be affected instead of a particular button.

It was created by FormidableLabs.

Its like `radium = inlineStyles++`;

Use `npm install radium`,

After installing,

wrap `Radium()` around your component, like `module.exports = Radium(Component)`, or `Component = Radium(Component)`.  
//this is supported in class, stateless `createClass`

Pass the style object to your component via `style={...}`

Rest taken care by Radium.

Example:

```
var React = require('react'); var Radium = require('radium');
var studentList = [
  {name:"Sandeep", subject:"Physics", roll:4},
  {name:"John", subject:"Chemistry", roll:1},
  {name:"Smith", subject:"Physics", roll:2},
  {name:"Ramesh", subject:"Chemistry", roll:3} ];

var styles = { header: { color: '#999', ':hover':{ color:'#00f' }, ':focus':{ color:'#f00' }, ':active':{ color:'#000' } } };

var StudentListComponent = React.createClass({ render: function() { var results = this.props.results;
return ( <ol> {studentList.map(function(student) { return <li key={student.roll}> <a key={student.roll}
style={styles.header} href="#"> {student.name} </a> </li>; }}} </ol> ); } });

module.exports = Radium(StudentListComponent);
```

Radium is activated by wrapping your component:  
`class Button extends React.Component { // ... } export default Radium(Button);` // or `class Button extends React.Component { // ... } Button = Radium(Button);`

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Inline-Styles

create-react-styles



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## Using Psuedo classes/media queries with inline styles

There are many css-in-js frameworks like emotion, fela, react-jss etc., out of which Radium is good

React supports following pseudo selectors [:hover, :focus and :active](#) with less effort from developers.

```
import Radium from 'radium'

const myStyle = {
  color: '#000000'
  ':hover': {
    color: '#ff00ff'
  }
};

const AppComponent = () => {
  return (
    <div style={myStyle}>
      <button/>
    </div>
  );
};

const MyStyledComponent = Radium(AppComponent);
```

Known issues with media queries

IE9 supports CSS media queries, but doesn't support the matchMedia API. You'll need a [polyfill that includes addListener](#).

Media queries:

If you add any @media in the css code it will generate below error

Error: To use plugins requiring `addCSS` (e.g. keyframes, media queries), please wrap your application in the StyleRoot component.

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### Using Psuedo classes/media queries with inline styles contd.



Add media queries to your style objects like how we add pseudo class selectors like hover, focus etc,.

The key must start with @media, and the [syntax](#) is identical to CSS:

Note that you must wrap your top-level component in the <StyleRoot> component to render the Radium stylesheet. Like <AppContent/> enclosed with <StyleRoot> below code snippet.

```
class BodyText extends React.Component {
  render() {
    return <div style={{ '@media print': {color: 'black'}} />;
  }
}

class App extends React.Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <StyleRoot>
        <BodyText>...</BodyText>
      </StyleRoot>
    );
  }
}
```

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Top level CSS rules in your media queries will be converted to CSS and rendered in an actual <style> element with !important appended instead of being applied inline so they will work with server-side rendering.

To solve above problem we should wrap component by <StyleRoot>



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## CSS Modules, importing css classes

CSS has always been easy and flexible, but if the project grows ie if it is large projects

Some of the problems are:

1. Global Warming Namespaces.
2. Dead code elimination.
3. Dependencies.
4. Conditionals.

There are multiple ways to create a basic application

1. using create-react-app
2. webpack and babel

If we are using create-react-app to create our react application. Using cssModule is very simple.

### **Global namespaces**

CSS is a language of globals. In most languages, global variables are considered bad and taking into account we have CSS styles mostly specific to our components, it's obvious that globals are bad (there are cases when using global CSS is okay though).

Global CSS can easily rewrite styling in other classes. A change in the style in one class can ultimately and silently change the UI on multiple components. Generally, no one wants that to happen when they develop apps.

### **Dead code elimination**

Most times while building apps, we have styling that is redundant or no longer in use. Although they can be small at first, over time it builds up and we have rogue and unused CSS everywhere and it can cause unnecessarily large file sizes.

With CSS modules, we get to only import styles we use. therefore reducing redundancy and the increase in our ability to spot CSS that is not being used.

### **Dependencies**

Working with dependencies in CSS is hazy. Most of the time we are used to just including the entire script directly into the page whether they are being used or not.

### **Conditionals**

Sometimes you need your CSS class to style in a certain way in one section and in a different way in another section. In this case, it is usually better to have the CSS class variable modifiable in the component.

Modular CSS solves each of these problems in a clean structured manner by having our components import only the classes they actually use therefore getting rid of redundancy. This in itself also solves the problems of global namespaces.

From: <https://blog.gophercreative.com/en/react/>

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## Using CssModules with create-react-app



Using cssModules is simple like normal css .But one main thing is to give your CSS files the "module" prefix prior the extension: `.module.css`.

For eg: `app.module.css`.

After which we have to import the css file as shown below

**import styles from './app.module.css';**

Then we can use styles like below code snippet

```
class App extends Component {  
  render() {  
    return (  
      <div>  
        <div className={styles['one']}>  
          <h2>welcome</h2>  
        </div>  
        <h1>hello</h1>  
      </div>  
    );  
  }  
}
```

We can also use stlyes using className like below

`className={styles.one}`

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Styling

react-style-pseudoselector

react-radium-2019

react-create-app-radium-cssmodule



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## Add Bootstrap for React



- \* Bootstrap is the world's most popular front-end development framework.
- \* Bootstrap is the leading HTML, CSS, and JavaScript framework for creating mobile-first, responsive websites and web application.

Bootstrap can be added to your React app in several ways.

1. Using CDN links - try avoid using it
2. Used as dependency & packages

Bootstrap As a Dependency & packages

**npm install react-bootstrap bootstrap**

After installation of bootstrap, import the below css into the file,

**import 'bootstrap/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css';**

Import individual components like: react-bootstrap/Button rather than the entire library.

**import Button from 'react-bootstrap/Button';**

**// or**

**import { Button } from 'react-bootstrap';**

**For other components**

**<https://react-bootstrap.github.io/components/>**

**Bootstrap cdn:**

```
<link rel="stylesheet"
href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.7/css/bootstrap.min.css"
integrity="sha384-
BVYiISIFeK1dGmJRAkycuHAHRg32OmUcww7on3RYdg4Va+PmSTsz/K68vb
dEjh4u" crossorigin="anonymous"> <link rel="stylesheet"
href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.7/css/bootstrap-
theme.min.css" integrity="sha384-
rHyoN1iRsVXV4nD0JutlnGaslCJuC7uwjduW9SVrLvRYooPp2bWYgmgJQIXw
l/Sp" crossorigin="anonymous"> <script
src="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.7/js/bootstrap.min.js"
integrity="sha384-
Tc5lQib027qvyjSMfHjOMaLkfuWVxZxUPnPnCJA7I2mCWNlPpG9mGCD8wGNlc
PD7Txa" crossorigin="anonymous"></script>
```

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## Using packages



we can also make use of another packages called Using reactstrap

We can install using

```
npm install bootstrap --save
npm install --save reactstrap react react-dom
```

After this

```
import 'bootstrap/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css'
```

Then we can import the component ie button say for eg like below in js file

```
import { Button } from 'reactstrap'
```

And shown below is an example code snippet

```
import React from 'react';
import { Button } from 'reactstrap';
export default (props) => {
  return ( <Button color="danger">Danger!</Button> );
};
```

Other components can be taken from below link

<https://reactstrap.github.io/components/>

We can also use CDN links as given below into the project

<https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/reactstrap/4.8.0/reactstrap.min.js>

If you prefer to include Reactstrap globally by marking reactstrap as external in your application, the reactstrap library provides various single-file distributions, which are hosted on the following CDNs:

[cdnjs](#)

```
<!-- Main version --> <script src="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/reactstrap/6.0.1/reactstrap.min.js"></script> <!-- All optional dependencies version -->
<script src="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/reactstrap/6.0.1/reactstrap.full.min.js"></script>
```

[unpkg](#)

```
<!-- Main version --> <script src="https://unpkg.com/reactstrap@6.0.1/dist/reactstrap.min.js"></script> <!-- All optional dependencies version --> <script
src="https://unpkg.com/reactstrap@6.0.1/dist/reactstrap.full.min.js"></script>
```

**Note:** To load a specific version of Reactstrap replace 6.0.1 with the version number.

#### Versions

Reactstrap has two primary distribution versions:

reactstrap.min.js

This file **excludes** the optional dependencies – react-popover and react-transition-group. This is the recommended approach (similar approach in Bootstrap's JavaScript components) for including Reactstrap as it reduces the filesize and gives more flexibility in configuring needed dependencies.

#### Recommended use cases:

Small, medium, or large applications

Applications that do not use any transitions or popover components

Applications that directly use react-popover or react-transition-group – Reactstrap and your application will use the single global version included

reactstrap.full.min.js

This file **includes** the optional dependencies – react-popover and react-transition-group

#### Recommended use cases:

Small applications

```
<!doctype html> <html lang="en"> <head> <!-- Required dependencies --> <script type="text/javascript" src="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/prop-
types/15.6.1/prop-types.min.js"></script> <script type="text/javascript" src="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/react/16.3.2/umd/react.production.min.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript" src="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/react-dom/16.3.2/umd/react-dom.production.min.js"></script> <!-- Optional dependencies -->
<script type="text/javascript" src="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/react-transition-group/2.2.1/react-transition-group.min.js"></script> <script
type="text/javascript" src="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/popper.js/1.14.3/umd/popper.min.js"></script> <script type="text/javascript"
src="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/react-popover/0.10.4/umd/react-popover.min.js"></script> <!-- Reactstrap --> <script type="text/javascript"
src="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/reactstrap/6.0.1/reactstrap.min.js"></script> <!-- Lastly, include your app's bundle --> <script type="text/javascript"
src="/assets/bundle.js"></script> </head> <body> <div id="my-app" /> </body> </html>
```

Advantages of bootstrap:

1. Responsive design
2. Consistency
3. Quick and efficient

Responsive design : Bootstrap works with almost any size of screen - perfect for the mobile era.

Consistency: The grid layout delivered by the JavaScript components and CSS elements means you can ensure consistency across all browser versions with Bootstrap.

Quick and efficient: Bootstrap can get your site up and running quickly, with each component configured to ensure performance.

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**Demo**

React-bootstrap-button  
react-bootstrap-reactstrap

(demo also includes form)



If you are new to React and using **create-react-app cli** setup. Then run the below NPM command to include the latest version of bootstrap.

```
npm install --save bootstrap@4.0.0-alpha.6
```

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## Semantic UI to React apps



Semantic UI is nothing but an alternate of Bootstrap or any other front-end or user interface.

Main advantage of Semantic UI is

- jQuery Free
- Declarative API
- Augmentation
- Shorthand Props
- Sub Components
- Auto Controlled State

We can use in our project as usual by create an application using webpack or create-react-app  
Then we install semantic UI using below command

```
npm i semantic-ui-react --save
```

Now, on your package.json file there is a semantic-ui dependency. However, it does not provide CSS-style. Install Semantic UI CSS via:

adding the Semantic UI CDN link in your index.html file

```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/semantic-ui/2.3.1/semantic.min.css"></link>
```

### jQuery Free

jQuery is a DOM manipulation library. It reads from and writes to the DOM. React uses a virtual DOM (a JavaScript representation of the real DOM). React only *writes* patch updates to the DOM, but *never reads* from it. It is not feasible to keep real DOM manipulations in sync with React's virtual DOM. Because of this, all jQuery functionality has been re-implemented in React

### Declarative API

easy for props validation

### Augmentation

Control the rendered HTML tag, or render one component as another component. Extra props are passed to the component you are rendering as

### Shorthand Props

Shorthand props generate markup for you, making many use cases a breeze. All object props are spread on the child components.

### Child Object Arrays

Components with repeating children accept arrays of plain objects. [Facebook is fond of this](#) over using context to handle parent-child coupling and so are we.

**Instru** **Sub Components**

Sub components give you complete access to the markup. This is essential for flexibility in customizing components.

**Auto Controlled State**

React has the concept of [controlled and uncontrolled](#) components.

Our stateful components self manage their state out of the box, without wiring. Dropdowns open on click without wiring `onClick` to the `open` prop. The value is also stored internally, without wiring `onChange` to `value`.

If you add a `value` prop or an `open` prop, the Dropdown delegates control for that one prop to your value. The other props remain auto controlled. Mix and match any number of controlled and uncontrolled props. Add and remove control at any time by adding or removing props. Everything just works.



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**Semantic UI to React apps contd.**

installing Semantic UI package in your React app from [npm](#)

```
npm i semantic-ui --save
```

This installation will ask few questions

```
[07:25:32] Starting 'run setup'...  
? Set-up Semantic UI Automatic (Use default locations and all components)  
? We detected you are using NPM Nice! Is this your project folder? /Users/alberto/Desktop/my-semantic-ui-app Yes  
? Where should we put Semantic UI inside your project? semantic/  
[07:26:52] Finished 'run setup' after 1.32 min  
[07:26:52] Starting 'create install files'...
```

After this we can include below line into include the minified CSS file in your *index.js*

```
import 'semantic-ui/dist/semantic.min.css';
```

**Advantages of using Semantic UI:**

1. Incredible customization
2. Countless UI Components
3. Beautiful design
4. Official support for third-party apps

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**Advantages of Semantic UI:**

Incredible customisation: Although Bootstrap does offer lots of personalisation solutions, the extra elements in Semantic UI mean that you get far more options, even beyond the potential of Bootstrap.

Load the components you need: The complete Semantic UI package is very well organised, with each component established in its own file.

Countless UI Components: Semantic UI comes with almost any UI component you can think of for your project, including a ton of UI components for mobile and responsive solutions.

Well documented: Like Bootstrap, Semantic UI is very well documented, with lots of examples to follow and use.

Beautiful design: Semantic UI has a stunning and modern design, which makes it great for a range of different developers.

Official support for third-party apps: Finally, there are several implementations of Semantic UI for different libraries like WordPress, Angular, and so on.

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What is the limitation of inline styles?

1. pseudo selectors will not work
2. padding and margin styles will not work
3. inline styles are not supported by react
4. we cannot make use border-radius

How to install Semantic UI package in your React app

1. install semantic-ui
2. npm i semantic-ui
3. npm i semanticUI
4. npm use semantic-ui