

Project Overview

Resume Builder Application using React

Features:

- 1. **Two Layouts:**
  - **Editor Layout:** Left side for users to fill in resume details.
  - **Preview Layout:** Right side for live resume preview.
- 2. **State Management:**
  - Use **TanStack Store** for state management.
- 3. **Save and Restore Functionality:**
  - **Save Button:** Stores resume data in local storage.
  - **Restore Data:** On revisiting, restores data from local storage to editor fields and updates preview.
- 4. **Drag and Drop Reordering:**
  - Reorder sections (Work Experience, Education, Skills, Awards, Volunteering) using drag-and-drop.

Sections and Fields:

- 1. **Basic Information Section:**
  - **Name:** Input for full name.
  - **Contact Information:** Fields for phone number, email, location.
  - **Professional Title:** Input for current job title or desired position.
- 2. **Work Experience Section:**
  - **Company Name:** Input for company name.
  - **Job Title:** Input for job title.
  - **Start and End Dates:** Date pickers for employment dates.
  - **Job Description:** Text area/rich text editor for job responsibilities and achievements.
  - **Current Job Indicator:** Checkbox/switch for current job status.
  - **Drag and Drop Reordering:** Reorder work experience.
- 3. **Education Section:**
  - **Institution Name:** Input for educational institution name.
  - **Degree:** Input for degree/certification.
  - **Field of Study:** Input for field of study.
  - **Start and End Dates:** Date pickers for education dates.
  - **Current Study Indicator:** Checkbox/switch for current study status.
  - **Drag and Drop Reordering:** Reorder education entries.
- 4. **Skills Section:**
  - **Skill Name:** Input for skill name.
  - **Proficiency Level:** Option to add proficiency level (beginner, intermediate, expert).
  - **Drag and Drop Reordering:** Reorder skills.
- 5. **Summary or Objective Section:**
  - **Summary:** Text area/rich text editor for brief summary or career objective.
- 6. **Awards and Achievements Section:**
  - **Award Title:** Input for award/achievement title.
  - **Awarder:** Input for awarding body/organization.
  - **Date:** Date picker for award date.
  - **Description:** Text area/rich text editor for award description.
  - **Drag and Drop Reordering:** Reorder awards.
- 7. **Volunteering Section:**
  - **Organization Name:** Input for organization name.
  - **Role:** Input for role/position.
  - **Start and End Dates:** Date pickers for volunteering dates.
  - **Description:** Text area/rich text editor for volunteering description.
  - **Current Volunteering Indicator:** Checkbox/switch for current volunteering status.

Additional Features:

- 1. **Template Selection:**
  - Choose from multiple resume templates.
  - Preview selected template.
- 2. **Export and Import Functionality:**
  - **Export to PDF:** Export resume as PDF.

- **Export to JSON:** Export resume data as JSON.
- **Import from JSON:** Import resume data from JSON.

### 3. Error Handling:

- Error boundaries to catch and display errors gracefully.

## Implementation Plan:

### 1. Set up the project:

- Initialize a new React project.
- Install necessary dependencies (TanStack Store, React DnD, etc.).

### 2. Create the Layouts:

- Implement the Editor Layout with all required sections.
- Implement the Preview Layout for resume preview.

### 3. State Management:

- Use TanStack Store for state management.
- Implement actions to update, add, remove, and reorder sections.

### 4. Save and Restore Functionality:

- Implement the “Save” button to store data in local storage.
- On component mount, check for data in local storage and populate editor fields and preview.

### 5. Drag and Drop Functionality:

- Use React DnD for drag-and-drop reordering of sections.

### 6. Export and Import Functionality:

- Implement functions to export and import resume data in JSON format.
- Implement function to export the resume as a PDF.

### 7. Error Handling:

- Implement error boundaries to catch and display errors gracefully.

## Initial Implementation Plan:

### 1. Set up the Project:

- Initialize a new React project.
- Install necessary dependencies:
  - TanStack Store for state management.
  - React DnD for drag-and-drop functionality.
  - Tailwind CSS for styling.
  - html2pdf.js for exporting to PDF.

### 2. Create the Editor Layout:

- Create components for each section:
  - Basic Information: `components/BasicInformation.js`
  - Work Experience: `components/WorkExperience.js`
  - Education: `components/Education.js`
  - Skills: `components/Skills.js`
  - Summary: `components/Summary.js`
  - Awards: `components/Awards.js`
  - Volunteering: `components/Volunteering.js`
- Combine these components in:
  - Editor Layout: `components/EditorLayout.js`

### 3. Create the Preview Layout:

- Create components for displaying each section.
- Combine these components in:
  - Preview Layout: `components/PreviewLayout.js`

### 4. Implement State Management with TanStack Store:

- Define the state and actions for managing resume data in:
  - Store Entry Point: `store/index.js`
  - Resume Store: `store/resumeStore.js`

### 5. Save and Restore Functionality:

- Implement utility functions for saving to and loading from local storage:
  - Local Storage Utilities: `utils/localStorage.js`
- Create a Save button component:
  - Save Button: `components/SaveButton.js`
- Integrate save and restore functionality in the main App component:
  - Main App Component: `pages/App.js`

### 6. Implement Drag and Drop Functionality:

- Enable drag-and-drop reordering for sections:
  - Work Experience: `components/WorkExperience.js`

- Education: components/Education.js
- Skills: components/Skills.js
- Awards: components/Awards.js
- Volunteering: components/Volunteering.js

7. **Export and Import Functionality:**

- Implement utility functions for exporting to PDF and JSON:
  - PDF Export Utilities: utils/pdfExport.js
- Add export and import buttons in the main App component:
  - Main App Component: pages/App.js

8. **Error Handling:**

- Create an error boundary component:
  - Error Boundary: components/ErrorBoundary.js
- Wrap the main components with the error boundary:
  - Main App Component: pages/App.js

**Finalized File Structure with Implementation Plan:**

**Components:**

- components/BasicInformation.js: Input fields for user’s full name, contact information, and professional title.
- components/WorkExperience.js: Input fields for company name, job title, start and end dates, job description, and current job indicator. Includes drag-and-drop reordering.
- components/Education.js: Input fields for institution name, degree, field of study, start and end dates, and current study indicator. Includes drag-and-drop reordering.
- components/Skills.js: Input fields for skill name and proficiency level. Includes drag-and-drop reordering.
- components/Summary.js: Text area for summary or career objective.
- components/Awards.js: Input fields for award title, awarder, date, and description. Includes drag-and-drop reordering.
- components/Volunteering.js: Input fields for organization name, role, start and end dates, and description. Includes drag-and-drop reordering.
- components/TemplateSelection.js: Options for selecting resume templates.
- components/EditorLayout.js: Combines all the editor sections and provides the layout for the editor.
- components/PreviewLayout.js: Displays the preview of the resume based on the data from the editor.
- components/SaveButton.js: Button to save the resume data to local storage.
- components/ErrorBoundary.js: Component to catch and display errors gracefully.

**Store:**

- store/index.js: Entry point for TanStack Store.
- store/resumeStore.js: Defines the state and actions for managing resume data.

**Pages:**

- pages/index.js: Entry point for the React app.
- pages/App.js: Main App component that includes routing and layout structure.
- pages/EditorPage.js: Main page for the resume editor, includes both the editor and preview layouts.

**Utils:**

- utils/localStorage.js: Utility functions for saving to and loading from local storage.
- utils/pdfExport.js: Utility functions for exporting resume to PDF.

**Styles:**

- styles/index.css: Main CSS file for global styles.